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SCENE DURING AQUATIC SPORTS AT LAKESIDE PARK

A lively bunch of youngsters gambolled in the water Friday evening when manager Utterbach gave away a big package of prizes to swimmers and divers. This popular resort, under its excellent management is attracting big crowds during the "heated term."

THOUSAND LIVES LOST AT CHICAGO

Mammoth Lake Steamer Eastland Capsizes With Load of Human Freight on Pelasure Bent.

CITY IS APPALLED.

Nine Hundred Bodies Recovered. Death List May Reach Twelve Hundred or More.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Probably a thousand persons, most of them women and children, were drowned today within a few feet of land by the capsizing of the steel steamer Eastland as it was about to leave its wharf in the Chicago River with 2,500 relatives and friends of the employees of the Western Electric Company for an excursion across Lake Michigan. The ship rolled over on its side in twenty-five feet of water within five minutes after it began to list.

Coroner Physician Springer tonight declared that 1,000 persons were killed, while other estimates ran as high as two thousand, but these do not agree with the statement that not more than 2,400 passengers were aboard the vessel. During the day more than 800 bodies were taken from the river and the hull of the overturned steamer, whose sides were cut open with gas flames to admit divers. Several passengers were taken alive from the cabins of the ship after it had lain on its side in the river for several hours, but probably 300 persons said to be in the bulk are dead.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The Eastland tonight had given up the bodies of 607 of its dead. The estimated total number of those who went to death in the Chicago river yesterday morning, when the steel steamer bearing 2,480 excursionists tilted over at her dock, remained at approximately 1,000. Of the total of 2,480 persons on board at the time of the catastrophe 1,072, including the crew of 72, have reported safe.

Of the 588 remaining thus unaccounted for it is believed 400 are alive and failed to report and that 188 bodies are still in the river.

About three score bodies were recovered today. By noon today divers were of the opinion that all bodies had been removed save those that have been crushed into the mud under the Eastland's port side and those that had gone down the river with the current. The ship rescuers are continuing their work tonight.

The Eastland lies on her side in the river, with divers still floundering through her ghastly interior and burrowing under her in search of

bodies, while Chicago, appalled, is just beginning to realize the terrible significance of one of the greatest of marine disasters.

While the aggrieved thousands who lost dear ones are walking through the morgue in the Second Regiment Army gazing into the faces of the dead, half in hope, half in despair, Chicago citizens and officials have turned their attention to investigations that must bring forth some explanation of the catastrophe and to the work of providing relief for those left destitute. While no families were made wholly dependent by the disaster, it was said today employees of the Western Electric Company had been working half time and less in recent months. An organization of employees, it was said, gave the picnic. The company had nothing to do with the excursion, according to several employees, but as members of employes organization, purchase of tickets were for the lake trip, an annual affair, was almost compulsory.

Acting Mayor Moorhouse and his advisers today decided to arrange a relief fund of \$200,000. The Western Electric Company, whose employees formed the great part of the ill-fated excursion has announced \$100,000 from its employees insurance fund as available for relief. Numerous private funds have been started.

Mayor Thompson who was at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, is speeding toward Chicago in a special train to direct the relief work.

Coroner Hoffman today issued an appeal to the public for a fund for the burial of the unidentified dead.

In churches and homes throughout the city today there were offered prayers for the thousands whose hearts have been pierced by grief. The sky was cloudy and a mist hung in the air. There was more than the usual Sabbath quiet everywhere and baseball games were postponed.

Various theories as to what caused the catastrophe are being discussed. The most discussed four are: That the boat was overloaded; that she was not properly ballasted; that the tug pulling the Eastland from the docks started too soon; that congestion of passengers to the port side tipped the steamer over.

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Coroner Hoffman issued the following statement today:

"I intend to use every effort within my power to punish every person directly or indirectly responsible for this great disaster. None shall escape."

"I am ready to co-operate with any official, city, state or national in fixing the responsibility for this disaster."

"The state's attorney has agreed to work with me."

Numerous theories have been advanced but the evidence thus far obtained by no means bears out any one theory.

One theory given credence by many is that the water ballast of the boat had been pumped out to lighten her and the weight of the large number of passengers made the boat top heavy.

Attention Masons.

There will be a call meeting of the Kerrville lodge Monday night, August 2. There will be work in the first degree. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

L. A. MOSTY, W. M.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. R. Galbraith and family wish to express their most grateful thanks and appreciation for the very prompt and efficient work of the fire company and the able assistance of others in putting out the fire and saving so much of the contents of their barn last Friday.

UNITED STATES LANDS FORCE IN PORT AU PRINCE

Cruiser Arrives After Mob Has Killed Guillaume and Dismembered His Body.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—American marines were landed today at Port au Prince, Haiti, to protect lives and property of Americans and other foreigners. Admiral Caperton advised the Navy Department late tonight that he had sent a force ashore from the cruiser Washington. Rear Admiral Benson, acting Secretary of the Navy, declined to make the message public, but said:

"Admiral Caperton now has the situation in hand."

There was no firing at the marines, although disorder continued in the city. It is assumed a guard had been established at the French Legation and at other points to protect foreigners.

Admiral Caperton's force is too small to permit a general patrol of the city. Should it be deemed necessary, additional marines will be sent from Guantanamo. A full regiment would be necessary to police the city, it is said.

Admiral Caperton has 400 marines and bluejackets on board the cruiser Washington, and the collier Jason, with another 100 marines, is due there tomorrow.

The admiral had reported by wireless en route from Cape Haytien to Port au Prince early today that the situation at the latter place was "very grave." The State Department received messages from Charge d'Affaires Davis telling of the assassination of President Guillaume by a mob, which broke into the French legation, shot the chief executive and dismembered his body.

This violation of the diplomatic immunity which foreign legations enjoy would be regarded ordinarily as a serious affront, but in view of the absence of an established government and the generally turbulent conditions, the incident probably will not complicate the situation.

President Wilson has been giving serious consideration to the situation in Haiti for several weeks. Paul Fuller, Jr., sent to investigate conditions there, returned recently with a report showing that it was impossible for him to negotiate a proposed treaty with President Guillaume because of the latter's fears that the populace would rise against him if he signed the pact. While the terms of the proposed treaty never were made public, it is known that the United States attempted to arrange for the administration of the customs in a way analogous to the American control of customs in the Dominican Republic.

It was considered probable in diplomatic quarters tonight that the American Government now would insist on its original proposal before withdrawing its forces and to compel an observance of law and order also would seek to have incorporated in the treaty a provision similar to

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DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS

Midsummer Term Closes With Many Cases Still on Docket. Depot Case Heard in Vacation.

The regular midsummer term of the Kerr county district court adjourned last Saturday, after one of the busiest sessions in the history of the county. Full three weeks provided by law was exhausted, and many cases were not reached, and were postponed by operation of law.

The Fred Kountz case, brought to this county on a change of venue from Kimble county took up practically all last week. The jury was out at the time of going to press last week. A verdict of acquittal was rendered in this case, which was one of the hardest fought cases of the term.

On Saturday of last week Milan Davis pleaded guilty to theft of a horse from Albert Walker of Center Point, and was given two years in the penitentiary.

The injunction suit against the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad company seeking to prevent that company from using their new depot erected between Clay and Tchoupitoulas streets, was heard in vacation by Judge Burney Wednesday. General Attorney A. J. Boyle, General Manager J. S. Peter, Land and Tax Agent Geo. Chamberlain, of the Aransas Pass were among those in attendance. Burnett & Geddie were attorneys for plaintiffs. The trial of the case consumed a greater part of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and resulted in the injunction being granted as prayed for.

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Charles Becker Must Die.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Justice John Ford of the supreme court tonight denied a new trial to Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant under sentence of death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. The decision means Becker must be electrocuted on Friday.

The only previous announcement that came from the justice outside of the making public of letters and telegrams received from all parts of the country, which in general were pleas in behalf of Becker, was a statement late today that District Attorney Perkins had been requested by him to furnish a slightly fuller decision of the case of R. C. Benham. This man was convicted of murder in the first degree at Batavia, N. Y., in 1897, and was granted a new trial

on the ground of newly discovered evidence by Supreme Court Justice Hooker after his conviction and sentence to death had been confirmed by the court of appeals.

The case of Benham, it was stated, is somewhat parallel to that of Becker, in that Benham failed to take the witness stand in his own behalf, and the case was one upon which W. Bourke Cockran, counsel for Becker, argued that his client should be granted a new trial.

Becker, in the death house in Sing Sing, was apparently awaiting the momentous decision with the same calm that has characterized his attitude through these last few trying days. It was said he was hopeful that a favorable decision would be rendered and the study and care that Justice Ford was giving the matter was encouraging his hopes in this respect.

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Preparing For Gathering of Texas Epworth League.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., July 28.—With the opening of the eleventh annual assembly of the Texas Epworth League at Epworth-by-the-Sea less than a week away President Sessions and his corps of assistants are heading every energy in getting the 100 tents erected and all other arrangements completed. The encampment begins on August 2, and closes August 15.

The attendees upon the forthcoming assembly promises to be unusually good. On the special train that is to reach the grounds Tuesday afternoon President Sessions is expected to be less than 400 of the North Texas leaguers and by Tuesday night this number will probably be augmented to 1,000 or more by delegations from San Antonio, Austin, Victoria, Cuero and other South Texas points.

Rev. S. S. McKenney writes from Nacogdoches that 10 members of the league of his church will be here for the entire 12 days of the assembly and that they will be accompanied by a big delegation from East Texas. Equally as enthusiastic reports are being received daily from other portions of the State.

