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Hayne West

## Round-Up of the West Texas Range

Austin Buck shipped two cars of Meican steers from Barnhart to Fort Worth. They averaged 851 pounds and sold at \$5.50.

Hugh Childress last week moved a big bunch of his cattle to new pasturage near Paint Rock in Concho county.

Ed Smith is putting in a big irrigated alfalfa farm on his ranch near Pandale, and is going in for the raising of fat hogs. He will irrigate from the Pecos.

Charley Schauer says he is going to stock up his range with camels, as they need water only about twice a month. He says he already has a number of blooded camels enroute from Egypt to Crockett county.

D. T. Yaws of Val Verde county sold his 14-section ranch just west of Juno to C. J. Brotherton of Juno at \$4.50 per acre, also about 2,000 head each of sheep and goats. He sold 2,000 sheep to Del Rio parties.

E. E. Stricklen of Juno is again offering his fine Angora Billies to progressive ranchmen. Mr. Stricklen last Fall took an extended trip through the Northwest and added to his Val Verde county flock some of the best blooded bucks in America.

Beccner Montgomery moved this week a big bunch of his cattle to fresh pasturage.

Texas has a million goats, but if you value your life don't try to get the Texas goat.—Drovers' Telegram.

On the contrary, we want you to have our goat—in exchange for your simoleons.

Hudson & Castleberry sold 7 head of horses to Mr. Capps at \$65 around.—Mertzou Star.

J. G. Montague sold 1700 yearlings, heifers and steers, to an Oklahoma party, at \$37.50, for immediate delivery.—Big Lake News.

## Ranchmen, Please Listen

I wish to say to the Angora Goat Breeders of West Texas, through the columns of The Stockman, that I have for this year's trade 150 coming two-year-old Billy Goats. They are of good size and are well covered with a fine quality of Mohair. Quality of Mohair first, quantity of Mohair second, and size of Goat third. These are the THREE THINGS you should keep in mind when you are improving your goats.

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Val Verde Co. Juno, Texas.

American ranches in Mexico continue to be raided and despoiled of their cattle. Within the past three weeks, Carranza's banditti have stolen more than 100,000 cattle and sheep from ranches owned by Americans. Among the sufferers were James Jobie, 5,000 head of cattle; Rose & Myers, 3,000 head of cattle and 40,000 head of sheep; C. L. Nelson, 5,000 head of cattle; Rosita Cattle Company 10,000 head of cattle. Several thousand head of cattle were seized belonging to the Goodwin Cattle Company and the Mariposa Cattle Company, but as both companies belonged to British subjects, the cattle were promptly released on demand of the English Ambassador at Washington. No demand or protest, however, was filed by the Washington authorities on behalf of the outraged American victim's. Watch and wait! Weep and grow weary!—Texas Republic.

Old papers for sale at Stockman office, 20 cents per hundred.

## Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Levying Tax for School Purposes.

H. J. R. No. 30.] HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 3. School Taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of the State. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county.

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tion and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpayers of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words,

"Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ and not exceeding slightly \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_."

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## Will Parker and Wife Murdered by Mexicans they Had Befriended

W. F. Coates of Ozona has received the following letter from his sister, Mrs. W. D. Parker, at Hachita, mother of the murdered Will Parker:

I feel that I must send you a few lines anyway this morning. Of course you know how our hearts are bleeding over the foul murder of our children, and know we have your love and sympathy, and that you are anxious to know the particulars, but I can't bear to write about it yet, only the deed was committed by a young Mexican and his wife, who had been working for them two months. They had eaten supper and gone to milk their cows. The Mexicans ate their supper, too, because there were four plates dirty, took Bill's six shooter and guns, there were two rifles; went to the corral, and I think drove them out about 50 yards above, and executed them. Some think they ran, but they were both lying together and each one shot twice with the pistol. He had a scalp wound, and one thru the heart, and she had been shot thru the heart, and just below. Her apron was powder burned badly, which proves to me they stood them up, tho I may be mistaken.

Mr. Kincheloe, a brother to Mrs. Russell (of Ozona) found them early Tuesday and gave the alarm. They came to us at nine o'clock and I got there at four, and oh, my God! you can imagine the rest.

We buried them in one grave. I couldn't bear to separate their bodies, even in death. I can't say any more now, my heart is too full.

My greatest trouble now is anxiety for Bud and Dink and the brave men who have been in the saddle ever since. They have found their trail where they crossed the line. Our boys knew the track of one of the horses, old Coyote. They thought they had taken ten of Bill's horses at first, was why they didn't get on their trail sooner. They only rode the two, and went down the road for some distance, and the cattle put their tracks out, but they finally found where they left the road, and followed it on 25 or 30 miles to where they crossed over.

We haven't seen any of them yet, but heard they went several miles over. Now Washington says the soldiers can't go, unless it was handits. They are all ready and anxious to go. I never saw a situation so tense.

