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## FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

**We Are Slowly But Inevitably Drifting Towards War. Our Homes And Our Country Are In Jeopardy.**

(By Major F. W. Barber.)

We of the United States are a nation of peace loving citizens with no greater desire than to pursue our own course of honor unhindered and unhampered by the rest of the world.

Yet with all our peaceful intentions, we are slowly but inevitably drifting towards war—towards a war of horror inconceivable to the great majority of our people.

Our homes and our country are in jeopardy.

The president of the United States has strongly and repeatedly intimated as much and has begged congress and the people to hasten the imperative duty of preparing our country to meet the shock if it comes.

Influential leaders and men of thought and action in every section of the land have stated publicly that war is inevitable. Others in more humble walks of life have seen the beacon of disasters and are demanding action for defense.

But some appear to give little heed or thought to the dangers of tomorrow. They calmly slumber in the old time and fatuous belief that if war ever comes "a million men will spring to arms over night and drive the invader from our shores."

No more fatal thought or belief was ever conceived in the mind of man. No more certain course could we ever pursue for the eventual destruction and serfdom of our beloved country.

With our thousands of miles of shores and borders unprotected, with an army of but a handful of valiant men, with a navy which high officers themselves admit to be lamentably inadequate, with a few unreliable submarines and practically no aerial squadron, with no great guns powerful enough to cope with those of an enemy, with a scarcity of powder and shell, with this distressing and pitiful array of unpreparedness and inefficiency we are expected to "spring to arms in a night" and hurl the veteran and scientifically armed hosts of powerful nation into the sea.

A million men would spring to arms. Ten, twenty, or thirty million men would spring to arms. But the arms would be pop guns and pitchforks!—for we have but few other arms.

Men with red blood fight for a principle, and nations are but the unification of many men.

At least one groupe of the European belligerents are sincere in the belief that they have just cause for a quarrel with the United States. With them it is a principal, and for this principle these men will fight. They would not be men were it otherwise.

Our views and their views appear to be irreconcilable. Nei-

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## THE CITIZEN AND THE SCHOOL

No matter how exalted or humble a person may be, there is one sacred duty which he owes to humanity and which it is imperatively incumbent upon him to pay. That duty is the protection and the fostering of our public school system.

We are living in an age of education and advancing intellectual development, and the human mind that is deprived of the best advantages obtainable will be hampered and hindered at every step in life.

It matters not how bright nor how acute the infantile mind may be, if that mind is denied the advantages of education then the child grown to maturity will be retarded and humiliated because of intellectual deficiencies. It will be a living monument to the neglect and the indifference of its parents. It will be a mark of shame and a blight upon the community that reared it in its ignorance. It will be an object of pity where it should be one of pride.

Education and the advantages of intellectual advancement have made America a great country. And America is even yet in its infancy.

Our school system should be encouraged and raised to the highest point of efficiency. The instructors should be up and given to understand that they

have the backing of a united community; and that the community expects satisfactory results.

We have brought these children into the world, and in their infancy and youth they are helpless. It is our duty to give them an education that will enable them to successfully cope with the intricate problems of existence that will confront them later in life. To do less would be to neglect a sacred duty, to shame the innocent ones for whose very existence we are responsible.

Let us keep our schools and our children in mind. Let us study their welfare individually and collectively. Let us leave no stone unturned that will advance their moral and material interests.

For the man who honors his offspring is honored of men.

## SEND OLD COTTON SEED TO TEXAS EXPERIMENT STATION

Owing to the presence of the anthracnose disease in cotton last year the farmers may desire to plant seed grown in 1914, or previous to that time. Any farmer desiring to plant old seed should send one pound sample to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas, for germination test, which will be made without charge and results reported to the sender. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is equipped to conduct such germination tests and will be able to report samples promptly. Address samples to A. B. Connor, Agronomist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.—Clarence Ousley, Director of Extension A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

## MRS. HARRIS ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. J. A. Harris very pleasantly entertained her Sunday school class one afternoon last week by taking them on an auto ride and picnic at Mulkey's Ranch.

The young people report the outing something to be enjoyed by everyone and a feast for all.