The program this year is considered the best that has been prepared in the history of the annual encampments. The leaguers are especially pleased at the fact that outside talent is to aid the speakers to attend the encampment and to feature on the program being Dr. Marion Nelson Waldrip of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Miss Elenita Kilpatrick of Corinth, Miss.

R. A. Renschel and family are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Renschel.

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Gained Four Days Out of Nine

Over in Oklahoma one of the business concerns using a great many wagons had been considering the question of axle grease.

Apparently no conclusion could be reached from the statements of competitive sellers of the products, so the company decided to make a test.

Two NEW wagons which had just been delivered to the company were selected for the test. To one wagon a competitive grease was applied on both front and rear wheels, Texaco grease being used on the other.

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GREAT ARMY PLANNED WITH BIGGER NAVY

Total of 500,000 Troops for United States is Hope of Leaders.

WASHINGTON, July, 25.—Pending President Wilson's return from Hampshire when he will formulate with Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels what the White House has announced will be a sane, reasonable and practical national defense program, army and navy officials are busy assembling information on which the new military policy will be founded.

It is known that the army and navy boards at work on the needs of the respective services already have their tasks well advanced. It has been planned to lay the reports before the respective secretaries within a month or six weeks, but in view of the White House statement it was regarded as probable tonight that they would be submitted within a few days.

It is known that the navy contemplates a big increase in submarines, thirty and perhaps fifty being recommended; that several battle cruisers will be urged and at least four dreadnaughts. Several additional small navy yards to serve as submarine bases will be suggested, it is thought. Army plans look to the building up

of an army of 500,000 men, regulars and militia, within territorial United States. This long has been the figure at which army officers placed the country's needs. To make the plan efficient, it is believed some scheme to federalize the militia will be advanced.

This general plan contemplates, it is understood, only the mobile forces. The coast artillery, garrisons for the canal zone, Hawaii, Philippines, Alaska and Porto Rico will be considered separately.

Army officers hold that ample equipment of field guns and heavy field ordnance must be prepared in advance. It means time to make these and also to manufacture big gun ammunition.

Field gun ammunition and small arms cartridges can not be turned out in a hurry. It is said private plants to make these have increased many fold under the stimulus of European contracts. A year ago the government owned 50 per cent of the American capacity for this work. It is now estimated that private plants could make in a month as much as the government shops could turn out in four months.

RAILROAD BRIDGE DESTROYED.
Forty-Two-Foot Structure on Brownsville Road Is Set Afire and All Wires Cut.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., July 25.
A forty-two foot bridge on the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico, thirty-two miles north of here, was set afire and burned and the telephone and telegraph wires at the point cut at an early hour today.

The bridge was almost totally destroyed when the fire was discovered by a passenger train, No. 102, which left here at 5 o'clock a.m. Wire communication was not restored until several hours later.

Piled grass and plenty of burned matches indicated how the fire was started. A larlat which was used to climb a telegraph pole to cut the wires was found. One wire was tied to a post twenty-five feet from the track.

Suspicion points to supposed Mexican bandits, who have been giving county and state officers considerable trouble for several weeks past but have successfully evaded arrest.

GREAT PRAIRIE FIRE BURNS MUCH GRASS

Many Miles of Fences and 10,000 Acres of Greenery are Destroyed

SAN MARCOS, Tex., July 26.—As a result of fire in the pasture lands of Chas. Crawford, Hy Wagner, L. Day Bagley and Zack Williams, more than 10,000 acres of grass lands were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, it being reported in the Hugo neighborhood by J. E. Robertson. The territory devastated is situated about five miles northeast of Hunter, eleven miles north of San Marcos, running to and paralleling the Fischer store and New Braunfels road and ranging from one to two miles in width and eight to ten miles in length. The fire started about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and lasted until an early hour Sunday morning.

More than seventy-five men were engaged in fighting the fire in order to save the stock in many of the pastures. It was reported by some of those so engaged that the head flames rose to a height of fifty to sixty feet and two hundred yards wide, destroying all fences and cross fencing, amounting to twelve miles, and many miles of rural telephone lines. Only by the efforts and energies of the fire fighters many of the ranch houses were saved.

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SAYS OTHER LAKE CRAFT ARE UNSAFE

CHICAGO, July 26.—William Olander, Secretary of the Lake Seaman's Union, said tonight there were many other ships on the Great Lakes as dangerous as the Eastland because of faulty construction. He held that the Eastland was not properly designed to be seaworthy, and the water ballast system was not the main fault. He charged that United States inspectors under Charles H. Westcott of Detroit, had played into the hands of ship owners at the expense of sailors and passengers. He said this was shown by the fact that thirty-one ships passed by the inspectors had sunk in the Great Lakes since 1915, several of them taking all aboard to death.

This statement and others of similar nature caused the investigators to decide to look into the condition of all vessels sailing from Chicago harbor.

SINKS AMERICAN VESSEL

Leelanaw Destroyed as Carrier of Contraband

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Destruction of the American ship Leelanaw by a German submarine drew sharply to the attention of the United States Government today the fact that Germany is insisting on her own interpretation of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828, in regarding the two American notes on the subject.

In three instances of American ships destroyed or damaged—the Gulf Light, the Nebraskan and the William P. Frye—Germany has agreed to pay damages, and the last case the Berlin Government took the position that it had not violated the treaty of 1828, but has exercised the right given her by inference from the language of the pact.

The fact that the crew of the vessel was saved caused a feeling of relief in official quarters, but there were evidences of apprehension that if Germany continues to promise payment, yet destroys more American ships, a new situation might be created which might require further warnings to the Berlin Government.

The fact that the Leelanaw carried a cargo of flax, declared absolute contraband by Germany, April 18, does not alter the view of the United States Government that the contraband might have been removed and the vessel spared. Under the general rule of international law the destruction of a neutral vessel carrying contraband was not admitted until the famous Knight-Commander case in the Russo-Japanese war. The declaration of London in 1909 embodied the principle as applicable in extreme cases, but stipulated that passengers and crew must be transferred to a place of safety and the case itself later sent to a prize court.

The United States, in the case of the William P. Frye, took its stand irrespective of international law as set forth in the unratified Declaration of London, going back to a prior authority, the Prussian-American treaty of 1828, as a document that covered completely any attacks on American vessels carrying contraband. That treaty especially permits traffic in contraband by the United States or Prussia in time of war and outlines that no contraband owned by citizens of either power may be confiscated, but can only be detained and paid for. Vessels must be allowed to proceed after giving up her contraband.

In the case of the William P. Frye the cargo was foreign owned and no claim for it was presented. The ownership of the cargo of the Leelanaw has not been reported, but the question of cargo, unless American owned would not, in the view of the officials affect the case. They hold that the American ship should have been immune from attack.

It was indicated that the United States would follow the same course as in the Frye case, disputing Germany's right to destroy American ships even if carrying contraband.

LONDON, July 26.—All members of the crew of the American steamer Leelanaw are expected to reach Dundee tomorrow, when it will be possible to obtain a full account of the sinking of the vessel by a German submarine off the Orkney Islands Sunday night. The episode has created wide-spread discussion in England.

Only meager accounts of the destruction of the Leelanaw have been received, but it is clear the submarine gave the commander of the steamer ample warning, even permitted the crew to collect part of their effects before taking them aboard the underwater craft, which through the combined use of shell fire and bombs, sent the vessel to the bottom.

The London evening papers, in telling of the incident, employ in some cases suggestive captions as "An Unfriendly Act." But because the American note laid so much stress on the demand that American lives on merchant ships should not be jeopardized without warning, it was termed whether the sinking of the ship after the crew was taken off difficult for the English mind to deconstituted what America would regard as repetition of acts which she insists must cease.

E. H. Dennison, the American consul at Dundee, sent the Associated Press the following message tonight: "No details except crew landed at Kirkwall this morning. Have ordered them sent to Dundee on tomorrow's boat."

When last seen the German submarine was in pursuit of a steamer, the smoke of which was observed after the Leelanaw's crew had been towed ashore.

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BRITISH NOTE REPLIES TO U. S. UPON BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—In announcing today the receipt from Great Britain of a reply to the American note of March 30, which protested against the British order in council and French decree of similar contents, Secretary Lansing stated that the dispatch of a new note to the allies on the subject, which has been under consideration for several weeks, now would be delayed until the latest communication from London was studied thoroughly.

With the sending of the note last week to Germany, on submarine warfare, the general impression given in official quarters was that the protest to Great Britain would go forward within another week. The arrival of a new note from Sir Edward Grey, arguing at length in defense of the so-called blockade under the order in council has given the lawyers of the State Department additional phases of the case for examination.

The note which arrived from ambassador Page today does not, it is understood, reveal any important deviation from the argument already made by Great Britain, but lays emphasis on the policy pursued by the United States in the Civil War as a precedent justifying the British position.

Legal experts believe, however, that the new British note does not affect the American position in-

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ing that non-contraband goods destined to or from a belligerent through a neutral country, are not subject to the rules of blockade.

In support of this the American Government stands on the famous Matamoros cases in the Civil war, in which the United States Supreme Court ruled that the non-contraband portion of a cargo shipped from England to Mexico, destined to Texas, which was then blockaded, must be released, since the blockade could not be legally operated against neutral countries. It is probable that Secretary Lan-

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SAYS FARMERS DEPEND ON FORESTS

Forest Service Article Asserts Destruction of Woods Means Loss Of Local Market.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—In regions where timber is the most important natural resource permanent forests managed with a view to sustained production are absolutely essential to the continuance of agriculture, according to an article in the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture just published. The result of exploiting the timber without thought of the future is the final disappearance of lumbering operations and therefore the withdrawal of an important local market for farm products. In addition, forest fires often ravage the cut-over lands and thus preclude the development of a new local market by the resumption of lumbering; for after fire there is a chance for a new crop of trees.