Poor old Dave has tried to be calm thru it all, but it seems this morning we can't stand it any longer. Don't think for a moment that we are in need of help or friends. I was a stranger here until this happen, but I never saw more sympathy and assistance rendered than has been given us since. We have received messages of sympathy

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### AMERICANS CAPTURED AT CARRIZAL FREED

TWENTY-THREE NEGRO TROOPERS ARE DELIVERED TO GENERAL BELL AT EL PASO.

### MEDIATION REJECTED BY U.S.

Lansing Insists That Pending Reply From Carranza Operations Will Continue—Troops to Border.

El Paso, Texas.—The 23 negro troopers of the Tenth cavalry, who at Carrizal, Villa Ahumada, Chihuahua City and Juarez have been central figures in the most striking and potential chapter of the Mexican situation, are once more safely out of Mexico.

Survivors of a bloody engagement with vastly superior forces, twice victims of mobs that stoned them, more than once gripped with the fear of execution for their part in the Boyd expedition, and lastly, objects of intercession by the president of the United States, they were brought to the border from Chihuahua City on a special train and turned over to General Bell Jr., commander of the El Paso base.

With them came Lem H. Spillsbury, the Mormon scout, who guided Captain Charles T. Boyd and his little command over the trail that led to the Carrizal encounter.

#### Two Stories of Fight.

Two stories, widely diverging, were brought back from their captivity by the prisoners. One, told by Spillsbury, upholds statements he is credited with making at Chihuahua City, charging Captain Boyd with "bullheadedness" in advancing in the face of a certain Mexican attack. The other, narrated by fighting men of the Tenth, declares the Mexicans to have been the aggressors.

#### Awaits Further Compliance.

Washington.—The Washington government still awaits full compliance with its demand by the de facto authorities of Mexico.

Release by General Carranza's order of the American prisoners taken at Carrizal has averted the probability of immediate retaliatory steps. It is possible that it has also helped to pave the way toward an

### REAR ADMIRAL WINSLOW



Rear Admiral C. M. Winslow is in charge of that portion of the Pacific fleet sent to the west coast of Mexico.

### PREPARATIONS FOR WAR GOES FORWARD

TEN THOUSAND GUARDSMEN WILL REACH BORDER THIS WEEK.

Washington.—The United States is now awaiting for Carranza's final word in reply to the note demanding release of the prisoners taken at Carrizal and a formal diplomatic announcement of intentions.

Meanwhile both congress and the war department put new urgency into their preparation for war. There were indications that should a formal break occur toward the end of the week every possible precautionary step will have been taken and General Funston will be in a position to defend the border adequately and reinforce Pershing's expedition, although aggressive action may be delayed somewhat.

Supplemental orders to department commanders called for greater haste in getting the national guard to the border.

Arrangements for Expense. Estimates to cover the pay and

### RUSSIANS TAKE 10,506 AUSTRIAN PRISONERS

WIN ALMOST FREE ACCESS TO CARPATHIAN PASSES AND RAILWAY TO LEMBERG.

### MUCH ACTIVITY IN THE WEST

Germans Make Another Effort to Take Positions Northwest of Verdun, but Are Checked.

London.—In a Russian attack over a front of 25 miles extending eastward from Kolomea in Galicia, the Austrians suffered heavy casualties. In addition, 221 officers and 10,285 men, a total of 10,506, were taken prisoners and heavy guns, machine guns and stores were lost.

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**Free Access to Passes.** The Russian successes in this region seemingly give them almost free access to the Carpathian passes and the railway line running northwest from Kolomea to Lemberg, the capital of Galicia.

The Germans have again made an effort to win French positions west of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, after a bombardment extending from the hill to the Avocourt woods. The curtain of fire of the French and the fire of their infantry put down the attack, however. Intense bombardments continue northwest of Verdun, around Fleury and the Vaux, Chaptre and Chenois woods.

#### German Trenches Damaged.

The British along their part of the front in France and Belgium are keeping up their heavy bombardment of German trenches and sending out raiding parties who are reported to be doing effective work, inflicting more or less serious casualties on the Germans and bringing back prisoners. The guns of the British have done much damage to German trenches at many points.

In the Austro-Italian theater the Italians in the Trentin region are still keeping up their attacks.

### SIR ROGER CASEMENT



London.—Sir Roger Casement was found guilty of high treason and sentenced to death. The end of the historic trial came when the jury, which had been out less than an hour, brought in its verdict against the Irish knight. "Treason in time of war, when all persons in this country are making sacrifices to defeat the common enemy, is almost too grave for expression," the chief justice declared.

### ITALIANS RECAPTURE POSINA AND ARSIERE

AUSTRIANS STILL FALLING BACK IN REGION OF TRENT BEFORE ADVANCE.

London.—The Austrians in the region southeast of Trent are still falling back before the advance of the Italians, who have recaptured numerous important points of vantage. The towns of Posina and Arsiere again have fallen into the hands of the Italians, while in the district of Adige and Bretina rivers numerous peaks and mountain positions have been recaptured. The Italian war office, vainly attempting to hold back the Italians by a concentrated artillery and machine gun fire, but the Italians would not be denied.

There again has been a slackening in the intensity of the bombardment in the various sectors around Verdun, only one infantry attack being reported Tuesday. This was by the Germans on the southern slope of Fleury, south of Verdun, held by the British.

