

DOES IT RAIN IN APRIL?

Col. Sam Dunn Agrees to Donate Barrel of Fish When It Does

Whereas, some time during the month of April, about the year 1908—and for each year thereafter, even to the year 1914, A. D.—a certain pioneer of the Panhandle, known to be the person whose name is now mentioned, same being Col. Sam Dunn, now residing at Amarillo, but formerly at Hereford, Texas, did, and with full possession of his mentality, then and there promise and covenant with his friends at Hereford that if it should ever come to pass that sky water (known in other parts as rain) should fall upon the dry and parched ground in Deaf Smith and adjoining counties during the month and period of April, at any future time, that he, the covenantor, the aforesaid Sam Dunn, chief of the last tribe of Panhandle prevaricators, would "set 'em up" to a whole barrel of fish, said fish to be caught by his bosom friend, George W. Dale, known to all men to be the next best fisherman in Texas, the Colonel himself being the best and high mogul of Nimrods, said barrel of fish to be eaten and devoured by his Hereford friends free of cost to them except as hereinafter provided.

And whereas it has rained, sky water has fallen on several and divers Aprils, even in the years 1913 and 1914, but to which the aforesaid high mogul of Nimrods objected and demurred, declaring with vehemence that he was a "man of his word," and that no edict or ukase issued by his excellency could ever be or had ever been recalled or repealed, but that his law was as fixed as the laws of the Medes and Persians, but that when he said RAIN he had no reference to a light fog or an early morning dewfall, such as we had in the good years of 1913 and 1914, and he then and there renewed his covenant with the children of Hereford that they should possess the barrel of fish caught from the Gulf of Mexico, WHEN it did rain in the month of All-Fools.

And whereas, during the week of April 15, same being the second full week of said month, in this the goodly year of 1915, it did fall a sufficient rain to be designated as precipitation, the official records at the First National bank, where the renowned Colonel kept his overdrafts during the flourishing years of his reign at Hereford, showing that full 4.7 inches of real sky water has fallen during said week and that said water is now kept in the tadpole lake in the city of Hereford as evidence of the fact that IT has rained in Deaf Smith county, and the said Col. Sam Dunn is invited to visit Hereford and make inspection for his own self and honor.

Now, therefore, it is high tide for the fish fry for the friends of chief of Nimrods are whetting their otherwise dull appetites for the occasion and all arrangements will be made in keeping with the will and purpose of the above covenants; and by the authority vested in me, the self appointed writer of this and other records of these covenants, no hereby appoint and delegate the following citizens to consider themselves, as the committee on fixins, namely, to-wit: A. J. Lipscomb, money-changer at the Western National bank; C. R. Smith, under-study of his excellency; D. F. Ashbrook, bond executor and stakeholder for the Colonel; George Muse, chief lictor bearer for his high mogul honor; these shall be held responsible for the success of the occasion when his excellency, the chief of the chiefest, shall sit at the seat of honor at the fish fry to be held at such a time and place as may be determined, said occasion being to celebrate the fact that the great, I AM COL. SAM DUNN, acknowledges that IT did really rain in and on Deaf Smith county in April.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 21st day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, same being the seventy-ninth year since Gen. Sam Houston licked Gen. Santa Anna at the battle of San Jacinto and won for Tex-

as the independence she deserved. (Signed) The Colonel's Friends.

Baptist Gather In Houston

The Southern Baptist Convention which will hold its sixtieth session in Houston, May 12-17, 1915, was organized seventy years ago in Augusta, Ga. From the beginning the dominant note of the Convention has been Missions. This world wide mission movement was at that time divided into two parts, namely Home Missions and Foreign Missions. The Home Mission Board has its special field in the missionary activities of this organization in the Southern States; while the Foreign Mission Board has charge of missionary operations on foreign fields. Through this Board, located in Richmond, Va. Southern Baptist are doing aggressive missionary work in seven foreign countries, namely: China, Africa, Japan, Italy, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina. In these countries there were at the meeting of the Convention a year ago, 278 missionaries, 631 native workers, 380 churches, 833 out stations, 29,991 members.

During that year 5,252 converts were baptized, and there were 545 Sunday schools with 22,022 scholars and 357 day schools with 9,933 students, and twenty-one hospitals and dispensaries, which had treated in a single year 74,829 patients.

A year ago Southern Baptist had raised for Foreign Missions the magnificent sum of \$582,428.97.

The growth and aggressiveness of this denomination in missionary endeavor is shown by the fact that the work for the year now closing was laid out on a basis of \$658,259.

