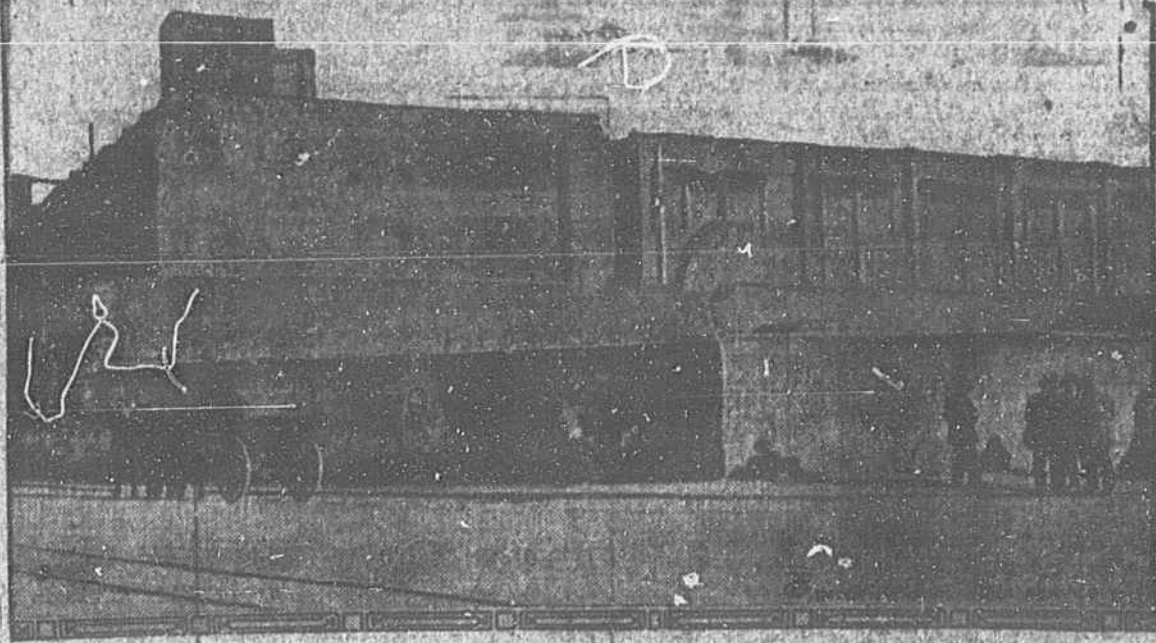
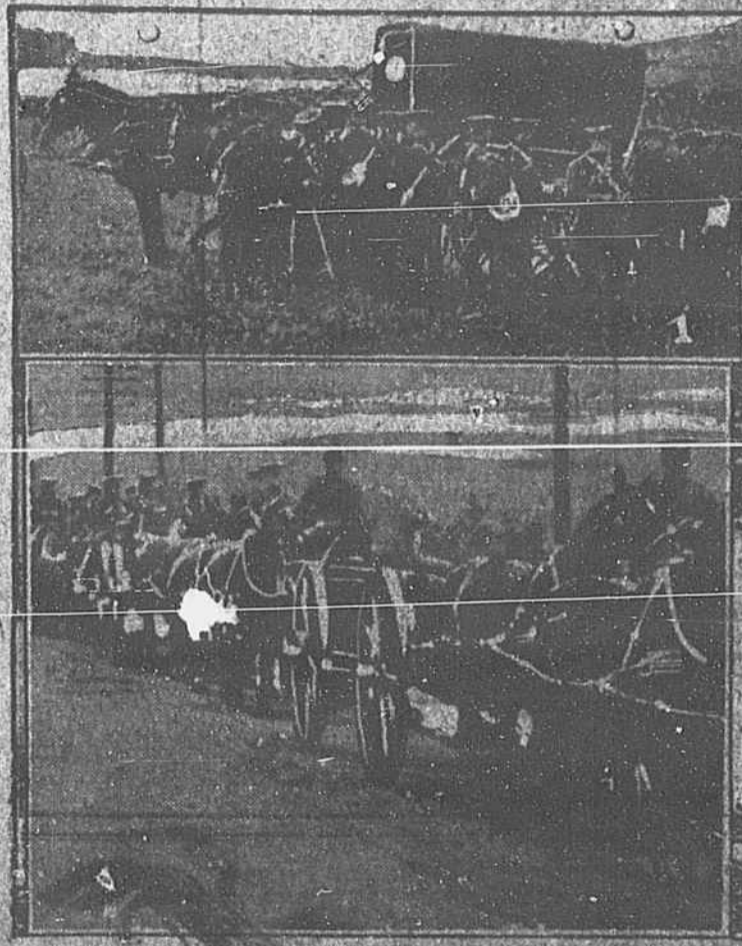