From a region where productive timberland has been converted into barren waste, the farmers usually have to move out. There are parts of the United States in which cultivation of the soil has ended with the cessation of local lumbering, or at least shortly afterward, because with the withdrawal of the woods-workers went the farmers' market for meats, vegetables, hay and grain. There are other regions where the stability of local agriculture is absolutely bound up with forest protection. This is strikingly true in parts of the Appalachian Mountains of the East; it is no less true in many of the national forest regions of the West.

A few years ago, continues the article, more than a hundred farmers in Montana petitioned against the then proposed elimination of their section from the Kootenai National Forest. Its elimination they knew, the history of adjacent land outside the forest, would mean that it would at once be taken up by timber speculators and lumber companies and be held for years without development. They knew also that if this came about, neighbors could not be obtained or roads or schools be developed in the country as rapidly as if the land remained under government control, by which the portions really more suitable for agriculture than for forest purposes would in time be entered by permanent settlers under the Forest homestead act.

In 1911, an association of Colorado farmers, who irrigated their farms with water from the North Platte River, sent an urgent request to the government to restrict timber

cutting on the North Platte watershed, so that, as far as possible, high spring freshets could be prevented and more water made available for irrigation during the summer months, when the crops were most in need. They said they relied upon the national forest, within which the watershed lay, to insure a steady flow of water for their crops.

The national forests, says the article, besides being the American farmers most valuable source of wood which is the chief building material for rural purposes, are also his most valuable source of water, both for irrigation and for domestic use. In the West, they afford him a protected grazing range for his stock; they are the best insurance against flood damage to his fields, his buildings, his bridges, his roads, and the fertility of his soil. The national forest cover the highest portions of the Rocky Mountain ranges, the Cascades, the Pacific coast ranges, and a large part of the forested coast and islands of Alaska; some of the hilly regions in Montana and in the Dakotas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, and limited areas in Minnesota, Michigan, Florida, and Porto Rico. In addition, land is now being purchased for national forests in the White Mountains of New England and in the southern Appalachians. In regions so widely scattered, agricultural and forest conditions necessarily differ to a great degree, bringing about corresponding differences in the effect of the national forests on the agricultural interests of the various localities. Wherever agriculture can be practiced, however, the farmer is directly benefited by the existence of national forests and by their proper management.

BRYAN CATALOGUED AMUSEMENT EXHIBIT

Roosevelt Says Ex-Secretary Should Be Classed With Two-Headed Calf.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 28.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today catalogued William Jennings Bryan as an amusement exhibit along with a two-headed calf.

This followed a secret progressive caucus held this morning in U. S. Grant Hotel.

As the progressives emerged from the room, George W. Marston stepped up to Roosevelt and extended an invitation on behalf of the San Diego Ad Club, which desired his presence at luncheon.

"And your ad club thinks I have an hour or two for luncheon, too,"

smilingly answered Colonel Roosevelt, as he had already refused an invitation to a luncheon.

"But, Colonel, they had Bryan," interposed assemblyman Grant Conrad. "Well, if they have had Bryan, they can't have me," retorted Roosevelt. "Let them now get a two-headed calf."

Colonel Roosevelt's jaws snapped when he saw that they appeared that "delighted" smile while his hearers joined in the laugh at the witticism.

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English Aviator Winged by Comrades

SOUTH END, England, July 29.—Two companies of territorials stationed near here brought down an aeroplane with rifle fire early this week, but they are not boasting, for the quarry was a British aviator.

The territorials were guarding Caney Island, where huge quantities of war munitions are stored, and had instructions to shoot at any aviator flying over the island without giving an agreed signal. Their victim either did not know of this rule, or ignored it and a volley was fired at him. None of the bullets struck the aviator, but one punctured the aeroplane's gasoline tank and he was compelled to alight.

When the territorials ran up to complete their triumph by taking the aviator prisoner, they were greeted with a volley of strong language, unmistakably English. The commanding officer of the territorials, however, partly assuaged their man's wrath by pointing out that he had served as the means not only of testing the marksmanship of the territorials, which is not held in the highest repute by the citizens of South End, who have suffered grievously from unrepelled air raids, but had proved an aeroplane could be brought down by rifle fire.

Chamberlain Will Aid Army Program

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—Senator George E. Chamberlain, chairman

of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, announced here today that he would go to Washington a month before Congress reconvenes to confer with Secretary of War Garrison and help him to prepare a program for the reorganization of the army.

"The army must be increased," declared Senator Chamberlain. "The proposed progress of National defense is not a party measure, but one of patriotism. It is not likely that the standing army will be increased beyond 125,000 men, but it will be increased to this extent, and all branches of the service will be brought to a high state of efficiency founded on the lessons of the European war."

"The determination of the size of the trained reserve is one of the important problems we have to work out. Under one interpretation every able-bodied man in the country between the ages of 20 and 40 years is in the reserve. It has been suggested that military training be made compulsory at every school that receives aid from the public money."

So far the Secretary of War and myself have agreed in our opinions of the country's needs. The plan is for a reorganization of the army. It is natural that any plan will meet the individual opposition of some Congressmen and Senators, but there are some men in both parties who believe there is an imperative demand for immediate military legislation."

NEW YORK, July 25.—The report of the army committee on the National Security League, of which Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, is chairman, characterizes the military defenses of the country as "woefully insufficient" and indorses the recommendations of the general staff of the army for a reserve army of one-half a million men.

The report, which was made public tonight, says the country's total defensive mobile force consists of about 25,000 regulars and 60,000 militia.

Blackmailers Threaten Woman.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 28.—Harold Lee Judd, husband of Florence Gates Judd, who was formerly Mrs. Charles G. Gates, with city detectives, watched all night last night in an apartment on Spruce Place, in an effort to capture blackmailers who have been sending threatening letters to Mrs. Judd. The writers of the letters still are at large.

Two letters were received by Mrs. Judd at her residence here. The

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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first, a week ago, said that Mrs. Judd must leave \$20,000 at the entrance of the Spruce Place apartments or "something would happen." Mrs. Judd paid no attention to the letter. Yesterday a second letter was received, saying that the money must be left by midnight. This letter was turned over to the police.

HAYMAKERS ORGANIZE.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 28.—The South Texas Haymakers' Association, which will operate 150 warehouses in South Texas, covering all counties in that section, was granted a charter today by the Secretary of State. The capital stock is \$4,000 and the principal office is to be at Houston. The board of directors is composed of J. A. Harris of Alameda, R. S. McGowan of Genoa, O. B. Acton of Houston, E. Shelbourne of Rosenberg and C. F. Perkins of Katy.

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Old Sam Mars was a fighting man, If Old Bill Homer told the truth, And must have been a husky lad In his halcyon days of youth.

Bill was blind as a one-eyed mole, And couldn't have known the facts, But Lord! if pore old Bill could see, He'd a helped Sam's rep by stacks.

It appears like Sam just loved a fight, He fit with a two-armed knife, And when at war he was a fright, Wa'n't even a feared of his wife.

But after a while Old Sam got tired, His clothes were hacked to shreds, Venus sewed, she stitched, she lakin' wired, The rags just wouldn't hold threads.

So, Sam he says, "I've fit enough, I'll hang up my old cheese-knife, Let others fight, because it's rough, And I'll look on at the strife."

So he took a seat up among the stars And lit his old clay pipe, Then he turned and said to Mrs. Mars: "Now let 'em fight, by Cripe!"

Said Mrs. Mars: "Which one is right, What do you think of it, Sam?" And Sam replied, "Just so they fight, 'I'm restin', and don't give a whoop."

A heap of folks are just like Mars When war is in the land, 'Cept they ain't among the stars, And they ain't got no sand.

As long as other people goes, To start some bloody fight, So it don't tear their own old clothes They don't give a hang who's right.

The blame for the wrecking of the Eastland may be fixed, but fixing the blame will not restore to life the thousand or more people who lost their lives. If the occurrence was the result of an accident which could not be foreseen no blame can attach to the men who were in charge of the floating charnel-house. On the other hand, if it was known by the owners and operators of the vessel that it was faulty and unsafe, then the capital punishment of a man or party of men for the murder of a single individual becomes a joke when compared to this calamity.

No one of intelligence will of course undertake to say that it was premeditated deed of violence, but until this government places some restrictions upon the length to which men may go, and the risks they may take in order to get money from the public by punishing such offenders, there can be no safety in such cases. The loss of so great a number of lives makes any attempt at redress appear pitiful and inadequate, but the punishment of those responsible would have a wholesome effect upon men engaged in the same trade in future.

In the old days we used to put a piece of bacon rind in the coffee pot to settle the coffee, and settled and stayed that way until wanted. It appears that no such efficacious means have been used in Mexico. The trouble is that country has been settled almost every week for the last two years, and still it is "settled."

Teddy Roosevelt stated that he would not address the Ad Club of San Diego because they had previously had Mr. Bryan. Says Teddy, "Well if they had Bryan they can't get me. Let them now get a two-headed calf." It is entirely within the bounds of a possibility that in inviting the ex-president they thought a one-headed calf would be as much as they could stand.

