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Greever Says He Will Be a Candidate Under Conditions

District Judge F. P. Greever of Miami, was in Amarillo today and while here spoke of the prospect of his being a candidate for congress in the next election. He said that his race depends altogether on the redistricting bill, and in case the eighteenth is formed he will make the race. Last year he was requested to make it, and many of his friends seemed disappointed that he did not. But this time, so far as his mind is concerned, it is settled. "I don't know yet what the issues will be," he said, "regarding a policy, I will say that I am and always have been a Democrat of the progressive kind, and am in full sympathy with the present administration."

Judge Greever is a Virginian, twenty years in Texas, eight of which have been spent in Miami. The only office that he has ever held is that of district judge, although he was secretary to Congressman Randall for a term, which position gave him some insight regarding affairs at Washington—Daily Panhandle.

If this congressional district is divided at this session of the legislature, and the new eighteenth district created as seems certain, Judge Greever says he will be a candidate for congressman of this district. We are truly glad to know that Judge Greever will make the race, and feel very confident that he will win, and still more confident that if elected, he will make one of the best congressmen from the state. The Judge has many warm friends all over the district who strongly urged him to run last election against Stephenson, and he declined, but this time if the race is made, he will go in to win. Many prominent men from all over the district have urged him to make the race and promised their entire support and influence in that direction, which means a great deal toward electing a man. If Greever wins, we say elect him because he is a broad minded man, well

Over The Plains

Miss Fritze Cook of Pampa last week won the round trip ticket to the Panama Exposition given by the Pastime Theatre.

The first Monday trades day at McLean is quite a nice affair so says the News and draws many people to town on that day.

A special car was chartered by Plainview to carry their crowd to El Paso convention. They were on the special train.

Reports of big rains all over the Panhandle come from all our exchanges.

Ben Lofton was shot and killed by C. E. Heglin near Tulia last week. The difficulty arose over the leasing of some grazing land. A 22 caliber rifle was used.

H. W. Bunker of Claude drew a two year sentence there last week for forgery.

The Higgins baptists are preparing to build an addition to their church.

The Choral club of Amarillo and Canyon met Monday night in Amarillo for a joint rehearsal of the Messiah.

Canadian citizens had a good fellowship banquet last week at which a large per cent of the business men were present. A fine time is reported.

The Cozart Grain Company have recently purchased the Barkemeyer Bros. Elevator at Glazier.

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educated, fully capable to discharge the duties of the office in an efficient manner, and willing to work for the good of the people who elects him. Give Greever a chance and he will be one of the greatest Statesmen we have ever had.

To The Convention.

Sunday morning was a rather gay time in Miami for a number who went to the Stockmens Convention at El Paso. A large crowd gathered at the depot to see the big special come in and it arrived on the dot with almost a train load already on. There were a large bunch from Higgins, Glazier and Canadian accompanied by the Canadian Band, and the Band was "Hootin' em up" when they were in Miami.

Following is a list of those attending from Miami. W. H. Dial, Ray Morrison, Tom Coffee, N. S. Locke, W. S. Carter, Ed Calhoun, D. L. Lard, J. A. Newman, F. P. Reid, R. L. Baley, W. L. Mathers, B. F. Jackson, John Kuhn, E. J. Pickens and C. Coffee and wife.

Amarillo is making a strong pull for the convention next year and have been doing a great deal of work the past two weeks to get it back. However we notice that there are several other towns in the race.

Great Cattle Exhibit.

The American Hereford Cattle Breeders Association has appropriated \$1,000 for premiums to be offered to exhibitors of Herefords at the Panhandle State Fair this year.

Secretary McGregor was apprised of this fact by a letter recently received from R. J. Kinzer, secretary of the Hereford Association, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

The letter from the Hereford Association had hardly been read, when another was opened by Sec. McGregor announcing that the Aberdeen Angus Association, with headquarters in Chicago, had also set aside an appropriation of \$100 for disbursement at the local fair this year.

The Hereford appropriation of \$1000 will in all probability be more than duplicated locally, and with cash premiums aggregating over \$2000 in the Hereford division alone, it may easily be imagined that Hereford breeders from far and near will be attracted to the coming Panhandle State Fair.

The fact that two of the prominent cattle breeders associations of the country have decided to offer premiums in our Panhandle exhibition is of far-reaching significance. Here-to-fore the Dallas State Fair has been the only show in which these organizations have offered premiums in Texas. That the Panhandle State Fair should be second in the state which is deemed of sufficient importance to the National Hereford and Angus associations to set aside liberal premiums for it, is certainly most gratifying to all who are interested in the success of our Panhandle exhibition.

In fact this action is proof that breeders and stock-farmers in distant sections of the country have already come to look up on the Panhandle State Fair as one of the foremost annual exhibitions of the country, and that they foresee in it a permanent institution which is destined to grow in size and importance from year to year.

Among other advances to be fostered in this year's fair will be extensive showing of range cattle. Arrangements are under way for liberal premiums in this department and there is every hope of strong and keen competition in this division at the coming show.

This early announcement is

More Dampness.

Roberts County is now about as wet as it ever was. The rains, snows, sleet and fogs continue to come, and it has really been a long time since we remember seeing the sun. The rain and snow has continued all this week with yet no prospect for a change. However, let it come, we can store this water in the ground for use in the future. The cold is holding the fruit and wheat back so there will be no chance of a late frost getting it, so we see a great future for the Panhandle.