Their teacher will be held in fond remembrance hence.

## GINNERS TO MEET APRIL 20, 1916

**Dabney White Calls Meeting For Dallas To Start Fight For Repeal Of Warehouse Law.**

Dabney White, secretary of the Ginnners' Association of Texas, has issued a call for the ginnners of Texas to meet at Dallas April 20 and it is understood the primary purpose of this meeting is to perfect plans for submitting the question of repealing the permanent warehouse law. Mr. White says that it will be an easy matter to get 50,000 farmers to petition the executive committee to submit this question to the voters of Texas in the July primaries.

The ginnners will attempt to show that the regular warehouse law now effective is a better law than the permanent warehouse law that is in question. Smith county owns all of the warehouses in the county and its commission, composed of bankers and farmers, are operating the county warehouse under the regular warehouse law.

Mr. White claims the permanent warehouse law will cost the ginnners and farmers \$2,000,000 next year and, so far, have been of no direct benefit to anyone except to the numerous office-holders under this law.

He claims that the permanent warehouse expense is much more than the entire expenses of the Railroad Commission, also that the farmers of Texas are bitterly opposed to the requirements of the permanent warehouse law inasmuch as they do not accomplish a direct good to the producer.

The regular warehouse law, effective before the permanent warehouse law was enacted, Mr. White claims, is very simple and plain, providing that it be bonded and its receipts are as bankable as those issued by the permanent warehouse system.

also that it does not cause any extra hardships or expenses to either the taxpayer or producers in its enforcement. This law, he believes, can be shown to provide ample facilities for a warehousing system necessary for the handling of the Texas cotton crop.

The primary purpose of the permanent warehouse law, he alleges, was to provide for a marketing corporation system, but the law has proven so unsatisfactory that so far no marketing bureau has been perfected under its plan, while only about sixty warehouse companies have been organized under this law, all others operating under the regular or better known old systems.

## S. R. BLACK FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

We are authorized to announce the name of S. R. Black as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, of precinct No. 1, Martin county, subject to the will of the voters at the July Primary, 1916.

Sam, as he is familiarly known, has served the people in this capacity for the greater part of the past eight years. Therefore, he is too well and favorably known for us to do, or say, anything more than to announce his name for the office.

## THE NATIONAL HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE HAS HOPPED INTO THE PREPAREDNESS ARENA

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## THAT EDITORIAL DREAM

It was in the small and silent hours of the night, when all our people were peacefully reposing in the slumber of innocence.

The god of dreams hovered over the editorial couch and spoke in soft and glowing tones of a vacation in the sweet summer times, with a brain relaxed from the tiresome labors of mental toil, and the green slopes of a gently flowing stream abounding with the finny tribe.

And the god whispered in the editorial ear and this is what it said:

"There are many good people who owe sundry sums on subscription. These people are honest and they mean to pay, but their minds are engrossed in weightier affairs, to the exclusion of the editor and his needs. But I, the God of Dreams, will lay the hand of wisdom and remembrance upon these good people, to the end that they will all give of their abundant store the little that is justly due. I, the God of Dreams, do decree that when the sunny days are come again the editor shall leave this toil for a week of rest in some far away spot, where mind and heart may regain the strength and courage for better and greater things in the days to come. And the God of Dreams will bestow his benign approval upon all delinquent subscribers who attend unto this his serene and earnest advice."

If ever a dream comes true, the editor prays that this may be the one. And he has faith that it will be even so.

## CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST

As we all admire beautiful home surroundings as well as houses we wish to interest our citizens by offering prizes for the best kept yards.

Several prizes will be offered. One for the yard showing the best improvements and some for the best display of flowers.

As the spring season is at hand those wishing to enter the contest may begin the work at once. Further details will be announced later.—Home-Makers Club.

Mrs. E. Woodard, Mrs. Paul Konz, Miss Louise Suppiger, Committee.

