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GERMANS FORCING FRENCH RETREAT

The Big Soldiers From Berlin Are Gradually Forcing Their Way Towards France; English Inactive.

Judging from the meager dispatches from the zone of action, the Germans are gradually but surely forcing their way toward the point destination—France and Paris. Belgium has practically all fallen into the hands of the invaders and the French, so jubilant over their victories in Alsace-Lorraine, have retreated to their own lines and fortified positions along the French borders.

The French Ministry has resigned and new cabinet has been formed with Premier Viviana at the head.

In Belgium, where the heavy fighting is being done, the dispatches state that the road between Malines and Vilvoorden is littered with the bodies of dead men, and the cattle in the fields are being killed by the shells.

Young Texan Takes High Degree

Ellsworth E. Faris, son of Dr. and Mrs. Faris, has just finished a rigid examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Chicago University receiving the highest mark—"magna cum laude." In a few days the degree of Ph. D. will be conferred upon the young Texan and right well will he carry the honors. When but fourteen years of age, Ellsworth Faris graduated from the high school at Weatherford, Texas; at the age of sixteen he graduated from the Abilene high school, where a higher course had been added. At the age of twenty, he graduated with honors from Texas Christian University, then located at Thorp Springs, Texas, and later received his A. M. from that institution when at Waco, Tex. Each time he was graduated, he was the honor pupil and represented his class in the public exercises as such. And now he takes the highest degree from the greatest school in America with honors. It was this bright young Texan who spent seven years of his life on the Congo in Central Africa as a missionary for the Christian church. He was located but a few steps from the equator at that point where the Congo crosses the line. While there he reduced to a written language the then spoken tongue of the natives, known as the Buntu language. He formulated a grammar and wrote a dictionary of their language and translated the Gospel of Mark into their native tongue, the first books ever written in that part of the world. While in that country, he suffered many attacks of fever, and on the last trip when his wife was with him, his life was ~~severely~~ ^{seriously} ~~disrupted~~ ^{disrupted}. Since returning to the United States, he has devoted his time to teaching and study. For next year, he will teach psychology in Chicago University. The scarcely thirty five, he ranks with men of more mature years. His many friends in Texas will be pleased to learn of his new attainments and will join in congratulating this young Texan.

House Burns

Last Saturday the house in West Hereford occupied by Mr. Skidmore and family was destroyed by fire. It seems that the oil stove upon which some boiling was being done "flared" up and set fire to the house, the exact cause is not known. Mrs. Skidmore was in the yard and knew nothing of the fire until her neighbors called her. She ran into the burning house and rescued her baby while the neighbors attempted to save some of the furniture. Little was saved. The department responded quickly, but the house was practically all burned.

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD."

Baptist Association Convention

The Tierra Blanca Baptist Association convened in annual session Wednesday with the Baptist church in Tulla and has held three business sessions a day and preaching services twice each day. All business of the Association will be finished this morning and after the closing sermon by Rev. R. E. L. Farmer of Hereford, the meeting will adjourn.

The Association is composed of composed of the Baptist churches of Castro, Swisher, Farmer, Randall, and Deaf Smith counties and this has been the most enthusiastic and successful meeting in the history of the Association. There have been in attendance forty-eight messengers and visitors all of whom have taken an active interest in the work of the Association and much good will be the result.

Brother John Rowan, of Canyon was re-elected moderator of the Association and presided at all of the sessions. Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, of Hereford, was elected church clerk.

The Executive Board will meet this morning and re-elect Rev. J. T. Burnett, general missionary for the Association, and two assistants will likely be elected.

Hereford was chosen for the meeting place of the Association next year.—Tulla Enterprise.

One too Many.

A street car in charge of a newly-appointed Irish conductor had just left the car barn for the downtown run. Before it had proceeded many blocks it was boarded by an inspector, says Harper's Weekly. This official, after a glance at the register and the occupants of the car, asked, in surprise: "Why, O' Flaherty, how's this? You have seven passengers, and the register shows but six fares rung up!"

"Begorra, is that so?" puzzled the green conductor. Then instantly a happy solution of the difficulty struck him. "Git out o' here, wan o' yez!" he shouted. "There's wan too many o' yez on this car!"

Boy Crushed Under Wagon Wheel

The eight year old son of W. G. Wyer of Big Square was seriously hurt yesterday afternoon when a heavily loaded wagon passed over his body, the wheel striking him across the shoulders. It seems that in falling from the wagon, the lad struck the ground face downwards and before he could turn himself out of the way of the wheel, he was caught. He was brought back to Hereford as quickly as possible and placed in the home of J. H. Wilson, where it is reported that he is resting, but is quite nervous. The extent of his injuries is not known.

Electric Barber Pole.

Orr's Barber Shop is putting on city airs now since it has put out a brand new electric barber pole. The new sign is one of those revolving kind that makes a small boy think of a big stick of candy, besides there is a glow light on top that serves as a guide to the lost and wayward when they are hunting a place to have the hanging gardens removed from their faces. It pays to advertise.

S. B. Edwards Moves to Dawn.

S. B. Edwards and family have moved to the new city of Dawn. They will occupy the newly erected hotel for a while. Dawn is located some 13 miles east of Hereford on the Santa Fe and is the center of a large irrigation district. There are already a number of big irrigation wells in operation and many new farms are being opened up in that community.

Another Alarm.

On Friday an alarm from the Gregg home in East Hereford called out the department, but the blaze was out before the wagon got well started as the fire was only a flue fire.

A. L. Skeen has returned from Cliffside, Texas.

THE CAVE MAN'S HOUR

The nations have been armed for war for lo these many years:
Been armed to fill the world with grief, drench it with widow's tears;
Armed to leave children helpless and to leave farms untilled;
Armed to strike down earth's bravest, best, and leave them maimed and killed;
And he who kills the most, and leads the most men down to die
Will be exalted o'er by his kind; and the world bye-and-bye—
Will do him homage, sing his praise, and build him monuments—
The world is so stark staring mad and has so little sense.
Ask any man, of all the men, who bare the willing breast,
If war or peace is best, and they will answer: "Peace is best."
Seek out each monarch on his throne, and ask of him to say,
And he will say that peace is best, that men were not meant to slay;
The children playing by the step, the mother in the door,
The father coming from his toil when the long day is o'er,
The happiness about the fire, these are worth more than all
The medals won by those who hark to the war trumpet's call.
One man says he will call a strike against the thing called war!
Pray God that he may win the goal that he is striving for!
Pray God all men in every land waken in surprise,
With the war glare which blinded them quite faded from their eyes,
And turn deaf ears to trumpet calls and to the rousing drum;
And just the reaper's busy whirl and just the spindle's hum.
Will call to them all, and wives and children will be glad;
And all earth's splendid men will laugh that they had been so mad.
The cave man, murder in his eyes, shall creep back to his den
With his small brain and fang-ed jaks, and peace shall come again;
And peace shall roll the stone which shall close up that foul den's mouth,
And peace shall be from East to West and be from North to South;
And men shall lift their children up and cheer their frightened wives,
And heed no call that calls them out to take their fellows lives.
God give us such a world-wide strike that peace shall reign between
All men. For that God gave His Son, the Gentle Nazarene.
Shall but one man speak up for peace? Shall all be for the reek
Of war and men ground in the dust, then let the women speak!
Then let the women have a say! The women of the earth!
The women—mothers—who gave men that make these armies
Birth!
And let the little children speak, the curis, the babes of many
lands!
Needs the old world more orphans? More hearts upon the rack?
Good speed a world-wide sanity to drive the cave man back!

—Judd Mortimer Lewis in Houston Post.

GRAPES SHIPPED FROM HEREFORD

Two Tons Bring Good Price On the Amarillo Market—Next Crop to be Larger.

A. L. Skeen who owns a fine piece of acreage on the south side was in yesterday morning showing a few sample bunches of the grapes raised in his three-quarter vineyard. In the lot were the Niagara, the Delaware, the Concord and the best and ~~best~~ ^{best} ~~fruits~~ ^{fruits}, the Lindley. Mr. Skeen has taken special care of his small patch this year though he has been away from home for most of the time. Last Friday he returned home and began to gather his grape crop. Up to yesterday, he had shipped to Amarillo over two tons of the best grapes that the market had ever seen. This two tons brought him over \$400 less the express. He had sold a lot on the local market at a good price. Mr. Skeen figures that with ordinary care, an acre of grapes should yield 5 tons. He says that few people have the courage to prune the grapes as they should be done, and that the owner should not attempt to do so, but should get some one else, as the owner is sure to leave too many runners. He believes in early pruning and after that to keep on pruning, going over the vines two or three times cutting away all the sprouts and thus confine the growth to the grapes. In this way, the bunches will be full and the fruit extra large. The varieties shown yesterday were good both in quantity and size of the fruit and the flavor

cannot be excelled. Mr. Skeen says that Hereford can and will produce as good grapes as California and should do so. He intends to put out ten acres next season and he figures that it will require one ordinary windmill to each acre to furnish sufficient water for right bearing. He would like to see several hundred acres in vineyard so that car load shipments could be made to the larger markets.

Big Oil Well on Fire.

Galveston, Tex.—The El Aguila, the largest oil well in Mexico, with a flow of 120 000 barrels a day, is on fire, according to reports brought here by Captain Fenn of the British tank steamer, C. A. Cranfield, which arrived from Tampico this morning. The El Aguila is an English owned well in the oil fields near Tampico and was fired by spontaneous combustion, due to long inactivities on account of the Mexican troubles. It was a mass of flames when the Craufield left Tampico.