WHERE HUERTA CONFINES PROMINENT PRISONERS



This is Belam prison in Mexico City, the ugly and grim building in which General Huerta imprisons the most important of his enemies who fall into his hands unless they are at once put to death.

U. S. Troops At Fort Bliss Ready



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American Troops on Parade at El Paso, Texas. Two thousand of Uncle Sam's Men Are Now in the Field Along the Rio Grande.

Deaver Notes. April 20.—The recent rains have put the farmers back in their work.

Some of the farmers planted their cotton seeds before the rain, while other didn't. If the ground gets dry enough cotton seeds will go in the ground this week in a hurry.

We are glad to report the health of our community is much better at present than it was some time back in the past.

Our Sunday school is welcome in a flourishing condition. Every body is invited to attend and bring their own books.

Mr. J. W. Pelaver made a business trip to Anderson Saturday.

Mr. M. H. Jones of Westminster spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fowler.

Happy the boys and get out your old hats and shoes and have your hair cut.

We are glad Dr. W. S. Hutchinson has his new Auto for we need him in our community very often, he is one of the best Drs we know of.

If the cold weather is over there will be plenty of apples this year, and perhaps some peaches.

A good milk cow is worth ten of any other's milk.

There will be a picnic on the day of our school and an entertainment at night April 24th.

It is a good idea to get your hair cut before it gets too long, it will wear better and look all the year.

We don't think there is a better barber in the town than Mr. W. S. Hutchinson.

We will agree with the old saying written that Church is no place for the men and boys to take their drink, for it will wash the Sunday school boys to think it wrong to drink, and so they will not go to the bar. It is a good idea to wash the Sunday school boys your steps.

RAIL EARNINGS BOOM STOCKS

Steel and Copper Deal As Result of Light Demands at Home and Abroad

New York, April 20.—The crisis of the country's relations with Mexico was an active agent in hot stock market. Financially the principal effect of the Mexican condition was reflected from Paris and London where the prices of Mexican securities were complicated with heavy Brazilian fluctuations.

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ARGENTINE BEEF COMING RAPIDLY

INDUSTRY IN BANNER SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC GROWS

YANKEES ON SCENE

Chicago and British Packers Seek To Fortune By Selling Home

Chilled and frozen beef is coming from Argentina at a rate of 9,000,000 pounds monthly, and is of importance in the supply of dressed beef for consumption in the United States. In October, last, the country received from Argentina 2,337,794 pounds of chilled and frozen beef; in November 2,388,338 pounds; in December 2,440,488 pounds; in January 2,935,797 pounds; or in four months a total of 10,102,417 pounds.

Argentina, however, contributed 53 per cent to the total imports of chilled and frozen beef during the four months, the remainder coming from Australia, New Zealand, Uruguay, Canada and Mexico. Argentina is in the lead as a source of supply of dressed beef into this country, and has future possibilities of enormous increase, and therefore an examination of the factors of the situation is timely.

Many years ago Argentina established an export trade in hatted beef, at a time before fresh beef was preserved by freezing or chilling, and years ago, live cattle were exported, chiefly to England. In the course of time Argentina became infected with the foot and mouth disease, and the British government, to protect the home cattle, prohibited the importation of live cattle from Argentina.

