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## UNTIMATED COMMERCE RAIDS MAY CEASE

DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS FRIENDLY TO GERMANY THINK KAISER WILL COME "HALF WAY."

## "ARBITRATION IS CERTAIN"

Said Abandonment of Submarine Attacks Probable in Order to Open New Negotiations.

Washington.—Without word from Ambassador Gerard as to the attitude of the German government toward the recent American note, official Washington attached much significance to the intimations in diplomatic quarters here friendly to Germany that the latter country in its reply might offer to suspend attacks without warning on merchant ships while the United States renewed its informal proposals for the unrestricted passage of foodstuffs to civilians in Germany.

It was pointed out by well-informed European diplomats that an offer of arbitration or settlement by diplomacy of the questions at issue would most certainly be made by Germany with an agreement to abandon submarine warfare while the discussion was in progress.

Officials here have been reticent about discussing the idea of arbitration or the proposal with reference to foodstuffs, but it was indicated that the situation had progressed to the point where the United States would not likely be satisfied with any conditional acquiescence in the American position.

The latter, it was pointed out, is based on legality and humanity and so stipulation could be considered which presumed any recession by the United States from her rights under international law. It was intimated, however, that if Germany accepted the American point of view, the natural tendency of the United States of its own initiative would be strongly to press its contention on the right to ship foodstuffs to Germany, a matter still under diplomatic discussion.

Whether Great Britain would consider to disarm all her merchant vessels carrying contraband is a matter of conjecture.

## Confidence in Outcome.

What is regarded as one of the hopeful signs in the general situation is the confidence reflected in official and diplomatic quarters that Germany will meet the United States at least half way and certainly will suspend for the time being her submarine attacks without warning during the diplomatic correspondence.

## THREE KILLED IN 'URBAN WRECK

Mrs. Vinson Davis and Son and J. O. Landry Victims of Accident.

Dallas, Texas.—Mrs. Vinson Davis and her 5-year-old son, Harlin, of Van Alstyne, were instantly killed in a collision between an interurban express car and an automobile at Dallas Saturday afternoon.

The automobile was driven by J. O. Landry, owner of a hotel at Mineral Wells. Mr. Landry also sustained injuries from which he died Sunday.

The party was enroute from Mineral Wells to Dallas. Mrs. Davis and her son, who had been guests at the Landry house during a visit to Mineral Wells the past week, were making the trip to Dallas with Mr. Landry on their return home to Van Alstyne.

The automobile engine went dead just as the car was crossing the interurban track and the express car was too near to be stopped.

Turk Loses Heavy in Dardanelles.

Paris.—According to a Havas dispatch from Athens, advances have been received from Mytilene to the effect that furious fighting continues in the Dardanelles and that the Turkish losses have been extremely heavy. Shells from the allied fleet are blowing up whole trenches filled with Turkish soldiers. Prisoners admit that the Turks lack munitions of various kinds.

Black Sea Fleet Active.

London.—The Russian naval attaché here announces that on May 15 the Russian Black Sea fleet destroyed four steamers coal-laden, two tugs and 20 sailing ships. He adds that much damage was done in the bombardment of Kefken, Ereğli and Kilik on the Black Sea.

## ITALY IS EXPECTED TO ACT THIS WEEK

BELIEVED SHE WILL SPEEDILY JOIN IN CONFLICT ON SIDE OF THE ALLIES.

## BRITISH TAKE OFFENSIVE

Fierce Fighting Continues to North and South of Arras, but There is Little Change in East.

London.—The king of Italy has refused to accept the resignation of Signor Salandra and the premier and his whole war cabinet retain office. This, it is confidently believed here, foreshadows the almost immediate entrance of Italy into the circle of belligerents on the side of the allies.

Action, however, may be delayed until the meeting of the chamber of deputies on Thursday, when the premier will announce his policy and will receive the support of a majority of the deputies.

Should the expected action of Italy materialize, the allies will be in a better position than ever to launch their big offensive movement against Austria and Germany, which is being preceded on the western front by a series of attacks furnishing a foretaste of what is to come.

## British on Offensive.

Hardly had the German offensive movements on the British lines around Ypres exhausted themselves and the French offensive to the north of Arras shown signs of coming to an end than the British became the aggressors to the north of Labasse and the French and Belgian troops commenced their attempt to throw the Germans back from the Yser canal.

These attacks, according to the French official account, which, however, does not agree with that from Berlin, were successful and again compelled the Germans to counter-attack—the most costly of all operations in siege warfare.

## CONSIDER COMPULSORY SERVICE

Britain's Demand for Soldiers Likely to be Greater Than Supply.

London.—Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor in the house of lords has intimated that the government was considering the necessity of departing from the voluntary system of military enlistment and resorting to universal service throughout the kingdom.

For the present, he said, the hands of the war office were full with the men they possessed, but it might be necessary to reconsider the situation in the light of the tremendous necessities with which the nation was confronted.

This appears to confirm the idea prevalent here that, while recruiting has been satisfactory, the very heavy fighting which has been taking place in Flanders, where the Germans have for almost a week been attacking with the greatest violence the British line, shows that many more men will be required if victory is to be attained.

## RUSSIANS AGAIN ON DEFENSIVE.

Austrians Driven Back Over a Front of 40 Miles, Muscovites Claim.

London.—Another big battle has been added to those taking place in Flanders and Western Galicia. The Russians having taken the offensive in Eastern Galicia, Bukovina and along the Dniester river.

According to the Russian report the Muscovites have driven the Austrians back along a front of over 40 miles, capturing many prisoners and making a great haul of booty. The Russians also are said to have taken energetic action against the Germans who raided their Baltic provinces and to have recaptured the town of Shavli, while in Central Poland they are on the offensive along the Bzura river.