W. G. Crush, general passenger agent of the "Katy," addressing the San Antonio business men, advised them to advertise, to spend more money, but he did not tell them where to get it.

Haiti is in the throes of a new revolution. It had, been several months since the last revolution in that principality and is presumable that the people became hungry for excitement.

The English gentlemen who undertook to kidnap an Irish knight had enough nerve to do a lot of business if properly directed.

THAT HOME GROWN TOMATO OF SIS'

You may sing as you will of the apple Of gold That was thrown at fair Helena's Feet;

Hesperidan fruit was renowned, we are told, And the kind that the gods liked To eat.

But of all the luscious offerings this Takes the cake— We can praise it indeed to the skies; It was held on the desk of ye hard-Working scribe— That home-grown tomato of Sis'.

Lovely Eve in the garden was Tempted, they say, By the apple of knowledge so round, And the Canaan-grown grapes—How much 'ild they weigh?— That the children of Israel found.

But this big tomato, a gift to ye ed— 'Tis a tribute we certainly prize— Dewy fresh from the farm as it lay On our desk— That home-grown tomato of Sis'.

No hot-house production, but ripened 'til red By the sun that so cordially shone From the heavens; by sweet-scented Rains it was fed;

In the old river-bottom it was grown, Many thanks, and God bless you, Sis! Shake once again, Our true feelings we do not disguise When we say that in Eden no fruit Could compare With that home-grown tomato of Sis'.

Former Clerk in Consulate of United States Arrested

Harri L. Wilson Held at Berlin Charged With Theasonable Act.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 28.—Harry L. Wilson of Portland, Ore., recently a clerk in the American consulate at Berlin and now under arrest there, faces charges that are considered extremely serious by State Department officials.

Wilson ostensibly was detained at the Danish border for attempting to leave Germany without a passport. The real complaint against him, however, according to information forwarded to Washington, is that he is a British subject in obtaining a passport, asserting that he knew the applicant to be an American citizen.

Ambassador Gerard reported the case about two weeks ago. Whether Wilson had left Berlin before that time, has not been revealed.

Unlike diplomatic representatives, consular agents are extended no immunities or exemption from prosecution should be proven, as charged. It would constitute a treasonable act. The German government is under no obligation to grant leniency in such cases, but could do so upon request from this Government.

Secretary Lansing would not discuss the case today, further than to say an investigation was being made. Wilson formerly was a clerk to the Military Affairs Committee of the United States Senate. He went to Germany in the summer of 1914 accompanied by his daughter who went to study music. At the outbreak of the war, he was added to the clerical force of the American consulate.

Villista Consul Arrested at Laredo.

LAREDO, Tex., July 28.—Alleging that he had violated the neutrality laws by recruiting men for the Villa army in this city, Manuel de la Cruz, the Villa consul in Laredo, was arrested this morning by Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker. Senator Icaza is charged with assisting, hiring and retaining Leon Bustamante, Maria Real de Bustamante, Rafael, Balderreno, Victor Segura, Pedro A. Diaz, Jose Gallardo, Juan C. Cisneros, Jose and Pomposo Lodano to enter into the service of the Villa faction as soldiers in Mexico.

Shortly after his arrest Senator Icaza was taken before United States Commissioner Foster. To the charges preferred against him, he entered a plea of "not guilty" and was released on a bond of \$2,500.

Seven former Villista soldiers and two women who had been held as prisoners by the Carrancistas, but were released, arrived here on July 15 and later proceeded to Piedras Negras, reporting to General Hernandez, the Villista commander of that place. Consul Icaza is charged with having recruited the men and women for service in the Villa army. To your correspondent Consul Icaza denied that he had recruited the men and women for military service in the Villa army, but that he had furnished them transportation in order that they could enter Mexico through friendly territory.

CONVICTED OF DYNAMITING Canadian Found Guilty of Attempting To Destroy Plant and Armory.

WINDSOR, ONTARIO, July 28.—William Feller of this city was found guilty today in a Justice Court on two of three counts in an indictment charging him with dynamiting the plant of the Peabody manufacturing company at Walkerville, near here, and placing dynamite under the Windsor Armory several weeks ago.

The name of Albera Kalschmidt, a Detroit business man, was brought into the case with the reading of one of the counts upon which Feller was convicted. This count held that Feller conspired with Kalschmidt and one Schmidt to wreck the Peabody Building and the Windsor Armory.

Kalschmidt had not been detained by government officials in Detroit or by Dominion authorities.

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Asked Second Reprieve For Convicted Mexicans.

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—A telegram from Secretary of State Lansing asking further reprieve for five Mexicans under sentence to die Friday at Florence, Ariz., was received here today by Wiley Jones, attorney general of Arizona. The request, the telegram said, was made "in view of the political situation in Mexico."

The telegram was forwarded here by Frank Trett, chairman of the board of pardons and paroles at Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Jones replied: "The United States has no right to interfere."

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Secretary Lansing's request for a reprieve for the five Mexicans sentenced to death at Florence, Ariz., was made at the appeal of the Villa agency here.

Officials pointed out that the United States often made similar requests on the factions in Mexico, which always were granted, and they are unwilling to see a similar request from Mexican officials go ungranted. It was said also that American officials were reluctant to see relations with Mexican officials disturbed at this particular juncture.

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Production of Radium is Now on Successful Basis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—Production of radium from Colorado carnotite ores by the bureau of mines, in connection with the National Radium Institute, is on a successful manufacturing basis. In making this announcement today, Secretary Lane declared predictions made to congress concerning the ability of the bureau to produce radium at a greatly decreased cost over other processes actually had been fulfilled.

The secretary said he had been informed that the total cost of one gram of radium metal produced in the form of bromide during March, April and May last was \$36,050.

"When it is considered that radium has been selling for \$112,000 and \$116,000 a gram," said Mr. Lane, "it will be seen what the bureau has accomplished."

Westinghouse Electric to Furnish Supplies Valued at \$20,000,000.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Announcement was made today by the Westinghouse Electric Company of the receipt of a further large order for war supplies.

"Our proposition for an additional order for rifles, has been accepted," said G. E. Tripp, chairman of the board of directors. "The details of the formal contract are under discussion."

It was understood the order calls for 800,000 rifles for foreign governments, and that the company also had an option on 200,000 additional rifles.

The amount involved in the contract could not be ascertained, although the last previous order is said to have been on the basis of \$27.50 per rifle.

Tax Collectors' Bonds Held up.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 29.—A number of tax collectors' bonds are being held up by the Comptroller's Department pending the rendition of an opinion by the Attorney General covering several questionable points that have

the amounts handled, which in some cases ran several hundred thousand dollars higher.

The Attorney General's Department will make an early ruling on the matter.

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J. R. Mayhugh was a business visitor in town Wednesday from his home at Japonica.

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J. T. Miller of the Bluff community in Bandera county was in town Wednesday.

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Don't buy your wheat and oat sacks until you see us. We have new and second hand oat sacks, and coffee sacks for wheat. 4t-25
MOSEL SAENGER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cavendish of the Segovia country spent several days in Kerrville this week.

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HILLYER DEUTSCH LUMBER CO.
 Hugh Edens of the Camp Verde neighborhood was in town Wednesday.

FOR SALE—One thousand stock goats. Prices right, and goats better. W. N. HATCH, Japonica, Tex.

FOR SALE—One dozen of Plymouth Rock, eight to 14-month-old hens for 75 cents each.
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Mrs. Otto Von Resenberg and three sons of Hallettsville arrived Thursday for a visit to Mrs. Resenberg's niece, Mrs. E. C. Fiske and Mrs. E. W. Speckles.

It will be to your interest to get your house bill from the HILLYER DEUTSCH LUMBER COMPANY.

Mrs. Jack Stinebaugh and two children of Uvalde are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stinebaugh's brother Gilbert C. Storms.

Delaware Punch, concentrated Syrup, pure and healthful, \$2.00 per gallon. 1 gallon syrup makes five gallons of punch. Will keep indefinitely. J. A. ASH, Phone 170.

Misses Dora Johnston and Laura Hotke are spending the week at the Encampment as delegates of the Presbyterian Sunday School.

WANTED—To rent, furnished, 3- or 4-room cottage, screened; not close in; near river—2 1/2 miles distance in letter. Address M. Kearney, Gen. Delivery, Kerrville, Texas.

Misses Laura and Mildred Stroman have returned to their homes at Uvalde after a visit to their brother, W. A. Stroman.

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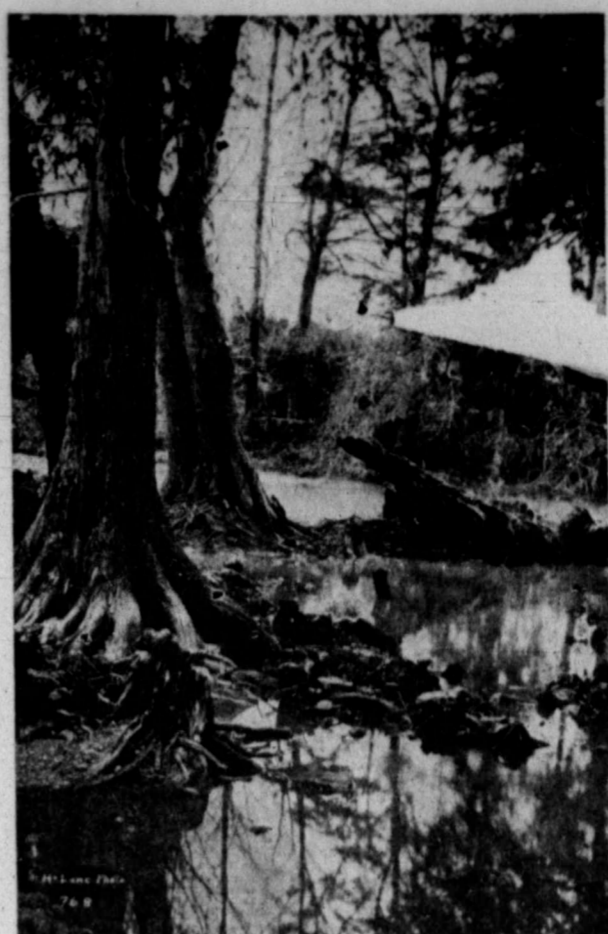
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norwood and A. J. Norwood Jr., and family of Midland left Thursday for their home after several days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norwood, Sr., and other relatives.

