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More Light and Cheaper.

Dr. Walter Clark of Philadelphia has made some interesting investigations to find out how the old time lighting conditions in his city compare with those of today, says Popular Science Monthly. He has discovered that until as late as 1855 only flickering sperm oil and candles were in use. Not until the following decade did the "highly improved" kerosene lamp appear. Gas did not come out until the period between 1865 and 1875. And then only the wealthy could use it. It sold at \$2.50 per 1,000 cubic feet! The efficient Welsbach mantle came out ten years later, revolutionizing artificial illumination. The present era began in 1895, when gas and electricity came into general use. Since this time the gas mantle and the electric filament have seen vast improvement, so that today the average family is obtaining about eighteen times as much light as the people of half a century ago had, though they pay only about three-quarters as much for it as their grandfathers did for the dim lights of other days.

Hills and Barrows.

At one time the term barrows was applied to hills and mountains of any elevation, but was later restricted to lower elevations. Now the word applies to mounds of earth or stones raised over graves, and designated as sepulchral mounds. Barrows are among the most important mountains of primitive peoples. They are found in Great Britain, other sections of Europe, in North America and Asia. In the more ancient barrows the bodies are found lying extended on the ground with implements and weapons of stone or bone beside them. In barrows of later date the implements are of bronze, and sometimes, though rarely, of iron, while the remains are often inclosed in a stone or earthenware cist and doubled up. Where the body was burned the ashes were usually deposited in an urn. The numerous barrows of North America are generally classed along with other ancient earthworks as mounds or burial mounds.

Queer Uses for Airplanes.

The aviator is constantly finding new lines of activity for his skill and courage. In South America the airplane has been used with great success in surveying remote areas, where its speed readily outclasses the laborious chainmen. An enterprising mining company in Mexico is about to utilize airplanes for carrying ores under unique conditions. The ore is mined at an altitude of some 10,000 feet, and carried to the valley below by pack-mules. The mules carry only small loads, two-thirds of which consist of food and provisions. Sever-

The Nagging Wife.

In the course of our investigations we discovered that in some homes, although the wife was not dissolute, she was, nevertheless, almost wholly to blame for the wretched conditions which existed, asserts the University Magazine. In these cases the husband was hard working and earned sufficient money from week to week to win a comfortable home, if he possessed a comfortable helpmeet, but the wife, unfortunately, was afflicted with the densest ignorance of the art of home-making. In some other instances the home was made unhappy by a nagging wife, with a rasping tongue. One woman of this type appeared in the juvenile court charging her husband with neglecting her and her children. The husband offered no evidence at the end of his wife's tirade, which it was impossible for the court to check. "Can you blame me for taking a drink occasionally?"

Reading Books.

Hermits, exiles and castaways alike seem to do their reading ostentatiously. De Quincey in his mountain retreat spoke of reading German metaphysics digested with the aid of opium, notes a writer. Hugo spent his exile with Shakespeare. Ship-wrecked sailors on remote islands ordinarily have their Bibles, and snivel over them. Napoleon at St. Helena took comfort in books, though he never found his ideal reading, as accounts of his own affairs were denied to him. David Grayson used to ramble through country lanes with Montaigne in his knapsack; Mary MacLure, while clutched in the desert arms of "this Butte," read Keats and ate cold boiled potatoes at midnight; Jesse Livermore, Massachusetts' famous liver, studies the Greek philosophers. Man and his book always; is there anyone who has not an ideal desert island—and are not books second only to food?

Work and Recreation.

The kind of work cannot be relied on continuously to satisfy the play instinct, any more than one form of exercise can develop and strengthen the body symmetrically. Hence, in seeking recreation follow some form of work not connected with earning one's livelihood—work that will extend one's contact with life, broaden the mental vision, and be carried on purely for its own sake. In other words, work that is not compulsory, but sought solely for its interest and attraction and the satisfaction of doing it. The absence of compulsion to some extent frees the spirit, and gives to work a more recreational character. These are the conditions, observes a writer, of that happy and contented, or at least in-teresting, state of mind which we seek by recreation.