If You Do Not

Get your copy of the Brand, please call our attention to it as the management is anxious that every subscriber get his paper. There were a number of local subscribers who complained last week saying they did not receive the paper. The mailing machine at the Braid office tries to get every name on the papers; it sometimes fails. Mail is sometimes placed in the wrong boxes at the post office. In this event, it is your duty (and the law so requires) that you return the piece of mail at once. Drop the paper or letter back into the "Holes." 30-2t

Mrs. M. M. Harrison arrived last Saturday night to visit with her son, E. W. Harrison.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Panhandle District Convention of the Christian Endeavor will be held in Hereford this year, some time during the latter part of October. The first move in the preparation for this convention was made on last Friday night when the executive committees of the society of the Christian church met with the committee from the Presbyterian church at the Presbyterian church and perfected an organization for the work of getting ready for the convention. Herbert Wood was elected chairman of the joint organization and Miss Hallie Womack was elected secretary. The following committees were then appointed:

Entertainment Committee: Grace Lucas, chairman; Harley Green, Earl Wilson, Nelia Carter, Bertha Dameron.

Program Committee: Gilbert Fox, chairman; Jerry Burkhalter, Claude Ricketts.

Finance Committee: Elmer Dameron, chairman; David Broadwell, Herbert Wood.

This convention will be a great thing for Hereford in general and for the young people in particular, and it is in the minds of every Christian Endeavorer of the two churches to make it the greatest District Convention ever held in the Panhandle. The full program will be published at a later date. It is known, however, that some of the most earnest workers in the society in the state will be present and have a part on the program.

LATEST NEWS WAR ZONE

Paris is Threatened With Siege; Government Preparing for Advent of German Army—French Claim Advantages.

The latest dispatch from the zone of action in Europe indicate that the odds are about even at the present time. A Paris bulletin says:— In the Vosges district, our troops have resumed the offensive and have driven back the Germans who yesterday forced them to St. Die side. Continued fighting in this region for the last five days.

German losses heavy:— 7,000 dead men were found in two places.

Longwy has fallen after twenty four days of bombardment by the German guns.

On the Meuse, our troops have repulsed several German attacks, capturing one German flag.

Save Stuff for Exhibits.

Those who would assist in making the Hereford exhibit at Amarillo creditable to this county, should begin now to select and preserve some sample products. Most anything will do: a few bunches of fine grapes, a hundred heads of kafir, fetereta, a dozen ears of Indian corn, watermelons, cantaloupes. Of course such things as grapes will have to be preserved in some good preserving liquid, and melons saved by varnishing. There should also be several bundles of feed stuff cut and saved in the bundle. Will the Chamber of Commerce take hold of this matter now or will there be a wait until the day before the stuff should be shipped?

Could'nt Qualify Him

Ed Chalmers, a Newberry clerk of court, was once approached by a politician who had managed to get himself appointed to a public position. "El!" he said, "I want you to qualify me for office." The plain-spoken, old Covenant'er replied, "I can swear you, but all hell could'nt qualify you."

Chas. Hodges, wife and baby, have returned from a three weeks' visit to Whiteboro and other places, where they visited with relatives and old friends.

WHITE FACES BREAK RECORD

Thompson Calves Set New Record For Growth and Capture Highest Price at K. C. Market.

J. D. Thompson is in receipt of a letter from J. K. Hoover of the firm of Robinson-Hoover Commission Company of Kansas City in which he gives the record of thirty two yearling steers which they bought from Thompson last fall. These steers were in the fat stock show at Kansas City and took first prices. As stated in the letter, they were bought by J. R. Hoover and fed on his farm at Orrick, Mo. The letter is given: August 19, 1914.

J. D. Thompson, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Last fall at show time, I bought 32 head of your yearling steers, 20 of which had taken first prize here, and sent them over to my farm at Orrick, Mo. I fed them strong last winter on shelled corn and cotton seed cake, oats and good clover hay, turned them on blue grass this spring and kept up their ration of grain. Had them here on the market yesterday and they weighed 1331 lbs. and sold at \$10.50, topping the market by 45c a hundred for the day and 25c a hundred for the year, and I think the highest cattle that ever sold here in the month of August.

I felt as though you would be interested in this deal and will send you Kansas City Post of yesterday with a marked place telling about these cattle.

I would like mighty well to feed another load or two of your calves or yearlings this fall, and if they are for sale, will be as good a buyer for them as anyone.

Yours very truly,
J. R. Hoover.

About Our "Oceans of Water"

From Bailey County, we come northeasterly to Deaf Smith County where the shallow waters of the Hereford district lies. The Hereford shallow water is an old story, and the number of wells and the area irrigated have increased very much since the beginning. Changes come every day, and the landscape has been transformed from range to farmland. Such is the nourishing touch of water on this plain! There now are fifty wells in the district, pumping, severally, 1,100 gallons per minute, from average depths of seventy feet. All wells are owned and operated by the farmers themselves.

D. L. McDonald, called the "Father of Irrigation in the Panhandle and Plains," is the best known promoter in the Hereford district. He it was who found the shallow water and drilled the first well on the plains. This was four years ago last March. He is still boring wells buying and selling land, and planting and harvesting; indeed, doing whatever his hand finds to do.

Alfalfa here yields by irrigation four to five tons of hay per acre, yearly; wheat, forty to fifty bushels; oats, fifty to eighty. The best crops grown in the district are kafir corn and milo maize, which by irrigation return eighty bushels per acre. The most of this is fed to sheep and cattle within the district. Since the discovery of shallow water, forty silos have been built in the district. Much of the silage is used in the production of "baby beef." About 20,000 sheep were in the district last winter.—Special correspondence to "Earth."

A Sancted Leg.

Little Girl—"Your papa has only one leg, hasn't he?"
Veteran's Little Girl—"Yes!"
Little Girl—"Where's the other one?"
Veteran's Little Girl—"Hush, dear, it's in heaven!"

JAKE BROUGHT IN THE NEWS.

'Mornin' Jake, h-w's all the Summerfield folks?
I'm purty well I thank you, 'cept my crick;
My neck got stiff a settin' up last night.
At ole man Goodbin's house, he's mighty sick;
We thought he'd die last night, he's awful low.
The neighbors all come in and set all night;
He worried through and, somehow, was not dead
When I left there some time about daylight.
'Long in the night the ole man talked a sight,
'Twas mostly good advice to his young wife,
(Bell used to be a little wild, you know);
He tol' her 'bout the pitfalls in this life.
Bell took it hard, she shore did bug him some,
We all got scared feared she'd go in a trance,
Ma lowed: "she's fondlin' the ole man too much,"
But dock Grice said: "Aw poot—On with the danpe."
The ole man tol' her he had made his will
By which his farms, and all his wealth she'd take,
He'd fixed it all, and now before he died,
He had, of her, one last request to make;
He said he'd always kept it to hisself,
But he was jealous of her and Guss Grimm,
And that he never would die satisfied,
Without she'd promise not to marry him.
She was so overcome she could'nt talk,
But gran-ma Arnel chafed her hans and breast,
Untill she seemed to get her breath enough
To answer the ole dyin' man's request;
She said (among her sobs) that she was glad
That she could pacify the ole man's whim,
That though Guss wanted her so awful bad,
She positively could not marry him;
She knowed they'd handled talk 'bout her and Guss,
Folks, not a thousand miles off, had things staged,
But she'd an old flame down near Silverton,
And him and her, already, was engaged! (Allenhurst)

Why the Price of Sugar is High.
(Special to the Brand.)

New York.—Europe and America are now engaged in a battle royal for sugar. That is the primary cause of the high prices that now prevail. Cut off by the outbreak of the war from her supply of 1,500,000 tons of sugar ordinarily secured from Germany and Austria-Hungary, England turned to the nearest available sugar market, which happened to be New York. Backed by cash, assuming all the war risk involved in shipment and ready to pay whatever prices might be necessary to secure sugar, British buyers invaded the American market. Within little more than a week, they purchased almost 100,000 tons of raw and refined sugar, bidding up the market nearly 3 cents a pound in the process of getting it. Their buying subsided temporarily only when they found it impossible to secure further prompt transportation. As another war measure for securing a supply of sugar, orders were issued in all the sugar-growing colonies of Great Britain forbidding the sale of sugar except for imperial use.

At the outbreak of the war the visible supply of sugar available for the American market was barely sufficient to last until the new crop of American grown sugar should begin to become available in October. The withdrawal of 100,000 tons from this supply created a serious shortage, and inquiries received in the New York market indicating that England would seek to obtain several hundred thousand tons more of sugar, and that other European countries might endeavor to purchase sugar here, threatened to make this shortage much more serious. As a result, American purchasers in the sugar market, seeking to protect their own trade, entered into active competition with the foreign buyers in the scramble for sugar. To make the situation more acute, consumers in all parts of the country rushed to lay in supplies far in excess of their ordinary purchases, thus accentuating the scarcity.

The prize for which the buyers of Great Britain and America are contending is the Cuban sugar crop. England and the United States each import annually about 2,000,000 long tons of sugar. The Cuban crop is about 2,500,000 tons, enough to supply one of these two big customers, but entirely inadequate to meet the needs of both. The prospect, therefore, is for a keen struggle on the part of these two countries to secure the bulk of the coming Cuban crop in case the war continues for any considerable length of time.

When the present blockade of shipping is relieved, it is probable that Great Britain, and possibly also the United States, may obtain some sugar from tropical cane growing countries other than Cuba. The fact remains, however, that the European nations producing annually 8,000,000 long tons of sugar, or 45 per cent of the entire world's sugar supply, are now at war. A large part of this crop will be sacrificed—how much remains to be seen. At any rate, approximately 2,000,000 tons ordinarily exported from these countries is withdrawn from accustomed trade channels, and this means a world-wide scarcity of sugar while the war continues and probably for some time afterward.