At the meeting in Houston, a report will be made on all the work this Board has done during the year. There will be charts, maps and pictures adorning the walls of the Convention hall, which will give information, and create enthusiasm concerning this work. It has been twenty-one years since this largest of religious bodies has met in Texas and it may be many years before it meets in this state again. It is expected that not less than five thousand Texas Baptists will avail themselves of this rare opportunity of mingling with this host of Baptist, representing a membership of quite near three millions of whites. Texas alone has 350,000.

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Mr. M. E. Layne, president of the Layne-Bowler Co., who has made an exhaustive study of irrigation both from wells and from ditches declares that well irrigation in the Shallow Water Belt is not only cheaper but more satisfactory than ditch water. In an interview in the Plainview Herald he says:

The well irrigation proposition is the best home builder, mortgage lifter and the most satisfactory manner of irrigation, as each man controls his own water supply, which can be applied at the time needed.

The water supply in semi-arid districts, as far as has been investigated, can be put in a commercial and usable shape by proper equipment of wells at a less cost per acre than the average ditch or canal now in use in the states of Washington, Colorado and other western states. The operating expense, including interest on cost of well plant and deterioration of a properly installed and balanced well plant, will be far less in keeping with the results obtained than the ditch or canal system.

The average cost of ditch or canal water along the Platte river in Colorado is \$2,500 per acre foot, which is 450 gallons per minute. The water is delivered at the head of the canal (that is, when there is sufficient water in the river to supply the canal) and the farmer loses the leakage and evaporation, which loss amounts in many cases to 50 per cent before the water reaches its destination. Thus it will be clear that a well will produce 1.35 gallons of water per minute, which is three second feet or 650 miner's inches, if paid for at ditch or canal prices, delivered on the ground at the point of use, would cost the farmer \$15,000, allowing a loss of 50 per cent in delivery, to say nothing about the uncertainty of getting the water owing to dry seasons and being compelled to take your turn in getting the water and being forced to use it when your turn comes, whether your crops need it at that time or not.

The first cost is usually from \$40 to \$75 per acre for ditch water, with from 89 cents to \$1.75 per acre annual assessments for canal foreman, repairs, washouts and many other expenses, besides the interest on first installation.

Often in irrigating from the Columbia river the fruit growers are paying \$75 per acre for water rights; then, in order to deliver the water to their land, which often is on a much higher level than the canal, often ranging from a slight elevation to as high as 600 feet, they must repump the water, besides being under a heavy expense for long lines of pipe.

The well system can usually be installed for from \$15 to \$20 per acre—less than the average cost of ditch water. Therefore the interest saved on the smaller investment called for in well irrigation will more than offset the wear on the well plant.

The greatest mistakes and the most failures from well irrigation result from installing a well too small and from wrong machinery and the improper screen, that does not produce water in quantities to permit of proper spreading over the land.

A beginner or a would-be irrigator is inexperienced and does not know how to measure water, and much less how to estimate it, but being enthused and excited, imagines he may easily irrigate a townsite with his new 2,000 gallon well, when in fact the 2,000 gallons guessed at or estimated will in many cases only be 600 gallons per minute, so he usually fails in his attempt. This disheartens him and is the reason for many failures in the irrigated area.

In order to be conservative and on a safe basis it is strongly urged that all parties putting in irrigation wells consult a good engineer regarding installation and to superintend the setting of a weir at some convenient

spot, so that they can always know the amount their wells are yielding.

Always remember that overplanting, that is excessive acreage, limited cultivation and improper application of water leads to bankruptcy and ruin.

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Breaking Up the Broody Hen

"In breaking up setting hens," states F. W. Kazmeier, of the poultry husbandry department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, "exercise the following 'don'ts':"

Don't jerk the hen off the nest by grabbing her head and neck.

Don't duck her into cold water.

Don't place her in a flour bag, suspended on the clothes line.

Don't confine her in a close, dark coop, with the idea of starving her.

Don't scare her with an alarm clock.

Don't tie a red necktie around her neck.

The best, practical method for breaking up a setting hen is to place her in a coop, the sides of which are constructed of one inch poultry netting or quarter inch galvanized hardware cloth, with the floor made of one inch strips placed one inch apart. Equip such a coop with food and water and feed liberally. Good treatment of this kind will soon break old biddy and will get her to laying in the quickest possible time.