Hilburn Postpones.

A. Mather Hilburn was here Monday as advertised to give his evenings program, and upon arriving he found the meeting still going on, and very willingly gave up his late for the meeting, stating that he had rather loose the date than to break into a big protracted meeting. However this is not the case this time as he has made arrangements to be back next week, March 10th.

Personally we have known Mr. Hilburn for some time, and found him to be a worthy person, and while we have never heard him on the stage, we are sure from the many strong recommendations he has that his program will be a good one and worthy of our patronage. He so willingly gave up his date for the meeting, that we believe our patronage is due him, and trust that he will receive a nice audience.

Passing The Hat

Passing the hat, passing the hat! Some one forever gets busy at that! Oh, it seems useless to struggle and strain, all our endeavor is hopeless and vain; when we have gathered a small, slender roll, hoping to lay in some cord wood or coal, hoping to purchase some flour and spuds; hoping to pay for the ready-made duds; hoping to purchase a bone for the cat, some ones comes cheerfully passing the hat. Passing the hat that the bums may be warm, passing the hat for some noble reform, passing the hat for some fellow who fails, passing the hat to remodel the jail; passing the hat for this or that, some one forever passing the hat! Dig up your bundle and hand out your roll—if you don't give you are lacking in soul! What if the feet of your children are bare. What if your wife has no corset to wear? What if your granny is weeping for shoes? What if the grocer's demanding his dues? Some one will laugh at such logic as that; some one who's merrily passing the hat for a moral crusade, passing the hat to extinguish the rat—some one forever is passing the hat.—Walt Mason.



Meets 4th Saturday night of each month.
Ed Humphrie, C. C. A. R. Trowbridge, Clerk.

made in order that intending exhibitors may be induced to make proper and timely preparations for their exhibits. The 1915 Panhandle State Fair faces the most favorable conditions in its history. If effort, energy and means can do it, the fair this year will far eclipse all former attempts.

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The mining industry of Texas represents a capital investment of \$20,000,000.

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Texas ranks eighth with other states in natural gas production.

Our natural gas industry is yet in its infancy and many new fields are being discovered.

TEXAS FACTS

POPULATION.

Texas had 3,896,542 people in 1910, according to the Federal Census.

Our population at the present time is approximately 4,500,000.

The first Texas Census, taken in 1850, showed 212,595 persons in the state.

Texas ranks fifth with other states in population, having wrested that place from Missouri during the past decade.

In 1850 Texas ranked twenty-fifth with other states in population.

The 1910 population classifies—3,201,848 white, 690,049 negroes, 702 Indians, 595 Chinese, 340 Japanese, 6 Filipinos and 2 Hindus.

Eighty-two and two-tenths per cent of our population is white, 17.7 negro, and 1 per cent Indians, Chinese, Japanese and others.

There are 242,000 persons in Texas who were born in foreign countries.

Seventy-six per cent of our population is rural and 24 per cent urban. There are 2,017,626 males and 1,878,916 females in Texas.

We have 109 white males to every 100 white females in Texas.

We have a million persons in Texas who have moved here from other states. Most of them came from Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

There are 20,000 negroes in Texas who came here from Louisiana.

Seventy-five per cent of the native white population in Texas were born in this state.

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Let Texas Feed her self is the slogan, well we will start the ball here by feeding ourself that is if the neighbors bring it in

Every paper on our exchange reports from one to three weddings last week and we had one in our community. That is getting pretty bad, and if these old bachelors around Miami don't make themselves scarce around here, they will be married and settled down then wonder how it happened

Going to the Pacific coast is now the order of the day and "seeing America" has begun. In fact, no one seems to be hankering after Europe just now. We have attractions at home far less dangerous to contemplate since foreign ships have been warned to desist from entering the new war zone. But it is just as well. Somehow the sentiment has grown up in our country that we have inferior attractions and there is no place quite as stylish as Europe. That is partly why so many of our rich girls have mated with poor, debt ridden titles and many times reaped sorrow and divorces galore. Let's cultivate home a bit and get acquainted with ourself and the best country on earth and the prettiest too, for that matter.—Higgins News.

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The wealthy women of Chicago have formed a new club called the New Future association in which the unemployed girls and women of wealth and leisure have entered into a friendly alliance. The object of the club is to find employment for the jobless girl and homes for the homeless. A great effort will be made to keep country girls from seeking employment in the city and a careful watch will be kept on the employment agencies in certain parts of the city with a view toward protecting the innocent country girl who is seeking employment. It is said to be more than a fad for the women are manifestly in earnest. Such a move is worth many times more than aimless investigators that lead nowhere and solve nothing.—Higgins news.

will go to the field and till the soil, thousands of little children will starve to death thousand of homes be broken up millions of dollars worth of property destroyed and in the end all will be great losers and not a single gain to a single one of them so what is the use.

"Sampson"
 Tuesday March 9th at the Cap Rock be sure to see it. 2,000 actors. 600 scenes. This is a very expensive picture and is rarely shown except in the large cities. But we believe there is nothing to good for our patrons, so we have made arrangements for this great photo play as a treat. J. Warren Kerigan himself plays the part of Sampson and is supported by all the stars of the Universal Company. This will be six reels in addition to our regular program. Show at 2:00 p. m. and 7:00. Admission 10 and 20cents.