The one great lesson for the American people in the present situation is the necessity of encouraging and developing the production from American soil of all the sugar required by the American people so that we may be independent of other nations and our consumers may be assured of a permanent adequate supply of cheap sugar.

QUICK ACTION PLEASES ALL HEREFORD.

Everybody in Hereford who has tried it for bowel and stomach trouble, is more than pleased with the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka—JUST A SINGLE DOSE usually relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation QUICKLY. Those who have been using the more ordinary bowel and stomach remedies say that Adler-i-ka is a big surprise. Betts & Clark, druggists.

GERMAN RESERVISTS ON WAY TO JOIN THE COLORS



Trainload of German reservists on the frontier on their way to the front. Inset is the crown prince of Germany, who several times has been reported wounded.

FRENCH FORAGERS BRINGING IN STEERS



GERMAN SPY SIGNS IN FRANCE



German spies placed posters in many French towns, the placards ostensibly advertising a soup preparation, but actually telling, by their color and form, the conditions which an invading army would encounter at each place. French troops are here seen passing a building on which is one of these posters.

ARRESTING A SPY IN LONDON



London police seizing a German spy in front of Premier Asquith's house in London.

Irrigated-Land Sells For One Hundred Thirty Five Dollars.

In the Membras Valley in Southern New Mexico, there is a shallow water irrigation district that is making fine headway in irrigation by pumping. The center and main town of the district is Demming, a town of some 3,500 people. The soil in the valley is known as fill-in, being a wide and deep valley filled in by erosion from the hills and mountains. In the original valley, there was also a stream and this too was covered up with its bed of sand and coarse gravel. After ages, the surface is being utilized by pumping water from the "underflow" of this ancient river, now some 40 to 50 feet below the present surface of the ground. The wells, pumped by means of both oil power engines and electricity, furnish up to as much as 1,600 gallons of water per minute. The land is owned in most part by a Chicago Syndicate, one member of which is the great oil magnate. In the last excursion to that district, some 40 prospectors were entertained by the company, many of whom bought land, the price being \$125.00 per acre. This price includes a fully equipped well, and, as it is understood, the land plowed, but does not include a house or other improvements. Counting that the soil is as good as the Hereford district and will raise as much stuff, the Hereford land is a bargain at that price. But no one is asking that price for even the best Hereford irrigated

land. It can be bought for much less. If Demming can sell her lands at \$135.00 partly improved; if Plainview is selling her farms at \$150.00 with a good set of improvements, what's in the way of Hereford securing a lot of good, substantial farms for her shallow water land at fifty dollars less? If a man wants the best irrigable land and the best pumping equipment in the world, let him get on one of Hereford's 80-acre tracts. Or if he feels equal to the occasion, get on a 160-acre ranch. He will have plenty to do on the 80 acres and he'll keep a half dozen men busy on a quarter. It's time for Hereford to let the world know what we have here. Why will a train load of men pass by Hereford and ride a thousand miles further to look at a proposition and to buy land at \$135.00? The answer.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Hereford and community for their great help and kind deeds to us in our loss by fire.

J. B. Skidmore and family.

Visitor (consoling, to Tommy, who has upset a bottle of ink on the new carpet)—Tut, my boy, there's no use crying over spilt milk.

Tommy—Course not; any duffer knows that. All you've got to do is to call in the cat, and she'll lick it up; but this don't happen to be milk, an' mother'll do the licking.

SCHOOL OPENS September 7th

ON the same day, Geo. E. Burns, Druggist and Book-Dealer, will begin to give away Coupons with each purchase of School Supplies. Each coupon represents a five cent purchase.

To the Boy

Who obtains the most value in Coupons, will be given a Handsome Watch

To the Girl

Who obtains the most value in Coupons, will be given a Beautiful Manicure Set

THESE PRIZES ON DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOW

We have School Supplies of every kind; you can get every thing you need when you call to buy your books. Coupons go with each purchase of School Supplies.

CASH FOR BOOKS—Remember to bring the CASH for all School Books.

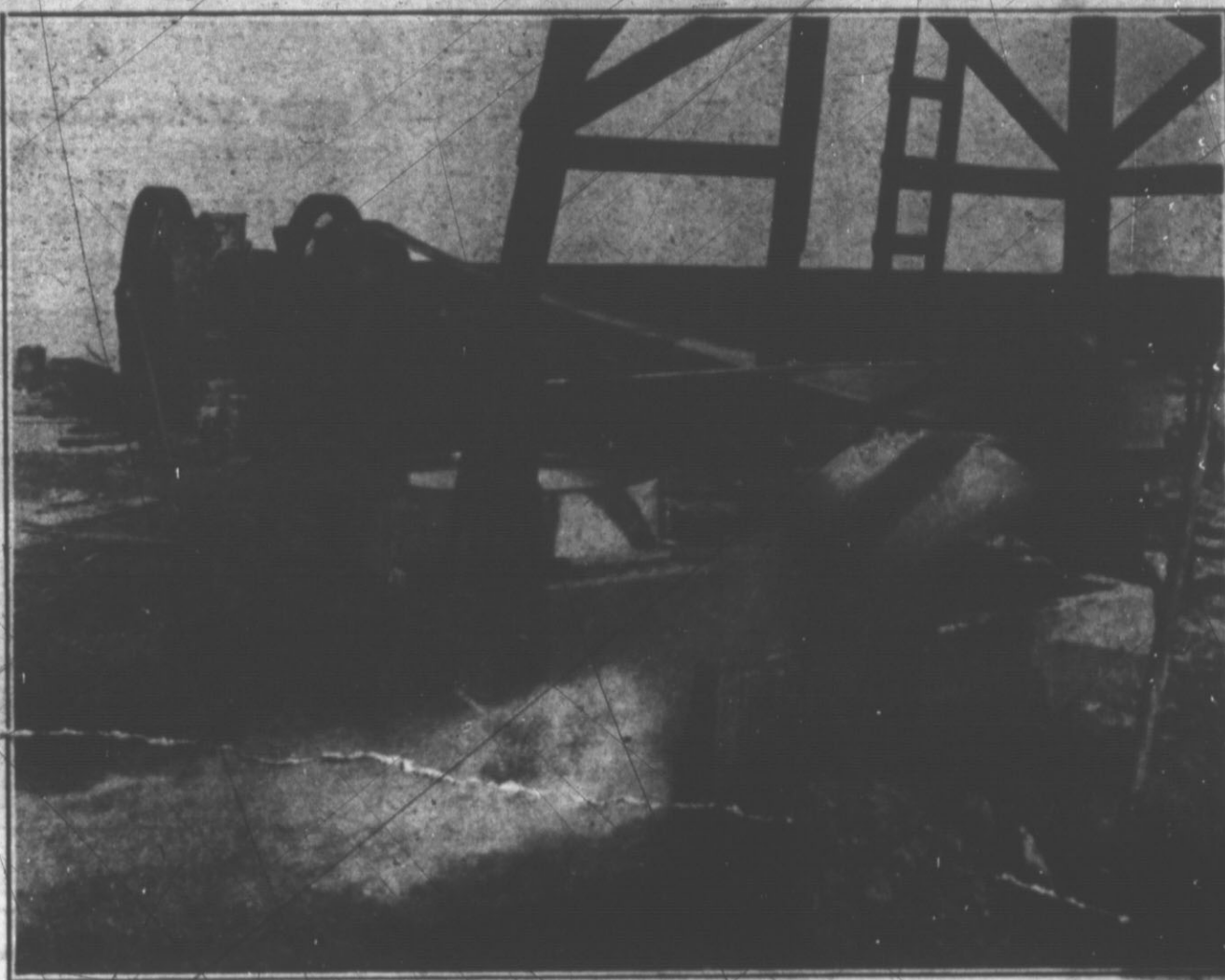
Geo. E. Burns

DRUGGIST SCHOOL BOOK PLACE

Don't say drug store say Corner Drug Store. "OCEANS OF WATER."

"OCEANS of WATER"

Actual photographic reproduction of one of Hereford's wonder-flow wells is shown here, pouring forth a big stream of crystal pure water at the rate of 1500 gallons per minute, absolutely guaranteeing a bountiful crop on 160 acres of rich soil at a very moderate price