At the Dardanelles.

Heavy fighting also is reported from the Gallipoli peninsula and the Dardanelles, where the Anglo-French troops on Friday last had advanced to the vicinity of Krithia, some five miles from the point where they landed and from the entrance to the straits. Since then the fleet has recommended a heavy bombardment of the forts in the narrows, an indication it is believed here, that the troops have got in such good positions that they no longer require the support of the ships' fire.

The greatest interest, however, centers in the great battles which are being fought from the Belgian coast to Arras in Northern France and the battle in Western Galicia, where the Russians are still falling back before the onslaught of the German allies.

## Germany Withdraws Warning.

Washington.—The German embassy has notified newspapers in all of the larger cities of the United States to discontinue the publication of its advertisements warning Americans against transatlantic travel on belligerent ships. No reason for discontinuing the advertisement is given, but it was stated at the embassy that the warning was considered sufficient.



MANUEL EARNSHAW

Mr. Earnshaw, Philippine delegate to the United States, has been in Washington for some time in the interest of the movement to make the islands independent.

## FRENCH ARE FORCING BACK GERMAN LINES

BLOCKHOUSE AT NOTRE DAME DE LORETTE TAKEN AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS' EFFORT.

Paris.—The following official communication was issued by the French war office Tuesday night:

"To the north of Dixmude, the Belgian troops who have succeeded in throwing up a bridge head on the right bank of the Yser, were subjected to violent attacks by three German battalions. The Belgians repulsed these, inflicting on the enemy heavy losses and taking about 50 prisoners."

"Another Belgian division has gained ground to the south of Dixmude."

"To the east of Ypres the British troops have been attacked again with the aid of asphyxiating gases. They allowed the fumes to pass over, under the protection of masks recently put into use, and by rifle and machine gun fire they annihilated at the very point of their guns the German columns which had advanced in close formation."

"Our success to the north of Arras was sensibly enlarged. During the course of the fighting, in an engagement of extreme violence in front of Loos, we captured after a desperate struggle and despite an intense cannonade, an unimportant work and an entire system of trenches constructed along the road from Loos to Vermelles."

"Blockhouse Sufferers."

"Farther to the south we captured by assault the big blockhouse and the chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette. This position had been defended ardently for months by the Germans, who had turned it into a veritable fortress."

"We have, without pause, pursued our success in pressing the enemy energetically between the chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette and Albain-St. Nazaire. All the German trenches to the south of the chapel have fallen successively into our hands and in them we found several hundred dead bodies."

"We have also taken the offensive and gained ground in the direction of the sugar refinery at Souchez. At Carancy the investment of the German position has been drawn tighter by us. We have occupied several blocks of houses in the eastern part of the village and made fifty prisoners, of whom one was an officer, and we have progressed toward the wood to the east of the village. The communication of Carancy and Ablain-Souches are becoming more and more difficult for the enemy."

Women Street Car Conductors.

Newcastle, Eng.—The boom in recruiting having made further inroads on the municipal staffs a number of women took the places of street car conductors who have enlisted. At Gates Head women have been put to work as scavengers. This, however, is an experiment.

## More War Supply Orders.

New York.—Buying of war material in the United States for export to the allies has been resumed on a liberal scale. The statement was made that a contract for delivery of 5,000,000 shells to England France and Russia had been signed. It may be that this contract represents a grouping together of a number of those recently reported, but in financial circles the belief was expressed that it represented largely a receipt of new munition orders from abroad.

## ALMOST UNANIMOUS INDORSEMENT GIVEN

PRESIDENT WILSON IS GRATEFUL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF APPROVAL WIRED TO CAPITOL.

## SPECULATION AS TO RESULT

Friends of Ambassador Bernstorff Indicate That Tone of Note is Pleasing to Him.

Washington.—The note sent to Germany Thursday by the United States government as a sequel to the Lusitania disaster was delayed in transmission because of congested cables and probably was not presented by Ambassador Gerard to the minister of foreign affairs in Berlin until Saturday.

The reason for the delay was not stated, but state department messages have frequently been held up in their circuitous routes because they are in code and require careful sending to assure accuracy of the cipher groups. The note had been sent over the French cable from New York to Havre and thence by telegraph through France and thence to the American embassy at Rome.

Official Washington talked of little else than the note. The practically unanimous approval given it in the editorial comment of the American press, the statements of governors, senators and members of the house was reflected by an incessant stream of messages from persons of every political party and from a variety of organizations and associations. President Wilson told his callers he was deeply grateful and appreciated the patriotic support that was being given him on every side.

The president appeared somewhat relieved of the strain of the last week. This was due to the fact that there probably would be no further development in the situation until some information came from Ambassador Gerard as to how the officials of the German government informally regarded the tone and requests of the note. Friday night, the president went away on his yacht, the Mayflower, with members of his family for a quiet trip to New York, where he will review the Atlantic fleet.

## German Embassy Silent.

In diplomatic quarters there was wide discussion of the note to Germany. Among representatives of the allied powers the document was approved, as well as by neutral envoys, many of whom obtained copies from the state department. The German embassy, the one place where it was natural to look for some inkling of intimation of what Germany's position would be, remained silent.

Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, in fact called on Secretary Bryan with the express purpose of warning him that none of the published stories were true which purported to give anonymous views of the embassy staff to the effect that Germany would refuse to meet the American suggestions.

He asked the co-operation of the state department to prevent the spread of this misinformation and Mr. Bryan made immediate announcement of the request.

## BRITISH BATTLESHIP IS SUNK

Goliath Torpedoed in Dardanelles and About Five Hundred Lives Lost.