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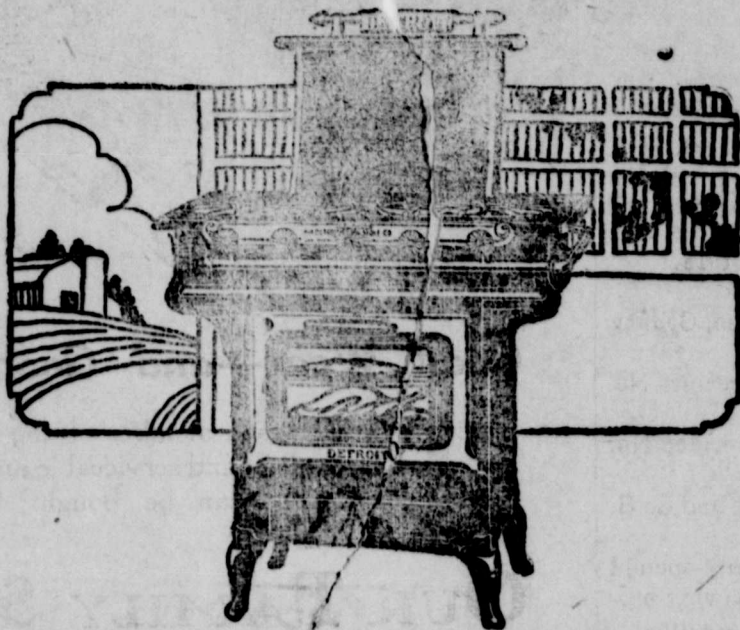
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GERMAN CALLS ON COUNTRYMEN TO OUST KAISER

Bitter Arraignment of Hohenzollernism Written to Be Read by Germans.

EMPEROR ALONE TO BLAME

Senseless and Extravagant Lust for War Plunges World Into Sea of Blood and Tears—Soldiers Urged to Join Entente and Wrest Land From Claws of Destroyer.

This article was written by a German to be read by Germans. It was circulated in Germany through the efforts of German republicans in Switzerland who are working for the overthrow of Hohenzollernism and the establishment of a German republic. A copy has just been received in this country and has been translated for the use of the press.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION.

By SIEGFRIED BALDER.

Comrades in war!

Three years have passed since the German emperor plunged the world and his people into this most groundless, senseless and impious of all wars, into a sea of blood and tears.

Trained from childhood to be a soldier, brought up amid the perverted views of the junker and officer caste, dreaming of the laurels of the conqueror as the highest ideal, counseled by generals, befriended by war contractors, and even with a financial interest in their profiteering, he has since 1905 systematically paved the way for the war. He desired this war, he permitted the systematic cult of war in Germany by the Pan-Germanists, and he has encouraged it. He supported and fomented the almost daily quarrels of the other powers through the Pan-German press by his inflammatory speeches. Last of all he affixed his signature to the various declarations of war; he is fully and entirely responsible for them.

For nine years the diplomacy of our

in the case of Reichsbank, the emperor's bank in Prussia. On the 1st of August, 1914, he urged the emperor to start the war, and when he failed he flung at the emperor the mission as grand admiral and commander in chief of the German navy.

FACTS NOT GIVEN TO GERMAN PEOPLE.
Up to the last moment even held out until noon of the 1st of August, 1914, when the German had already swept like a torrent over the boundaries of the neighboring countries on every side) the rulers, ministers and diplomats of England, Russia, France and Serbia did all that lay within human power, even to the utmost self-abnegation, in order to preserve peace for the world. This fact is clearly manifest; the documents concerning it set it forth in black and white to the gaze of the world. They are acknowledged as authentic by the German government, but they are naturally withheld from the German people. No one wished to attack us, either then or at any later time. All that Austria could ask of Serbia with even the slightest semblance of justice was freely granted.

Thus from the very beginning of the war the sympathy of the entire world belonged properly to our neighbors who had been so wantonly attacked. But it did not stop at sympathy; the scoundrels who govern you and control you, by the colossal atrocity of their methods of warfare, by such brutality as in itself to be a menace to the whole neutral world, by disregard of all established treaties, managed step by step to enrage all civilized humanity to war against us.