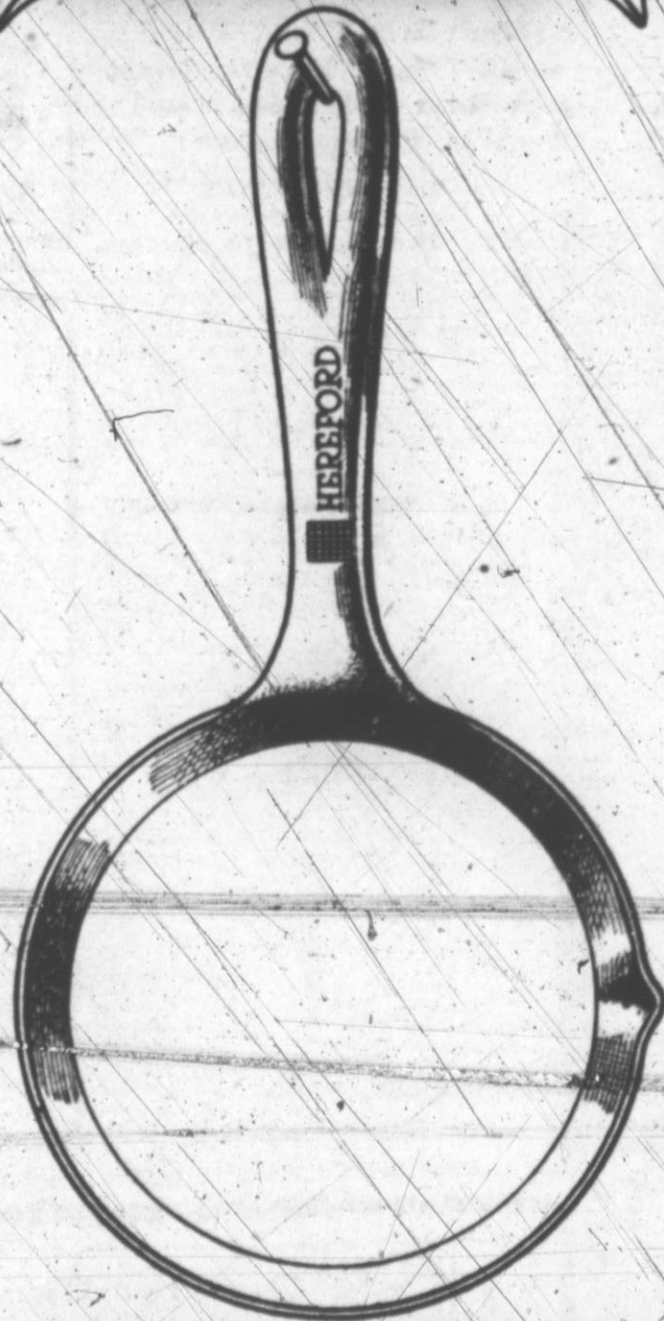


These wells in the "Hereford country" are delivering 1000 to 2000 gallons per minute. The quantity of water is controlled entirely by the power applied to the pump, not by the water supply. 5000 gallons per minute can be developed from one of these big wells.

Hereford

Is the county seat of Deaf Smith county. The court house, costing \$125,000.00, is constructed of steel, concrete and marble and is the finest and best equipped in Texas. The town is located in the Southeastern part of the county on the main line of the Santa Fe Railroad from Kansas City to California. Four daily passenger trains are maintained. The business is represented by all lines usually found in a city of 2,500 people. The three banks furnish ample facilities for the merchants, farmers and stockmen and farmers. The Municipal Water Works and Sewer System are modern in every respect. A private corporation furnishes Electric Light and Power. The school district has a well equipped building costing \$25,000 and an enrollment of 500 pupils. The High School is affiliated with the State University. Seven church organizations are represented and six of these have good buildings. The streets are graded, the main thoroughfares are macadamized and a large portion of the sidewalks are concrete. The town prides itself on the thousands of shade and fruit trees and many beautiful yards and lawns.

Actual Farmers are needed to help develop the irrigation by raising Grain, Cattle and Hogs.



The Country

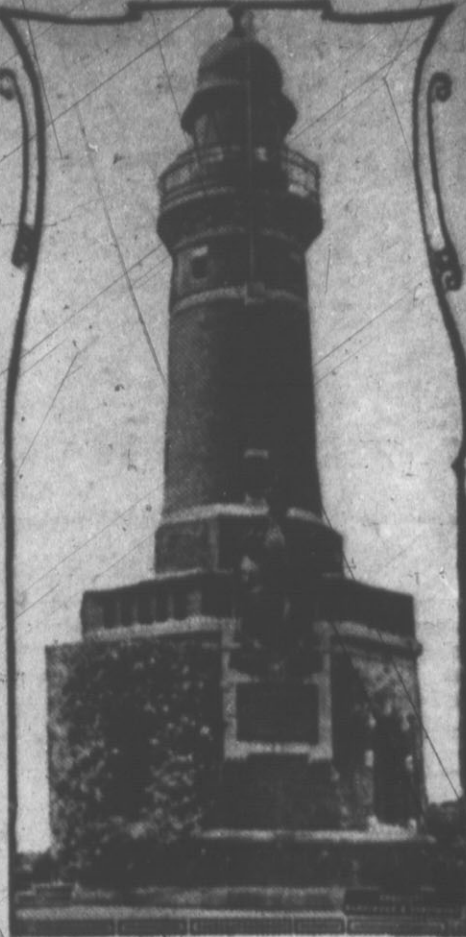
Hereford is located in the center of a large territory devoted to farming and stock raising. Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Horses and Mules make up the list as to stock and are named in the order of the magnitude of each line. The farming interests are large but most of the efforts are devoted to the combination of farming and stock raising. The principal crops are kaffir, milo maize, millet, oats, wheat, sorghum on upland and alfalfa in the valleys, but since the advent of irrigation a large acreage of alfalfa is being set on the up-lands.

THE SOIL. No better, no richer, none easier to till can be found anywhere. The level surface makes the preparation of a farm easy, whether wanted for Dry Farming or Wet Farming. The irrigation ditches are as straight as the proverbial "bee line" and the land needs but little leveling.

Irrigation—the Water

Is as pure and clear as a crystal—The Perfect Irrigation Water: "Oceans of Water for Every Acre" and when you want it. The water is found at a depth of from 30 to 100 feet and is brought up by means of turbine pumps operated by high power oil engines. These pumps deliver, under ordinary conditions, from 1000 to 2000 gallons per minute. This amount of water will irrigate from eight to fifteen acres per day.

KIEL HARBOR LIGHTHOUSE



The extinguishing of this light might enable the German fleet to slip by the British fleet, which is supposed to have been waiting to engage the enemy outside of Kiel harbor.

K. C. Star Fights Saloons

Concerning the Kansas City Star fight in the recent campaign to oust the saloons from rural Jackson County, and exchange says:

"The Kansas City Star is the first metropolitan newspaper in the United States, and probably in Christendom, to come out so avowedly against the liquor traffic. This is a feat that is avoided by the great newspapers of the country which do not defend the traffic. In every large newspaper office it is held to be the most delicate subject of all with which to deal. More than any other it is a matter of agreement between the editorial, the reportorial and the business offices.

The Kansas City Star is one of the greatest newspapers in America. They will tell you so in the larger cities of the United States. It has become great not more because of its modern news gathering methods and the superior ability of the men that direct and make it a newspaper than because of its conscience and its courage. It is pioneering in a reform that some day will be popular among newspapers of its class as it has become popular in rural communities where vice does not throttle the best sentiments nor greed stifle the highest ideals."

Burns Has School Book Agency.

To the Patrons of the Public Schools: Having accepted the agency for the adopted school books, we are going to ask the patrons of the school to assist us by buying their other school supplies from us, as the profit in the adopted books is very little. By your co-operation and the help of the teachers, we will be able to keep a complete supply of all books needed in the schools. This is to be remembered: All school books will be sold for the cash only.

Thanking you in advance and wishing for the schools of the town and county a successful year, we are,
Yours very truly,
Geo. E. Burns.

A Changed State.

Aunt Polly dearly loved her pipe and could not be persuaded to give it up. She argued that her kinfolks before had always smoked.

She was a pious old soul, so the new minister decided to appeal to her to quit smoking by talking of her future home in heaven.

"Aunt Polly," he said, "don't you know that the Good Book says that nothing unclean can enter the Kingdom of Heaven? What will you do when you are refused admittance because your breath is polluted with tobacco? Now what have you to say to that, Aunt Polly?" he sternly demanded.

Aunt Polly puffed away while she calmly looked the minister over.

Then taking her pipe from her mouth, she answered, "What I have to say to that, young man, is that I 'spects to leave my breath behind me when I goes to heaven."

Teacher—Willie, what is your greatest ambition?

Willie—To wash mother's ears.
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How It Happened.
In a certain little Southern town there lives an old negro who is regarded as quite an oracle by the other members of his race. No matter what occurs, he can always

tell them all about it and how it happened. Like all negroes, he loves high-sounding words and uses in and out of season. Several years ago an earthquake shook the town up pretty badly and almost scared the colored civilization into fits and provoked a great deal of discussion as to what caused the phenomena. The question was put square up to Uncle Zack, the oracle, and this is how he explained it, to the entire

satisfaction of all concerned. "You see, hit's lak dis: about once in so often, de atmosphere happens to come inter v'ient contac' wid de hemisphere, an dat jes natchelly makes de earth quake." "Now, my little man," said the barber, "how would you like your hair cut?" "Just like papa's," little Jack replied, "with a round hole at the top."

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THE summer vacation is rapidly drawing to a close; the preparation for school is under way; the small boy who must go to school is counting the days of freedom and the beginning of torture of shoes and neckties.

JAPAN, like Germany, did not wait long on preliminaries. When she spoke, she was ready to act. Germany will be able to keep the yellow jackets busy until she finishes that little job in Europe, then she will tackle the whole hive of Japs in the far East.

It appears that the Allies forgot to send enough men into Belgium to entertain the German army. With practically all Belgium under their control, with Alsace-Lorraine retaken from the French, Germany is headed towards Paris. The lines are being drawn and the memory of German force is looming up before the French like a dark storm cloud. Will the Germans drink their beer in the wine gardens of the French capital?

THE press of America, especially that of Texas, favors the French-English side of the European controversy, tho many people think the Germans justified in making war on their neighbors. If all of the circumstances were thoroly understood, likely many would have different opinions. It would require no little study to solve the muddle into which the European Powers have found themselves and are trying to settle it without the intervention of The Hague. The Germans may use the Carnegie donation as a place to store war supplies.