London.—The British battleship Goliath has been torpedoed in the Dardanelles. Twenty officers and 160 men of the crew were saved. While no definite information apparently has been received as to the number of lives lost, Mr. Churchill said he feared it would reach 500.

Mr. Churchill also announced that the British submarine E-14 had penetrated through the Dardanelles and into the sea of Marmara, sinking two Turkish gunboats and a Turkish transport.

The Goliath was one of the older British battleships of the pre-dreadnought type. She was built in 1898. Her complement was 750 men. She was 400 feet long on the water line and 74 feet beam. Her displacement was 12,950 tons.

Yaqui Indians Kill Three Americans.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.—Yaqui Indians attacking a colony of 65 Americans, including women and children, near Esperanza, south of Guaymas, have killed three and wounded several others, according to information received by Frederick Simpich, American consul here. Jose Maytorena, governor of Sonora, has ordered a detachment of 500 troops to entrain at Guaymas and proceed to the aid of the Americans.

## Big Gas Well Drilled In.

Shreveport, La.—The Missouri-Kansas Oil company, composed of lumbermen, including T. G. Roberts and E. C. Bartlett of Shreveport, has drilled in a 10,000,000-cubic-foot gas well, a test, on the Anderson place section 14, township 17, range 14, about one mile south of here, on the Mansfield-Shreveport road, at a depth of 2,460 feet, and is planning to bore deeper for oil. This opens up new territory, being a mile from a gas producing district in Shreveport.

## GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT

His Presence in the Heart Explains Saints of History and Heroes of Humanity.

"... who subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, ... from weakness were made strong, waxed mighty in war, turned to flight the armies of the aliens ... were stoned, sawn asunder, tempted, slain with the sword ... being destitute, afflicted, ill-treated ..."—Hebrews 11: 33-37.

It is a marvelous story that history has to tell us of the sufferings men have endured, the perils they have faced and the deaths they have died for the sake of the causes they have loved. No road has been too hard for those who have had some goal to seek, no agony too sharp for those who have had some victory to win, no death too bitter for those who have had some God to serve.

Nothing, apparently, that the ingenuity of the human mind has been able to devise has been strong enough to overcome the valor of patient hearts nor terrible enough to daunt their courage and determination. If a word had to be spoken it was spoken, if a deed had to be done it was done, if a blow had to be struck it was struck, regardless of peril or of cost. Poverty, exile, imprisonment, bodily pain, loss of friends and family, life itself—all have been offered as willing sacrifices upon the altar of human need whenever in dark hours and wherever in waste places that altar has been reared.

Nor is it only among the accepted martyrs and saints of history that the heroes of humanity are to be found. On the contrary, in the humblest walks of life—in homes darkened by flaming fire, in the hard ways of daily toil in the grim hours of personal tragedy, amid the thousand and one circumstances of existence which test humanity to the breaking point—do we find men "crowned with glory and honor." Never has there been lack of courage, patience and devotion. Never have martyrs failed nor heroes been wanting. Saints walk in every street, apostles dwell in every home.

## Materialist at a Loss.

What this all means is hard to put into words. The author of Hebrews explains it all "by faith." Other seers speak of courage, love, consecration. But these terms themselves demand explanation, do they not? And where is such explanation ultimately to be found save in the presence within the hearts of men of a holy spirit, which comes from God? The materialist cuts a poor figure with the sublime heroisms of human life and is asked to fit them into his philosophy. His materialism may serve to explain the sands of the sea, the trees of the plain, the birds of the air, the beasts of the field. But when it comes to man it fails to meet the facts. For in the human realm, however it may be in other realms, we meet things spiritual, and are borne, in spite of ourselves, perhaps, to the high places of religion. We know that the divine spirit is present in the world, for we see it at work in the bed of illness, on the field of battle, in storm and flood, in the prison, at the stake and on the cross! We see them daily attaining unto the measure of the stature of eternal life! We know that God lives, for we meet him everywhere.

It is in regenerated man—in the life he lives for—that we have the "evidence of things hoped for, and the assurance of things not seen." He is the witness of the love of God. He is the prophecy of immortal life. He is the presence of that "spirit overabounding" which "eternal love remains."

## Appeal to Missionaries.

Government officials in Madras, South India, have approached representatives of the American board with the proposition that they take charge of a criminal settlement to be made up of the robber caste of Kellars—a strong, manly people, though lawless and notorious robbers. There are nearly 200,000 of these Kellars scattered through the Madras district. The American board missionaries have been so successful among some small villages of the caste that the government desires to place the whole responsibility for them in the hands of the mission. The authorities offer to set aside a large tract of land, which would be used in teaching the people improved agricultural methods and give a place for schools and for improved homes. The Indian government will put up the necessary buildings and pay all expenses except the salary of the missionary in charge.

## Gathered Riches.

It seems as if God gathered into his storehouse, from each of our lives, fruit in which he delights. And the daily cross-bearings and self-denials, the bright word spoken when head and heart are weary, the meek endurance of misunderstanding, the steady going on is one unbroken round, with a patient cheerfulness that knows nothing of "moods"—all these are garnered there, and add to our riches towards him.—H. Bowman.

## CLINCHED IN HIS MEMORY

Small Chance of Charles Abner forgetting the Day That Meant Everything to Him.

Some time since Charles Abner courted and married the beautiful Ellen Estelle. One evening several months later they were seated in their cozy little den, Ellen Estelle reading a popular novel and Charles Abner looking over the sporting page.

"Charley, dear," finally remarked the little wife, "do you recall the time you proposed to me?"

