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IRISH QUESTION SHELVED.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—It is not believed that the negotiation after a settlement of the Irish question will be resumed until conditions are again normal in Ireland, according to a Central News dispatch.

CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIETY...

MISS JEANETTE GUNST, Society Editor. Phone 205.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. L. Kuffle and family are occupying their new home on Liberty Street.

Mrs. Phillip Pierce has returned to her home in Oklahoma City, after a delightful visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompkins.

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Friday Bridge Club.

Miss Frances White entertained the Friday Bridge Club yesterday at her home on Water Street.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were: Mesdames R. A. McCulloch, G. G. Plemister, Dolo Gatman, Misses Christine Dorn, Lillian Westbrook, Marie Jordt, Marguerite Eastham, Mildred Thatcher, Jean Matter, Marie Pease, Mabel Smith, Mary Betts, Alma Rankin.

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Country Club Supper.

Misses Marie Jordt, Lenna Givens, Marguerite Eastham, Alice Jones, Marie Pease, Frances White, Mary Betts and Mildred Thatcher acted as hostesses at the regular monthly supper last evening at the Country Club.

Supper was served at long table in the dining room, after which dancing was enjoyed.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. H. C. White, W. H. Smith, W. E. Rankin, R. G. Allen, Dolo Gatman, E. G. Crabbe, R. A. McCulloch, Herbert Caldwell, Burger McCulloch, J. H. Wood.

Mesdames K. C. Betts, W. B. Pope, G. H. Scott, R. A. Eastham, Taylor, Dr. Eleanor Hurthill.

Misses Katherine and Elizabeth Stone, Lenna Givens, Mabel Smith, Jean Matter, Marie Pease, Alice Jones, Marie Jordt, Mildred Thatcher, Marguerite Eastham, Elizabeth Rankin, Alma Rankin, Crain, Anna Mae Gibson, Lillian Westbrook, Frances White, Mary Betts. Messrs. Wade Nichols, C. W. Gibson, W. L. Dawson, Roy Ashby, Arthur Van Horn, F. J. Mulligan, Ronald Givens.

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Two Table Bridge.

Mrs. Warren Chapman entertained the Two Table Bridge Club Friday afternoon, at her apartments on Tuna Street.

The prize was won by Mrs. J. L. Price.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Chapman's hospitality were: Mesdames L. C. Wells, Burger McCulloch, Glover Johns, A. H. Cholk, J. L. Price, W. H. Drummond and W. E. Pope.

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Sale of Home Cooked Foods.

The ladies of the First Christian Church will sell home made cakes, pies, brown bread, and light bread today at Well Brothers. The patronage of the public is solicited.

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Home Economics Club.

The Edward Furman Home Economics Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Miles.

Nineteen members were present.

The club girls made brown bread and sold the same realizing a neat sum.

Semitailored Hats Are All the Go

SO DEMURE.

Autumn is bringing in wide choices of hat sets of this shape and adornment. This one is a tan silk velvet trimmed with a couple bunch and one dashing quill in the same tones.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES OF CORPUS CHRISTI

First Christian Church

Services Sunday as follows: Bible school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. subject, "Loyalty to Church." 7 p. m. service particularly for children, "Strings and Rusty Nails" being the subject. Sermon at 8 p. m. subject "Spiritual Thermometer."

German Evangelical Church.
(923 Lorede Avenue)

Sunday evening 8 submit service with sermon. The theme will be "God's Love About Us." Thursday afternoon 3 o'clock the Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church. Because the pastor will be out of town there will be no afternoon hour on Thursday and no German school on Saturday. All are cordially invited to attend our services and worship with us. Hugo Hoppe, pastor.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Masses on Sunday at 7, 9 and 10 a. m. Masses on week days, 7 and 8 a. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. The Baptist Young People's Union meets at 7 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation to all who desire to worship with us. Take Urban car, get off at Park Avenue. D. B. Smith, pastor.

Central Christian Church.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Communion 10:45 a. m. morning service 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

(Corner Chaparral and Taylor sts.)

Holy communion 7:30 a. m. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. service and sermon, offertory solo, "Ave Ave Ye Brave" (Hecale) C. J. Blackwell. 8 p. m. evening prayer and short sermon. (Service). Forward the Work (Collect). We cordially invite all who will to worship with us especially strangers. Our seats are all free.

STORM OBSERVATIONS OF TURNER E. HUBBY

Waco Business Man Says that Storm of August 19 Proved Safety of Corpus Christi.

The attitude of the outside world to Corpus Christi, since the storm of last August 19, has been set out by Turner E. Hubby of Waco, district manager for the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Company, who in a letter to Joe Uhlich, vice-president of the Corpus Christi National Bank, remarks upon the fact that the only storm damage to Corpus Christi resulted from the wind.

Mr. Hubby in his letter said:

"I know you are interested in knowing what outside people are saying and how they feel towards Corpus Christi and having experienced one storm at Galveston and been right on the heels of another places me in position to observe the great difference in the result which I am convinced is due to the absence of serious water damage at Corpus Christi.

"I believe a combination of conditions prevented the damage, the causeway doubtless playing a good part in preventing the water from piling up behind the city. In my judgment you will never experience very serious damage from water for it is hardly probable that you could have a more favorable wind to produce high water. I am not alone in the opinion that the north and west shores of Corpus Christi bay is the safest place on the gulf coast.