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**Tact.** "What do you think of my comrades whom I introduced to you?" said the naval officer to the pretty girl at the naval ball.

"I think," she answered, glancing at the comrades mentioned standing around her, "that you have got me in a nice mess."—Baltimore American.

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**Nothing Left.** "You don't hear much lately about those terribly destructive tornadoes that used to be so prevalent throughout the Middle West."

"No, you don't. It must be that the politicians out there are using all the available supply of wind."

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Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also—Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid—easy to take.—Adv.

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#### Musical?

Bacon—I understand your new neighbors are musical.

Egbert—Are what?

"Musical."

"Who said that?"

"Oh, I heard it. Is it not so?"

"Well, I reckon he likes to fiddle and the wife likes to yell, if that's what you mean."—Yonkers Statesman.

#### Preserving Foods.

A new method has been discovered, says an English paper, for preserving various food products, especially milk powder, the idea being based upon placing the substance in a sealed vessel or packing case with inert gas, so that this latter prevents the usual spoiling of contents by the action of the air. In the French patented process the milk powder is packed in metal boxes of convenient size, which are entirely sealed except for a pinhole that is left at the top. A number of such boxes are put in a chamber and the air is exhausted by means of an air pump. When this operation is finished valves are opened which allow nitrogen to enter the chamber and fill up the several boxes. When opening up the chamber the boxes are quickly removed and the pinhole soldered before an appreciable amount of air has time to enter. In this way the contents of the boxes are kept in an atmosphere of inert gas, and the process is thus practical from an industrial standpoint.

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#### Disappointed Hopes.

"I told that inveterate gossip, Mrs. Gabby, that I saw young Highly taking lunch with a married woman in the fashionable restaurant."

"And was he?"

"Sure. It was his mother."

A woman gets a lot of satisfaction out of her belief that other women envy her.

#### His Idea.

Bill—I see students in Paris have formed an Anti-Collar League, declaring that collars are unhealthy and inartistic. The members pledge themselves not to wear any kind of neckwear.

Jill—But it's easier to wear a collar than to have to wash your neck every day, isn't it?

Every man has a sense of duty, but not every man has sense enough to utilize it.

"I want cut rates on this job."

"What is it?"

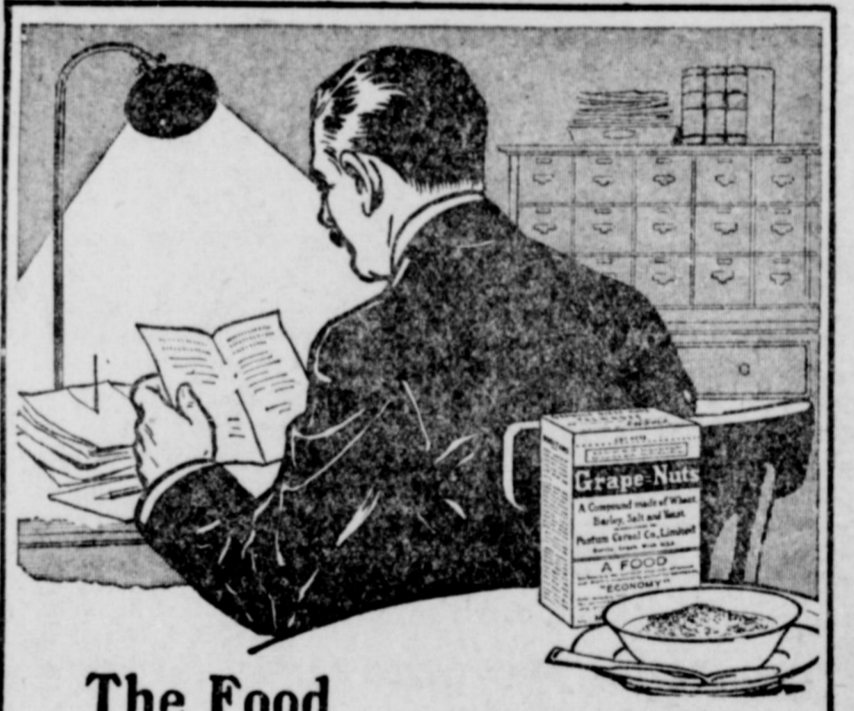
"Trimming my trees and hedges."

Usually the early bird catches the worm for the benefit of the little ones who are in bed.

The Bible is a good book to read. If you doubt it, brush the cobwebs off your copy and look into it.

Pinch loses no time on account of four-luck.

Silence has every other kind of a bluff backed off the boards.



### The Food Behind the Man

often decides for his success or failure.

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BEYOND the FRONTIER A STORY OF EARLY DAYS by RANDALL PARRISH



CHAPTER I.

At the Home of Hugo Chevet. It was early autumn for the clusters of grapes above me were already purple, and the forest leaves were tinged with red.

cealing his face, and a blue coat. I knew not who it could be until the prow touched the bank, and he stepped ashore. Then I knew, and bent low over my sewing, as though I had seen nothing, although my heart beat fast.