Numerous persons have rushed in to print recently predicting dire things that are certain to follow in the trail of the European war and pointing to it all as a breakdown in civilization and an evidence of the inherent weakness of the Church as a civilizing influence. These same persons seem in total ignorance of the fact that in the dark ages and the time previous to the establishment of the Christian Church war was the rule among nations. Today war is the exception which only emphasizes the rule. The present war was not brought on by the people. It can in no sense be termed a popular war. Four monarchs are responsible for its existence. It is significant to note that the nations in which the people have the largest participation in the government were the last to be drawn into the struggle. Thus, the Church has had a mighty influence for peace among the people and nothing will hasten the day of world

Manual Training Department, Hereford High School



peace more than for the peoples of Europe to assume control of their governments. A condition which makes the peace of the world contingent upon the whims of royalty is untenable in this advanced age.—Childress Post.

Curtailling Catholicism in Mexico.

The following dispatch regarding conditions in Mexico, as pertaining to the Catholic Church, appeared in the daily papers recently. It is very significant as suggesting some of the underlying causes of the struggle now going on in that republic:
A decree limiting the scope of the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Nuevo Leon on the ground of "public health, morality and justice," has been issued by Antonio Villareal, governor and military commander.

The most drastic feature of the decree is the prohibition of the confession. Villareal gives as his reason for this the charge that the confessional and the sacristy in Mexico have become a menace to morality.

The decree issued in Monterey makes the following orders for government of all Catholic schools and churches:

- 1. All foreign Catholic priests and Jesuits of whatever nationality, will be expelled from the State of Nueva Leon.
2. Of the remaining Catholic priests those who cannot prove their complete abstinence from politics will be expelled.
3. Churches will remain open daily from 6 in the morning until 1 in the afternoon. Only priests having permission to do so will be permitted to officiate.
4. Confession is prohibited.
5. The public is prohibited from entering the sacristy.
6. Church bells shall ring only to celebrate fiestas in honor of the country or for triumphs of the Constitutionalists' arms.
7. All Catholic colleges shall be closed which do not obey the programs and texts ordered by the government and which do not have at their head some professor who is a graduate of the normal schools of the country, who will be responsible to the government for any infraction of the rules.
8. Any infraction of these laws will be punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$500, and arrest and imprisonment from two to four months, or both fine and imprisonment.

Explaining the grounds for this action, Villareal's decree reads:
"In the interest of public health, morality and justice, the State of Nuevo Leon will limit the scope of the Catholic Church, which during its life has entirely forgotten its spiritual mission, its sole right to be recognized by modern society. The church has consecrated itself principally to conquests in politics.

"To secure its object it has always been allied with the reactionary government and the despots, and even foreign invaders. It has showed itself an implacable enemy to the liberal movement and progress from the first revolution of Ayutla until the present and has fulminated its ridiculous ex-communications over the most grand and glorious benefactors of the country—Hidalgo, Juarez and Lerdo de Taja.
"The pretorial and clerical rulings

of Porfirri Diaz and Huerta, against which the Mexican people have been struggling for many years, have had the sympathy and assistance of the Mexican Church, the church has had its benedictions for the crimes and corruptions of Huerta, and has unsuccessfully worked to incite the public against the Constitutionalists' cause."

Some of the ceremonials of the church, Villareal alleges, have tended toward weakening of morals. He declared it the course of wisdom to close the clerical schools for the present, on the ground "it is a supreme national necessity to stamp out at the root the arrogant abuses of the Catholic Church and remove the grave danger which the institution represents to the tranquillity and future progress of the country."

Catholic churches recently have been closed in Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Nuevo Laredo.—Sunday School Front Rank.

Real Estate Opportunities.

- No. 1.—A fine 378 acres in Castro county to engage for property of any kind in Ohio.
No. 2.—A fine 524 acre farm, well improved, all smooth land, 300 acres under cultivation, has 1,100 gallon per minute artesian well, and an 8 million gallon reservoir; located only 22 miles from San Antonio. This is a snap at \$85.00 per acre either in cash or trade for property priced right. Terms suitable.
No. 3.—A section of fine valley land in shallow water belt, raw land, worth \$25.00 per acre right now, but a quick sale can get it for \$10.00 per acre bonus. \$2.00 due the state in 35 years. Will consider trade if property offered is worth the price asked.
No. 4.—A good 8-section ranch, half good valley land, fine location for sheep or cattle. Price \$5.00 per acre bonus; 97 1/2 cents due state. Would consider some trade or cash will talk louder.
No. 5.—A fine section of shallow water land near the new town of Dawn, the place where irrigation farming is making great headway. The price will attract any man who wants a snap; terms part cash, balance on long time. No trade.
No. 6.—Another fine farm near Panhandle, Texas, has fine crop on it this year to show for itself. The price and terms will look good to any one who wants a fine wheat farm. No trade.
No. 7.—A fine quarter near Hereford, part under cultivation, suitable for irrigation as the water is shallow. It's a snap at \$32.50. Several good irrigation wells in neighborhood.
No. 8.—A three section ranch in Deaf Smith goes at a bargain counter price to the party with some cash and brains enough to handle stock. If you want a good proposition, you can't afford to let this pass, but the price is too ridiculous to put in print. Pick this up. No agents need apply.

For more information about any of the above properties, drop a card or write a letter to A. C. Elliott, Hereford, Texas.

Cured of Indigestion.
Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and limited on my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Weeds Should Be Cut.

In many places in Hereford, the weeds have simply taken the property as their own. Not only on vacant lots and property, but in places where it is supposed a family lived, but they are "in the woods" now, the weeds have hid them from view. It appears to a reasonable person, especially to our visitors, that the weeds should not be allowed to get such a growth before being cut. Just the other day, a fair visitor from the state who had heard that Hereford was a clean, pretty town, remarked that she was sorely disappointed to find high weeds and lots of them right on Main street. She, no doubt, had reference to the weeds from the business section up to as far as Mothers Park. It's a pity that somebody don't take it on themselves to cut that long row of weeds.

Two-County Teachers Institute.

The Randall-Deaf Smith county teachers institute will be held at Canyon beginning Monday, Sept. 7, and will be in session five days. All teachers are expected to attend. A program of extreme interest has been prepared. The following Deaf Smith county teachers appear upon the program: Supt. Bright, Miss Lois Garrison, Miss Mary Gallagher, Miss Bessie Sisk, Miss Jennie Wyche, Miss Clara Lambert.

"OCEANS OF WATER,"

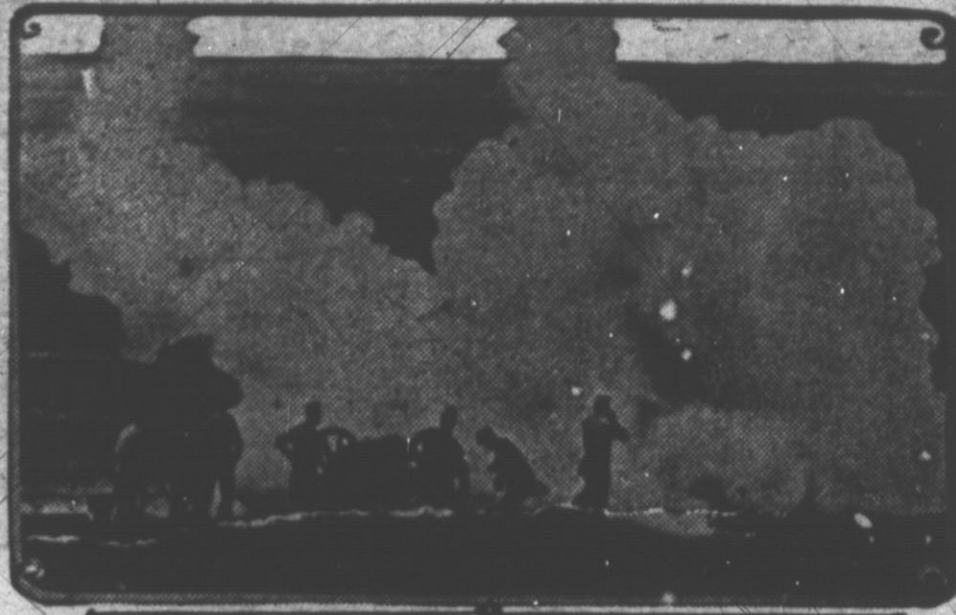
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Society News Items

Surprise Party.

A number of young people surprised the Collins house party last Monday night when they called at their home on Third street and announced their intention of making the place merry. The affair was tactfully turned into a victrola party and the young folks enjoyed Grand Opera. This was a real treat to all.

A Luncheon.

Mrs. J. Frank Potts was hostess recently to a few friends at a one o'clock luncheon. The table was beautifully laid for eight, the center piece being of home grown grapes and sprays of vines. The place cards were hand painted, a mere outline of a domino appearing on the reverse side, which suggested the game of Forty-Two. This game was much enjoyed after the appetizing meal. Those present were: Mesdames B. S. Arnold, A. M. Jones, Ben Short, H. H. Hawkins, P. W. Price, F. T. Roloson, D. C. Laird.

A Moonlight Picnic.

Misses Bertha and Frances Dameron were hostesses to the several visiting young ladies in town in a moonlight picnic last Saturday when a large crowd of young people went down to Sulphur Park. A general good time was reported by all present even if the little shower did dampen their bonnets; it did not their spirits. The following young people enjoyed the occasion: The Misses Neels of Waco, Miss Leona Bates of Amarillo, Miss Percy Gallaher of Fort Worth, all of whom are visitors. Others: Misses Grace Lucas, Mae Gough, Clyde and Nell Wilson, Meda Woodburn; Messrs. Cockrell, Brandt, Earl Gough, Earl Wilson, Elmer Dameron; Prof. and Mrs. Ben Short, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones.