"Why, yes," rather indifferently answered Charles Abner, "I think I remember it."

"Of course, you do," returned Ellen Estelle. "It was in an automobile. I shall never forget the lovely words you spoke, and the noble sacrifices you promised to make. It must have cost you something to say those things."

"It did, Ellen Estelle," responded Charles Abner, with a reflective sigh. "It cost me about two weeks' salary to hire the automobile."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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## Youngest Iron Cross Winner.

The youngest "knight" to be decorated with the Iron Cross in Germany is Alfonso Koberle, who is only thirteen and one-half years of age and who, for that reason, will have to wait two and one-half years before the decoration will be actually pinned on him, says the Boston Post.

Koberle is the son of a laborer. Owing to his powerful build he was readily accepted among the volunteer bicycle men. His agility and his ability to adjust himself to his environment specially fitted him for patrol duty, and he developed special skill in the discovery and observation of hostile positions.

## He Knew.

"Lucky at cards, unlucky at love, you know."

"You bet I know. I first met my wife at a progressive euchre where I won the first prize."

## Only a bachelor knows that it's the

easiest thing in the world to manage a wife.

Some of these blessings in disguise never seem to take the mask off.

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## A Quibble.

John B. Stanchfield, the lawyer, was discussing in an interview in New York the case of his client, Harry Thaw.

"But objections like that," said Mr. Stanchfield, "are mere quibbles. They have no real bearing on the case. Like the farmer's wife, they only confuse and embroil matters."

"A sickly farmer said to his husky wife one spring morning: 'I see by the papers that a woman down Paint Rock way goes out every morning and hoes with her husband.' 'Well, what of it?' the wife answered. 'She could do it easily enough if he's as thin as you are. I've often thought of using you to peel potatoes with.'"

## A Minority Report.

A small, meek country negro, who had always lived on one place near Frankfort, Ky., married a big, domineering woman, and very soon afterward moved into town, where the keeper of the local bar met him on the street.

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A man who has the theory and no practice of religion in his make-up of life's work, will find little comfort for his conscience when he quits this world. A man must not only believe, but he must do things if he would please God.

The big oil drill northwest of Carlsbad started on its journey to the oil pool last Friday. The machinery started with appropriate ceremony in the presence of a crowd of enthusiastic people. Right there is where they will "strike it."

A heavy snowstorm fell at Appleton, Wis., last Monday night. It seems that they have ten months winter and two months cold weather in Wisconsin. After all, Concho land, where the snow rarely flies, is not a bad place in which to live.

The editor of the News-Record begs to acknowledge the honor conferred on him, on the 15th, inst., by Governor James E. Ferguson in appointing him a delegate to the International Press Congress to be held at San Francisco, July 5th to 10th. The commission came as a pleasant surprise, and we certainly appreciate the distinction; for it is not only a compliment to the News-Record and its editor, but a compliment to the people of this locality.

President Wilson's note to Germany, demanding indemnity and reparation, as far as possible, to the United States for the murder of Americans aboard the Lusitania, has met with almost universal approval. The President has not only asked Germany to make good the losses in a financial way, but has demanded that the Kaiser disavow the act and discontinue such unlawful practices. While the President's demands are considered entirely within the law and eminently just, Germany is showing a disposition to justify itself in the commission of these crimes which may lead us into war. In case of war with Germany, Uncle Sam could seize a hundred million dollars worth of German ships now tied up in our harbors, stop the shipment of supplies where the Germans could get them, and otherwise deal the Kaiser much misery without sending a single ship to German waters or landing a single trooper on German soil. If the Kaiser is not a pig-headed fool, he will hasten to meet the reasonable demands of Mr. Wilson.

### HOW WOLVES GOT THE MANGE

It is a well known fact among ranchmen and trappers that wolves, and especially coyotes, are often afflicted with mange. The writer has seen coyotes that did not have a hair on any part of their bodies except at the tip of their tails. A coyote thus afflicted is always thin and about as harmless as a jack rabbit. He manages to pick up enough to keep him alive until death comes to his relief, for it is said that he never recovers from the mange.

Coyotes with the mange have been found from Devil's River to New Mexico, but few people know how it originated among the wolves. Many years ago, there lived near Sonora a sheepman, whose flocks were raided by the coyotes. Notwithstanding he used trap, gun and poison on them, they seemed to increase and deal him much damage.

In order to carry misery to the camp of the coyote and keep him busy with his own affairs in his leisure moments, the sheepman trapped a number of healthy coyotes and placed them in a pen with an old hound which had a most grievous case of mange. These coyotes were fed and kept with the hound until they developed mange all over their bodies, and then they were set at liberty. It was not long after this until many coyotes could be found all over West Texas.

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We desire to give you a square deal, and tell you in advance just what we have done in the past, and what we are prepared to do this season if not prevented.

The warm, balmy days of springtime are here again, and it will not be long until we will be knocking at your screen doors for admission. Access to all the apartments of the home is absolutely necessary, but you need not go to the trouble of letting the screen stand open—just a little torn place in the wire, or a crack in the door is sufficient for our admission.

We have this year a fresh supply of Bacteria which we guarantee in every respect. We are not dependent upon any foreign market for disease producing germs; we find them right in your town, around cow lots, livey stables, cess pools, back alleys, low, wet places at the kitchen doors, closets, and from dead animals of all kinds. We are not put to so much trouble to gather our products when the merchants will throw dead rats and mice out in the streets, there in the hot sun to decay. Why can't all people be reasonable and not quit their business and engage in a general clean-up, anyway? Through the agitation of this foolish question, Brownwood holds the banner for sanitation and it is said that it is the cleanest town in Texas, but foreign corporations like ours can't do much business there.