He Paused an Instant to Gaze About, and Held His Hat in His Hand.

I recalled it all now, as I sat there in the silence, pretending to work, while we watched them embark in their canoes and disappear, the Indian paddlers bending to their task, and Monsieur de la Salle, standing, bareheaded as he waved farewell.

me, "but one whom I understood to be his guest—Monsieur Francois Cassion." "The man is here," I answered quickly, yet unable to conceal my surprise, "but you will find him no friend to Monsieur de la Salle."

"By my faith, the witch is right, and yet in all this New France I know scarce a maid. Nay look up; there is naught to fear from me, and I would see if memory be not new born. Saint Gilest, say 'tis true; I have seen those eyes before; why, the name is on my tongue, yet fails me, lost in the wilderness. I pray you mercy, mademoiselle!"

"Yes; ever since then I have lived here, with my uncle, Hugo Chevet." "Here!" he looked about, as though the dreariness of it was first noticed. "Alone? Is there no other woman?"

he took my hand gallantly. "Pardon if I have asked questions which bring pain. I can understand much, for in Montreal I heard tales of this Hugo Chevet." "He is rough, a woodsman," I defended, "yet not unkind to me. You will speak him fair?"

"No fear of my neglecting all courtesy, for I come beseeching a favor. I have learned the lesson of when the soft speech wins more than the iron hand. And this other, the Commissaire Cassion—is he a bird of the same plumage?"

"I am," he answered honestly, "yet Cassion will need a guide, and there is none save myself in all New France who has ever made that journey. 'Twill be well for him to listen to my plan. And why not? We do not fight the orders of the governor; we obey, and wait. Monsieur de la Salle will tell his story to the king."

"And who is this with whom you converse so privately, Adele?" he questioned brusquely, "a young popinjay new to these parts I venture." "D'Artigny stepped between us, smiling in good humor.

"My call was upon you, Monsieur Chevet, and not the young lady," he said quietly enough, yet with a tone to the voice. "I merely asked her if I had found the right place, and if Monsieur the Commissaire Cassion was still your guest."

"And what, may I ask, might be your business with the Commissaire Cassion?" asked the latter, pressing past Chevet, yet bowing with a semblance of politeness, scarcely in accord with the studied insolence of his words. "I have no remembrance of your face."

"Then, Monsieur Cassion is not observant," returned the younger man pleasantly, "as I accompanied the Sieur de la Salle in his attempt to have audience with the governor."

"I am the Sieur Rene d'Artigny." "Lieutenant of La Salle's?" "Scarcely that, monsieur, but a comrade; for three years I have been with his party, and was chosen by him for this mission."

"And little the trip hither has profited either master or man. I warrant La Barre does not sell New France to every adventurer. Monsieur de la Salle found different reception in Quebec than when Frontenac ruled this colony. Where went the fur stealer?"

face dark with passion. It was not pleasant news he had been told, and it was plain enough he understood the meaning. "By the saints!" he exclaimed, "'Tis a sly fox to break through our guard so easily. Ay, and 'twill give him a month to whisper his lies to Louis, before La Barre can forward a report. But, sacred my young chancier, surely you are not here to bring me this bit of news. You sought me, you said? Well, for what purpose?"

"In peace, monsieur. Because I have served Sieur de la Salle loyally is no reason why we should be enemies. We are both the king's men, and may work together. The word has come to me that you had a party for the Illinois, with instructions for De Baugis at Fort St. Louis. Is this true?"

"And you pledge your word?" "I pledge my word—to guide you safe to Fort St. Louis. Once there I am comrade to Sieur de la Salle."

"Such were my orders." "I have a longer story to tell, although a case of departure is not the best time for it." "We will wait," he said, "until Tuesday, if you may. 'Tis my wish to enjoy once more the follies of civilization before plunging into the wilderness. The governor permits that we remain in his hall. Mademoiselle de Chesayne does me the honor of being my guest on that occasion."

"I, monsieur!" I exclaimed in surprise at his boastful words. "'Twas my uncle who proposed—" "Tut, tut, what of that?" he interrupted in no way discomposed. "It is my request which opens the golden gates. The good Hugo here but looks on at a frivolity for which he cares nothing. 'Tis the young who dance."



"Cassion Is Not Likely to Be Caught Asleep, My Good Hugo."

And you, Monsieur d'Artigny, am I to meet you there also, or perchance later at the boat landing?" "At the hall, monsieur. 'Tis three years since I have danced to measure, but it will be a joy to look on, and thus keep company with Monsieur Chevet. Nor shall I fall you at the boats; until then, messieurs," and he bowed hat in hand, "and to you, mademoiselle, adieu."

We watched him go down the grape arbor to the canoe, and no one spoke but Cassion. "Pouf! he thinks well of himself, that young cockerel, and 'twill likely be my part to clip his spurs. Still 'tis good policy to have him with us, for 'tis a long journey. What say you, Chevet?"

"That he is one to watch," answered my uncle gruffly. "I trust none of La Salle's brood." "No, nor I, for the matter of that, but I am willing to pit my brains against the best of them. Francois Cassion is not likely to be caught asleep, my good Hugo."