If a bloodthirsty maniac should be let loose on the streets those whom he attacked would defend themselves. All peace-loving men would hasten to their rescue; only cowards would slink timidly away. This is today the attitude of the world toward Germany. There will be no peace, and justly so, until the murderer is imprisoned and shorn of his power to harm.

THIS MURDERER IS GERMAN EMPEROR.

Comrades in war, this murderer is the German emperor and his government; that is to say, the men whom he himself has chosen for his infamous plan, without consulting the people, and without regard for their wishes; and these are accomplices he has selected after men of honor have refused their services. In the spring of 1914, by an overwhelming vote of lack of confidence, the reichstag showed its distrust of the only man whose signature the emperor needed for mobilization and declaration of war, Bethmann-Holweg, his imperial chancellor. In no modern civilized state would it be possible for a minister to remain in office after being openly branded as a

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Fowlerton Jan. 21st.
Encinal Jan. 26th.
T. H. Poole,
Tax Collector, La Salle County, Texas.
By B. Wildenthal, Jr. Deputy.

Dr. E. S. T. Campbell returned Thursday from Little Rock, Ark where he has been since the holidays with Mrs. Campbell, who underwent a surgical operation. He reported that Mrs. Campbell was on the road to recovery and would be out of the hospital in a couple of weeks or less time. She expects to visit in Arkansas a month before returning home. Dr. Campbell says the thermometer went to six below in Little Rock and the cold has been continuous with heavy snow. He said he was glad to get back once more to Southwest Texas where the sun shines.

MRS. LIZZIE DUNLAP.

Mrs. Lizzie Dunlap, wife of Robert Dunlap, died in San Antonio at ten o'clock Tuesday morning. The remains were brought here on the early morning train Wednesday, and were interred in the Cotulla cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Deceased was 34 years of age and was born in Gonzales county, moving here about fifteen years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fullerton, later uniting in marriage with Mr. Dunlap. She is survived by her husband, one small son, her parents, sister, Mrs. D. L. Neeley and one brother, H. C. Fullerton. The RECORD extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

METHODIST CHURCH.

There will be no preaching tomorrow at the Methodist Church as the pastor will be at Millett. Regular services both morning and evening following Sunday.
M. E. Myers, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	198,848.99
Total Loans	198,848.99
Overdrafts, unsecured	212.93
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	60,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 and 4 per cent	6,050.00
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Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	46,803.63
Total Bonds, securities, etc.	46,803.63
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,750.00
Value of banking house	6,536.01
Total value of banking house	6,536.01
Furniture and Fixtures	2,732.41
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,309.49
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	35,812.90
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15	231.70
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	124.30
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	36,168.90
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	556.14
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,000.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills receivable not past due	2,862.61
Total	\$380,831.11

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	21,476.75
Total undivided profits	21,476.75
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	2,862.61
Circulating notes outstanding	60,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	169,186.75
Cashier's checks outstanding	25.00
Dividends unpaid	2,280.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	171,491.75
Total	\$380,831.11

State of Texas, County of La Salle, ss:
I, L. A. Kerr, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. KERR, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1918.
(Seal) B. WILDENTHAL, Jr. Notary Public.


Correct Attest:
T. R. Keck,
C. F. Binkley,
L. W. Gaddis.



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WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

The weather man must be taking a lay off for his business apparently is considerable belly up. Perhaps he is giving the war zone too much attention. Wherever he is we would like to see him back on the job and things straightened out.

SICKNESS IN ARMY CAMPS.

The recent bad weather has produced an increase in number of sickness in the army camps. At Camp Travis at San Antonio more sickness has been reported than at other camps. Malaria and pneumonia are predominant. A good per cent of the pneumonia cases have been fatal.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Executive and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on the 23rd day of December, 1917, by the District Clerk of said Bexar County, Texas for the sum of Four Hundred Forty and 81 100 dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment in favor of South Texas Drug Co., a private corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. B12971, and styled The South Texas Drug Co. vs. Kate Beckley, D. F. Beckley and Elizabeth Beckley heirs at law of J. P. Beckley, deceased, placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. Poole as Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of January 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in La Salle County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: one certain tract or parcel of and known as Farm tract No. 32 in section No. 10 in what is known as the Frio Valley Winter Gardens, near the town of Fowlerton in the County of La Salle and State of Texas and also one town lot in said town of Fowlerton, La Salle County, Texas, known as lot No. 20 in block No. 8 situated on Peñas Street together with all improvements thereon and levied upon as the property of Kate Beckley, D. F. Beckley and Elizabeth Beckley heirs at law of J. P. Beckley, deceased, and that on the first Tuesday in February 1918, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of La Salle County in the town of Cotulla, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at Public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Kate Beckley, D. F. Beckley and Elizabeth Beckley, heirs at law of J. P. Beckley deceased.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Cotulla Record, a newspaper published in La Salle County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of January 1918, T. H. POOLE, Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas. By B. Widenhals, Jr. Deputy.