STRAYED OR STOLEN
 LOST: Black pig with white spots. The mark is under slope to the right under bit the left. Leave information here.

Ladies' Night Gowns.
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CLOSE TO NATURE AT THE BIG ENCAMPMENT

Aside from a most excellent program, the great crowds at the Presbyterian Encampment are enjoying to the full this splendid opportunity to get close to nature, and revel in the beauties of outdoor life along the Guadalupe, whose fern-clad banks open new vistas of joy at every turn of its course.

THE ENCAMPMENT

First Week of Encampment is Great Success.

At the close of the first week of the 1915 program of the Westminster Encampment at Kerrville we can say that the session of this year is a great success.

A record attendance, representing the entire state, was on hand to welcome Dr. H. F. Williams and his team of Foreign Mission workers.

The program began with a stirring sermon by Dr. James I. Vance, and was continued from Thursday the 22nd through Sunday with lectures and addresses by Dr. Vance, Dr. Williams, Rev. H. D. Hedinger of the Congo Mission and Rev. Robt. Knox of the Korean Mission.

With the assistance of Mr. Seamans of Nashville we enjoyed three stereopticon lectures on mission work.

The interest was intense to the close of the conference and culminated Sunday night in a great meeting at which an offering was made which completed the fund for sending out another missionary to the Congo field.

The visit of this team through the west has been a happy success and its work at the Encampment before a representative audience of Texas Presbyterians has proven a great service to the church and to the mission cause.

A fair description of the spirit and work of this team would seem to a stranger fulsome praise; to those who know them we need only say that they were at their best.

Dr. H. F. Williams is no stranger to Texas; in fact he declared that he had gotten back home—We hope he will come home often.

We were delighted to welcome again Mr. and Mrs. Knox. Their gentle, homelike spirit is an inspiration and was most beautifully shown in their effective urgency of the needs of the African work before their own.

Mr. Hedinger has made a large place for himself in the interest and affection of our people. His addresses and explanations have made the work and needs of our Congo work very real to us all.

Dr. Vance was a stranger to Texas soil, but no stranger to Texas Presbyterians. When he tries of the "effete East" we want him to come right straight home where he will have room.

The effect of his great sermons Sunday on "Our Missionary Responsibility" and "The Motive of Christian Service" will live and bear fruit for many years.

This week is also the busy fruitfulness of Women's work and conferences on Young People's work and Sunday Schools.

In every respect the Encampment is a great gathering and means greater things in the life of our church.

The young people have been enjoying a splendid time this week both in study and in special amusements. The young men have had a separate camp directed by Dr. W. B. Gray and Mr. Lang. About fifty of them have been following an interesting course of study which has been accompanied by a program of athletic and aquatic sports.

Saturday they will have a field day of water sports which will be a great event.

The young ladies under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Hickman are having one of the most attractive meet-

ings of the camp.
 At the same time the older workers are studying Sunday School and church work with Dr. Hickman and Mr. Greer.

Never in the history of the Camp has there been a more delightful social life. Each day parties go out for walks and picnics while each evening after the lecture music and stunts and games give pleasure to all.

The following communication records one of the very delightful events of the week:

"The following resolution was unanimously and heartily adopted by the entire Camp at the meeting Thursday night:

"Whereas, the Encampment has again had the privilege of enjoying the hospitality of the Kerrville Presbyterian church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner this afternoon, therefore be it resolved:

"1. That we extend to the ladies this expression of our high appreciation of their kindness, and their thought for our comfort and pleasure, and

"2. That we are more than glad to see the continued and growing feeling of cordiality between the people of Kerrville and the Encampment as thus evidenced, as well as in many other ways, and hope that this good spirit and fellowship of the years passed will mark all the future association between us."

Committee:
 ROBERT E. VINSON
 MRS. LOPER
 MRS. MAYFIELD
 T. F. GALLAHER

A large number of the campers, representing the Association of the Presbyterian Ladies and bathed at the home of Mrs. Schreiner Thursday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated with evergreen flowers. The ladies of the society waited Mrs. Schreiner in receiving. Light refreshments were served and all enjoyed the entertainment to a high degree.

A very greatly appreciated feature of the occasion was the rendition of several musical numbers by Miss Clara Herzog, of Kerrville.
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PUBLIC AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

W. D. Burney and F. F. Cocks were among those in Kerrville Friday from Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport and daughter, Miss Josephine, of the Elm Pass community, were in Kerrville Friday.

None but the best, purest and freshest groceries at our store. HEIMANN & GRONA.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Walker and two children of Center Point were in Kerrville Friday.

"Little Chick" feed makes the young chicks grow off nicely. Makes them strong and thrifty. We have it in stock in any quantity. HEIMANN & GRONA.

Bruno Schwethelm and family were visitors in town Saturday from their ranch on Wolf Creek.

New and second-hand oat sacks for sale at 4t-25 MOSEL SAENGER CO.

Harry Williams of Turtle Creek was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wilson who had spent several days in Kerrville, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, returned to their home at Rio Frio Sunday.

Clean off a place to stack the lumber. Pretty soon you will be hauling wheat and oats to town, and then you take back a load of lumber. Remember "The Old House" offers you the best service. BEITEL LUMBER CO.

J. W. Stone was in town Saturday from Mauntain Home.

Senator Julius Real and daughter, Miss Hilda, were visitors in town Saturday from their home on Turtle Creek.

J. J. Sublett of the Japonica community was in town Saturday.

We have a large number of new and second-hand 'oat sacks for sale. Also coffee sacks for wheat. 4t-25 MOSEL SAENGER CO.

J. J. Denton was in town Saturday from his home above Ingram.

For First-class lumber at lowest prices see HILLYER DEUTSCH LUMBER COMPANY.

Motiz Holeramp and little son of the Turtle Creek community were in town Saturday.

A quarter of a century of success is our warrant for asking you for your lumber business. This is based on the theory that no business can be both successful and crooked. We welcome you to the "Old House" to do your lumber business. BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Aime Real spent the week end in town with Mrs. Real's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flach.

The very best poultry food obtainable is carried in stock by this store. It insures strong, healthy and vigorous growth, and is the best food known for laying hens. HEIMANN & GRONA.

Will A. Morriss came up Saturday from San Antonio and stayed over Sunday with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mirriss.

It is coming building time. There is a big crop of grain promised and you will need more granary room, or you will want to make some repairs on your home. No matter how big or how little your order is, we will give it careful attention. Come to the "Old House" for your lumber wants. BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Mrs. D. H. Comparette, accompanied by her son D. H., left Sunday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. T. King of Waelder.

Building a business is like building a house, only it takes much longer. We laid the foundation of our business with the intention of building on it from year to year, possibly for a century. We have now been building a little more than a quarter of a century, and we call it the "Old House" because it has stood the test of twenty-five years of the close scrutiny of the buying public, and because it is the oldest lumber concern in this part of the country. We extend you a cordial welcome to the "Old House" when in need of anything in lumber and builders' supplies. BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Spennath of Comfort were among the visitors in Kerrville Saturday.

You will be wanting lighter underwear, and summery things generally. Talk to us about it. HEIMANN & GRONA.

Albert Glock of the Cypress Creek neighborhood was in town Monday.

An attractive assortment of men's and boys' shirts at CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Jack McNeal of Ingram was a Kerrville visitor Monday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for pigs or shoats. One registered Jersey Bull 18 months old. Solid color and a fine individual. Geo. E. Meeks, Center Point, Texas.

D. H. Hughes was in town Monday from his ranch on the divide.

FOR SALE—Seven 2-months-old pigs. Apply to Geo. B. Miller, Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McDowell were in town Monday from Turtle Creek.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard of Medina is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Some people say, "Oh, well, lumber is lumber." Yes, and bananas are bananas, but all bananas are not alike. This house has a reputation to sustain for handling high-grade lumber. When you buy from us you are assured of just the kind of lumber your order calls for. "The Old House." BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Mrs. A. K. Auld and Mr. and Mrs. John Auld and children were in town Monday and Tuesday from their ranch on the divide.

If you are in a hurry for some real nice, fresh groceries, something that you can prepare quick because company has come to dinner, phone us your order and it will get there quick. Best of all, it will be just what you order, just what you want, and worth what we charge for it. HEIMANN & GRONA.

George Williams of Turtle Creek was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Barton was in Kerrville Wednesday from Turtle Creek.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—\$5,000.00 Residence in San Antonio for Improved 5 or 10 acres near Kerrville and part cash. Phone, write or call W. B. Whitaker, Room and French Building, San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Elsie Johnston has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Junction.