Epworth League Outing.

Twenty-four members of the Epworth League of the M. E. church enjoyed a three days' outing last

week at Lan Shore's on the creek, with Mesdames Smith, Sites and Pollock as chaperons. Bathing, fishing and feasting were the principal features of the day, while the evening was passed in running games, such as black-man, dare-base, after which the crowd was entertained by feats performed by the acrobats of the League. On Friday eve the camp was visited by auto parties from Hereford, who enjoyed the evening, returning at a late hour. The campers remained until Saturday p. m., when all returned home. Many were the expressions of a desire to have other like trips at some future date.

Severe Attack of Colic Cured.
E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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MILLINERY OPENING

Don't forget Monday and Tuesday will be opening days at the Millinery Parlor. My stock is better than ever; the usual low prices will prevail. 4th door south of 1st State Bank. Mrs. N. C. Vogele. 1t

The Brand is always pleased to have the birthday parties of the friends written up and sent in.

In making mention of the friends at Mrs. Bradley's birthday party, the name of Mrs. W. S. Patton was unintentionally omitted from the list of those who contributed to the pleasure of the others.

Mrs. A. B. Schultz has had the pleasure of a visit from her mother and sister, Mrs. B. Ittner and Mrs. Mary Hitzman, both of Kansas. They will return to their homes next Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Cocanougher and two small sons left today for Memphis, Texas, where they will spend some three weeks visiting in the home of her brother, J. D. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Mary, are spending a few days in Hereford to take advantage of the climate. They have been to Roswell, but came back to Hereford as this climate suited them better. Mr. Ferguson is president of the McKinney Cotton Mills Co.

A. J. Lipscomb was in Dalhart last Saturday as chairman of the convention for the 69th judicial district of Texas. The convention canvassed the votes of this district and declared the Hon. D. B. Hill as the nominee for the office of district judge and Hon. Clifford Braly as nominee for district attorney.

Mrs. M. C. White and Mrs. S. H. Hodges, mother and sister of Mrs. T. M. Palmer, are here on a visit to the Palmer family. The visitors are from Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Avis, also of Wichita Falls, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson. Mr. Gibson is likewise enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. W. R. Gibson.

Junior C. E. Program.

Topic, Pleasant Memories, Phil. 4:8—Leader.
Missionary meeting.
Song—Onward Christian Soldiers.
Discussion of lesson—Led by superintendent.
To whom must we look for pleasant memories?—Majorie Dameron.
An object talk.
Uncle Joshua's Memories—Merriil Granger.
Why should our ideals be high?—Dorothy Ramsey.
The life of David Livingstone—Superintendent.
Should we cultivate a critical or a helpful spirit?—Corene Jewell.
Mexico No. V—Avis Wilson.
How will a pure heart help pleasant memories?—Agnes Elliston.
What spirit must we have in our play?—Inez Clark.
What must be our attitude to church?—Daniel Bell.
Song.
Business.
Mixpah.
Leader—Davi Clark.

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Local and Personal

School will open Monday, Sept. 7.

Dr. J. W. Hicks was in Amarillo this week.

Harry Boyd of Olton, Texas, was seen on the streets Thursday morning.

Lawrence Johnson of Summerfield made a call at this office on show day.

Mrs. T. N. Heifner will return from the millinery markets Sunday night.

J. Tom Webb of Clayton, N. M., is here on a visit with his father and mother.

Miss Grace Elliston has returned from a visiting trip to friends in Kansas.

J. W. Edwards of Dallas is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, and his sisters.

Mrs. Ed McNutt of Brownwood, Texas, has come to visit with her brothers, the Walkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolfe of Odell, Texas, will arrive tonight to visit with friends in Hereford.

Miss Lotie Hawkins arrived Tuesday morning from Midlothian, Tex., to spend a visit with relatives in Hereford.

Misses Vera Young and Lucy Wood will be with Mrs. N. C. Vogele this season in her new millinery parlor.

Mrs. F. A. Davis of Sherman, mother of Mrs. Harmon Beach, went over to Farwell this week to visit other relatives.

D. E. Autry of Amarillo, district plant chief for the Southwestern, spent Sunday in Hereford, the guest of R. W. Lovelace.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson returned Friday night from Gainesville, Texas, where she has been visiting her mother. James Robinson accompanied her to that place and return.

H. M. Hamil and O. G. Hamil, father and brother of E. A. Hamil, are here from Breckinridge, Kentucky, visiting and looking at the country.

Mrs. C. D. Owens and little daughter of Westport, Ind., are here enjoying a visit to the Plains of Texas. They are with Mrs. Owens' sister, Mrs. R. H. Shafer.

Fred Lenington of Fort Worth, Texas, superintendent of plant for the Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co., is here with Manager Lovelace and they are looking after the company's interest in the Tierra Blanca.

Mrs. Alexander, a sister of Mrs. H. H. Hawkins, and Mrs. Edna Wheeler, a sister-in-law, on their return from Colorado, where they have spent the summer, are spending a few days in Hereford. They arrived Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill and daughter, Miss Roth, are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Frank Brown of Chicago and Mrs. J. B. Quick and two children of Canton, Ill. Mesdames Quick and Brown are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill.

Miss Glennis Coulson went down to Amarillo yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Newell, last Friday, August 21, a son.

Mrs. Dayton Henson of Friona, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. F. T. Roloson this week.

We may not be the nearest to you, but we will come the nearest pleasing you. Betts & Clark. 14tf

Miss Mabel Betts will return from New York Saturday night. She has been taking a special course in voice.

Bryan Edwards of Dawn is spending the remaining part of the week with his many friends in Hereford.

Mrs. J. S. Adams of Tyler, Tex., arrived last Saturday for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Price.

Miss Claudia Duncan returned Wednesday from Spring Lake, where she has been visiting for some three weeks.

Mrs. S. T. Shore and son, Moyers, have returned from San Jon Valley where they have been visiting her mother.

Mrs. J. E. Gyles and Miss Mildred Carlock have returned from a three weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Memphis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shirley came back last Sunday from North Texas, where they had been to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Bean.

The ladies will confer a favor upon the Brand if they will phone in the names of their guests. Call 30 during office hours; 351 after that.

The Brand would be pleased to secure the names of all visitors each week, not being mind readers, the news editor has been unable to get them. If you have visitors, kindly hand in their names or phone.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson left Tuesday with Mrs. Fletch Rogers to spend a week or more at the latter's country home to take a much needed rest and to gain in flesh. She and Mrs. Rogers will make horseback riding their pastime.

John Crabtree of Newlin, Texas, has been here visiting his old time friend, J. R. Nelson. He is one of those substantial citizens that serves as a sort of balance wheel to the rest of the community. He is familiarly known by his many friends as "Uncle John."

N. J. Bush, a prominent ranchman of Missouri, was here this week looking over the cattle and irrigation situation. He had been down to Demming, N. M., where extensive irrigation projects are under way, but he is better pleased with the Hereford proposition.

Prof. and Mrs. Ben Short and Miss Fannie Turreatine have had for a few days as visitors, Misses Velma and Agnes Neel of Boyd, Texas, and Miss Leona Bates of Amarillo. The Misses Neels were school mates of Miss Clyde and Earl Wilson at Baylor University.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

How and When to Fill the Silo.

Many men will fill silos for the first time this year, and some information as to when and how to fill a silo may not be out of place.

The greater part of the silage this year, in the Panhandle, will be made from kafir, milo, festsita and sweet sorghum. The proper time to cut this feed for silage is when the seed are in the stiff dough stage and the bottom leaves begin to turn brown, for at this stage the plant will have its maximum nutritive value and yet be green enough to keep well in the silo.

The feed should be cut with a row binder, as this is the most economical method when one has a large amount to cut.

In hauling the feed from the field to the silo, a wagon with a low-down bed is much better than one with a regular hay frame, as the green bundles are rather heavy to lift.

Enough wagons should be used to keep the feed hauled out of the field as fast as it is cut. Do not leave the feed in the field to wilt and become partly cured before putting into the silo, as a part of the nutritive value may be lost, and if dry it will not keep as well. It is especially advisable to take as large a load as possible each trip, for as the feed is green loads of large bulk can not be handled, and if a wagon is only partly loaded each time the expense of filling the silo will be greatly increased. If one has strong wagons and good drivers, four-horse teams may be used to advantage.

Silage should be cut into one-half inch lengths, as it packs in much closer than when left longer, thus crowding out the air, and the silage keeps better. The capacity of the silo is also increased and there is less waste in feeding, as all will be eaten.

The power required to run the silage cutter, with blower attached, is ordinarily figured at one horsepower for each inch of cutter—that is, a 15-inch cutter will require a 15 horse-power gasoline engine, but in filling a pit silo where no blower is required, only about half this power is needed.

One of the most, if not the most, important part in filling a silo is the packing of the silage. The silage must be packed well if it is to keep, for this packing forces out the air and the essential thing in making silage is the exclusion of air. If air spaces are left in the silo, large amounts of silage will be lost. In a silo 12 feet in diameter and with a small cutter, use two or more men. In large silos and filling with large cutters, keep three or more men in the silo and see that they tramp all the time. Pack the edges next to the wall; the middle will take care of itself.

When the feed is green no water need be added in making silage, but if the feed has begun to dry or cure in the field some water should be run into the silo with the cut feed. This

is done to bring the moisture content of the feed nearer to its natural state, to make the feed pack down better, and help exclude the air. One safe rule in this matter would be: if in doubt, run in some water. Water will not hurt the silage if there is no excess, and every silo should have either a dirt floor or a drain, which will let any excess water escape. The best place to add the water is to run it into the blower while cutting.