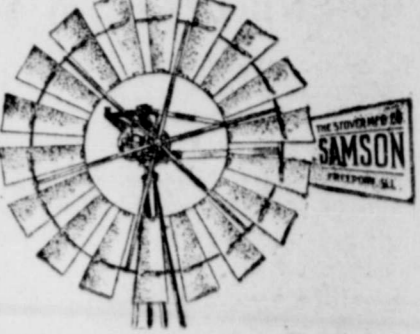
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 To State Cattlemens Raisers Convention, San Antonio. Fare \$24.80 ticket on sale March 7th to 8th, limit March 14th, through train from Amarillo. Leave Amarillo 6:45 a. m. March 9th, arrives San Antonio 8:15 following morning by Milam I. and G. N.
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H. M. Anderson has been beautifying his home lately with a nice coat of paint.

Judge J. A. Jukes of Higgins is spending a few weeks with Walter Cook and Jim Johnston.

H. M. Lomax received three fine dogs last week. They are thoroughbreds and come from the best pins of the state.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday 2:00 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Newt Locke. The Mission study on "Korea" was given after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Dickerson. The Bible study will be held at the residence of Mrs. Frank Jackson on Wednesday p. m. the 10th, the thirteenth chapter of Luke being the lesson.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Huber, will sewing on bonnets and aprons for the sale Saturday March 13th at J. L. Seiber's garage. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Mathers. All members please come out.

Noted Editor Writes of Maté

"Maté takes the place of tea, or coffee with the South Americans of Paraguay, Uruguay and Argentina. It is extensively sold all over South America and to some extent in Europe," writes W. D. Boyce, publisher of the Chicago Saturday Blade and the Chicago Ledger, in his book entitled "Illustrated South America." "It is rather bitter," he writes, "but I liked it. One English doctor told me that he had used it himself for thirty years and considered it very much less injurious to the head and heart than tea or coffee, while it gave great strength and endurance to the nerves."

The Argentine gaucho (cowboy) when goes for days without bread with his meals. His greatest mainstay, however, is Maté, which he boils the first thing in the morning, and without which he would be unfit for his day's work.

Having had sufficient of this beverage in the morning, he will go all day without anything else to drink except without food to eat."

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Miss Lella McDonald left Tuesday morning for Vernon where she goes to spend a short time with her father. Miss Mary Nelson is taking her place in the post office.

We can see the bunch from Miami having a great time in El Paso this week enjoying the sunshine and pretty weather, but we are trusting that the Mexicans do not take a few shots at them.

District court will convene in Hutchison County Monday of next week. The district officers are preparing to make their way over there last of this week. The docket is reported light and court will possibly last only two or three days.

W. S. Martin and children came in to make their home in Miami. Mr. Martin stated that he had made no definite plans as to what he would pursue in Miami, only that he intends to make this his home. We welcome the Martin family back with us.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a new girl at the Seth Bowen home Thursday of last week.

B. H. Lowry of the Lowry-Phillips school of Amarillo spent a few days in our city this week.

The City Barber Shop made quite a lot of nice interior improvements this week. They put down new linoleum, had the interior painted and fixed up in general. Finch and Pulaski, both Noble Knights of the Razor have some push about them.

News is about as scarce this week as we have found it lately. It has been too bad for people to do most anything but eat, and should we mention of some fellow eating, people would think that was out of the ordinary for him, and he would want to liek us.

We stated last week that the time of Commissioners courts had been changed, it has not. The county court of Roberts County meets on the first Monday of January, April, July and September. The Commissioners court meets on the second Monday in each month.

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J. R. Webster put in a lot of new large shelves this week and they are all filled to the brim with new spring goods.

Woodson Coffee orders the Chief and Ft. Worth Record this week.

J. A. Lee had his name added to our mailing list this week.

J. W. Whatley and V. B. Christopher each handed us a dollar on subscription this week.

Miss Alice Grey and Sallie Fietcher are visiting Mrs. B. C. Rogers at Hoover this week.

Miss Bonnie Walker left this morning for Elk City Okla. where she will make her home for awhile.

The roads to the country are so bad that most of the folks come in horseback and carry out their groceries.

A. L. Elkins and son of Snyder are here this week visiting the R. H. Elkins family. They are looking for a restaurant business.

Roy Trowbridge made the round trip to Higgins last night, returning from that far with his mother who is on her way to California.

C. M. Hocket and children returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit to the coast. He reports a splendid time fishing, hunting and boating.

A special teachers examination will be held on the first Friday and Saturday in April in Roberts county. The examination will be for State certificates only.

Judge Cunningham of Amarillo who attended the last term of court in Miami said, "I have been practicing law for thirty years, and Miami has the most complete court house I have ever been in side of."

J. K. McKenzie celebrated Texas Independence day Tuesday, and also at the same time celebrated the arrival of a new girl. J. K. acted rather queer all day and had the county officials wandering what was the matter, but he kept it a secret from them until yesterday, however it was so good that he just had to tell it.

A new firm opened business this week in Miami. T. M. Cunningham and W. S. Martin have entered the real estate and cattle brokerage business. The Chief turned them out a nice lot of stationery. Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Martin are both old timers of the Panhandle and are well known all over this part of the state, and no doubt will make one of the liveliest real estate firms in the Panhandle. Both know the country well and are good judges of cattle. We wish them a big business.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH OF GOD—Meets to practice singing every Friday evening at 7 p. m. Bible lesson every first day of the week at 10 a. m. Preaching on 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

Miami Market To-day

The Chief 1 yr.	\$1.00
Wheat No. 2	1.30
Oats	.50
Corn	.70
Maize per dwt	.95
Heads	15.00
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Miami Lodge No. 805 A F & A M, meets night of First Friday of each month.
G. M. Moon, W. M.
M. M. Craig, Sec.