Tierra Blanco

This part of the country is prospering as usual. The recent showers have greatly benefited the farmers and ranchmen by adding a steady growth to the grass and has put the ground in fine shape for spring planting.

Mrs. Kelly Gray who has been visiting friends in Tennessee for the past six weeks returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shafer made a business trip to Hereford Monday.

We were glad to enroll Master Gordon and little Miss Agnes Moore in our school this week. Their term of school being closed.

The new residence on Mr. Autreys place, which has been under construction for several days is nearing completion and will be occupied by Clint Autrey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray are moving in our midst this week.

Nelta May White was a pleasant visitor at our school Wednesday.

Success to the Brand.

Marie.

Mrs. Witherspoon Gets Stove

Mrs. Rem Witherspoon was the lucky bidder at the W. E. Dunlap hardware on the Perfection Oil Stove. The bids ranged all the way from \$5 to \$15.75, the latter being Mrs. Witherspoon's bid.

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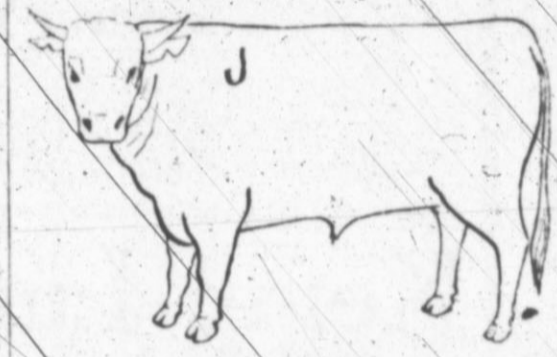
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Does a closing of banks and post office and a holiday for the school children constitute a suitable commemoration of the national day of a great state? Hath the salt lost its savor?

Boating is a recent addition to the pastimes available to Hereford folk. Boats, good, bad and otherwise have been called into service the past week and the lake near Mothers' Park has become a popular resort indeed.

The lake, by the way, is no make believe either. Just let your fancy conjure up some necessary improvements to make it permanent: a few pretty drives, trees, etc., and we would have a park that would make us all sit up and take notice.

A MENACE TO THE CITY

With the coming of warm weather the lake on the north of town standing full of water and covering several acres will be a menace to the health of the town. It seems that steps should be taken at once to have it drained and if possible made a beauty spot instead of an eyesore and a menace. There is considerable property adjacent to the lake and now under water and commercially worthless that would be enhanced in value more than the cost of draining the lake. It would seem that these might be interested in contributing a good part of the cost as it would be a good investment for them.

DON'T KILL THE BIRDS

This is the time of the year when the boy and his gun is much in evidence and every good live boy gets fun out of the hunt and also likes to try his marksmanship on any living thing not protected by law. However most boys desire to do right when they can be brought to give the matter thought.

So the attention of our boys is called to the ruthless destruction of birds that is often so indulged in. Most birds are our good friends. Were it not for the aid of the insect destroying birds it would be impossible to raise fruit. One of the most efficient workers in destroying borers is the "Kansas crow," or "Blue Bird," somewhat resembling in size our own meadow lark. It is reported that boys have been shooting it. Don't do it for he's your friend.

The English sparrow is a pest and should be destroyed, but it is about the only bird that should be molested. It is generally believed that the much abused crow and hawk do more good than harm.

SAN JACINTO

The birthday of Texas! Once again it has come to us, this day so long enshrined in the hearts of the people of this great commonwealth; and once again have the thoughts of a grateful people gone back in loyalty and love to the heroes of San Jacinto.

But today there is a new note in the song of triumph, a chord hitherto but faintly heard, swelling louder and clearer and more beautiful with each passing day. It is an echo of the "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" sung by angelic choirs over the cradle of the Babe of Bethlehem.

Today as we stand face to face with the world's tragedy of modern warfare—with its cruelties and barbarities illustrating the last word in

scientific skill; with its horrors touching each of us in a way so personal—much of the glamor which has ever surrounded military achievement falls away and in distinct relief we see the black shadow of sorrow and suffering, our ears hear the agonized wails of innocent childhood and betrayed motherhood and the humanity within us cries out for relief.

And is it all for naught—this wanton sacrifice—this nation wide murder?

The plans of the Infinite cannot be thwarted. If nothing less than the awful conditions existing today could bring His people to a right sense of their duty in helping in every possible way to rid the earth of this specter—war—and bring about the universal peace which is the rightful heritage of His people, then shall we not respond with heart and soul to the message which the past year has brought to us?