## ALLEN ODOM MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH

**Son Of Mrs Laura Odom, Formerly Of This Place But Now Of Bereno, N.M. Burned to death in El Paso.**

Allen Odom, son of Mrs Laura Odom formerly of this place, but now Bereno N.M. who was booked as a deserter and detained in the municipal prison at El Paso was seriously burned when an attempt was made to administer a sanitary bath to the persons held in said place, and died from the burns on the 7th day of this month and was shipped to Stanton on Thursday morning for burial. He was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery Stanton, Texas.

Allen was principally raised at this place and was a graduate of Stanton High School, graduating with the class of 1913 at the age of 16 years; he was 19 years and 3 days old at the time of his death, was well known to the most of the people here and leaves a widowed Mother of Bereno N. M. formerly of this place, a sister Mrs C. C. Franklin of Austin and a brother Jack Odom, of Denver Colo. an uncle Albert Odom of Stanton and many friends in Stanton to mourn the loss.

According to the El Paso Times Allen's thoughts were only of his duty war when he was with the army and he was very loyal at the time of the later accident. The article in the times is as follows.

"Honest, now, Doc, what's my chance?" "You can't live," replied Dr. Calnan. "I feel pretty weell for dying," came the answer. "You'll feel pretty well until you die," said the doctor, simply "Have you got anything you want to say?" "I'll think it over a while, I guess, Doc." "All right," said the doctor quietly. "Let me know if I can get you a nurse to take a message. It might come easier with a nurse than with a man." A few minutes later the dying man, Allan R. Odom, booked as a deserter, who arrived here from Stanton, Texas, looked over at the doctor appealingly. His head was horribly burned and his face blistered and peeling. He could not move with his torture. So he looked long and appealingly toward the doctor. "What can we do for you?" asked the doctor gravely as he bent over him. "If you'll get me a nurse, Doc, I'll send a little note to mother-please." A tear rolled down the swollen cheek, stinging as it went. A little later the doctor saw the nurse he had sent to the dying man come away with a sheet of paper and a pencil. There was half a page there "for mother"—Mrs. Laura Odom, Bereno, N. M. "He can't possibly live," explained Dr. Calnan. "He's burnt up. But he hasn't forgotten his mother!" If Allen was being held as a deserter, as is stated above, it

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcements are authorized for County offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1916:

- For County Judge—  
A. G. ODOM  
A. C. EIDSON.
- For County Clerk—  
H. HAMILTON  
LEE RICHARDS
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector—  
V. Y. SADLER  
W. T. Cowen.
- For Tax Assessor—  
J. R. JOYNER  
H. M. Blaladell
- For County Treasurer:  
W. W. HARRIS  
E. O. SUPPGER
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—  
N. KADERLI
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—  
E. M. Rosa  
A. Kemper.
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
J. L. KLIFFEL
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.  
S. R. BLACK.

Buck up, work up, and get there.

Yes, a lazy duffer is a man, but—'um!

Pigs is pigs, but some have only two feet.

Just what is a politician? Darned if we know!

The wise man listens when others speak. The fool hears only himself.

Even the wisest of men have their silly moments—when they propose.

In this great land of ours all men are equal, but many are not willing to admit it.

This angelic world is full of men who extol their virtues, but few are willing to admit that they are rotten to the core.

Universal peace? Huh! One-half of the world is scrapping with each other, and the rest are scrapping with their wives.

The president says the United States is founded on its sense of humanity. O. K., but it will require some mighty big guns to maintain the foundation.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Through the lines of this paper we desire to thank our friends for kind deeds and loving kindness shown us in our recent bereavement. May such sadness never befall you and may you be richly rewarded for these kind acts.

Mrs. Laura Odom,  
B. C. and A. G. Odom.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

In the District Court, April Term, A. D. 1916.