IF YOU HAVE TUBERCULOSIS or have a friend who has Tuberculosis, Throat Trouble or Bronchial affection, write today for free Booklet about CREOTINA, the great new discovery. Costs you nothing. The Creotina Pharmacy, Box 396, Dept. K., San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. Beatrice Mallory left Wednesday for a month's visit to her mother-in-law at Suggin, Okla. She will visit her brother, Harry P. Wier, for several days at Beaumont.

Mrs. Mabel Muesey Bates, who had been visiting Mrs. A. C. Schreiner left Thursday for her home at Alice.

LOST—A dark coat, letter and bank book, also pair glasses in pocket. Finder will please return same to Beckman's Pool Hall.

Mrs. Carl Allen and baby of New Orleans arrived in Kerrville Monday to spend several months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Renschel.

Miss Hattie Garrett returned Wednesday night from Ingleside, where she spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robert Schmerbeck, after attending the university Summer School at Austin.

Get Ready For the Fair.

Our West Texas Fair opens up in Kerrville August 25th, continuing 3 days. Get ready for it. Let us help you get ready. As a general rule the time to advertise is when you have something interesting to say—be it at the beginning of the season, once a week or during the "dog days." At present we think we have something of interest to show our customers. We have just received from New York a nice selection of the following articles:

In ladies' waists we have the embroidered Jap. Silk at \$1.50 each; white organdie or Batiste at \$1.25 each; white and pink crepe de chene in solid colors at \$1.75 each; wide candy stripe in pink and white, light blue and white, and navy and white at \$1.25 each. Palm beach middy blouses at \$1.25; velvet ribbons, all widths from No. 1 to No. 40.

For men and boys we have everything in the wearing apparel line for comfort and ease for these hot days. Let us fit you out for your present needs and also in your getting ready for the fair. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Ettie Townes entertained the members of her Sunday School class and a few friends Monday evening with a "splash" party at the Harris bathing pool. After enjoying the delights of the river for an hour or more the entire crowd assisted in disposing of a number of fine watermelons.

Mrs. Townes' guests were Mrs. B. Weir, Mrs. W. A. Fawcett, Mrs. E. C. Fisk, Miss Minnie Hudspeth, and the members of the class: Scott and W. C. Fawcett, Eddie and Raymond Fisk, Jack and Gordon Kent and Roy Smith.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Regular Monthly Meeting to be Held at Courthouse Today

The regular monthly meeting of the Kerr County Farmers' Institute will be held at the courthouse in Kerrville at two o'clock this afternoon (Saturday). All members of the organization as well as all others who are interested in the welfare of the agricultural interests of this section of Texas are earnestly requested to attend. At this meeting matters of important interest to the farmers of Kerr county will be discussed.

PARDONS FOR 25 CONVICTS

Will Be Issued By Governor as Result of Penitentiary Tour.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 26.—Pardons for 25 convicts will be issued shortly by Governor Ferguson following his recent tour of investigation of some of the State farms and penitentiaries. While looking into crop conditions, finances, etc., the Governor gave attention to some pardon cases. It is understood that those issued are for persons friendless and infirm or failing in health.

The State board of pardons today made announcement that no cases, unless of extreme importance, would be considered for at least one month, owing to the vacation period of the board. At the present time Senator Sebastian is on his vacation, and upon his return Judge Blakelee will leave the city. It is impossible to act on many of the cases finally until the full membership of the board is present.

BRAINS DIDN'T COUNT

Lloyd George's wit on the platform is well known, but here is one of the neatest retorts he ever made.

He was addressing a meeting in South Wales, according to Pearson's Weekly, when the chairman, thinking to be witty at the chancellor's expense, remarked to the audience that he was a little disappointed in Lloyd George's appearance. "I had heard so much about Lloyd George," he said, "that I naturally expected to meet a big man in every sense; but, as you can see for yourselves, he is very small in stature."

Many an orator would have been grievously upset by such an unfortunate beginning to the proceedings, but not so Lloyd George. "I am grieved to find," he said with mock seriousness, "that your chairman is disappointed in my size, but this is owing to the way you have here of measuring a man. In North Wales we measure a man from his chin up, but you evidently measure him from his chin down!" After that the chairman made no more personal remarks.

House Dresses.

Nicely trimmed Gingham house dresses with elastic waist bands in assorted colors at only 50c each. Just think of it!—4 yards of gingham would cost you 60 cents, buttons 5c, thread 5c, scollop embroidery or braid 10c, which would make all together 80 cents, besides your work. Our Price on these 50c each. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

ELK AND DEER INCREASING

Last Winter's Conditions in Sequoia Unusually Beneficial—Freak Doe Is Named "Pinto."

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Last winter's unusual weather conditions proved excellent for the elk and deer in the Sequoia National Park south of the Yosemite, in California. Heavy snows began on the levels above 5,000 feet as early as October, but unusually warm temperatures prevailed in the valleys. The wild feed, therefore, started early and developed heavy crops. As a consequence the animals are now in finer condition than for a dozen years past. The bucks are putting forth unusually heavy growths of antler. A bountiful increase is insured.

A freak deer made its appearance at Hospital Rock in the Sequoia Park on February 15, and has remained in the vicinity ever since. It is attracting no little attention from the park visitors and the Park employees. The attraction of this deer is its coloring, which is drab grey (natural) with white spots over its sides and back from about four to 10 inches in diameter. It has a white ring around its neck. The deer is a doe and supposed to be two years old. The Government employees call her "Pinto." She is quite tame, like most other deer in the park.

One Price.

We don't rob Peter to pay Paul. We have only one price—the low one. You can prove it yourself by looking around—same grade of goods considered. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

BY FATHER KEMPER

The lecture to non-Catholics will take place at 7:45 p. m. on Sunday, instead of 7:30. The discourse, which is always made very instructive and entertaining, lasts only about half an hour, and no religious function or collection is connected with this program. In order to "hit the nail on the head," a question box is placed at the disposal of all fair-minded inquirers. Those that prefer, can send their difficulties unassigned by mail, and come to hear the solution. Tomorrow is Portiuncula day, and bears an exceptional privilege since the time of the great reformer St. Francis Assisi, in the twelfth century. After the high mass, which takes place at 9:30 a. m., the Mexican ladies Aid society, or "Sociedad Guadalupeana" will hold their semi-monthly meeting. Next Friday is the first Friday of August and the feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord on Mount Thabor.

The Catholic ladies Sewing Circle met on Wednesday at the priest-house and prepared ten new school dresses for indigent Mexicans of "Our Lady of Guadalupe" school. Several new members joined this benevolent organization and quite a few visitors came for a busy and sociable afternoon. Refreshments were served by Miss Angeline Kemper. The ladies wish to express their sincerest thanks to the Protestants that donated either dry goods, cash or old serviceable clothes.

Last Sunday and Monday the boarders of Notre Dame Institute, escorted by their prefect of studies, went to Bandera for a jolly good time. This school and the one in the Mexican settlement, were inspected on Thursday by Rev. Andrew O'Flynn, an Australian missionary now located at Boerne, and by Rev. Erasmus Gloeckner, C. P. who had charge of the Kerrville parish about seven years ago. On Tuesday Mr. Franz Lange of Harper was a guest at the priest-house with three of his daughters; one of these is working at the St. Charles Hotel and the other two have for many years been nuns of the Divine Providence Order.

Miss Margaret Simon, a graduate of the Ursuline Academy in Laredo, is one of the Catholic campers at the Presbyterian Chataqua, Miss Annie Burt, a niece of our station agent, Mr. L. D. Lowther, visited the Notre Dame faculty in the early part of the week.

Registry Cannot be Denied Vessels.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—Secretary Lansing and Acting Secretary Street of the Department of Commerce today agreed that American registry could not be denied to eleven foreign-built steamers purchased for the American Transatlantic Company, a corporation headed by Richard G. Wagner of New York. The freighters, according to the Department of Commerce, were purchased in British, Scandinavian and Mediterranean ports by a Danish agent named Jensen and Theodore Labr, a Dutch merchant, with money supplied by a capitalist of Essen, Germany, named Stinnes.

Prompted by the discovery that German capital was back of the enterprise and that Jensen had been convicted in Denmark of having violated that country's neutrality in trade with Germany, the application for American registry was held up by the Bureau of Navigation pending investigation. The department was satisfied that the steamers, valued at upwards of \$2,000,000, represented German capital, but the Wagner Company offering the ships for registry is a Delaware corporation, capitalized at \$250,000, and Wagner, an American citizen, is president. Members of his family hold the other offices in the corporation and at the time of the application for registry only \$1,000 of the stock had been paid up.

The Commerce Department held that the fact that an American corporation with American officers owns a vessel entitles it to registry, no matter where the bulk of the stock of the corporation may be owned or where it procures its working funds. Wagner was warned if his vessels sought to engage in European trade they probably would find their way to a prize court. He said some of the ships would be used in the South American trade. Secretary Lansing decided that admission of the vessels to American registry would in no way affect American relations with belligerent countries.

DON'T LIKE THE TELEPHONE

Indians Predict That "Little People" Inhabiting Mesa Verde Cliff Dwellings Will Destroy Line.

The Indians living near the celebrated Mesa Verde in southern Colorado are interested in the outcome of their predictions about the telephone line which the government has just

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WE SAW IT FIRST

The prior right of discovery does not always hold good, but the man who makes the discovery, if he never abuses the right it gives him to a business usually profits by it.