CHAPTER II.

The Choice of a Husband. It was just before dark when Monsieur Cassion left us, and I watched him go gladly enough, hidden behind the shade of my window. He had been talking for an hour with Chevet in the room below; I could hear the rattle of glasses, as though they drank, and the unpleasant arrogance of his voice, although no words reached me clearly. I cared little what he said, although I wondered at his purpose in being there, and what object he might have in this long converse with my uncle. Yet I was not sent for, and no doubt it was some conference over furs, of no great interest. The two were in some scheme I knew to gain advantage over Sieur de la Salle, and were much elated now that La Barre held power; but that was nothing for a girl to understand, so I worked on with busy fingers, my mind not forgetful of the young Sieur d'Artigny.

Chevet did not return to the house after Monsieur Cassion's canoe had disappeared. I saw him walking back and forth along the river bank, smoking, and seemingly thinking out some problem. Nor did he appear until I had the evening meal ready, and called to him down the arbor. He was always gruff and bearish enough when we were alone, seldom speaking. Indeed, except to give utterance to some order, but this night he appeared even more morose and silent than his wont, not so much as looking at me as he took seat, and began to eat. No doubt Cassion had brought ill news, or else the appearance of D'Artigny had served to arouse all his old animosity toward La Salle. It was little to me, however, and I had learned to ignore his moods, so I took my own place silently, and paid no heed to the scowl with which he surveyed me across the table. No doubt my very indifference fanned his discontent, but I remained ignorant of it, until he burst out savagely.

"And so you and this young cockerel, do you? You know him, and never told me? Where before did you ever meet this popinjay?" "At the convent three years ago, La Salle rested there over night, and young D'Artigny was of the party. He was but a boy then."

"He came here today to see you?" "No, never," I protested. "I doubt if he even had the memory of me until I told him who I was. Surely he explained clearly why he came."

He eyed me fiercely, his face full of suspicion, his great hand gripping the knife. "Tis well for you if that be true," he said gruffly, "but I have no faith in the lad's words. He is here as La Salle's spy, and so I told Cassion, though the only honor he did me was to laugh at my warning. 'Let him spy,' he said, 'and I will play at the same game; 'tis little enough he will learn, and we shall need his guidance.' Ay! and he may be right, but I want nothing to do with the fellow. Cassion may give him place in his boats, if he will, but never again shall he set foot on my land, nor have speech with you. You mark my words, mademoiselle?"

I felt the color flame into my cheeks, and knew my eyes darkened with anger, yet made effort to control my speech. "Yes, monsieur; I am your ward and have always been obedient, yet this Sieur d'Artigny seems a pleasant spoken young man, and surely 'tis no crime that he serves the Sieur de la Salle."

"Is it not?" he burst forth, striking the table with his fist. "Know you not I would be rich but for that fur stealer. By right those should be my furs he sends here in trade. There will be another tale to tell soon, now that La Barre hath the reins of power; and this D'Artigny—bah! What care I for that young cockerel—but I hate the brood. Listen, girl, I pay my debts; it was this hand that broke Louis d'Artigny, and has kept him to his bed for ten years past. Yet even that does not wipe out the score between us. 'Tis no odds to you what was the cause, but while I live I hate. So you have my orders; you will speak no more with this D'Artigny."

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Honest Injun, ain't it too bad about that Park?

Question of the Hour: "Where did you spend the Fourth?"

The Ozona ladies have done lots of good work for Ozona. They could save the Park and make it a beauty spot. That would be the noblest work.

Text for Today: "And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity; so is the tongue among our members that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell."—James 3:6.

In the old days of long ago when children were asked questions by their elders they would reply politely "Yes, sir," "No, sir," "Yes, ma'am," "No, ma'am," as the case might be. Nowadays if a child condescends to notice you at all, it is with a grunt like a pig. Which is the better way?

The Stockman is not by any means an alarmist. We do not believe we shall be raided—but neither did the people of Columbus, Glen Springs, Boquillas, and elsewhere, believe that they were in any danger. It would be only a wise precaution for us in Ozona to organize a company of home guards.

The Ozona Stockman and the Dallas News have reduced their exchange rates. If we ever get enough "dinero" that we can spare, we are going to subscribe for these very interesting papers. We know it is going to be hard to live and do so, but we will try to make a bean, crop we may be able to utilize in table bill of fare until we can make the necessary saving.—Ft. Stockton Pioneer

Aw, come on and play, Kuzn Bill. We know some of the exchanges are punk, but how would you feel, if you were trying to make a living in a dead town, to be cut off the list? The Stockman and the Hustler are lucky, and can afford to be generous.—Marathon Hustler.

Really, Kuzn Bill, the Herald hopes your pruning knife will not eliminate The Stockman from our X list. We are close and good neighbors and need each other. The Herald will follow your example and use the pruning knife where it will be little felt. The skyward tendency of print paper prompts economical measures.—Del Rio Herald.