To any sheriff or constable of Martin county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Martin, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Rev. V. Quinon, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Martin, at the court house thereof, in Stanton, Texas, on the first Monday in April, 1916, being the 3rd day of April, 1916, file number being 435, then and there to answer the petition of J. A. Dowdy, filed in said court, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1916, against the Rev. V. Quinon and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff owns in fee simple the following real estate in Martin county, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 13, block No. 21 in the town of Stanton, (formerly known as the town of Marienfeld), Texas, a plat of which is recorded in deed book 1, pages 258-9, deed records of Martin county, Texas: That on or about the 18th day of March, 1886, P. A. Peters conveyed said property to Rev. V. Quinon by deed of conveyance which is recorded in deed book 1, pages 529 and 530, records of Martin county, Texas: That afterwards, to-wit: On or about the 18th day of May, 1909, J. L. Typer conveyed said property by deed of conveyance to Connell Lumber Co. and on or about the 19th day of January, 1912, Connell Lumber Co. conveyed said property to C. C. Connell by deed of conveyance, and on or about the 10th day of February, 1913, C. C. Connell conveyed to J. A. Dowdy said property by deed of conveyance.

That said property has been held in open, notorious, undisputed, adverse possession by plaintiff, and those under whom he claims for a period of more than five years prior to the institution of this suit; that the deeds of conveyance of plaintiff and those whom he claims under was duly recorded; that plaintiff prays that the title be vested out of V. Quinon into plaintiff J. A. Dowdy by virtue of the five year limitation.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, H. Hamilton, clerk of the District Court of Martin county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in Stanton, Texas, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1916.

H. Hamilton, District Clerk, (SEAL) Martin County, Texas.

**King and Fred**  
King my Percheron Horse and Fred my Jack, will make the season of 1916, at my place, one-half mile south of Courtney.

Phone 42a M. D. FARAR

A barn belonging to T. S. Haynie burned Monday of this week. A pig, a few chickens, some meat and feedstuff belonging to Prof. Hood, who had the building rented, were also burned. We failed to learn the amount of the loss or whether the property was insured or not.

**S. W. PRATT**

Attorney at Law  
Stanton, Texas

**LOVE B. BROWN**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office over the National Bank  
Office Phone 46

**Money to Loan.**

We are prepared to loan any amount of money on farms and ranches, see me at clerks office. Hamilton & Winchell.

**NOTICE**

You are warned not to hunt or haul wood out of my pasture and anyone found hunting or hauling wood out of my pasture will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. C. Tom.

**GIBBS ANDERSON**

Lawyers

MIDLAND, TEXAS

Office Midland National Bank Building

**C. N. TIGNER**

DENTIST

Will be in Stanton every 3rd Saturday in each month. Office with Dr. Brown.

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**F. O. AIKEN**

The Pioneer Abstractor of land titles of Martin County makes you an abstract to your land.

**E. H. RATLIFF**

TO-DATE

**D. SHOP**

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First Work Guaranteed  
Next Door to Lyric Theatre

**DR. BUCHANNAN.**

Practically limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the scientific fitting of Glasses. Offices in Big Spring and Midland. In Midland office 2d and 4th Saturday of each month. In Stanton by appointment with Dr. Brown.

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**Ft. Worth**

Via



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Large List of Special Entertainment Features

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Geo. D. Hunter, Gen. Pass. Agt.  
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**We Solicit Your Business**

**HIGGINBOTHAM-HARRIS CO.**

FOR:

**Lumber**

We please our customers

**ITS DELICIOUS**

OUR

**STEAK,  
HAM,  
PORK,**

**CHEESE**

**SAUSAGE,  
Many Other Things**

**Straub=Meat=Market**

A. STRAUB & SON Proprietors

**TAILORING DISPLAY**

Are you interested in good tailoring at low prices

Would you like to see some of the most attractive Woolens in yard length size, representing the newest fabrics, embracing every conceivable weave? Also an endless variety of hot weather fabrics? Then call at our place

**Wednesday, March 15, 1916**

On This Date a Special Representative of

**KAHN BROS. LOUISVILLE AND CHICAGO**  
TAILORS THAT SATISFY

experienced in the art of taking measures and posted on all the latest style decrees, will be on hand. Never before has such an array of exclusive Woolens at popular prices been shown in this community, and a visit will surely be worth while.

Correctly fitting, stylish clothes, reliably constructed and at very moderate prices and guaranteed.

