

NUEVO LAREDO PORT CLOSED

AUTHORITIES AND NEW GOVERNMENT FAIL TO AGREE.

Consul on American Side Refuses to Sign Consular Invoices, So Revolutionists Name a New Consul.

Laredo, Tex.—Notwithstanding the city of Nuevo Laredo is in the hands of the revolutionary forces under the leadership of Andres Garza Galan, no agreement has been reached between the Nuevo Laredo authorities and the new government in the City of Mexico and thus the port of Nuevo Laredo is closed as a port of entry.

Shortly after the capture of Nuevo Laredo the occupying forces declared a reduction of 40 per cent in duties on all imports. Many merchants desired to take advantage of this reduction, but the stumbling block proved to be the refusal of the Mexican consul on the American side to put his signature to consular invoices.

The action of the consul was taken on instructions received from the City of Mexico.

To overcome the failure to secure the signature to consular invoices, the revolutionists took upon themselves authority to name a new Mexican consul, Francisco Alegria being nominated for the post.

Senor Alegria, it is stated, is signing consular invoices and some merchandise is going through. This creates a position which is very embarrassing, for in the event of an agreement with the central government at a later period the authorities can seize all merchandise imported under the 40 per cent reduction decree and claim they've received no duties, thus causing merchants who have been too hasty to pay a duty of 100 per cent instead of 40 per cent.

The Mexican consul receiving his instructions from the Department of foreign relations, to the effect that no reduction in duties will be recognized, resulting in the creation of a closed port at Nuevo Laredo.

M. W. Brennan, customs agent of the National Lines of Mexico, has assumed a like attitude and has returned to the Mexican side to take up his duties where they were left off prior to the capture of this city.

J. B. Sneed Not Guilty.
Vernon, Tex.—It required only five minutes Tuesday morning for the jury in the J. B. Sneed case to return a verdict of "not guilty." Foreman Tom Bunker handed the written verdict and other papers to Judge Nabors as the jurymen filed the box, standing. Glancing hastily at the slip of paper on which the verdict was written, Judge Nabors warned the spectators and parties to the case that there must be no demonstration. Then the verdict was read, it was: "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty."

Immediately there was a clapping of hands within the hall. Judge Nabors glanced in that direction, frowning. "It was me, judge," said the defendant, who was on his feet, his face wreathed in smiles.

"I will fine you \$50," said the court.

Mrs. Be New Cabinet.
Washington.—It was stated positively Tuesday in high congressional quarters, closely identified with the incoming administration of President Wilson, that the following cabinet appointments had been determined upon definitely:

Secretary of State, William J. Bryan of Nebraska.
Secretary of the treasury, William Q. McAdoo of New York.
Postmaster general, Albert S. Burleson of Texas.
Secretary of the navy, Josephus Daniels of North Carolina.

The foregoing names and positions are said to have been advanced entirely beyond the state of conjecture or gossip, and became finalities in the forthcoming cabinet list.

\$800 Minimum Salary.
Washington.—That a man can not live on \$720 a year and "keep up appearances" was the declaration of the senate Tuesday when it overturned its postoffice committee, voted out all \$720 salaries for postal clerks and mail carriers and accepted the \$800 minimum salary provision by the house.

Mrs. Scott Learns News.
London.—Dr. Bruce, a brother of Lady Robert F. Scott, widow of the Antarctic explorer received a wireless from his sister Tuesday saying that she had just heard of her husband's death and that she was in good health. Lady Scott is on board the steamship Aorangi.

Two Negroes Lynched.
Marshall, Tex.—Two negroes were lynched and a third was wounded by mobs in Harrison County Tuesday night. The dead are Robert Perry and a negro named Anderson. The wounded negro is named George Redden. The scene of the lynching is about ten miles from Elysian Fields.

Allies Will Demand Indemnity.
Sofia.—The ministry of finance states that the payment of an indemnity by Turkey is an essential condition to the conclusion of peace. It is added, however, that the allies will not insist upon immediate payment.

Belt Railroad to Be Extended.
Fowler, Tex.—It is reported that the Artesian Belt railroad will be extended from Christine to Crowther, a distance of seventeen miles, at a cost of \$170,000.

Buy Forty-Two Interurban Cars.
Dallas, Tex.—The second largest order ever placed for interurban rolling stock was made Thursday when the Southern Traction Company bought forty-two modern interurban cars for use on the Dallas-Waco line.

Many Homeseekers to Texas.
Houston, Tex.—The second largest homeseekers' movement of the year arrived in Houston Friday. More than fifty cars containing at least 1,000 farmers seeking new localities arrived.

Carloads of Eggs Shipped.
Dallas, Tex.—G. C. Simmons shipped carloads of eggs from Florida Tuesday to New York. An average of two cars a week is shipped to New York.

Robstown Grows Rapidly.
Robstown, Tex.—Fifty residences and three brick store buildings have gone up during the past 60 days.

Poet's Body to Be Cremated.
San Francisco, Cal.—The body of Joaquin Miller, the poet, who died Tuesday, will be cremated and borne to the funeral monument which the poet built with his own hands several years ago, and there the ashes will be scattered to the winds.

Improvements at Rogers.
Rogers, Tex.—Improvement still continues. A number of residences are under construction and a great many home owners are putting down cement walks.