You sarcasticusses needn't worry. We need our neighborhood exchanges in our business and shall take care not to cut them off our list. If they find they do not need The Stockman, and chop off our neck, we will borrow the money and subscribe.

WANTED—A MAN FOR PRESIDENT.

Whether President Wilson is going to step forward, back step or side step the Mexican situation, is just as hard to determine at this time as it was six months ago.

It seems that the expectation of prompt and decisive action raised by the virile reply made to Carranza's insulting note, was not well founded, since no further step has been taken. Mr. Wilson did send a demand to Carranza for the release of the twenty-three members of the Tenth Cavalry imprisoned in Chihuahua, and this demand, it seems, was promptly complied with. But the vital question involved in the dispute is still unsolved, and the President manifests no disposition to hurry matters, notwithstanding outrages upon Americans continue to be of almost daily occurrence.

Only last Wednesday night, the American consulate in Nogales, Sonora, was assaulted and the Consul forced to flee to the United States for safety. Earlier in the week, an American and his wife were murdered by Mexican bandits on their ranch near Hachita, N. M., and a day or two previous to this, the American consulate in Torreon was attacked. Still, Wilson and Carranza parley, and not a single step toward bettering conditions has been taken.

Late reports say that Carranza will propose arbitration. It will be recalled that his representatives were engaged last week in an effort to bring about mediation. It is difficult to see how Mr. Wilson can for a moment consider such a suggestion. There is nothing to arbitrate. The United States only wants protection for the lives and property of Americans. It has been demonstrated dozens of times, that Carranza can not and will not give such protection.

Then, there is nothing to be done except for Americans to protect themselves, and if the President refuses to authorize them to take the necessary action, they will take it on their own responsibility.—Texas Republic.

It is manifestly impossible for Americans to operate, for their own protection, in sufficiently large numbers and the necessary equipment, independent of their own government. If the citizens of this country should undertake it they would find themselves opposed first by the forces of their own country.

It is an impossible situation, and there is no remedy.

We are thankful that we are not of the number of those idolators who regard President Wilson as so far superior to Jesus Christ, and we believe that not only humanity, but an avenging God, will hold him and his administration to account for the murder of hundreds of innocent American men, women and children, and the destruction of their property.

A real man, as President, would long ago have given us the protection which we had a right to expect and to demand.

We have here the shameful spectacle of Americans living in their own country at their own homes in constant fear of murder and outrage, or abandoning their property and fleeing to the towns for safety.

The situation has no parallel in the history of civilized nations.

Ladies and Gentlemen I'm Kuzn Bill and I am out after your Job Printing, Advertising and Subscriptions for The Ozona Stockman

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SOME BASEBALL STARS



THE FARM AND SMALL TOWN FURNISH BEST MATERIAL FOR BIG LEAGUE TIMBER.

Looking over the roster of the big league ball teams you will find names after name of men who only recently were boys on the farm or in the village or small town. On the other hand, surprisingly few ball players are from the big cities.

And yet, this is not so surprising after all. Even having aside our knowledge of the big part that the so-called country boy has always played in the great affairs of business and the nation, the country is the place to lay the foundation necessary for athletes.

The photographs shown are familiar to all lovers of the great National game, in addition to their being representatives of their type in the baseball world, all of these staid and athletic are great endorsers of that beverage you know and like so well—Coca-Cola.

Short Histories of the Players. JONES, Fielder Allison, Manager of St. Louis Browns. Born August 13, 1874, at Slingle House, Pa. Last season he came within one-half game of winning Federal League pennant, finishing nearer the top than any team in major leagues since the Browns in 1889.

ALEXANDER, Grover Cleveland, Pitcher Philadelphia Nationals. Born in St. Paul, Nebraska, February 28, 1887, and lives on a farm there now.

He says Coca-Cola is his favorite beverage.

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Alexander is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia National League team winning the pennant last year. Drafted by Philadelphia in August, 1914, with whom he has since played. He warmly endorses Coca-Cola as a drink for athletes.

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We have a complete stock of Paint, Oil and Varnish. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Zeke and Charley Shaw were here last Friday enroute to visit their father at Sheffield.

Bud Russell and wife now occupy the Dr. Utterback home place.

Just Received one full car of Red Fencing. Barnhart Mer. & Lumber Co.

Note Melvin Evans' new ad Ozona-Juno-Comstock mail, passenger and express service.

Wm. Meyers was a business visitor again from Sonora and returned home Saturday.

A Fresh Car of Colorado Fancy Lump Coal on hand. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

W. J. Noguess came in Friday last from a visit in the great northwest.

Short order eats at Johnigan's Restaurant. Good accommodations at Johnigan's hotel.

Mrs. J. L. Nesbit has returned from a visit to her parents in Sonora.

Fresh vegetables in season and all the good eats fresh and fine at Chris Meinecke & Son.

Mrs. Vaughn and baby are visiting relatives at Goldthwaite. Mr. Vaughn accompanied them as far as San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stricklen and little daughter were in town last Thursday from their ranch near Juno. It needn't surprise their Ozona friends if they return here soon to live, building a nice residence.