We mean business. We produce Typhoid Fever, Dysentery, Cholera, Morbus, Cholera Infantum and in fact, all kinds of stomach and bowel troubles. We have taken the pink from the cheeks of many children in your city, sent many mothers to the sanitariums, robbed many homes of their brightest jewels, undetermined the health of thousands and brought suffering, sadness and sorrow to millions.

All of this is brought about by

the Bacteria, our product, found in the above named things and places in your city and distributed by the millions and billions of the representatives of our firm. These representatives, or drummers if you please, spend a great deal of time around the above named places, and when they leave them they strike a bee-line for their kitchens and cupboards. We walk on your cake and fall into your coffee; we sample the milk, mush and molasses; we romp on the beef and stick in the butter; we swim in the grease, and sometimes when you are about to convey to your mouth a piece of good old-fashioned corn bread, well immersed in brindle gravy, you see an object floating leisurely around, and upon close inspection it is discovered that it is one of our company. We often times die martyrs in this way, but we always leave the germ of our nefarious business in the solution or liquid in which we met our death.

Yes, there is something else. When the dinner is over and the tired mother seeks a rest and a nap of refreshing sleep in dreamland, we propose to crawl over her face and hands, tickle her nose and do our best to tantalize and annoy. The baby that is asleep in the cradle will not be forgotten. While it perhaps is not so sensitive to our touch yet we will do the walking act on its face, around its nose and mouth, over the nipple of the suck-bottle, and as we thus perform, wherever we go and whatever we touch, multiplied thousands of disease producing germs are left.

We have always found comfortable quarters in your city, and the indications are that we will do a nice little business this season. The only thing we fear is, a few cranky housekeepers who will keep after their husbands until the screen windows and doors are all fixed, and then the only chance we have to enter is by the door when it is left open so frequently by the children. Then there is another class of fellows, the two-by-four doctors, who are making war on us. Their slogan is, "Swat the Fly," and in doing so they infringe upon the great doctrine of "Personal Liberty." We long to see a return of the good old days gone by, when wire screen netting was unknown, and the doctors were too big and too broad to interfere with our business.

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### KILL THE RATS

We hear a great deal of late about the rats becoming a plague to the country. They not only destroy farm products and poultry, but they breed and carry the death dealing tick to cattle and the bubonic plague to man. The time has come when people should awaken to the fact that the rat must go.

The common wood rat has increased so within the last year that their nests can be found in every cactus bunch and catclaw thicket. These nests not only protect rats from hawks, owls and other enemies, but they afford a breeding place for ticks and a lurking place for rattlesnakes. A man with a kerosene torch can kill hundreds of them in a day by applying the torch to the trash at each entrance of the nests. In this way, you not only get the rat, but you get the tick and rattlesnake at the same time.

The prairie dog poison made by the formula now being used by our ranchmen has proven to be the best known poison for rats. A few grains of the poisoned maize placed near a rat hole, will surely kill him, for it is well known that rats take to this poison more eagerly than prairie dogs.

Where rats have made their dens under houses and barns, and where there is danger of poultry getting the poison, it is best to procure a box, cut a rat hole in it and place the poison on the inside. In this way, a chicken can not get the poison and the rat can be depended on to go into the hole. A little poison put into a piece of pipe large enough for a rat to crawl through will serve the purpose.

### Notice

Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg (the latter being better known as Mrs. J. E. Douglas) scientific Masseurs, chronic diseases a specialty. Prof. Kellogg has had 14 years' experience in this science, and Mrs. Kellogg has had 16 years' experience in the science. So if you have any trouble that medicine has failed to cure, be sure to give us a trial, for we are going to stay in Sterling City and want your patronage, and we promise to give you good service and treat you right.

Respectfully,  
Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg

### NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, will sit as a Board of Equalization on the second Monday in June, 1915, the same being the 14th day thereof, and all persons who have received written notice by the Clerk to appear and show cause why their property should not be raised in valuation for taxes as set out in said written notice, and all others, if they so desire, are hereby cited to appear and show cause why their property should or should not stand on the Tax Rolls as listed by the Assessor.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this May 20, 1915.

D. C. Durham, Clerk  
County Court Sterling County, Texas.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS—I have made arrangements whereby I have plenty of money to loan at 8% on 10 years time with the privilege of paying one-fifth each year. The larger the loan the more eagerly sought. Write or phone me for particulars. A. R. Pool, Sterling City, Texas.

### NOTICE

The editor of the News-Record has kindly promised to help us furnish our new church. Won't you help us in the good work by handing your subscription, new or renewal, both count the same? 100 subscriptions by May 1st is our slogan. Christian Aid Society.

### NOTICE

We will not sell Gasoline, Tubes, Batteries, or any other supplies, on credit in the future. It will take cash to get any of these supplies. This applies to all alike.

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Wanted:—100 new or renewal subscriptions to the News-Record by May 1st. Help us get them, won't you?—Christian Aid Society.

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LOST:—Gold, rimless spectacles, in case with medicated cleaning cloth. J. S. Cole

ATTENTION, LADIES:—On Thursday afternoon of each week, special attention will be given to ladies' work at my barbershop in the First State Bank building. Try us for a massage or shampoo.—R. M. Mathis

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See Jackson Bros. for a Gray & Davis starter for your car.