Royal Arch Chapter, 265, meet night of Third Friday in each month.
J. A. Meade, H. P.
U. E. Baird, Sec.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching at 11 o'clock every 1st and 3rd Sundays. Sunday School at 10 every Sunday; prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.—Daniel Rees, Pastor.
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News

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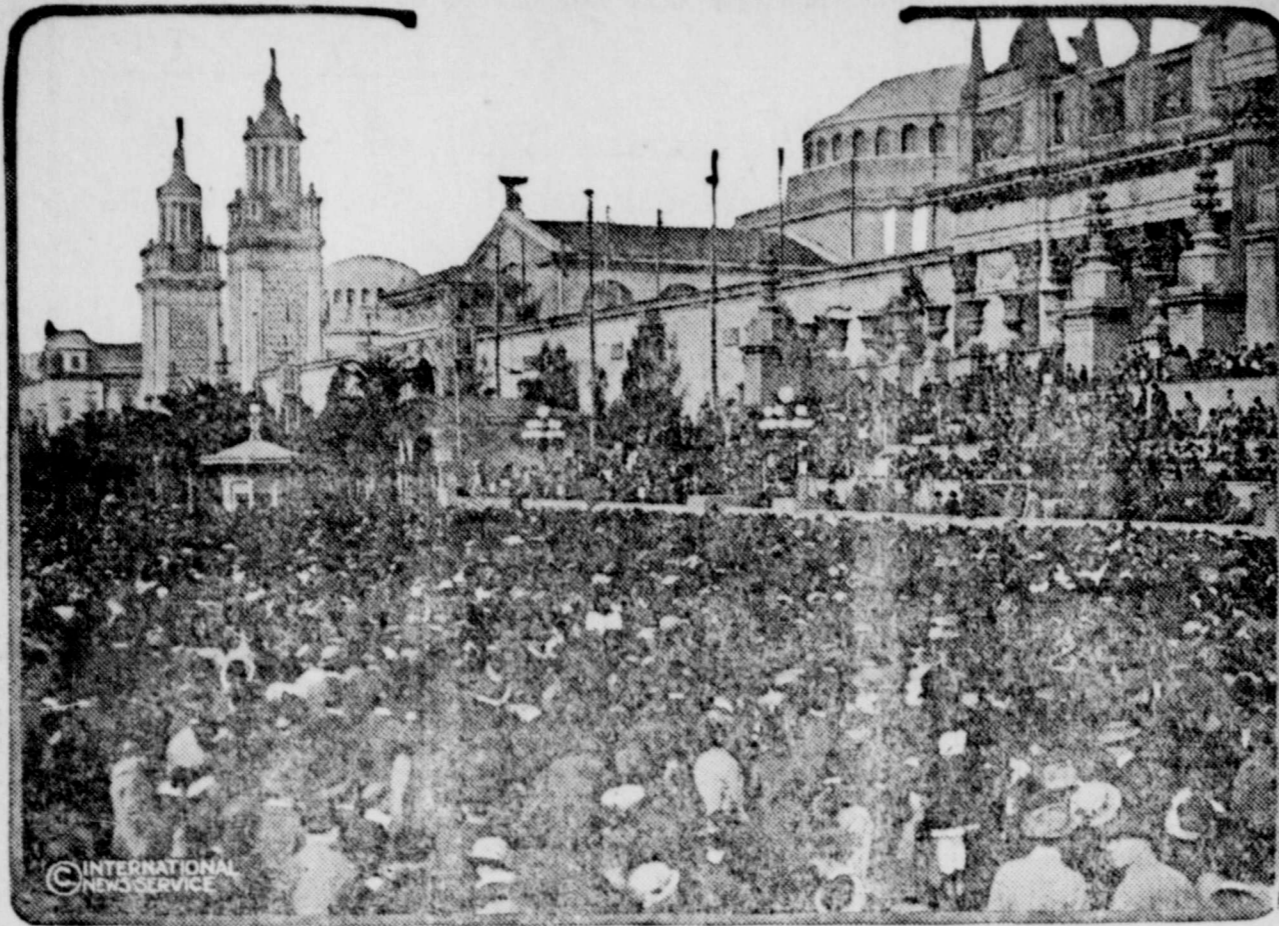
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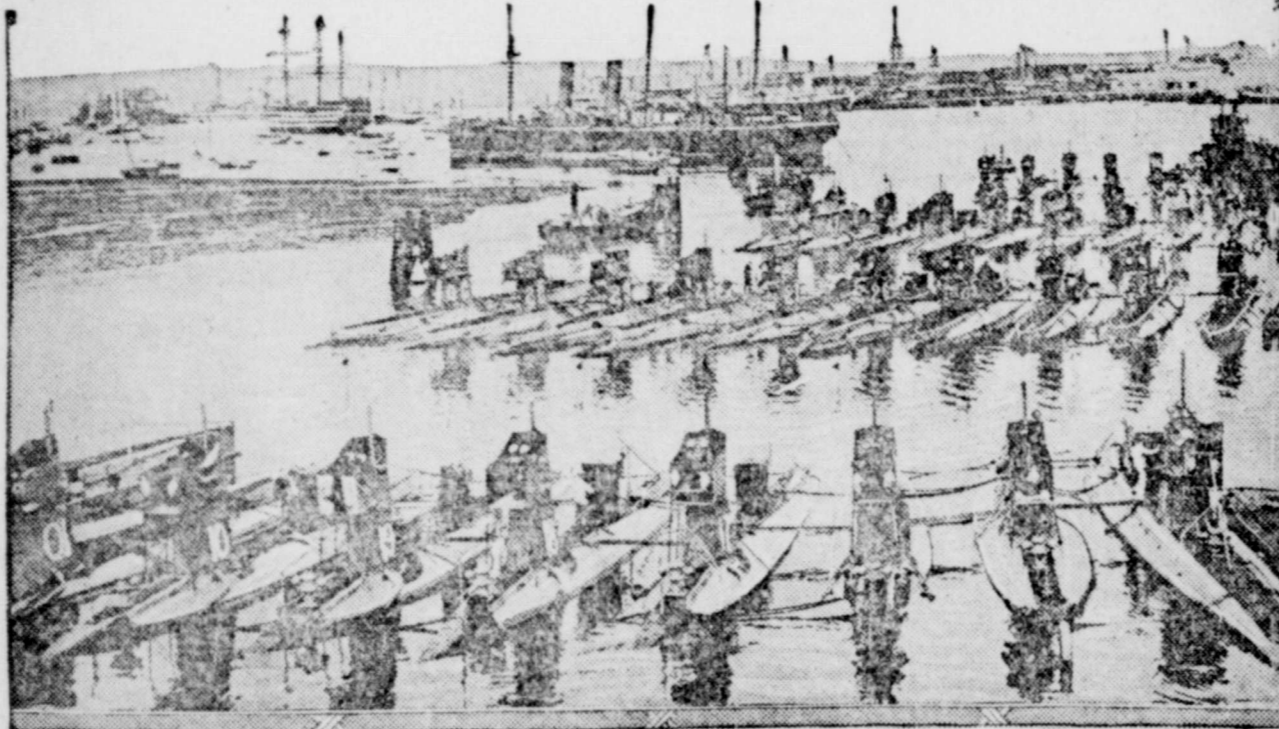
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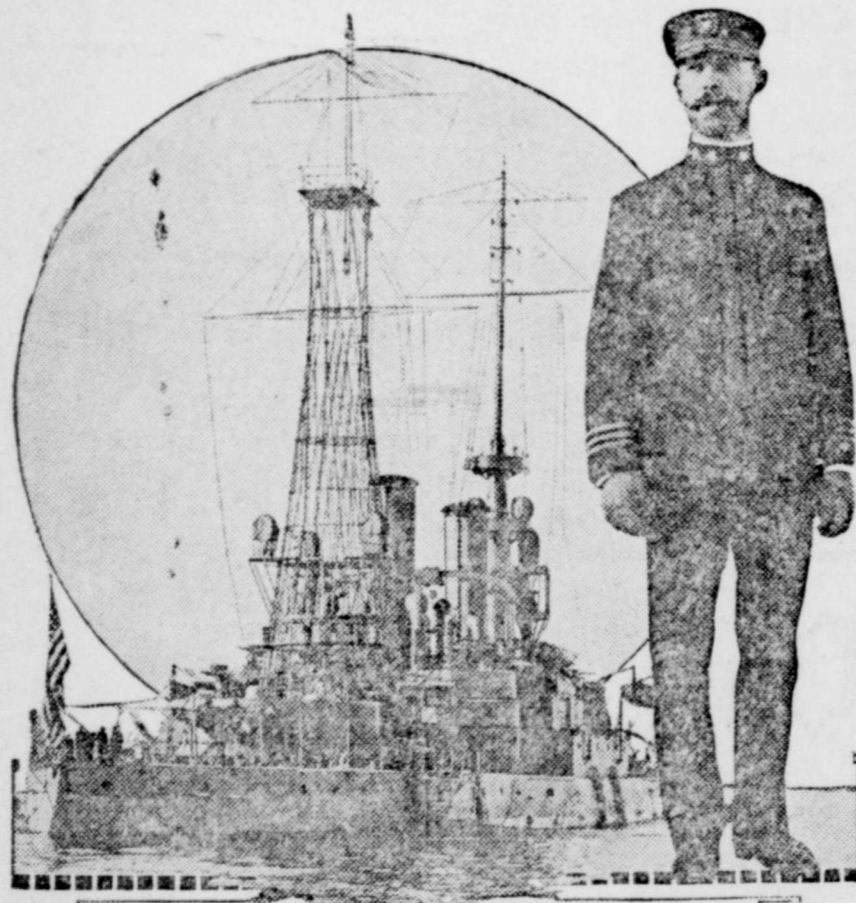
Scene at the formal opening of the great Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco.