As six or more inches of silage at the top will spoil, it is sometimes advisable to cover to top with some cheap or worthless feed. A layer of cut oat straw is sometimes run in for a covering for the silage and wet down and well tramped. This forms a seal and preserves all the feed. When feeding is begun, all of this top layer of spoiled stuff should be thrown aside.

It is advisable to tramp the top of the silage every day for ten days or two weeks after the silo is filled, as this helps to force out the air and tends to prevent the silage from settling away from the wall.

SUMMARY.

Cut feed for silage when seed are in the stiff dough stage.

Keep up with binder in the field; do not let feed lay in the field for several days.

Haul as large loads as possible, and keep all men busy all the time.

Cut in one-half inch lengths.

Pack silage well around the edge. No man ever lost anything by packing, and many have lost much silage from lack of it.

Tramp the top of the silage every day for ten days or two weeks.

If in doubt as to moisture, run in water.

Lud Cox Burned to Death.

J. L. Cox, who lived in this county for some time and is well known here, was burned to death last week at Palmona, Ill., by the explosion of a gasoline tank. He and other men attempted to check a fire in a shanty enclosing a gasoline tank when the supply pipe was broken off and the gas released with a burst of flame, burning Cox from head to foot. After suffering for many hours, he died.

Mrs. Munsey's Trial.

The trial of Mrs. Bertie Munsey, accused of murdering her husband at Lockney last year, will not come up for trial at this of the Hale county district court. The case has been postponed, and will likely come up for trial at a special term of court some during the fall. If not, it will be tried at the January term of court. The case against Horace Peters, charged with being an accomplice in this killing, has been dismissed upon motion of the state, "for reasons."

"Do you know that your chickens come over into my garden?"

"I thought they must be doing that."

"Why did you think so?"

"Because they never come back."



Q.—How was Christ made a curse for us, as stated in Galatians 3:13? (H. G. M. L.)

Answer.—The Apostle is here pointing out that Christians who had been Jews, and had therefore been under the Jewish or Law Covenant, had not only been purchased from under its sentence, but were also released from its dominion. The curse was death to all who failed to keep the Law, and none kept the Law, except Jesus, therefore all the Jews were under the curse of death, consequently they could not get life through the Law; some one must be found competent to keep the Law and bear its curse if those under it were to be released. This Jesus accomplished (Galatians 4:4, 5; Isaiah, 42). Christ's death secured a twofold result: it was not only the basis of liberation for the Jews, but also the Gentiles, who are all under sin (Romans 3:9). How was he a curse for us (Gentiles)? By tasting death for all (Hebrews 2:9; I Corinthians 15:3). This curse of death which has rested upon the human family so long, will eventually be removed (Revelation 21:4); and there shall be no more curse (Revelation 22:3). All were condemned in one, and all could therefore, be redeemed by one.

Q.—After admitting Peter's confession in Matthew 16:16, why did our Lord charge His disciples that they should tell no man He was the Christ, if the only way of salvation was through faith in His name? (E. L. F.)

Answer.—Our Lord's admonition was in exact accord with all His other teachings. His message was only to those who had "ears to hear," and to no others. Just as has been the case all through this Gospel Age, the message has merely singled out the "meek" of the earth, and up to the present has been intended for no other class. To His disciples He said: "Unto you it is given to know the mysteries." It would have been unwise for our Lord to have permitted the disciples (who were not then recipients of the Holy Spirit) to talk about these important basic truths, because they were not then sufficiently equipped to combat the oppositions of Scribes and Pharisees, etc. After Pentecost was the time to make known things which would appeal to those desirous of worshipping in spirit and in truth.

Q.—Please give your opinion on Matthew 26:17 and Mark 14:3 as compared with Luke 7:38. The first speaks about the head of our dear Jesus being anointed while the latter says it was the feet that were anointed. (B. F.)

Answer.—The first two of these passages is the account of Jesus' visit in the home of Simon the leper when a woman of good repute anointed Jesus head. The latter occurrence was in the home of Simon the pharisee where a woman, a notorious sinner, anointed Jesus' feet. This question well illustrates the ease with which one may imagine faults in the Word of God, if he so desires; and the simplicity of the explanation of all difficulties if our minds are but loyal to God. If these accounts could be proven to refer to the one incident, their truthfulness would not need to be doubted. We could suppose that one writer mentioned one feature in connection with the anointing and the other writer mentioned another. We have never known of any reasonable criticism against the Word of God. In every case the critics merely prove the narrowness of their vision.

Q.—Please explain what Jesus meant in Luke 12:50, "I have a baptism to be baptised with, and how am I straitened till it be accomplished." (G. H.)

Answer.—Baptism means immersion. When Jesus was baptised by John his immersion meant much more to him than to John. The outward act was but a symbol of the immersion of Jesus into the will of God. From Jordan, Jesus began to die; daily the process continued till Calvary saw the end. The symbol was over quickly; the reality lasted three and a half years. All this time Jesus was straitened. He longed to have his baptism accomplished; he was consumed with zeal to finish his sacrifice and to be immersed even unto death, for he knew his death meant the blessing of the many. This text makes it quite apparent that the subject of baptism has been very much misunderstood. Jesus was not baptised in water again. It was evidently quite a different baptism that He was looking forward to. We believe that this was the real baptism and that the water immersion was merely a picture of it appropriate only to those who suffer with Him. As He sank beneath the wave, His death was pictured. When we present ourselves to Him in consecration, it is that we may "die with Him" that we may also reign with Him (2 Titus 2:12). Although in physical death of the individual may be years in the future, there must be an actual death of His will at the time he presents Himself in consecration. When he goes down into the water it represents that henceforth he will live no more after the flesh, but according to the spirit. Whereas in times past he has sought his own pleasure, from now on it is the pleasure of His God that he seeks to do. The picture is beautifully completed in the raising of the immersed one from the water, thus showing his hope of the Resurrection.

HANGED IN EFFIGY



The premier of Serbia hanged in effigy to a lamppost in Budapest.

War and Big Newspapers.

"A big European war will be a fine thing for the newspapers," said the Philadelphia manager of a large electrical company. "In what way?" I inquired. "Help to sell papers," he replied. Alas! Others may see your ointment, but you alone can observe the fly swimming around in it. The ink is scarcely dry upon the printed testimony of one newspaper manager to the effect that the Spanish-American War had cost his publication a tidy three-quarters of a million net. The editor of the London Post told me that his paper had twenty correspondents during the Boer War and cable rates were then \$1.20 a word from Cape Town. That African conquest was the biggest menace to newspaper dividends which London has experienced in a generation.

I saw dispatches from Manila during our insurrection there which cost \$3,000 a column. That included the price paid the special correspondent for sending one article.

Yes. A convention of newspaper proprietors would as quickly indorse a great war for their own money-making purposes as a Farmers' Grange would vote to employ a pack of wolves to guard their sheep.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 24, ARTICLE 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION INCREASING COMPENSATION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXTENDING LENGTH OF REGULAR SESSION.
(S. J. R. No. 24.)
Senate Joint Resolution.
Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section No. 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, and extension of term of regular session, so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth days of January, April, July and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.
(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 24, nays 0, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)
Approved April 3, 1913.

2653-614-400
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 7A, ARTICLE XI, PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEA-WALLS.
(S. J. R. No. 22.)
Senate Joint Resolution.
To amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea-walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district, and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the land as not reserved for public use by the county.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to-wit:
Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea-wall, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the County Commissioners' Court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the

sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-wall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas of (or) the State for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed, and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the Statutes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and the county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring property, building the sea-wall, reclamation development and all incident thereto as expense of sea wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners' court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall constitute a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and plating land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of the land and expenses of filing (filling) same and other expenses, and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, as the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, plating, as town lots on a basis as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets, and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platted into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners' court until owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay or legislation in aid thereof or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls;" and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the county, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of advertising and holding such election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 24, nays 1, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0.)
Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 5, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The W. O. W. meet on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Members should keep these dates in mind and attend. 13tf

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION INCREASING COMPENSATION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXTENDING LENGTH OF REGULAR SESSION.
(S. J. R. No. 24.)
Senate Joint Resolution.
Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section No. 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

TEXAS RAMBOUILLETS
All pure bred. Unsurpassed for form, size and fleece.
We offer for 1914
600, 1 and 2 year Rams 300 Ewes, present delivery
1100 Ewes, Fall delivery
A splendid opportunity to start a stud flock. June 1914 we sold two cars of ewes to Wilson & Vencil, the men who always take the carlot premiums at Ft. Worth. Our wethers weigh 100 to 136 at Ft. Worth. We have sold thousands of rams which have given general satisfaction.
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Ranch at Arney, Castro County.
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"BELL" Connection
Brightens Farm Life
A telephone, on a line connected to the Bell System, adds much pleasure to life on the farm.
Over the Long Distance Bell Telephone lines, you may visit with friends or relatives, near or far, without leaving home.
Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?
THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY. 11-2-14

Saved Girl's Life
"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Theford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.
"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Theford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without
THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT
in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Theford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.
If you suffer in any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.



Success

The man who is successful knows the value of good tailoring; the man who desires success will learn its value; the man who cares nothing for success doesn't exist.

Order "The Tailoring You Need," and be successful.

H. C. MYRICK

SAFETY FIRST



When "SHE" Drives

There isn't anything you're not going to do to make motoring safe for her and the kiddies. If you had to you'd be mighty extravagant in order to secure "Safety First" for them. But you don't have to be. Goodrich tires are of that for you. Goodrich puts the safety in the construction of the tread—its strength and service in it. And with all that you have anti-skid, anti-side, anti-slip sureness in.