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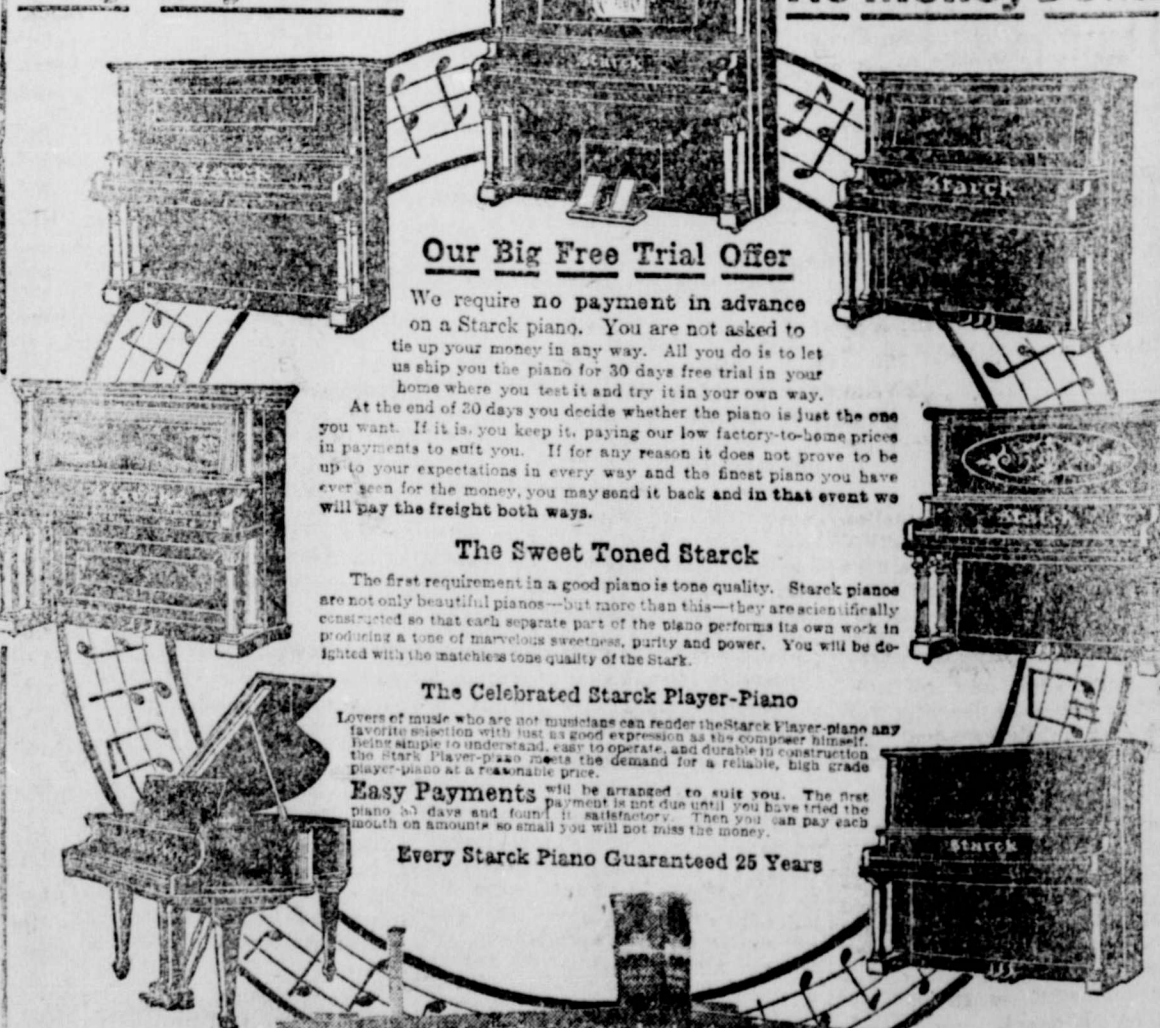
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ore.

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## LOCALS

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Frank's gasoline will make that  
Ford waltz.

Born—On the 17th, inst., to Mr.  
and Mrs. John Walraven, a fine boy

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooker and son,  
of Colorado, were the guests of H. H.  
Hooker and family last Saturday  
and Sunday.

D. D. Davis was in town last Sat-  
urday, and said that China Valley is  
in fine shape.

W. W. Crawford and W. N. Stamps  
attended District Court, as witness-  
es, at San Angelo last Monday.

Prof. W. E. Roberts visited his  
parents at Roby last Saturday and  
Sunday.

C. N. Crawford and A. L. Springer  
made a trip to Del Rio this week.

R. P. Brown went to San Angelo  
last Monday to receive two Ford  
automobiles for his firm. One of  
these cars was sold to W. E. Brown-  
field.

W. S. Nelson, last Saturday, re-  
ceived 275 sheep which he recently  
bought at Fort Worth.

Thos. Ogilvy, this week, sold W.  
S. Nelson 11 steer yearlings at \$35  
per head.

Ed Allen, this week, sold W. S.  
Nelson 12 steer yearlings at \$35 per  
head.

Hector McKinzie bought 5 cars of  
muttons this week from Green  
Williams. These sheep were ship-  
ped to Fort Worth Wednesday.

J. W. Holder, of Garden City, sold  
a car of horses to Talpa parties  
this week. They were shipped from  
here Wednesday.

The meetings conducted by Evan-  
gelist C. E. Hunt, at the Central  
Christian church, closed last Tues-  
day night.

Miss Eula Tweedle returned last  
Thursday evening from Temple,  
where she recently underwent a  
surgical operation for appendicitis.  
We are glad to state that Miss  
Tweedle has regained her normal  
health.

Brown & Pearce, this week, sold  
W. E. Brownfield a five-passenger  
Ford automobile.

Joel R. Barton was in from has  
Reagan county ranch last Saturday  
after supplies.

S. R. Cox and family were shop-  
ping in our town last Saturday. Mr.  
Cox has moved his family from  
Garden City to the ranch for the  
summer.