A revolutionary element was introduced into Argentinean exportation of frozen beef by the dominating capitalists of beef in the United States, which rapidly led to the exportation of the export trade of this country in refrigerated beef. The beef had mostly gone to the United Kingdom. Four of the great slaughtering companies of Chicago and other points of the United States, and by the use of freezing works in the Argentina and exported frozen beef mostly to England.

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NAVAL ENLISTMENT

The term of enlistment in the navy is four years, except for boys under eighteen, who enlist for minority, with the consent of their parents or guardian. Minors over eighteen are enlisted without the consent of their parents or guardian. They must furnish a birth certificate or a verified written statement of parent or guardian, as to their age. Only Americans of good character, who may reasonably be expected to remain in the service, are enlisted, and every applicant must pass a physical examination, be able to read and to write English and to take the oath of allegiance. No boy under seventeen can be enlisted except by special permission from the Department.

RELATIVE RANK IN U. S. ARMY AND NAVY

Generals rank with Admirals. Lieutenant-Generals rank with Vice-Admirals. Major-Generals rank with Rear Admirals. Brigadier-Generals rank with Commodores. Colonels rank with Captains. Lieutenant-Colonels rank with Commanders. Major rank with Lieutenant Commanders. Captains rank with Lieutenants. First Lieutenants rank with Lieutenant Junior Grade. Second Lieutenants rank with Ensigns. Cadets rank with Midshipmen.

COTTON CROP'S PROSPECTS GOOD

Market Shows Recuperative Power In Face of Cool Weather Past Few Days

New York, April 17.—Quite a reactionary sentiment developed in the local cotton market immediately after the Easter holidays. It was argued that during full month activities covering short interests must have been reduced, and that a scattering long interest had accompanied the advance. This reasoning, combined with the better weather south, nervousness over the Mexican situation, and withdrawal of the near month support which had been so active before the holidays, encouraged selling very much.

Trading, however, was less active on the rally toward the end of the week, and talk around the ring suggested a more or less unsettled sentiment, with many traders expressing determination to operate conservatively pending fresh developments in the spot situation or a nearer view of the new crop start. The return of a little cotton here from Liverpool had been accompanied by rumors of further small shipments from that source, and some cotton has also been arriving here from the South. It is said, too, that domestic year stocks are accumulating and there has been talk of short time in that connection.

On the other hand, the inspection bureau is still reported to be rejecting a large proportion of the cotton received here. Manchester reports have indicated continued activity at that point; the statistical position has now strengthened, owing to continued full spinners takings; the domestic reports showed domestic mill consumption for the month of March well up to the recent high average and southern receipts have indicated little or no change in the interior spot markets. These conflicting features have doubtless contributed to the uncertainty expressed as to the merits of the old crop situation at the higher level, while the resumption of the official daily and weekly weather reports for the season has been relatively increased activity and have seemed to attract some commission house buying on declines.

MAN CONVENTIONS

Will Be Held at Chick Springs, New Building Nearly Ready, Greenville, April 20.—The new Chick Springs hotel will be completed in time to accommodate the five State conventions which will be held there during the coming summer. This hotel will have approximately 100 rooms, all of which will be connected with bath, and all of which will have outside exposure. A roof garden, a band room, ball room, and other special features will make the hotel especially attractive. All conveniences, such as electric elevator, card rooms, lounge, and so on will be provided. The hotel is three stories high and is of brick veneer construction.

The conventions that will meet at Chick Springs during the approaching summer are as follows: The South Carolina Dental Association, June 15, 16 and 17. The South Carolina Manufacturers Association, July 1, 2 and 3. The State Press Association, July 6, 7 and 8 (Anderson on the 9th.) The Medical Writers Association, July 7 and 8 (Anderson on the 9th.) The South Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, July 15, 16 and 17. The traveling men of South Carolina will also visit Chick Springs for an evening's entertainment upon the occasion of their annual convention in Greenville.

Part of Battle Scared Torreon; Villa and Some of His Generals



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Villa's Men on Way to Torreon; Highway Where Many Were Killed



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