I saw the "Jitney" Business first, in Kerrville, the people have taken very kindly to it. I appreciate the good feeling exhibited toward the business, and to show that appreciation have added another car to the service. This will enable us to not only handle the short haul business of the city, meeting all trains, and doing a general short run business, but will permit the use of our cars in making trips into the country and to neighboring towns. We want the business. The rates will be as low as we can make the trips at a small profit. Call on us when you want automobile service at reasonable prices.

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Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you, of your Cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your Cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your Druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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TRESPASS NOTICES

NOTICE.

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town.

CHARLES SCHREINER.

Trespass Notice.

No hunting, fishing, camping or other trespassing will be permitted on the property known as the Melissa Ranch on the head of Johnson Fork of the Guadalupe.

WM. SPORN.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that any person found dumping trash, old cans, or refuse of any kind on my lots at the mouth of Town Creek and also on lots below the crossing of the Guadalupe River and Turtle Creek road, will be prosecuted.

CHARLES SCHREINER.

WOODS OF MAINE SAID TO BE FULL OF GERMAN SPIES

Residents of Northern Parts of New Hampshire and Vermont Alarmed

AN AEROPLANE IS SCOUTING

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., July 25.—Residents of Northern Vermont and New Hampshire are at last becoming alarmed over the unmistakable evidence that these sections and that part of Northwestern Maine bordering upon Canada are infested with German spies. An aeroplane with searchlights has been seen at various points near Canadian border and is thought to be of the biplane type and possibly the same one whose night visitations are alarming Montreal and Quebec.

Fishermen who have penetrated into the Maine woods near the Canadian border report coming upon, in the heart of the forest southeast of Lake Megantic, a wireless apparatus which was connected with a camp owned by Germans and numbers of Germans have appeared in the towns of Northern Vermont and New Hampshire of late.

In Colebrook, several weeks ago, two Germans arrived claiming to be soliciting orders for a business house in Boston. They have acted in a suspicious manner, and one of them takes a carriage or motor daily and makes a canvass of the network of roads which run northward and over the Canadian line, eight miles distant at Herford, P. G. He visits farm houses and engages the country people in conversation concerning the war, evidently trying to ascertain their opinions in regard to the Germans, and this week four more Germans with no apparent business have arrived in Colebrook, the largest New Hampshire town near the Canadian boundary.

The Maine Central Railroad, running northward to Quebec, through Portland, connects at Cookshier Junction with the Canadian Pacific running through Northern Maine, and residents along the railway are apprehensive that Germans would sweep through the Canadian townships to seize the seaport of Quebec as a base in event of any trouble between the United States and Germany.

RESCUE WORK IS MAGNIFICENT.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The Eastland tonight had given up the bodies of 901 of its dead. The estimated total number of those who went to death in the Chicago River yesterday morning, when the steel steamer bearing 2,408 excursionists rolled over at her dock, remained at approximately 1,000. Of the total of 2,480 persons on board at the time of the catastrophe 1,072 including the crew of 72, have reported safe.

Of the 588 thus remaining unaccounted for it is believed 400 are alive and failed to report and that 188 bodies still are in the river.

About three score bodies were recovered today.

TEXAS INCREASES SILVER OUTPUT.

The output of Texas mines for 1914, as stated by Charles W. Henderson, of the United States

Geological Survey, amounted to \$234 in gold, 539,817 fine ounces of silver, 149,927 pounds of lead, 23,760 pounds of copper, and 216,451 pounds of zinc, with a total value of \$313,787, which was slightly greater than the total value in 1913.

These figures show a considerable increase for silver, a large decrease for zinc, and smaller decreases for gold, copper, and lead. The greater part of the output of silver came from the Presidio silver mine and cyanide mill, in the Shafter district, Presidio County. Some silver, copper and zinc were produced at Van Horn, Culberson County. The greater part of the lead and zinc came from the Sierra Blanca district, El Paso County.

Restored to Good Health.

"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman." Obtainable everywhere.

ALASKA'S MINERAL PRODUCTION IN 1914

Alaska produced gold in 1914 to the value of \$15,764,259, an increase of about \$10,000 over that of the previous year. In 1914 21,450,628 pounds of copper were produced in Alaska, compared with 21,659,958 pounds in 1913. The value of Alaska's total mineral production for 1914 is \$19,118,980; that of 1913 was \$19,478,356. This decrease is due to the low price of copper in 1913. It is estimated that up to the close of 1914 Alaska has produced minerals to a total value of \$268,150,000, of which \$244,156,000 represents the value of the gold output. These statistics are taken from a report by Alfred H. Brooks, of the United States Geological Survey, which is now in press.

LIKE ULTIMATUM, SAYS PAPERS

British Editorial Opinion on American Note Considers all Conversation At an End.

LONDON, July 25.—There is only one opinion expressed by the British press on the American note to Germany—that in polite language it is tantamount to an ultimatum, and "the dignified manner in which President Wilson has stood from the beginning of the negotiation for principles of international law and humanity" is remarked with peculiar satisfaction.

"The issue between the two governments is thus stated in its sternest and most unequivocal terms," says the Daily Mail. "Whatever happens, nothing can detract from the dignity, high-mindedness and patient skill with which President Wilson, acting in the name of humanity and from no merely national motive, has conducted these difficult negotiations."

The Daily News says: "German-American papers which suggest that America is forcing a quarrel upon Germany are guilty of gross travesty of facts. A single intractable submarine commander may now destroy in a few seconds the flimsy fabric which is all that remains of official German-American friendship."

The Daily Graphic thinks it unlikely that the American note will result in war because of the cosmopolitan population of the country. "It is needless to say," the newspaper adds, "that we are in no wise anxious that America should be dragged into the war, but only as the most powerful neutral nation she should undertake the defense of the principles of international law."

The Daily Telegraph says: "Those who had expected any lack of firmness in the note will perceive that Secretary of State Bryan in resigning correctly foresaw the development of this momentous correspondence. While scrupulously courteous, the note is in substance an ultimatum."

FARMER IS SHOT BY CORN THIEVES

Charles J. Thiele of Travis County Probably Fatally Wounded.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 25.—Charles J. Thiele, 28 years old, a farmer and connected with one of Travis County's oldest families, was shot and probably fatally wounded while standing guard in his corn field, four miles northwest of Austin, against depredation by thieves. He was found in the field this morning by members of his family, who went in search of him when he did not appear at the house for breakfast. He had been shot twice with a Winchester rifle, one wound being in the head and the other in the lung.

Thiele was in a semi-conscious condition, but was unable to give the names of the men who shot him. One arrest has been made, but no charges have been filed. Other arrests are expected.

Thiele was removed to a hospital, where little hopes are held for his recovery.

For the last several nights thieves have been stealing corn from Thiele's field. Last night he stood guard in the field in an effort to stop further depredations. The supposition is that the thieves discovered Thiele before he saw them, and shot him before he could defend himself.

Bilious Attacks.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach, inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

PROPOSE FISH HATCHERY

AUSTIN, Tex., July 27.—The establishment of a fish hatchery at Caddo Lake in Marion County, is proposed by the Texas game, fish and oyster commission, according to Chief Game Warden Robert Goodfellow, who has just returned from Caddo Lake. As a result of the State of Louisiana constructing a dam across the outlet of the lake the water has increased in depth about two and one-half feet, making an ideal place for a fish hatchery.

A Cough Remedy that Relieves.

It's prepared from the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey—all mixed in a pleasant, soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of your enduring that annoying Cough or risking a dangerous Cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c original bottle Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, start using at once and get rid of your Cough and Cold.

SUPERINTENDENT AND GUARDS HELD

Shooting at Tidewater Oil Company Plant Causes Numerous Arrests.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Samuel H. Edwards, general superintendent, and thirty-two guards of the Tidewater Oil Company's plant in Bayonne, N. J., were arrested today charged with inciting to riot. By Sheriff Kinkead and his deputies. The arrests occurred after guards had fired shots near the plant.

All were arraigned immediately. Superintendent Edwards was released on \$500 bail and August 1 was set for his hearing. The guards, nearly all of whom came from other cities, were sent to jail in default of \$500 bail each.

P. Leon Bergoff, a labor representative arrested with the guards, was released on \$1,000 bail. The first arrests occurred after reports of shooting from inside the Tidewater plant, which adjoins that of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, where the strike of oil workers, marked by serious rioting last week, is in progress. The Tidewater plant was shut down following the first trouble.

Persons living near the Tidewater works reported that early in the day bullets had broken windows in their homes. Father Sigmund Swider, pastor of a Catholic Church, reported a bullet struck the outside of his rectory.

Superintendent Edwards was arrested in a group of eight armed guards in the street outside the plant. The remainder of the guards were arrested later inside the Tidewater plant.

RAILROAD BRIDGE BURNED; WIRES CUT.

Brownsville Officers Believe Bandits Planned to Wreck And Rob Train.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., July 25.—The burning of a forty-two foot railroad bridge on the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad and the cutting of telephone and telegraph wires about thirty-two miles north of here today leads the Sheriff's department to believe an attempt was to have been made to wreck or hold up and rob northbound passenger train leaving here at 5 a. m. The bridge was practically destroyed when reached by the train at 6:20 o'clock. Traffic was interrupted for fifteen hours.

There is no clue to the identity of the bandits. Telegraphic and telephone communication between Brownsville and northern points were entirely cut until the repairs were made about noon. All the wires were cut and one was found tied to a post off the right of way. A larlat was found at the place. Officers place responsibility upon supposed Mexican bandits, who, it is alleged, have been causing trouble in the north end of Cameron County for several weeks past.