Goodrich Safety Tires

A First Class Machine Shop
Auto Supplies, Oil and Gas

HEREFORD GARAGE

Prohibition Doomed!

After 64 years of activity by the friends of prohibition the average American today consumes almost six times as much liquors as did the average American of 1850. In spite of this there is less drunkenness. With this wonderful change for the better, prohibition has had nothing whatever to do. The real reason is found in the fact that today there is a vastly greater amount of beer consumed. And beer is not conducive to drunkenness.

Prohibition is a failure and has had but one effect wherever tried: to put a ban upon the open and above-board drinking of beer and other light beverages and to drive men to secret, immoderate drinking of the strongest stimulants. This is notably true of Maine, a prohibition state. There is ten times as much drunkenness per capita as there is in France.

—Paid Advertisement

SERVIAN RED CROSS NURSE



Servian women from all walks of life have used the Red Cross

He Didn't.

The superintendent was examining the school. "Who wrote Hamlet?" he asked. A very frightened little boy rose to his feet and said: "Please sir, I didn't." The superintendent was telling one of the members of the board. "How! How!" said he. "I bet the little rascal did it all the time."

B. Anderson Witherspoon fixes walls and windmills. Does tinning, plumbing, etc. Phone 330. 2tf

Hammer the printer if you will but take off your hat to him just the same. The officials of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet decided to have the convicts issue a paper but were nonplussed to find there was not a single printer among the 1500 inmates. There were preachers on the prison roll, a few doctors, several lawyers, many politicians, but no printers.—Slatonite.

Dr. Presley of the firm of Drs. Presley and Seearing, specialists, Roswell, N. M., will be in Hereford at Dr. W. A. Price's office on the 12, 13 and 14 of each month to do eye, ear, nose and throat practice and to fit glasses. 11tf

M. L. Watson was in Canyon Monday afternoon and reports that L. T. Lester, banker and prominent business man of that town, met with a serious accident when his Ford turned turtle over the banks of the creek near that place. He was pinioned under the car for some time before relief came. Mr. Lester was considerably bruised and hurt.

Renter, don't rent until you have called to see my place. Phone 280. Jessie Stilson. 30-2tf

Haller's insect powders will kill mites, lice, flies and all insects. See Mrs. E. B. Galloway. 29-3tf

We are not in position to carry thirty day accounts. E. W. Harrison. 30tf

"What a lively boy," said Granigan. "Have ye had his picture took yet?"

"Not yet," said the proud father. "I've tried to, but after an hour's lost labor the photographer referred us to a movin' picture studio!"

Sec. No. 11, Blk. K 14, Deaf Smith Co., Texas, is posted, (better known as Big Springs). Please stay out as I have a lot of baled hay you are liable to burn up if you smoke or camp in there. T. E. Money. 29tf

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

A small boy who was sitting next to a very haughty lady in a crowded omnibus kept on sniffing in a most annoying manner. At last the lady could bear it no longer, and turned to the lad.

"Boy, have you got a handkerchief?" she demanded.

The small boy looked at her for a few seconds, and then, in a dignified tone, came the answer:

"Yes, I've, but I don't lend it to strangers."

Houses For Rent Demand.

There seems to be a dearth of houses for rent just at this time. A small want ad placed in the Brand last week has brought fourth not less than twenty inquiries. If others have houses to rent, a small ad in the paper will get results.

Harvest Machines in Demand.

The present large crop of feed stuffs is making the demand for machine harvesters greater than ever before. All of the hardware men have been busy putting out machines and every available old cutter is being pulled into service. Deaf Smith county is harvesting the biggest feed crop ever raised.

No Chance.

A doctor attended an old lady from Scotland who had caught a severe cold.

"Did your teeth chatter when you felt the chill coming over you?" asked the doctor.

"I dinna ken, doctor; they were lying on the table!" was the pleasant response.

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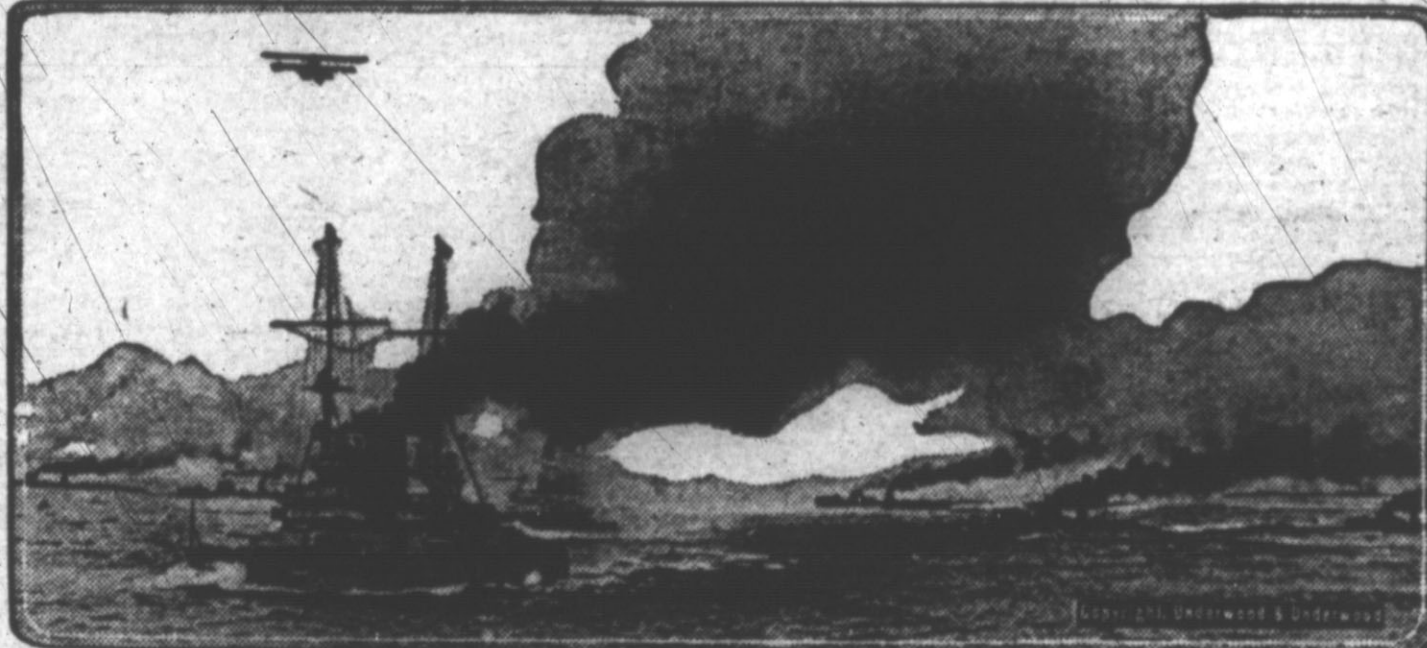


Last inspection at the headquarters of the Royal Naval Volunteer reserves the day they were mobilised in consequence of the king's proclamation.

LIBAU, RUSSIAN NAVAL STATION SHELLED BY GERMAN CRUISER



GERMANY'S POWERFUL TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA



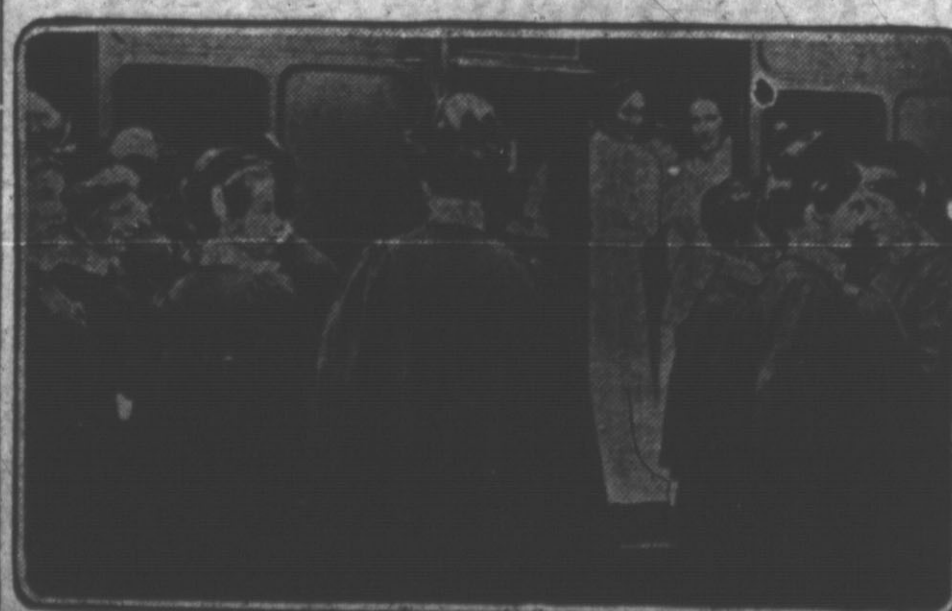
GOOD-BY TO WIFE AND BABY



HIGHLAND REGIMENT MOVING TO THE FRONT



ENGLISH NURSES LEAVE FOR BELGIUM



Are You a Woman?
Take Cardui
 The Woman's Tonic
 FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

The boy obtaining the most Blue Jay coupons by Xmas will be given a nice watch by Geo. E. Burns. 29tf
 The bad boy wrote on the blackboard: "Our teacher is a donkey." The other boys anticipated ructions when the schoolmaster arrived; but there were none. He merely wrote the word "driver" after "donkey," and school opened as usual.