THESE MAY FIGHT THE GERMAN RAIDERS



Part of England's large fleet of submarines lying at anchor in the harbor of Gosport, waiting for orders to attempt to lift the German blockade.

BATTLESHIP OREGON REBUILT



The reconstructed battleship Oregon, which became famous in the Spanish-American war, ready to lead the procession of battleships through the Panama canal at the official opening. At the right is Captain Reeves, who was on the boat in the war and will sail with her through the canal.

ON THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY



This photograph of hundreds of Germans lying dead on the battlefield between Soissons and Berry-au-Bac, France, was taken on the kaiser's birthday.

BRITAIN MAY MAKE COTTON CONTRABAND

ANNOUNCED IN COMMONS THAT NECESSITY WILL POSSIBLY CAUSE OF NEW POLICY.

NO NEW TORPEDO VICTIMS

Monday Passed Without Additional Mishaps to Shipping of Belligerent Powers.

London.—The wisp of modern warfare, the submarine, by means of which Germany has declared she will blockade the British isles, daily becomes a factor of more and more importance in the great war of Europe with respect to its influence on the policies of the nations engaged, in connection with the contraband question, so vital to neutral states.

Almost coincident with the unofficial report that Austria proposes to follow the example of her ally by making war on merchant ships in the Adriatic, came the announcement by Premier Asquith in the British house of commons that the much-discussed retaliatory plan of Great Britain, though still tentative, was much broader in scope than had been previously discussed. In that it was a matter for the consideration of all the allies and that a joint note considering it might be sent to the allies.

The statement was likewise made that the British government might deem it necessary to alter its decision whereby cotton up to the present time has not been classed as contraband.

Monday passed without news of any additional merchant ships, belligerent or neutral, having fallen a victim to a German submarine.

Traffic in the North sea remains somewhat disorganized and Dutch and Scandinavian sailors are showing a reluctance to go to sea, owing to the menace of both submarines and mines.

The British newspapers print two conflicting versions of the recent battles by which the Germans drove the Russians back over the East Prussian frontier, but naturally they are inclined to accept the Russian version that the Russians fell back in orderly fashion, fighting an effective rear guard action.

As against this is the German claim of 100,000 prisoners and a staggering array of captured munitions. It is noted, however, that Berlin says:

"The pursuit has come to an end," and British observers say this means that another costly German rush has fallen short. It will take the battles now developing on Russian soil to demonstrate whether this view is correct.

In the Carpathians the armies of Russia and Austria remain swaying, as it were, in the gateway to Hungary. In the western war zone it is give and take with the loss or gain of a few yards of trenches. The official reports make the usual claims, the allies emphasizing their gains and the Germans theirs.

SHAD FENNIEL KILLED IN DALLAS FIGHT

Dallas, Texas.—In a desperate battle between Shad Fenniel, negro desperado, and six city detectives headed by Chief J. H. Tanner and Lieutenant Charles Gunning, Fenniel was killed and Detective Gunning badly wounded, a portion of his left hand being torn off by a heavy charge fired at close range. The entire police and detective department of the city has been on the lookout for Fenniel for months. A reward of \$200 had been offered for him by the state of Texas following the killing of five negroes at Calvert on July 3, 1914.

AMPUTATE LEG OF MME. BERNHARDT

Bordeaux, via Paris.—The right limb of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the famous tragedienne, was amputated at the St. Augustine hospital at Arcachon. The operation was made necessary by an affection of the knee, which had caused much suffering for several years. Up to the moment when she became unconscious from the anesthetic, Madame Bernhardt appeared cheerful and courageous. Telegrams of sympathy came from all parts of the world. An enormous letter mail arrived from her English and French friends.

STRONG OIL GUSHER NEAR TAYLOR

Taylor, Texas.—At a depth of 780 feet, an oil gusher was brought in Sunday on the Fritz Fuchs farm, two miles south of Thrall. The well gushed to a height of 120 feet. The product of the well tests 29.10 per cent pure paraffin oil. Work was begun upon the drilling of the well a week before. The cap rock was struck at 780 feet. This rock was two feet in thickness. It was only possible for the drillers to go a short distance in the oil sand before the drill was lifted out of the well by the force of the oil and gas.

SENATE ENGRESSES "RACE TRACK" BILL

Austin, Texas.—All capitol departments were closed in observance of Washington's birthday, but both houses of the legislature worked steadily all day, and in fact labored longer than is their custom. The senate engrossed the Clark "race track" bill, to create a state racing commission and allow the use of pari-mutuel machines at Texas race tracks, by a vote of 13 to 10, after rejecting many proposed amendments and debating the question at length.

CONCERNS MAY YET RETURN

Bill is Offered in House to Permit Those With "Clean Skirts" Back.

Austin, Texas.—Rumors have been current in Austin for some time to the effect that legislation would be proposed during the session which, if enacted, would permit the return to Texas of the corporate successor of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and the return, in a corporate capacity, of the successors of other foreign corporations which have been convicted of violations of the Texas anti-trust laws, if such return can be made with "clean skirts."

Mr. Valentine of Tarrant county has introduced a bill in the house which proposes amendments to the Texas anti-trust laws of the character just suggested. Mr. Valentine says his bill would affect not only the Waters-Pierce company but all other corporations previously convicted of violations of the anti-trust laws of the state and permit re-entrance in Texas, provided the corporation can produce "a clean bill of health" and show that it is not now violating the anti-trust statutes.

CAROTHERS WEATHER FORECASTS

General Weather Movements Due and Their Local Effects for the Cotton States.

Cool wave No. G: Due for its next recurrence in northwest United States Feb. 28, will be a moderate to average movement, preceded by light snowfall in upper Mississippi and Ohio river valleys and New England and bringing 20 degrees colder weather in the same regions.

No. K: Due March 3, will be a moderate movement, preceded by rain in the south and in eastern states, with clear and moderately colder weather following.

FORECAST FOR THE COTTON STATES

Sunday, Feb. 28. The week will open with cool wave No. M in the eastern belt as previously forecast and with warmer weather prevailing in western belt.