TO FRAME MEXICAN POLICY DEFINITELY

U. S. Will Take Action On Question In Near Future.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—A definite step toward settling the Mexican problem will be taken by the United States in the near future. Authoritative announcement to this effect was made today at the state department although the nature of the contemplated action was not disclosed. President Wilson is said to be revolving several suggested courses. His decision probably will not become known before his return from Cornish, N. H.

Mr. Wilson is known to have been reviewing the situation for some time the warring Mexican factions having failed to heed his suggestion of two months ago, that they adjust their differences and restore peace. Apparently he has determined that the other measure which the Washington government announced it must take if the battle of the factions continued, must now be resorted to.

The President's probable course, it was reported tonight would be to urge General Carranza, for the last time, to confer with other faction leaders, in an effort to bring about peace. Should Carranza again refuse this plan, it is said, contemplates efforts to assemble other Mexican leaders, who will represent the majority of the Mexican people. Such a conference, it has been suggested, might be held in northern Mexico, if it is possible to free it from military interference. If not it might be held across the border of the United States.

If such a step is taken by the United States it is not known whether President Wilson will issue another address to the Mexican people and leaders, or whether the second suggestion for a conference will be presented to various chiefs through official representatives in Mexico for this government.

MANY FARMERS AT TEXAS INSTITUTE

Trains Crowded With Delegates to Fifth Annual Session

AUSTIN, Tex., July 25.—Three hundred delegates to the fifth annual session of the Texas Farmers Institute, which opens Tuesday, had arrived at noon and every incoming train in the afternoon was crowded with delegates, those who arrived today included several officers of the institute. As fast as they got off trains they were taken in charge by boy scouts and after being assigned to their hotels or rooming houses were guided by the scouts. Although all passed off smoothly today, the real test of what can be done in the way of securing accommodations for the visitors will come early tomorrow when, on two long sections of the Katy, nearly 1,000 delegates to the institute will arrive. To accommodate these delegates, coming from the great farming country of North and Northwest Texas, the Katy will run a special train. A total of 1,200 passes have been issued over this road and a majority of those who come here from North and Northwest Texas will arrive Tuesday morning.

The institute will open Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, when the delegates, who are expected to number between 250 and 300, will convene in the university auditorium. President T. A. McGalliard of Garza confidently predicted this morning that the meeting will be the greatest in the history of the institute. It will continue through Friday.

Associate Justice Nelson Phillips of the supreme court will deliver the opening address, while Dr. T. R. Samson of the Conference for Education in Texas will welcome the delegates as the representative of Mayor Woodridge and of the city. Sam H. Dixon of Houston will respond. The annual address of President McGalliard will follow, after which Mrs. B. C. Kabb of Bellaire, secretary-treasurer of the institute, will make her annual report and committees will be appointed.

One of the features of the morning session will be an outline of the plans of the Texas department of agriculture by Commissioner Fred W. Davis. Brief reports of institute work will be made by lecturers of the department of agriculture and a full report by J. W. Neill, director of farmers' institutes.

While the farm institute is holding its afternoon session, the Texas farm women will open their first general assembly.

It is expected 300 women and girls will be in attendance. The sessions will continue through Friday.

Governor James E. Ferguson will address the farmers institute Tuesday evening at an outdoor meeting at Clark field.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 26.—The attendance at the Panama-Pacific exposition up to today totaled more than 9,000,000.

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THE PRACTICAL DISINFECTATION OF SWIMMING POOLS

The danger of transmission of disease in swimming pools is becoming realized more prominently with the growing popularity of such institutions. The management of public baths in such a way as to guarantee a satisfactory degree of sanitary safety has raised a series of questions involving construction, equipment, water source and supply and personal hygiene. Calcium hypochlorite has been highly recommended for disinfecting and has been adopted by many pools. Its efficiency as a disinfectant for the water is not doubted. Its use, however, gives rise to frequent complaints on account of the disagreeable odor attending it.

This has led to much experimentation in search of an equally efficient and less offensive substitute. The difficulties here referred to are greater in connection with swimming pools than with public water supplies. For the treatment of the latter, more than two parts per million of hypochlorite are seldom necessary. Even with this small proportion, aeration of the drinking water is necessary to over-

come the objectionable taste and odor in the case of the swimming pool, this feature is aggravated by the fact that, three parts of the hypochlorite per million are necessary to sterilize the water. Aeration in such cases merely serves to release the odor from the water into the enclosed room surrounding the pool. In tests conducted at the Taylor Gymnasium pool at Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa., encouraging results have been secured by the employment of copper sulphate in place of calcium chlorite. The advantage of copper sulphate over calcium chlorite as a disinfectant for swimming pools is that it does not undergo chemical change readily. Hypochlorite owes its power to the chemical reactions involved in liberating chlorine, whereby its is converted into a useless product. Copper sulphate is not irritating to the eyes and mucous membrane, as the hypochlorite may be when used in germicidal quantities. It is cheaper and has no odor. If all other conditions were equal, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, the last fact alone would prove to be of great advantage.

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Safe Ice Cream.

With the coming of summer there is, naturally, a large increased consumption of food products. Conspicuous among these is that ever delightful commodity, ice cream. Unfortunately, however, there are as many formulas for the preparation of this delicious and highly edible substance as there are manufacturers who make it. A note in the current issue of the Bulletin of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station calls attention to a few of the modifications in that state:

Ice creams in this state are supposed to contain 14 per cent of butter-fat. This corresponds with the standard in a majority of other states. There are those, however, who furnish a product containing from 6 to 10 per cent of butter-fat, using a thickener, gelatin, gum, rennet, etc., for the purpose of giving the cream the appearance of richness. This is a fraud and works a hardship on the man who is endeavoring to produce a good article. On the other hand, there are those who do not take sufficient interest to know what they are doing or are not posted as to the fat content which they use and so are giving to the public ice cream containing from 18 to 22 per cent of butter-fat. Such ice cream is too rich and is not as satisfactory as that containing approximately 14 per cent.

If fruit is used, then the per cent of butter-fat is slightly reduced to 12 per cent. Pure ice cream should contain no

gelatin, but if gelatin is used then the product must be labeled, sold or dispensed as gelatin ice cream.

A great deal is said about the necessity for gelatin. The writer has not been able to follow all the arguments in favor of gelatin, but in a number of instances is convinced that the use of gelatin is for the purpose of selling more air at ice cream prices. Ice cream is sold by the measure and if you can work in enough air so as to convert one gallon of ice cream into two gallons, there is a big profit, and that is one of the reasons for using gelatin.

The question of the preparation of a satisfactory ice cream, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association, involves the consideration of numerous factors, including not only the type of milk or cream which forms the basis, but also the use of thickeners and the various methods of preparation. The possible entrance of numerous germs must be considered. Physicians should interest themselves, and make sure that the material offered for their own consumption, and for that of their patients, is in accord with the highest standards set for such products.

HAPPY WOMEN

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Praised Jefferson Davis.

TEAGUE, Tex., July 28.—Hon. Rufus Hardy talked to a thousand people at Chatauqua park Wednesday. He gave a brief review of the war between the states, its cause, its development and its close. He emphasized the fact that too little thought was being given to Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy. He was a noble character who should be eulogized and praised. Some say that Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg is the most eloquent address in the English language, but Mr. Hardy thinks the farewell address of Jefferson Davis is far superior. He further stated that when the Confederate soldier is recognized with a pension from the United States as his fellow patriot the most of the antagonism will be removed, as both federal and Confederate fought for his principles and both were true patriots and both deserve the protection from our government.

Cantaloupes Paying.

EAGLE LAKE, Tex., July 28.—J. W. Burns, who planted 100 acres of cantaloupes at Burns' Siding, near here, this spring, has demonstrated beyond a doubt that cantaloupes will pay in this country. Mr. Burns shipped 21 cars. Owing to the dry, hot weather they all ripened so fast that a whas dot in a position to gather them as fast as they ripened and he lost forty cars.

Mr. Burns is in no way discouraged but will double the crop next year by planting 200 acres. His intentions are to have hands ready as soon as the crop begins to ripen next year.

Mr. Burns and his son contemplated going to Rockyford, Colo., to study the shipping methods used there.

Scored Peace Advocates.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 27.—Advocates of peace at any price were scored by Colonel Roosevelt here tonight when he addressed a large crowd at the Panama-California exposition.

"If after his Gettysburg address Lincoln had listened to those who said war is the worst of all evils, we would not be here tonight," said Colonel Roosevelt.

"We remember those apostles of peace now by the name of copperheads."

"It's absurd when we say we want war. I'm an extremely domestic man. But should there be war I and my four sons would go to it."

Kansas Free From Quarantine.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 28.—For the first time in six months Kansas today is free from all quarantines and restrictions against the foot and mouth disease. It was announced by J. H. Mercer, State live stock sanitary commissioner.

Postmaster Died Suddenly.

CONROE, Tex., July 28.—W. H. Robertson, postmaster of New Caney, Montgomery county, died unexpectedly last night while here on business. He complained of feeling ill previous to retiring and died during the night. He leaves a widow.

Gasoline Trust May be Sued. AUSTIN, Tex., July 29.—In Oklahoma recently one of the largest oil

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companies of the United States reduced the price of gasoline to a figure below 9 cents. At that same time the market reports showed an overproduction, so reported and quoted. Gasoline tobogganed in price. In Texas recently a certain well-

known oil man complained that the Texas field was suffering from overproduction. Flowing wells at Thrall and other sections of the State boosted the marketable quantities of crude oil. Yet at the same time gasoline in Texas showed an increase in price to the consumer.