There must be, there is, a better way—a way more in keeping with the progress of Christian civilization. In order to find that way let us ask ourselves if, sometimes; thru misguided zeal for inculcating patriotism in our children, we have not taught them a blind worship of military achievement? Are we sure they can distinguish between military pageantry and patriotism?

In our desire to fix the foundation principles of loyalty and service to country and veneration for her heroes, have we overlooked the seeking of the better way?

Have we failed to teach that, "We owe allegiance to the State, But deeper, truer, more To the sympathies which God hath set,

Within our spirit's core. Our country claims our fealty, We grant it so, but then Before man made us citizens, Great Nature made us men."

Just now, when the thought of the world is concentrated upon bringing about a peace which shall be permanent and universal, let us think and think seriously of these things.

Shall we commemorate these historic days and honor those who freely laid their all upon their country's altar? Yes, and many times yes, but let us do it wisely, not mistaking its real purpose.

These men were heroes indeed, and the reflected radiance of their glory is our own; their deeds are immortal as is every true and unselfish deed, and their voices, could we but hear them, would be the strongest in proclaiming the urgent necessity for united effort in banishing this destroyer of nations—War.

Some Good Ordinances

The Brand is this week publishing two ordinances passed by the City Commission. They should be read by every property owner in Hereford. They are both good and intended for the well being and protection of all the people and not as a hardship on any one. The motto so prominently used everywhere "SAFETY FIRST" is a good thing to practice. After an accident has occurred from careless driving and some one injured it is too late then to make amends.

So at a little seeming inconvenience, everyone should be willing to obey the traffic rules and regard them as for their own protection.

The ordinance as applying to the use of the sewer is intended for the protection of the health of everyone and should be regarded as a blessing by every one.

Should Harrow Grain

The late rains have puddled and packed the ground and will cause it to crack open and thus lose moisture rapidly. All small grain should be harrowed and heavily mulched as soon as the crust forms to break up the capillaries and let in the air. Unless this is done the late rains may have done more harm than good. A Farmer.

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Public School Notes

We were mistaken in our statements concerning the attendance record of the Senior Class. We find by looking over the records that Verdie Buckner has seven years perfect attendance to her credit, not having been absent since she was in the seventh grade.

Mary Farmer is with us again after several week's absence caused by sickness.

The joint open session we were to have had on last Friday evening, was postponed on account of inclement weather to Friday April 23rd.

The track meet to have been held at Canyon on the 21st, was postponed on account of the condition of the track and will take place on Saturday, April 24th.

The Seniors handed in the first draft of their final themes on last Monday. The class has finished most of the year's work, having now but two subjects, and are enjoying some of the privileges of a "dignified Senior."

The school enjoyed and appreciated very much the holiday granted to them on Wednesday.

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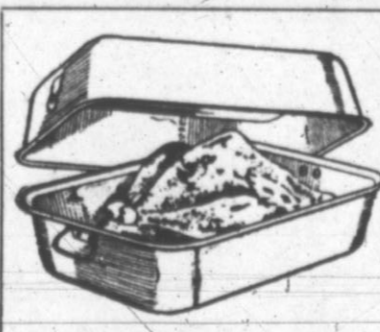
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TO CONFEDERATES