**C. A. MERRICK & SON**

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS**



# RECIPE FOR American Beauty Biscuits

1 pint flour; 2 teaspoonfull baking powder; 1-2 teaspoonfull salt; sift three times; add 1 table spoon butter or lard; rub into flour thoroughly; then add milk to make soft dough; work dough as little as possible; roll it 1-2 inch thick; cut with biscuit cutter and bake in hot oven. If flour is cold warm to blood heat. Give room in Pan for rising.---SAVE THIS RECIPE.

We Want to convince you that this is the **ECONOMICAL** Flour house in this town. **AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR.** There's a Reason.

## THIS IS THE STORE FOR ECONOMY IN YOUR GOOD EATS

Once you try our groceries and other good eats you just can't tear yourself away from them. You are bound to come back for more. Quality does it every time; and the beauty of it is, our quality eats cost no more than many of the inferior ones. Be a good eater. Buy your eats here and enjoy life with other good eaters

**SEEDS---** We sell all kinds of seed for the farm and garden. We sell high grade seed ---fresh seed---seeds that take root and grows. We make very close prices on our seed, and we **DO NOT SELL WEEDS.**

## CITY GROCERY CO.

D. M. WITT

W. C. JONES

## TO MY FRIENDS and PATRONS

I have moved my Tailor shop from the Sale's building, and am now located in Ratliff Barber shop, and shall be better prepared to give you first class service than ever before. Thanking you for your patronage in the past, and asking for a continuance of same. I am  
**YOUR TAYLOR,**

**B. P. ANDERSON**  
Phone 20

## For The Latest Fashions

In Millinery, Ladies Tailoring and Fancy Sewing. See

**Mrs. Vannie L. Kemp**



## Your Own Flesh and Blood

That little rosebud fragment of humanity who nestles in the cradle of your arms and coos—  
What are you doing to protect and nourish him and keep him comfortable?  
We keep a complete line of everything for your baby—remedies for internal disorders, gentle and soothing calves and ointments for rashes and chapped spots, daily toilet waters, cooling talcum, baby foods, nursing bottles, nipples, fine combs, soft brushes.

**J. L. HALL, Druggist**

## SELF FEED STORE

Dealer in

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PHONE 7

## ...Locals...

For Repairing S... green doors and windows call on S. O. Suppiger.

Flour Marechal Nut the best by test at

G. A. Merrick and Son.

W. T. Epley of S... mainview, this county was in S... on Wednesday.

R. M. Davenport has accepted a position with the City Grocery Company.

Fresh fish and oysters every Friday and Saturday at—Haynie Restaurant.

New shipment of stylish slippers just arrived at.

G. A. Merrick and Son.

For Sale cheap for cash good second hand Ford.—See F. W. Wilson.

W. T. Caldwell of the Courtney community was in Stanton Wednesday trading with our merchants.

Bill Phillips, who lives on what is known as the Mustang Ranch, was in town Wednesday of this week.

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs. \$1.00 per setting of fifteen. See 32-4t. Homer Johnson.

For Sale.—Two Business Lots in heart of town. Will sell at a sacrifice for particulars See.—Mrs Kemp.

**FOR SALE**—Thorough bred Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per setting of fifteen or \$5.00 per hundred. see, J. H. Cooper.

Mr. Tarrant of Ranger, is here with his son A. L. Tarrant, who has a very severe attack of pneumonia, but we are glad to note he is rapidly recovering.

Miss Maggie McCormick of Midland will be in Stanton, March 14th and 15th, with a line of ladies wearing apparel. See her display ad in this issue.

A card from Homer Evans informs us that he was operated on Monday at Scott and White's Sanitarium located at Temple. He is getting along nicely, but has suffered great pain.

Fresh Red Seal batteries at, Wilson Garage.

Mens Fancy Dress shirts big variety of colors at

G. A. Merrick and Son.

L. Dumas of Big Spring was here on phone business first of the week.

Congress and Racine tires and tubes at,

Wilson Garage.

Whole proof Hosiery Company Hose of Luxite the best value at

G. A. Merrick and Son.

T. S. Crowder sold one hundred head of yearlings heifers to W. N. Camell this week for four thousand, dollars.

The Misses Anderson are here this week from Anson, Texas, the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. M. Woodard.