News received from Big Spring is to the effect that Mrs. Ben McDermott is very ill. Her Ozona friends will be sorry to hear this and hope for her early recovery.

Mrs. Ed Ragland and little daughter have gone to Beaumont to be absent for a couple of months, while Mr. Ragland is busy with telephone line construction near Comstock.

Granite and tin ware, crockery, etc. is on the eve of a big advance in prices. Better go to Chris Meinecke's now and lay in a supply.

Mrs. F. E. Piner and young son, Master Willie, arrived from Fort Worth to join Mr. Piner and the family occupy the Sam Smith cottage.

If no one else is able to give you satisfactory glasses, give G. B. Bowman, the Ozona Jeweler and Optician, a trial. He guarantees satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cochran were here from their Terrell county ranch and went on to Sonora for the big celebration.

We will have a complete line of Wool Sacks, Twine, Marking Fluid and Sheep Dip. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman, their daughter Miss Lorene, and their niece, Miss Foster, were in Ozona on a visit to relatives.

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Walter Dunlap and A. M. Hicks were here last Saturday from their Pecos river ranches.

Large assortment shelf hardware on hand at Meinecke's.

Dan W. McKay was here from Sheffield since our last spasm.

Have your auto refinished. Finigan can do it.

Peter Hurst, father of Mrs. Chris Meinecke, and Mrs. Hurst are over from Sonora on a visit.

Go to Flowers' store for your shoes. The prices are right, the shoes the best.

T. L. Benson of Eldorado was a business visitor in Ozona last Friday.

Fresh Cement on hand at all times. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Green in Ozona on the 27th of June.

Mrs. Arthur M. Quist and baby have gone to Travis county to spend a while with relatives.

W. L. Watters and B. C. Flowers each bought new Fords of R. R. Dudley, the local agent.

See Essery & Mulkey, Ozona, for stone tank and cement work. Good work and right prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Casbeer motored to Sonora, taking Uncle Bob Peacock, who stayed for a little longer visit.

We have two full cars of fresh O. K. Cement on hand. Buy now before the advance in price. Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

W. E. Smith motored to San Angelo last Saturday night and returned Sunday evening with his family.

Bruce Drake has commenced the construction of a nice bungalow for a town home on his acreage property in the western part of town.

Just received a big lot of Marie Dora Auto Silk Caps. They come in a great variety of attractive colors and styles at \$1. Flowers' Store.

Meet me at Bill Johnigan's. Billy Salter spent Sunday in San Angelo.

A splendid free kitchen cabinet for you. Chris Meinecke will tell you all about it.

Miss Alice Friend and Harry J. Friend are visiting in Alpine, going over with Mrs. Easterling.

For the best of painting, decorating and paperhanging. See Finigan.

Born Monday, July 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller in Ozona, a fine ten-pound girl.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hallecomb and Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Owens and children spent the Fourth in town.

Get one of those \$15.00 all wool Suits at Flowers'—and look stylish, and save a "10 Dollar William."

Remember Chris Meinecke, the old Ozona standby, when you want to buy a complete camping outfit.

Mrs. W. A. Smith of Sipe Springs was the guest several days of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Dudley.

You should not fail to call at Flowers' store and see their most attractive line of Ladies Wash Skirts, at \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Mrs. Ed Smith and little daughter Mildred are here from Pandale, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meinecke.

Don't forget that we carry a full line of wool sacks, twine, marking fluid and sheep dip. Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

Kuzn Klem is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dodson, in Alpine, this week and Kuzn Bill has the ranch all to his lonesome.

Quite a crowd of Ozona people went to Barnhart last Thursday night to enjoy a nice barbecue and dance with their friends in that city.

Bring me your old jewelry, watches, etc., and receive them back as good as new. G. B. Bowman, the Ozona Jeweler.

Home Smith's family moved into their new home last week and the place vacated by them is now occupied by G. B. Bowman and wife.

Bill's Restaurant is the popular place to eat when you come to Ozona. Best short order service in West Texas. Also cold drinks, ice cream, candies, etc.

A few Ozona Stags gave a barbecue and "Dutch lunch" at the Couch tank last Friday afternoon and invited quite a number of other Ozona Stags.

If Meinecke hasn't got it to sell he can get it for you mighty quick and just as cheap as you can get it for yourself. Please remember that.

One big car that left for Merton sure had a bunch of American Beauties. There were Misses Mary and Ruth Holmsley, Misses Willie and Daphne Meinecke, Miss Nan Davidson and Miss Edna Kincaid.

Sid Harman was in town from his ranch last Saturday. Says they are trying to feed hay, but the wind carries it off and the cattle are too disgusted to try to catch it.

The Stockman is crowded to the guards this week. The business men have learned that it pays to talk to nearly fifteen hundred people thru the columns of their home paper every week.

The ladies of the Methodist Church Missionary Society now announce that they will have that long-deferred Apron Sale, also sell ice cream, in the Ozona Park Friday afternoon, the 14th inst. The proceeds will go to the new parsonage fund.

## ELECTION NOTICE

Regular Term Commissioners' Court, June 12th, 1916.