"Another very commendable condition was noticeable which was very different to that existing at other points I have observed this being the splendid care taken of guests who were in the city during and after the storm. I did not observe a single case of suffering for lack of either food, water or comfortable quarters. Conditions I had observed at other places caused me to hurry to my wife and daughter at the earliest possible moment and I assure you was very much gratified on my arrival here Saturday morning to find them comfortably housed and I have freely expressed my appreciation.

"We realize as well as themselves the real benefits that you will derive from the opening of Corpus Pass. We noticed an improvement in fishing this past month this was undoubtedly given a still greater improvement and also possibly some oyster beds being prevented from damage by seining during breeding season they should thrive with this additional supply of salt water.

"When the real facts become known Corpus Christi should enjoy in 1917 the best season she has ever had.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mike W. J. Kleon of the Iowa Brigade is in the city from Brownsville for a several days fishing trip, a guest at the Nueces.

Mr. and Mrs. Notrense, Miss Grainger Notrense and Miss Dorgan, Houston are in the city from San Antonio, guests at the Nueces.

Colonel Lee J. Squatley of Georgetown is in the city for a vacation trip, registered at the Nueces.

Dr. E. Nelson of Dallas is registered at the Nueces.

Mrs. M. H. Barrett of Austin was in the city Friday.

Harold Pyle and Misses Saluda and Mirlene Pyle are in the city from Delhi for a vacation trip, guests at the Nueces.

Captain Henry D. Hockwald, quartermaster of the Third Texas Infantry, and Mrs. Hockwald are registered at the Nueces.

Allen D. Stanford a prominent attorney of Waco is visiting in the city a guest at the Nueces.

J. C. Chaney of Jacksonville, was in the city Friday.

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8:00 p. m.--"The Spiritual Thermometer."

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SELLING OF COTTON IN THE SEED CAUSES LOSS TO PRODUCERS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE URGES THAT PRACTICE BE DISCONTINUED.

DISADVANTAGES ARE MANY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—That the practice of selling cotton in the seed is responsible for serious losses to producers in many sections has been demonstrated by investigations by marketing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is impossible, it is said, to determine accurately beforehand the quality of cotton and the percentages of lint, seed and trash which it contains. In consequence buyers of seed cotton base their prices on the average character of the cotton of the community and the farmer who produces better cotton than the average often suffers a loss instead of receiving the reward. As a matter of fact some producers of average cotton suffer for the buyer allows himself a wide margin of safety in making his quotations and purchases.

These facts are brought out in a number of talks now published in Department Bulletin No. 378, "Disadvantages of Selling Cotton in the Seed." This practice, which was as common as it once was is still prevalent in certain sections, particularly in those regions in which cotton is a comparatively new crop or in which the production is comparatively scanty. For example, it is estimated that 90 per cent of Missouri's total crop was sold in the seed in 1913 and only 2 per cent of South Carolina's. The actual number of bales sold in this way, however, was greatest in Oklahoma, and for this reason the investigation, the results of which are to be found in the bulletin already mentioned, was conducted in that State.

In the course of this investigation a large number of samples of seed cotton were collected from lots sold by different farmers and the price of each load ascertained. These samples were ginned and the relative proportions of lint, seed and trash determined. It was then possible to compare the returns which the farmers received for their cotton with what they would have obtained had they sold their lint and seed separately at the prevailing prices.

The results showed a wide variation in the returns of lint, seed and trash. The variation, however, was brought into account by the buyers in the same market, so that the same price allowed each, irrespective of its quality. Even the variation as measured was against the producer, as a lower price might be offered for cotton that was obviously below average but good cotton brought more than the market rate.

This fact was in the majority of cases much below what the seed or lint would have brought had they been sold separately. Comparisons are cited in detail in the new bulletin to show that this loss ranged from an average of $1.15 per bale for Low Middling to an average of $7.60 per bale for Good Middling. The total loss on 248 bales of the white grades sampled by the investigators was $2,713.21, an average of $11.62. In these calculations it should be said, proper allowance was made for the cost of ginning. In some instances it is true the farmer is entitled to selling his cotton in seed, but these were far too few to alter the general result.

There is, moreover, another disadvantage inherent in the practice. In many cases the farmer usually bases the marketing of any one crop, in part, on the profit rendered in improvements from year to year because it is not necessary to do so. As the price of seed cotton pays little or no attention to grade and staple the farmer is forced to think chiefly of yield per acre. Moreover, it is difficult if not impossible, for the grower to distinguish his own seed from the seed for planting and he is, therefore, unable to maintain a pure variety. In the opinion of farmers about the only advantage in selling seed cotton, the investigators found, was the saving of time of the men and teams that otherwise would have to await their turn at the gins. They recommend, therefore, that for the common good the practice of selling cotton in the seed be discouraged and that each bale be custom ginned and graded on its merits.

TEXAS RATE CASE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The interstate commerce commission on Wednesday extended the effective date of its order, ordering a reduction in the carload commodity freight rate from St. Louis and Kansas City to points in Texas points from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

The Dallas freight bureau was the leading complainant against the railroads in the case.

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