More Light and Cheaper.

Dr. Walter Clark of Philadelphia has made some interesting investigations to find out how the old time lighting conditions in his city compare with those of today, says Popular Science Monthly. He has discovered that until as late as 1855 only flickering sperm oil and candles were in use. Not until the following decade did the "highly improved" kerosene lamp appear.

Hills and Barrows.

At one time the term barrows was applied to hills and mountains of any elevation, but was later restricted to lower elevations. Now the word applies to mounds of earth or stones raised over graves, and designated as sepulchral mounds. Barrows are among the most important mountains of primitive peoples. They are found in Great Britain, other sections of Europe, in North America and Asia.

Queer Uses for Airplanes.

The aviator is constantly finding new lines of activity for his skill and courage. In South America the airplane has been used with great success in surveying remote areas, where its speed readily outclasses the laborious chalanen. An enterprising mining company in Mexico is about to utilize airplanes for carrying ores under unique conditions.

Fraud Proof Ballot Box.

A new type of ballot box has been patented which guards against election frauds by stamping each ballot as it is deposited, by counting the votes, and by remaining closed except when operated by a special key. This box is also provided with a small crank that is connected with the stamping and recording apparatus.

Pleased With His Story.

In a letter written to W. D. Howells by Mark Twain in 1880, when he was writing "The Prince and the Pauper," he says he takes so much pleasure in his story that he is in no hurry to get it done and off his hands. He adds: "Imagine this fact—I have even fascinated Mrs. Clemens with this yarn for youth. My stuff generally gets considerable damning with faint praise out of her, but this time it is all the other way. She is become the horse-leech's daughter and my mill doesn't grind fast enough to suit her. This is no mean triumph, my dear sir."

Polltiness.

The popularity which is worth while that which comes from a sincere attitude toward all the world. This sincerity should not show itself in a critical frankness. It should, rather, take into consideration the feelings of others. As to the question of politeness to those above us and those beneath us, it would seem really more necessary to give our best to those who have the least.—Exchange.

Early Famines in Russia.

One of the earliest famines in Russia of which there is any definite record was that of 1690, which continued for three years, with a death toll of 500,000 peasants. Cats, dogs, and rats were eaten; the strong overcame the weak, and in the shambles of the public markets human flesh was sold. Multitudes of the dead were found with their mouths stuffed with straw.

Some Difference.

"You look as if you had been kissed by a breeze from Northland," said a poetic young lady to a pretty friend whose cheeks were glowing with color. "Oh, no!" was the laughing reply. "It was only a soft hair from Balti more."—Topsika State Journal.

The Nagging Wife.

The course of our investigations discovered that in some homes, although the wife was not dissolute, she nevertheless, almost wholly to the detriment of her husband's well-being, asserted the University. In these cases the husband was hard working and earned decent money from week to week in a comfortable home, if he possessed a comfortable helpmate, but wife, unfortunately, was afflicted with the densest ignorance of the art of home-making.

Reading Books.

Permits, exiles and custaways alike need to do their reading ostentatiously. De Quincey in his mountain retreats digested with the aid of opium, not Shakespeare. Ship-wrecked sailors on remote islands ordinarily have their Bibles, and snivel over them. Napoleon at St. Helena took comfort in books, though he never found his ideal reading, as accounts of his own affairs were denied to him. David Grayson would ramble through country lanes with Montaigne in his knapsack; Mary Lane, while clutched in the desert of "this Butte," read Keats and cold boiled potatoes at midnight; Pomeroy, Massachusetts' famous studies the Greek philosophers. All these and his book always; is there one who has not an ideal desert island—and are not books second only to food?