W. H. Trout, proprietor Hotel Stanton, made a bussiness trip to Pecos Monday. He returned Tuesday night.

Steve Baker and Sam Kelton of the west part of the county were in Stanton one day last week trading with our merchants.

The Midland High School Girls came down to Stanton on last Saturday and played basket ball with the Stanton High School Girls and the result of the game was 6 to 8 in favor of Stanton.

Mrs. Steed, who has made her home at Hotel Stanton for some time, departed Wednesday for Odessa where she has accepted a position in a millinery shop.

H. S. Blalock has purchased J. H. Clement's interest in the City Barber Shop and will appreciate the bnsiness of old patrons and extends special invitations to new ones. Boyd, the old reliable is still to be seen at his usual chair.

A real Irish Banquet will be served by the ladies of the Home Makers Club, on the evening of the 17th St Patricks Day, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Old Irish jokes will be a feature of the evening, toasts will be given and the following menu will be served:

Murphy Bisque. Shillalahs.  
Bonshaes.  
Fish Paddies. Coll-ens. Killarney Salad.  
River Shannon.  
Shamrocks. Emeralds.  
Blarney Stones. Rum  
Hiberians.

## HOME MAKERS CLEAN

### UP WEEK SUCCESS

An occasion very worthy of note was the step taken by the Home Makers Club in advocating a clean up week.

This contest closing out last Saturday. All contestants and all, who were in any way interested in the work, were requested to meet the Club at the Court House where the winners of prizes were decided on and a sumptuous picnic dinner served.

After a visit by the judges to the trash piles the following prizes were awarded: First Boy's prize \$2 to Clifford Estes, second \$1.25 to Alfred Greenway, third 75c to W. T. Powl.

First prize of \$2 to girl's to Minnie Ray Bachman, second \$1.25 to Elizabeth Davis, third 75c to Corinne Richards.

Then to eleven other faithful little contestants were given 25c each.

Words are inadequate to express the appreciation the town in general should feel toward these few ladies who prompted this move.

And indeed do we feel that our townsmen should take off their hats in praise of a few men who figured so prominently in this work, not only furnishing wagons but driving and loading same. The following assisted with wagons and teams, J. H. T. Johnson, W. Conaway, Dr. Vance, E. R. Wolcott, Ed Suppiger, H. L. Winchell, also Mr. Bailey furnishing a wagon.

If all business men would come forward with a small donation or even an interest and each expectant candidate show his loyalty to his town and his county as well by pitching forth a little purse in this clean up direction.

Soon we might claim a clean town.

Here's \$1.00 to head the list. Who'll be the next?

## DR. BLOSS VETERINARY

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## FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

I have for sale about 100 bu. pure Red Top cane seed at \$1.00 per bushel delivered in Stanton. 1-2t. E. E. Eiland.

W. B. Corbin was in Stanton this week and handed us a dollar on subscription. Thanks W. B.

R. C. Odom of Lamesa attended the funeral of his nephew, Allen Odom, here Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. Brown departed this morning for Ft. Worth where she will spend some time visiting homefolks.

E. C. Smith and Mrs. Eiland were called to Sweetwater this week to be at the bedside of their brother who is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith were called to the bed side of their son at Merkle a few days ago. Word came back that he was doing nicely. But yesterday afternoon the startling message came that he was in a dying condition.

Elder W. W. Brewer will preach at the Church of Christ on the following subjects. Saturday night, The Truth Makes Free—Sunday at eleven, The Unanswered Question—Sunday at 3:30, Consider Christ Jesus—Sunday night 7:30, What Is Sin. Everybody invited to attend the services.



### ALLEN ODOM MEETS

#### HORRIBLE DEATH

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appears to us that someone had taken him up for the fifty dollars that is offered for deserters in hope of a money reward and if such be the case, we think that such things as taking persons up under suspicions and placing them in Jail with Mexicans, dope fiends and prisoners who have to be dipped in such solution in order to kill germ spreading lice should not be allowed, and especially when they are permitted to carry matches in to such place. The account given in the papers describe the place when raped in flames as a hell on earth.