Last week, our Commissioners  
Court arranged to have a concrete  
causeway built across the mudhole  
on Chalk Creek, on the Big Springs  
road, about six miles west of here.  
George McEntire and Lowe Slaton  
were taken into council by the  
Court, touching the plans of the  
structure. They also volunteered  
valuable contributions in the way  
of labor and material.

W. L. and Roy Foster, accompa-  
nied by O. H. Graham, returned from  
the Foster ranch near Iatan last  
Wednesday, where they had been  
to brand the spring crop of calves.

The publishers of all the leading  
magazines and newspapers in the  
United States are helping us to fur-  
nish our church. Won't you help  
us by giving us all your subscrip-  
tions—Christian Aid Society.

H. E. Everheart, freight agent for  
the Santa Fe at San Angelo, was  
here last Sunday.

The 1915 senior class of our high  
school is composed of Misses Ora  
Churchill, Florence Lyles, Alleene  
Strickland, Linnie Mae Garrett and  
Mabel Nelson. The News-Record  
congratulates these young ladies on  
the splendid records they have  
made, and wishes them a full mea-  
sure of the blessings which honest  
industry brings to all.

C. N. Crawford, this week, bought  
a 1915 model Hupmobile from the  
Henderson Auto Co., of San Angelo.

Carl Slaton and Doris Findt cap-  
tured a 16-pound catfish last Tues-  
day night.

Judge Renshaw says that about  
the time the strawberry season is  
over at his ranch, the dewberries  
will be in full blast. Such things  
are a mighty handy combination  
with Red Polled cattle.

Several carloads of wool was  
shipped out from here this week.

Judge B. F. Brown returned last  
Tuesday from Fort Stockton, where  
he had been as Deputy Grand  
Master on business connected with  
the masonic lodge at that place.  
Judge Brown says the range and  
crop conditions in that country are  
very fine.

W. L. FOSTER, PRES. J. S. JOHNSTON, VICE-PRES. J. T. DAVIS 2nd V. F.  
J. S. COLE, CASHIER SAM MAHAFFEY, ASS'T. CASHIER

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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The closing exercises of our pub-  
lic schools will begin next Tuesday  
night with a recital by the music  
department.

Wednesday night the graduation  
exercises will be held, when the  
following program will be rendered:  
Piano solo: Abaescque Valse.—  
Linnie Mae Garrett.

Opening remarks.—W. E. Roberts  
Song: "The Call of Summer."—  
Choral Club.

Thesis.—Mabel Nelson.

Song: "Voices of The Woods."—  
Choral Club.

Thesis.—Linnie Mae Garrett.

Piano solo: "Spring Showers."—  
Florence Lyles.

Class History.

Class Prophecy.

Class Diary.

Song: "Old Black Joe."—Choral  
Club.

Giving of diplomas.—Pat Kellis.

Piano trio.—Linnie Mae Garrett,  
Florence Lyles and Ora Churchill.

Lowe & Durham have a special  
sale of enamel ware for next week.

Prof. W. E. Roberts returned  
Wednesday from Big Springs, where  
he had been to visit Mrs. Roberts  
who is ill at the home of her par-  
ents, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Campbell.

W. J. Mann, this week, sold the  
heifer yearlings which he recently  
bought from McEntire & Son, to  
W. F. Cushing, of Koonhassett, and  
Albert and Joe Fisher, of Big  
Springs, at \$37.50 per head.

Holland's Magazine, or Farm and  
Ranch, 6 months, 25c.—Christian  
Aid Society.

## NOTICE

Hereafter, the telephone office  
at this place will be open and give  
service throughout the day on Sun-  
days. S. D. Guimarin, Mgr.

## POSTED

Anyone found hunting—most es-  
pecially hunting—fishing, gathering  
pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise  
trespassing upon any lands owned  
or controlled by me will be prose-  
cuted. You'd better keep out.  
10-17-13pd W. J. Mann

New trial subscriptions to the  
Houston Chronicle, 100 days for \$1.  
—Christian Aid Society

NO FISHING—Anyone found fish-  
ing, or otherwise trespassing on any  
lands controlled by me will be prose-  
cuted.—D. M. Brown.

Posted All persons are here-  
by forbidden to hunt, fish, gather  
pecans, haul wood, drive stock or  
otherwise trespass upon any lands  
owned or controlled by us. 1-815.  
W. R. McEntire & Son

## LAUNDRY

Why worry about wash day?  
Let G. C. Potts send your "washin"  
to the Model Steam Laundry. Bask-  
et leaves Tuesday and returns Thurs-  
day. Remember the place—phone  
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## WHY IS WOMAN RESTLESS?

DESTINY OF NATIONS DEPENDS  
UPON CONTENTED HOMES.

By W. D. Lewis.

President Texas Farmers' Union.

Why is woman dissatisfied? Why  
does she grow restless under the  
yoke of womanhood? Why is she  
weary of the God-given jewel of moth-  
erhood? Is it not a sufficient political  
achievement for woman that future  
rulers nurse at her breast, laugh in  
her arms and kneel at her feet? Can  
ambition leap to more glorious heights  
than to sing lullabies to the world's  
greatest gemstone, charming melody to  
master minds and rock the cradle of  
human destiny?

God pity our country when the hand-  
shake of the politician is more grat-  
ifying to woman's heart than the pat-  
ter of children's feet.

Woman is Ruler Over All.

Why does woman chafe under re-  
straint of sex? Why revile the hand  
of nature? Why discard the skirts  
that civilization has clung to since  
the beginning of time? Why lay aside  
this hallowed garment that has wiped  
the tears of sorrow from the face of  
childhood? In its sacred embrace  
every generation has hidden its face  
in shame, clinging to its motherly  
folds, tottering children have learned  
to play hide and seek and from it  
youth learned to reverence and re-  
spect womanhood. Can man think of  
his mother without this consecrated  
garment?