Work and Recreation.

The kind of work cannot be relied continuously to satisfy the play instinct, any more than one form of exercise can develop and strengthen the body symmetrically. Hence, in seeking recreation follow some form of work not connected with earning one's livelihood—work that will extend one's contact with life, broaden the mental horizon, and be carried on purely for its own sake. In other words, work that is not compulsory, but sought solely for its interest and attraction and the gratification of doing it. The absence of compulsion to some extent frees the spirit, and gives to work a more recreational character. These are the conditions, observes a writer, of that happy and contented, or at least interested, state of mind which we seek by recreation.

Tooth Brushes.

Inventors seem to be paying a great deal of attention to rotary tooth brushes lately. Many patents have been granted on devices of this kind, some of which are distinctly ingenious. Some of these devices depend for their rotary movement upon the tightening and loosening of the grip on a pair of handles, and it appears that the polishing member is exceptionally well suited to reach tooth surfaces that are well-nigh inaccessible with present tooth brushes. Furthermore, there appears to be less danger of injuring the gums with the rotary type of toothbrush, for the reason that few people take the trouble to use the flat brush properly.

Waste of Energy.

Much "talk" in the rearing and training of children could be eliminated with great benefit to both child and parent. One sees and feels constantly the inconsistency of dissertations (as to manners and motives) to children from parents who are themselves signal failures as far as the effectiveness and efficiency of their own lives are concerned, observes the New York Evening Telegram. We must curb the "don't" and the "do" to our children and also to our associates until our own manner of conversation is more indicative of real thought than the average chatter and talk of women would sometimes signify.

Emphasizing the U's.

A Frenchman, boasting in company that he had thoroughly mastered the English language, was asked to write the following from dictation: "As Hugh Hughes was hewing a yule-log from a yew-tree, a man dressed in clothes of a dark hue came up to Hugh and said, 'Have you seen my ewes?' 'If you will wait until I hew this yew, I will go with you anywhere in Europe to look for your ewes,' said Hugh."

Being in Love.

If a man cannot be "absurdly happy" when he is engaged to the only girl in all the world, when can he, we should like to know. As a love-sick Irishman exclaimed, "What a wonderful thing it is to be in love! It makes the heart ache so deliciously that you can't get a wink of sleep for the pleasure of the pain!"—London Tit-Bits.

A Two-Story Lake.

A salt-producing lake near Salinas Station, on the Tampico division of the Mexican Central railway, 72 miles west of San Luis Potosi. It may be termed a two-story lake, for at times there is a lake of fresh water overlaying the salt lake. A watertight roof of green mud separates the fresh from the salt water.

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Order Declaring the Result of Local Option Election.

It is ordered by the Court that the order heretofore passed in the minutes of said Court, pertaining to the prohibition election held on the 8th day of December, 1917, be rescinded and that the following order be entered *Nunc Pro Tunc* in lieu thereof.

The State of Texas, County of La Salle. Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a called term of the Commissioners Court of La Salle County in and for La Salle County, State of Texas, at the Court House of said County, in the town of Cotulla, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1918.

Present:
Hon. G. A. Welhausen, County Judge,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, S. J. Jordan,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, J. W. Baylor,
T. H. Poole, Sheriff and G. H. Knaggs, Clerk.

Court having been duly opened by the Sheriff the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

This day the Commissioners Court of La Salle County, Texas, proceeded to open the returns and estimate the result of the election held in La Salle County, State of Texas, on the 8th, day of December, 1917 under an order of this Court, on the 12th day of November 1917, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within the limits of said La Salle County, Texas, and after estimating the result of the said election as shown by the returns thereof, it appearing to the Court that 190 votes had been cast for prohibition, and 34 votes cast against prohibition at the said election and that the result of said election is for prohibition in said County; It is therefore the order of this Court pursuant to the said result of election that the sale of in-

teating liquors is and shall be absolutely prohibited within the limits of said La Salle County, Texas, except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in Title Eighty-two (82) of the Revised Civil Statutes, of the State of Texas, and amendments thereto.

The State of Texas, County of La Salle. I. G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the County Court in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of what it purports to be as the same appears on record in the Minutes of Commissioners Court Vol. 5, Page 419 of La Salle County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1918.