Cool wave No. G is due to overtake the south Monday and Tuesday, it is believed without precipitation, and it will bring ten degrees cooler weather with light frosts in eastern belt nearly to the gulf and Atlantic coasts.

Rain setting in the western belt Thursday will overspread the south Friday and Saturday in advance of cool wave No. K. This movement will cover the south Saturday and Sunday, with moderately cooler weather, minima ranging around 50 degrees, with clearing.—National Weather Journal, Houston, Texas.

TAFT PRAISES POLICY OF WILSON

Discusses Relations of United States and Europe on Washington Day.

Morristown, N. J.—The United States is threatened with a serious invasion of its rights as a neutral by the warring nations of Europe and in preserving its commerce with those nations is face to face with a crisis, in the opinion of former President William H. Taft. In the solution of that crisis, should it arise, no jingo spirit must be allowed to prevail, Mr. Taft advised, neither pride nor momentary passion should influence our judgment.

"And when the president shall act," Mr. Taft declared, "we must stand by him to the end. In this determination we may be sure that all will join, no matter what their previous views, no matter what their European origin. All will forget their difficulties in self-sacrificing loyalty to our common flag and our common country."

Mr. Taft's reference to the situation confronting the United States was made at the conclusion of an address delivered here before the Washington association of New Jersey.

BRITISH STEAMER SINKS IN IRISH SEA

London.—A German submarine made its appearance in the Irish sea Saturday morning and torpedoed without notice, the British coasting steamer Cambank, of 1,690 tons register. Three of the crew were killed and a fourth was drowned while the men were taking to the boats. This incident was the only one connected with the German submarine blockade of the British isles reported during the day. It came about the same time that the Anglo-French fleets were bombarding the Dardanelles forts, and while the Russians, according to a telegram from Petrograd, were administering a defeat to the Germans at Ossowitz, Poland, and driving back to the frontier the troops who had attacked the fortress.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN ICELAND

London.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says there were several serious earthquakes last Saturday and Sunday at Reykjavik, Iceland, and in the surrounding district.

EXPRESS COMPANY SUES KATY

Greenville, Texas.—A suit has been filed here by the Empire Express company against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company, asking damages in the sum of \$45,494.55 actual and \$25,000 exemplary. The plaintiff alleges injuries to the failure of the railroad to receive and carry its business since the time of the last suit of similar character, when the plaintiff secured a judgment of \$50,000 actual and \$8,000 exemplary damages.

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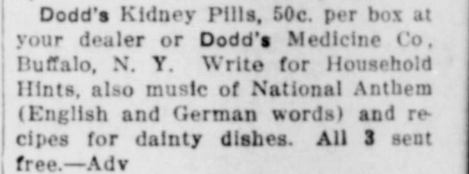
"To guide a key to a keyhole in the dark there has been patented a V-shaped strip of metal to be fastened to a door with the point surrounding the hole," said the studious man.

"That's all right so far as it goes," replied the convivial one; "but who's to be on hand to find the key for you?"

OVERWORK AND KIDNEY TROUBLE

Mr. James McDaniel, Oakley, Ky., writes: "I overworked and strained myself, which brought on Kidney and Bladder Disease. My symptoms were Backache and burning in the stem of the bladder, which was sore and had a constant hurting all the time—broken sleep, tired feeling, nervousness, puffing and swollen eyes, shortness of breath and Rheumatic pains. I suffered ten months. I was treated by a physician, but found no relief until I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I now feel that I am permanently cured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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HIS TURN NEXT

Diner—See here, where are those oysters I ordered on the half shell? Waiter—Don't get impatient, sah. We're drefle short on shells; but you're next, sah.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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BLOCKADE ON GERMANY IS PROCLAIMED

GREAT BRITAIN TO SHUT OFF ALL TRADE TO PORTS OF ENEMY. NEW POLICY CHECKED BY PEOPLE Premier Asquith in Historic Address to Parliament Says Starvation War Decree is Effective at Once—Is Answer to German Sea War.

London, March 2 (10:10 a. m.)—If the combined fleets of Great Britain and France can prevent it, no commodities of any kind except those now on the seas shall henceforth, until the conclusion of the war, reach or leave the shores of Germany.

This is England's answer to Germany's submarine blockade, and it is to be effective forthwith. Premier Asquith, reading from a prepared statement, made this announcement in the house of commons yesterday at a session which will be historic.

The premier emphasized, however, that vessels and cargoes so seized were not necessarily liable to confiscation, and begged the patience of neutral countries in the face of a step through which they were likely to suffer.

UNITED STATES MAY SEND NEW PROTESTS BOTH SIDES FORGET RIGHTS OF THIS COUNTRY IN THEIR SEA CONTEST.

Washington, March 2.—All commercial intercourse by sea between Germany and the outside world has been declared prohibited by Great Britain and France.

Identical notes presented by the French and British ambassadors here informed the United States government of this drastic step by the allies in reply to Germany's war zone proclamation.

If this policy is enforced it will be no longer possible to ship cotton, manufactured articles, and commodities hitherto of a non-contraband character from the United States to Germany, directly or indirectly, and from Austria and Germany, the supply of dyestuffs and other merchandise for consumption in this country will be cut off.

The impression was general in official quarters that a strong protest would be made against the action of the allies, which was regarded as an unprecedented and novel step.

Assurances given by Great Britain that today's note was not a reply to the recent proposals of the United States for an adjustment of the entire situation which led to the retaliatory measures, gave ground for some hopes that the measures taken might be only of a temporary character.