### DYING YOUTH SENDS

#### MOTHER MESSAGE

The last words on the lips of Allan R. Odom, one of the victims of the jail horror, before he died at Hotel Dieu were for his mother and a little penciled note directed by him was dispatched yesterday by the Sister who wrote the words the dying boy, only 19 years old dictated.

"My Dear Mother," was the first thought when Odom had been told of the certainty of his death within a matter of hours. And "My Dear Mother," he dictated feebly to the Sister, who transcribed the words on paper for Mrs. Laura Odom, Berino, N. M.

How Odom was traveling in search of work, had got off the train here to get something to eat, and had been arrested on suspicion as a deserter, the boy narrated in his simple language and assuring the one woman in whom his last love and faith still rested that he had tried to lead a good life. Here is the note, just as it was mailed to Mrs. Odom.

"My Dear Mother: I was traveling through here to Arizona with a man on an immigrant car, who promised to pay me when we arrived.

"I got off to get something to eat, and the officer caught me for deserting the army.

"They were cleaning with gasoline, and it caught fire.

"I've tried to live a good life since I saw you, and I think I have succeeded fairly well.

"Tell my brother and sister goodbye for me.

"Goodbye, dear mother."

The Sister who took down this simple note added a postscript:

"Dear Mrs. Odom: Enclosed is the message of your dear son, which he gave me after his arrival at the hospital. He died about 8 p. m., very peaceful and praying—conscious to the last. He realized he was dying and asked me to send you his dying message.

"With sincere sympathy.—  
Followed by the signature.—El Paso Times.

### WE DON'T WANT THEM

We don't want any loafers in this town.

We don't want any knockers.

We don't want any liars.

We don't want any gossips.

We don't want any cheats or swindlers.

We don't want any thieves or rogues.

We don't want any lawless rowdies.

We don't want any drunks or sports.

We don't want any undesirable people.

We just want honest, decent, respectable, law abiding men and women—that's all.

### FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

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ther side will admit itself in the wrong, and neither will face to the rear. To men who take a calm and unprejudiced view of all circumstances and conditions in the premises there appears to be little left but an eventual resort to arms.

That resort, if it comes, will be fatal to us unless we are prepared to meet it as men of honor and determination, fighting valiantly, enlightenedly and efficiently in what we deem to be a just and sacred cause—our homes and our country.

America must prepare, but preparedness consists of something more than men and guns. We must create a unification of purpose, a patriotic spirit, and loyalty to our country and in its traditions of freedom, justice and humanity.

While congress is taking steps to provide an army and its armament and equipment, we as citizens should begin the work of welding our people into one great homogeneous family, with one thought, one aim, and one determination. We should take the alien in our midst by the hand and give him to understand that so long as he is with us in thought and deed he is one of us in fact. He should understand that having become a citizen of the United States, our interests are his interests, that our flag is his flag, that he is a brother and not an object of distrust.

We should flood our own hearts with the God given attributes of patriotism, fidelity and loyalty, of justice, integrity and humanity. We should steel ourselves to meet the shock, if it comes, with a calm and inflexible purpose to do or die in the defense of right and our country. To do otherwise would be to confess ourselves unworthy of the name of American.

A great duty confronts the congress, but a more sacred and solemn duty confronts the people—you, and I, and others of our kind.

Our duty is to unify and solidify a nation composed of many races of people from many lands. Let us meet that duty unflinchingly and unshrinkingly, as men and as Americans.

Let us begin today.

"Food for the fishes" is overworked. Let's have a new one.

We have our German-Americans, British-Americans, Swedish-Americans, and numerous other hyphenated Americans, but where in the heck are our Americans-Americans.

Of course, if those bad boys across the water keep on throwing pebbles at Uncle Sam the old boy may wake up some day and get real peevish about it. And Uncle is powerful frisky when he's peevish.

"I am for men," declared Henry George, the noted single taxer. Piffle! To our untutored editorial mind there is nothing in this world, on this world or of this world to compare with the womanhood of our own beloved town. Hurrah for woman!

"Elasticity can often be restored to rubber by soaking it in a mixture of one part household ammonia to two of water," chirps an exchange. This, however, does not include the masculine neck when a pretty ankle is in sight. The m. n. is perpetually elastic.



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