Bay City Taxes New Census.
Bay City, Tex.—According to a census taken recently under the direction of the Business League, the population of Bay City is now 5,000. There are approximately 900 families in the city and the scholastic estimate is 1,000.

Postoffice for Bay City.
Bay City, Tex.—Judge W. H. Harman has received a telegram from Senator Culbertson which reads: "The senate will build a postoffice building."

Trotskyi Captured.
St. Petersburg, Russia.—A great collection of Trotskyi was captured and destroyed.

POULTRY

MUCH COMFORT FOR POULTRY

Cackle in Cozy Winter Hens Sing and House When They Keep Busy Scratching for Their Feed.

In our winter poultry house on cold, snowy days the hens sing and cackle as if they were enjoying summer weather. The house is 14x50 feet, with large windows on the southern exposure. Its equipment consists of clean, inviting shelves, the ground floor with grit and with leaves and straw, banked deeply with leaves and straw. We keep the hens busy from daylight until perch time by scattering grain scattered in the litter. Lawn clippings, med. an occasional sheaf of cabbage and/or clover hay suspended from the rafters gives them business.

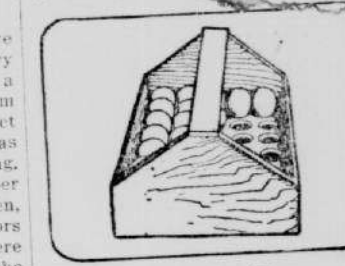
It is the hens and has red blood eggs. She higher veins to keep her coursing in 3 days. Our perches can warm on cold the roof, and if we have hooked the flock inclined to any drone of the day on the perch spend much of the perches to the ceiling. They just look on get the habit of hanging. They sit the rest of the flock huddling with use for drones on our farm save in a day.

When traps are used to keep a carrying box times desirable which receives the eggs for each perch gathered, says the Farm and Home. Number each tray or box and Home. Traps are used in some to correspond to the number of

HANDY FOR COLLECTING EGGS

Keep Separate Box for Desirable Eggs Where Trap Nests Each Egg Being Used.

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the pen. The holes in the bottom board keep the eggs in an upright position on the small end where the numbers can be easily read.

HABIT OF EXCHANGING EGGS

Little Money and No Satisfaction in Practice—Best to Sell Direct to the Consumer.

There is no satisfaction, and but very little money in exchanging eggs for groceries or grain. By being careful in gathering eggs, so that they won't become chilled in winter and so the hens won't sit on them overnight and using a little care in sizing and selecting, quite an advance over the common prices may be obtained. When possible, sell your eggs direct to the consumer. If not possible, get a market in your nearest city with some grocer who deals in strictly fancy groceries and provisions. Agree to furnish him only strictly fresh eggs, and then, for your own sake, live up to your agreement. Carefully clean all the eggs; don't send any small, misshapen or large ones. Stamp each egg with a rubber stamp, using your initials or the name of your farm, and in a short time you will have created a demand for your eggs, and when you have created such a demand your eggs will bring the highest prices, considerably more than your storekeeper would pay.

Several neighbors could send their eggs together, paying a cent or two per dozen to one of their number for doing the business, and in this way all would gain a little.

Cold-Storage Tests.

Tests of cold storage, as made by one of the experts of the department of agriculture led to the conclusion that poultry keeps better when not drawn than it does when drawn. The reason is that the process of drawing causes bruises which invite the lodgment of germs. Birds that were dry picked kept much better than those which had been scalded. The experts summed up the requirements as follows: These essentials have all been favorable to the cold-storage, but seem never to be compared by the host of agitators who every year try to secure abrogation of cold-storage laws.

Open Muslin Front Best.

of glass front poultry house causes changes in temperature, warming up the day time and then turning cold in the setting of the sun. This is with apt to cause disease and make fowls' combs and wattles more sensitive to frosts. The open muslin front is by far the best and at the same time the least expensive. Some glass may be used, but not exclusively.

Concede Montgomery Election.

Willis, Tex.—Complete returns from a jury of 56 in the local option election held in Montgomery County Saturday. The anti has conceded the election by a small margin.

Russian Minister Resigns.

St. Petersburg.—The emperor has accepted the resignation of M. Makaroff as minister of the interior. The emperor has assigned for M. Makaroff's resignation in ill health.

RS. BENNETT SAYS "PUBLISH"

Thanks Her Letter Made Public, Might Result in Some Good. All Ladies Should Read.

London, Tex.—In a letter from Mrs. T. V. Bennett, dated November 1, I was taken very sick. I had two doctors. They doctored for most everything that could be thought of, and at last they told me it would be necessary to have an operation. I couldn't give in to this, although I was suffering great pain. Finally I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I hadn't used it a short time before I was up, feeling good, and able to do my work. I am still getting long fine, and I am recommending Cardui, the woman's tonic, to all suffering women. I shall always praise this great medicine. If you think my experience would be of any benefit to any suffering woman, you are at liberty to publish it. Cardui, the woman's tonic, is strictly woman's medicine, made up of pure, harmless, vegetable ingredients which act directly on the woman's constitution. It stimulates the weakened organs, it helps build the system up to health and strength. I have received numerous letters, every day, similar to the one above. If it has benefited so many thousands of women, why shouldn't it do the same for you? Give Cardui a trial.

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BY MOONLIGHT.



First Actor—The handed me a bill for two days—can you Second Actor—The trunk out of the

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