Why this inordinate thirst for power?  
Is not woman all powerful? Man  
cannot enter this world without her  
consent, he cannot remain in peace  
without her blessing and unless she  
sheds tears of regret over his depen-  
dence, he has lived in vain. Why this  
longing for civic power when God has  
made her ruler over all? Why crave  
authority when man bows down and  
worships her? Man has given woman  
his heart, his name and his money.  
What more does she want?

Can man find it in his heart to look  
with pride upon the statement that his  
honorable mother-in-law was one of  
the most powerful political bosses in  
the country, that his distinguished  
grandmother was one of the ablest  
filibusters in the Senate or that his  
mother was a noted warrior and her  
name a terror to the enemy? Whether  
are we drifting and where will we  
land?

God Save Us From a Hen-Pecked  
Nation.

I follow the plow for a living and  
my wife may have in them the smell  
of the soil, my hair is turning white  
under the frost of many winters and  
perhaps I am a little old-fashioned,  
but I believe there is more moral in-  
fluence in the dress of woman than in  
all the statute books of the land. As  
an agency for morality, I wouldn't  
give my good old mother's home-  
made gowns for all the suffragette's  
constitutions and by-laws in the world.  
As a power for purifying society, I  
would give one prayer of my saintly  
mother for all the women's votes in  
Christianity. As an agency for good  
government, I wouldn't give the plea  
of a mother's heart for righteousness  
for all the oaths of office in the land.  
There is more power in the smile of  
woman than in an act of congress.  
There are greater possibilities for  
good government in her family of  
laughing children than in the cabi-  
net of the president of the United  
States.

The destiny of this nation lies in  
the home and not in the legislative  
hall. The legislature and the family  
bible will ever remain the source  
of our inspiration and the Acts of the  
Apostles will ever shine brighter than  
the acts of Congress.

This country is law-mad. Why add  
to a statute book, already groaning  
under its own weight, the hysterical  
cry of woman? If we never had a  
chance to vote again in a lifetime and  
did not pass another law in twenty-  
five years, we could survive the or-  
deal, but without home, civilization  
would wither and die.

God save these United States  
from becoming a hen-pecked nation;  
help us keep slaves out of Congress  
and forbid that women become step-  
fathers to government, is the prayer  
of the farmers of this country.

## TRESPASS NOTICE

Any person found hunting, fishing,  
hauling wood or otherwise trespass-  
ing on any lands owned or control-  
led by us will be prosecuted. Take  
warning and keep out. 4-20-13

A. C. Pearson  
R. B. McEntire

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- 2 " Tea Pots
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See display in south window  
**LOWE & DURHAM**

## ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Of the aggregate amount received and paid out of each Fund for  
year ending February 6th, 1915, and the balances to the credit or debit  
of each Fund, and indebtedness of Sterling County, Texas.

JURY FUND, 1st Class			
Balance on hand last Report	\$457.41		
To amount transferred	200.00		
Total	657.41		
By amount paid out		647.05	
Amount to balance		10.36	
Balance	\$653.81	1000.86	1000.86

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class			
Balance last report	\$2817.12		
To amount received	2083.62		
Total	4900.74		
By amount paid out		3511.63	
Amount to balance		1389.11	
Balance	\$3219.11	6800.74	6800.74

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class			
Balance last report	\$4138.87		
To amount received	5484.71		
Total	9623.58		
By amount paid out		9623.58	
Amount to balance		0.00	
Balance	\$9623.58	9623.58	9623.58

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class			
Balance last report	\$1139.08		
To amount received	889.15		
Total	2028.23		
By amount paid out		929.17	
Amount transferred to Jury Fund		240.00	
Amount to balance		1059.06	
Balance	\$1062.06	2128.83	2128.83

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND, 5th Class			
Balance last Report	\$4416.82		
To amount received	939.36		
Total	5356.18		
By amount paid out		1030.48	
Amount to balance		4325.70	
Balance	\$5356.18	7376.18	7376.18

JAIL SINKING FUND, 6th Class			
Balance on hand	\$2001.79		
To amount received	649.99		
Total	2651.78		
By amount disbursed		2137.05	
Amount to balance		514.73	
Balance on hand	\$2137.05	2651.78	2651.78

BRIDGE SINKING FUND 7th Class			
Balance last report	\$957.08		
To amount received	801.52		
Total	1758.60		
By amount paid out		512.97	
Balance on hand	1245.63	1758.60	1758.60

BRIDGE BUILDING FUND 8th Class			
Balance last Report	\$3541.27		
By amount paid out		3511.06	
Amount to balance		30.21	
Total	3541.27	3541.27	
Balance on hand	\$ 30.21		

## ASSETS

In addition to the actual cash above, we find the following assets belonging  
to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the  
possession and custody of said Treasurer, to-wit:  
\$3000.00 Independent School District No. One Sterling, Co. Bonds belong-  
ing to court house sinking fund

## BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the County we to be as follows to-wit:  
Court House Bonds, \$25,000.00  
Jail Bonds, \$10,000.00  
Bridge Bonds, \$10,000.00

The State of Texas }  
County of Sterling } The above is a true and correct Exhibit of the Fi-  
nances of Sterling County, Texas, for the year beginning February 7th,  
1914, and ending February 6th, 1915, to all of which I hereby certify.  
Witness my hand and seal of office this February 27th, 1915.

D. C. Durham, County Clerk.  
Sterling Co., Texas