Reward For Bank Bandit. Oklahoma City, March 2.—Governor R. L. Williams has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of Henry Starr, the outlaw believed to be at large in the Osage hills in the north part of the state.

State of Idaho Voted Dry. Boise, Idaho, March 2.—Governor Alexander signed the prohibition bill today. The bill makes the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor in Idaho unlawful after January 1, 1916.

TO REBUILD IN BELGIUM. Organization Formed by Prominent Men to Heal Nation's Wounds. Berlin, March 2 (by wireless to Sarville).—There has been formed in Brussels, according to the Overseas News Agency, a new association called the Union Des Villes, the object of which is the rebuilding of Belgian towns.

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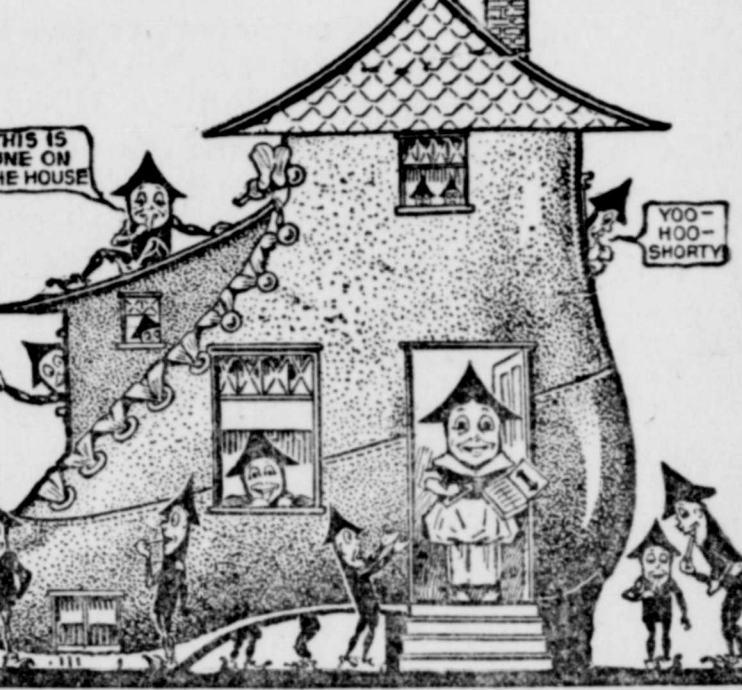
Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

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Green Lake Items

W. D. Christophèr and family and Mrs. J. E. Seitz was trading in Miami Thursday.
 Most all the men in Green Lake country was courting in Miami this week.
 Mr. Foreman is building him a nice house on his place near Green Lake.
 Mrs. Pursley and Frank Pursley and wife was trading in Miami Saturday.
 Harve Patton and wife was shopping in Miami Saturday.
 W. F. Patton was out to his place Friday.
 W. D. Christopher went to Canadian Thursday.
 W. W. Davis was out to his farm Friday morning.
 Mr and Mrs. C. L. Broadus went to Oklahoma on a visit Friday.
 Mrs. Peneon has been very sick this week.
 Green Lake people gave another box supper in the new school house Friday nigh. They taken in \$444, they are going to buy seats.

J. E. Seitz and wife went to Miami Sunday. Mrs. Seitz stayed in town this week for the meeting.

We have plenty of mud and water out in the Green Lake county.

Mrs. L. B. Broadus spent Friday at Hoover with Mrs. Henninger.

J. E. Seitz went to Pampa Tuesday.

Homer Allen and Ruby Ross went to Pampa Friday on business.

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North Plains

Pink Seitz is having a force of men fill his two large silos again.

A few men of this neighborhood have been having the misfortune of loosing calves dieing with the black leg.

Messers Dunivan and Razor transected business in town Monday, the latter having some difficulty running his car on account of the bad road.

L. C. Heare went to Ft. Worth last Saturday in guidance of a car load of hogs he was shipping. Mr. Heare will make different visits in and around Ft. Worth before returning home.

W. H. Coble moved his bunch of streers from the Tolbert place Tuesday to his home place.

Grandma Tucker left Sunday morning to visit her daughter in Amarillo.

There was no Sunday School Sunday on account of the rainy weather.

Shakespeare, Ten volumes, cheap at Cooks.

Stoddard's Lectures at a bargain. See Cook.

Old Settlers Association.

I have appointed Thomas F. Turner of Amarillo, Newton P. Willis of Canadian, T. D. Hobart of Pampa, Mrs. J. D. Stocking of Clarendon, Mrs. Louis Anthony of Amarillo and Mrs. T. L. Lester of Canyon as a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of the Panhandle Old Settlers Association. I have also appointed Judge J. C. Paul and Mrs. R. W. Morgan of Amarillo, N. F. Locke of Miami, O. H. Nelson of Amarillo, Mrs. M. A. Goodnight of Goodnight and Mrs. A. A. Callaghan of Panhandle as a committee to prepare and publish a programme for use at the next meeting of the Association at Amarillo in September, 1915.

The president and secretary respectfully recommend that each member of this Association plant, this year, at least one tree and make report of number planted to the secretary at Claude, Texas, or to the president at Amarillo.

James N. Browning, Pres.
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Anything to trade see Thompson and Elkins.

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- Flour,
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- Gallon Fruit,
- Corn by the case.
- Fitz and Health Club Baking Powder at cost.
- Miami Merc. Co.

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