Dear Comrades: For eighteen months while in charge of the pension office of Texas I studied but little about anything save that of the distress of my old Confederate comrades and the noble widows of our lamented dead comrades; and after this long careful and prayerful study, I have come to the conclusion that the great Christian Government of the United States should help these noble but distressed old patriotic Christian people. There are today on the pension roll of Texas a few over eighteen thousand, and at least ninety per cent of whom are in great and dire distress, and who need more help than the five cent tax voted in 1912 by the big-hearted, noble Christian people of Texas affords. Now, Comrades, were we right in that great struggle? To oppose the United States giving aid to our comrades and Confederate widows—seems to me to be a virtual admission that we were wrong. If we were then we should not ask the United States to make restitution for the property destroyed by the armies during the war. We contend that the Confederate soldier fought for constitutional government, home and personal liberty, and to repel, if possible, the invasion of the South by an army consisting of our Northern brethren and the adventurers of the rest of the world. We were overpowered and failed, and in 1865 gave up the fight, and returned to our desolate and unhappy homes of the dear Southland. Since that time the Confederate soldier has been true and loyal to the United States Government. We did not fight to destroy the country and the Constitution given us by the immortal George Washington and our patriotic forefathers, but to repel an invasion of our homes by our Northern brethren, under the dictation and leadership of Abe Lincoln, and other Northern leaders. Our efforts were futile and the invading armies were successful and succeeded in destroying millions of dollars worth of property belonging to these noble old, distressed comrades, and other citizens of the South. From the results and effect of that cruel war many of you have been made to suffer since its close. Comrades, I believe that it is right and just that the South, today, should ask Congress to help the distressed Confederate soldier and the noble Confederate widows, who are so much in need in their declining years, and who live in a great Christian government. I am opposed to government helping those who have plenty and who are not bowed down in poverty. Today, it is claimed by our entire people, both North and South that the hatred and bitterness engendered by the great civil war no longer exists; that the bloody chasm has been bridged, and that we are a reunited people, and there is now no North, no South, no East, no West. And it is a fact that today there is no Mason and Dixon line separating the North and the South and that the spirit of dissension among the people is local, and caused by new issues which divide neighbors and friends in the North as in the South, but today, there is no great national question of such importance as to establish a new Mason and Dixon line. Comrades, it is claimed by all that this is a great Christian nation, one of the greatest Christian virtues to my mind is that of restitution. If your neighbor destroys your property you expect him to make the loss good to you, to make a full and fair restitution. If he is an honest and true Christian he will remember and respect the principles embodied in the Golden Rule, and make full and complete restitution of your loss occasioned by his illegal act. If he refuses, you can go to the courts of the country and enforce your claim for restitution, and if he has the property, you can collect enough to make your loss good; if he does not own sufficient property subject to execution, you can get a judgment against him for the amount, and hold it

against him for life. Then, why should not the great Christian government of the United States be allowed and requested to make a partial restitution in behalf of those grand old Christians who have suffered so much and so long? Comrades, I firmly believe that if the Confederate veterans will study this question and get our Representatives in Congress to take an interest in the matter, that ninety per cent of the Congressmen from the Northern States would vote for a law giving the relief as herein suggested. Comrades there were a few of the young men who were not old enough to have been in the war between the states, and who have never studied this question, oppose this relief. In their talk they remind me of the speeches we heard in 1860 and 1861. They love the old Confederate soldier, and the cause for which he fought, but in their prosperity pride and patriotism they would rather see the old comrades and the noble widows of our comrades starve than to humiliate themselves in asking for and demanding a Christian-like just and legal restitution. I am sorry, but the youngsters seem to know and understand more about up-to-date progressive religion and patriotism than they know about the good old-time religion, measured by the Golden Rule and the patriotism of the Confederate Army during the late Civil War, and since that bloody period. Comrades, if the United States government was to give to each and every deserving and needy Confederate soldier, and Confederate widow, \$1000 a year until the last one is dead and buried beneath the sod, then it would not have returned to the South, by way of restitution, one per cent of the value of the property destroyed by its army of soldiers during the war. It does seem to me that no fair minded man, who, after having studied this question—be he Northern or Southern, Republican or Democrat can or will object to asking for, and demanding a small pittance by way of restitution, to help those noble old comrades and widows, who have suffered for half a century on account of the great Civil War. It granted, it is true, it comes late, but will come in time, to some extent, to alleviate the suffering of a long life, and pilgrimage on earth of patriotism, and love of old-time Golden Rule religion, and all of God's creatures here below. Comrades, if you agree with me and believe as I do in regard to asking the United States government to make restitution in behalf of those dear old distressed patriot Christians so that their closing days on earth may be made in ease and comfort, then meet and adopt resolutions asking you Senators and Representatives in the Called Session of the Thirty-Fourth Legislature, which will soon meet to memorialize Congress, and ask that body to enact a law in the interest of the Confederate soldiers and the widows of our dead comrades. Also ask your Congressman, by petition, to work for and assist in passing such a law. Comrades, if you have not studied this question and have not already made up your mind, then, in that event, I beg you to go to work and study it, and I have no fear of the result. If you adopt any resolutions, or sign any petitions please send me a copy of the same—I will appreciate it. Comrades, while I am no longer in a position where I can work in an official capacity for my old comrades and the dear old widows of our dead comrades, yet my feelings are such that I cannot stop; but must continue to work in their interest, and assist, if possible, in relieving the distress I know they now suffer and bear. Comrades, please take action as a camp, but where it is not convenient then take action as individuals, by petition, and do it at once. Please let me hear the result. GEJ. W. KYSER, Co. A, Thirty-Second Tex. Cal. 1204 West Ninth St. Austin, Texas. Crex Art Rugs at \$7.50 E. B. Blacks Co. 91f

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