G. H. KNAGGS,
Clerk, County Court, La Salle County, Texas.

HERE IS AN ARTICLE WORTH READING.

You do just four things: you think, you remember, you imagine, you act. When you learn to think better, remember better, imagine better or act better, you increase your efficiency, and therefore your income. Perhaps you are very successful now, but of how much benefit will a practical business education be to you. You will agree with us that to violate a part of the laws of business means partial failure, and to violate all the laws means complete failure. You are also aware that to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and to observe all the laws means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher per cent of the laws of business success. The late Prof. James of Harvard declares that the average man uses only ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man? Even that would mean you are only twenty per cent of your maximum possibilities. The purpose of our course is to produce a greater efficiency with less effort. Did you



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Local & Personal.

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H. C. Storey, cattleman, was down from San Marc this week looking after his interests.

Miss Alma Tarver accepted a position in the Lytle Public School at the beginning of the term after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee and Mrs. Alice Angell of Rowell, N. M. are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johns. Mr. Lee is contemplating locating in Cotulla.

The Fullerton Zähl Musical was given at the Auditorium Monday night after being postponed from Friday night on account of the severe cold weather. Monday night the weather was also inclement and the attendance was not as large as it would have been otherwise. However, all present enjoyed the recital.

William Tarver, who has a position with the Government surveying outfit, that stayed here for several weeks before the holidays, was at home recently on a week's vacation. He left Monday for Sinton, where the outfit will make a survey to New Orleans.

Judge J. W. Wilson went to San Antonio Monday night in response to a message stating that his brother, R. H. Wilson had died of pneumonia at Camp Travis. He returned Thursday night. The remains of the young man were taken to Tyler County for interment.

Jas. Breeding, ranchman and farmer of Euacinal was in the city this week on business. Mr. Breeding is one of the pioneer citizens of La Salle county and says this is about the worst drouth the country has ever been afflicted with and he hopes to soon see it end.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

Of special interest to all teachers in the rural schools of the State, as well as to all others who may be interested in rural education, is a bulletin recently edited by Miss Amanda Stoltzfus, lecturer on rural education in the Department of Extension of the University of Texas. The bulletin shows that in 1917 there were more than 9,000 rural teachers in Texas who not only had no professional training, but who had not even graduated from a high school.

Many helpful suggestions are contained in the bulletin, and the responsibility for social service that is placed on the teacher in rural communities is shown. The necessity of the teacher's learning games, plays and songs, and that he study the conditions existing in the community in which he is teaching is discussed by Miss Stoltzfus. The bulletin also gives many ways whereby the school work may be vitalized such as creating an interest in school libraries, encouraging the boys and girls to form clubs in manual training and farm work, and training girls for house-keeping and home making.

The bulletin may be obtained free of charge by addressing the Chairman of Publications Committee of the University of Texas.

The Youth's Companion Calendar For 1918.

The Youth's Companion Practical Home Calendar combines the beautiful with the useful. It is especially sought for by busy people, because it gives at one glance not only the days of the current month, but those of the month preceding and the month following, all on the one leaf. At the same time the calendar is decorative in design and suitable for a place in the best room in the house. It is given to all readers of The Youth's Companion who have paid their subscriptions for 1918.

No. 785 Official Statement of the FIRST STATE BANK OF FOWLERTON at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$17,438.53
Overdrafts	1,178.82
Bonds and Stocks	400.00
Real estate (banking House)	2,500.00
Other real estate	1,940.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Due from Approved Reserves Agents, net	1,219.19
Cash Items	174.65
Currency	1,310.00
Specie	1,103.12
Interest and Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	726.95
Other Resources	190.75
Total	\$29,682.01

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,673.91
Undivided Profits, net	171.14
Individual deposits, subject to check	15,216.97
Demand Certificates of Deposit	19.20
Cashier's Checks	100.79
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	2,500.00
Total	29,682.01

State of Texas }
County of La Salle }

We, H. M. Patton, as President, and W. B. Patton, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. M. Patton, President,
W. B. Patton, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, A. D. 1918.

W. P. Phillipps,
Notary Public, Bexar County, Texas.

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