Be it remembered that on this 12th day of June, 1916, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, met in regular session: present: B. B. Ingham, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, presiding; Collins Coates, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Wilse Owen, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; Jones Miller, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; Jim Moore, Sheriff, and Tom Nolen, Clerk, whereupon the following business was transacted:

Whereas: the County Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, deem it advisable to issue bonds of said County for the purpose hereafter stated:

THEREFORE: It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of said County that an election be held on the 22nd day of July, 1916, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners Court of Crockett County be authorized to issue bonds of the said County in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars payable in Forty Years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of improving and maintaining the public roads of the said Crockett County.

Said election shall be held at the Court House in Ozona, in Precinct No. One; at the Wm. Schneemann Ranch for Precinct No. 2; at the Old Hat Headquarter Ranch for Precinct No. 3; at the Howard Well Ranch for Precinct No. 4; and at S. B. Phillips Ranch for Precinct No. 5.

And the following named persons are hereby appointed as Managers of said Election: Precinct No. 1, L. B. Cox, Wm. Schneemann Jr.; Precinct No. 2, Wm. Schneemann Jr.; Precinct No. 3, A. C. Hoover; Precinct No. 4, T. A. Kincaid; Precinct No. 5, W. Payne.

Said Election shall be held under the Provisions of Title 18, Chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said County, shall be allowed to vote; and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Bonds," and those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said Election shall be governed by the Laws of the State Governing General Elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election, and to be published in The Ozona Stockman, a newspaper published in said County, for four successive weeks prior to said election.

There being no further business to come before the Court, and the foregoing minutes having been read and approved, Court adjourned sine die, this 12th day of June, 1916.

B. B. INGHAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Presiding.

COLLINS COATES, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

WILSE OWEN, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

JONES MILLER, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Attest: TOM NOLEN, County Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ) COUNTY OF CROCKETT. )

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, made at a regular Session of said Court, June 12th, 1916, as the same appears of Record in the Minutes of said Court, Vol. 2, Page 95.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal of Office this 19th day of June, 1916.

CHAS. E. DAVIDSON, [SEAL] County Judge of Crockett County, Texas.

## WARNING TO TRESPASSERS.

All parties are hereby warned against trespassing on the Ozona school grounds during the summer vacation, under penalty of prosecution to the full extent of the law.

Boys especially take notice that roller skating, bicycling and other forms of nuisance on the grounds will not be tolerated.

OZONA SCHOOL BOARD.

The Stockman \$2 per year.

No. 157. Notice of Hearing To Appropriate Public Waters.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that ED SMITH, whose postoffice address is Pandale, Texas, did, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1916, file an application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 1 cubic foot of water per second of time, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Pecos River by means of a pumping plant located on Survey No. 131, I. & G. N. Railway Lands, and on the Pecos River about 75 miles in a northwesterly direction from the town of Del Rio, in Val Verde county, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are described as follows: Beginning at a point 500 feet west of a corner set on the south line of Survey No. 132, thence north 8° 20' E. 500 ft.; thence N. 19° 20' W. 575 feet; thence N. 31° W. 510 ft.; thence N. 24° W. 520 feet; thence N. 35° W. 980 feet; thence N. 40° W. 830 feet; thence N. 45° W. 275 feet; thence N. 61° W. 662 feet; thence S. 27° W. 380 feet; thence S. 41° E. 750 ft.; thence S. 45° E. 750 ft.; thence S. 40° E. 1020 feet; thence S. 33° E. 500 feet; thence S. 25° E. 500 feet; thence S. 16° 20' E. 530 feet; thence S. 6° E. 500 feet; thence S. 90° E. 50 feet to the place of beginning, containing 22.7 acres, and situated in Val Verde county, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said ED SMITH will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1916, beginning at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1916.

J. C. NAGLE, JOHN WILSON } Board Attest: W. T. POTTER, [SEAL] Secretary.





Secure Experiment Station Site.

The contract and sale of five sections of land to the Extension Board of the A. & M. College of Texas has been closed.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion."

See Finigan for wall paper.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

Some years ago in a Western mining town a man was found dead in his hotel room hanging to the bedpost by his suspenders.

Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Word and daughter Miss Nettie were in town from their ranch to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson and mother, Mrs. Jones, came in from the ranch to spend the Fourth.

Will Parker and Wife

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and offers of assistance from relatives from Ozona to Hachita. Even from El Paso bankers to call on them for any help we needed.

Here is Bud now and I think they are going over. Must mail this in order to get it off today.

From your heartbroken SISTER.

Mrs. Parker was Miss Alice Krebaum of Marathon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Krebaum, and their only child.

The last issue of the Marathon Hustler has this:

When we read in the papers—"President Wilson has the Mexican situation well in hand—President is much pleased with improved conditions on the border, etc."

We close our eyes and again see the pool of blood and bullet holes where that innocent little child was murdered at Glen Springs and think of Mrs. Parker at Hachita, who was Miss Alice Krebaum, the lovely little girl we used to play with.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family, without exception, should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months.

We have the completest line of Mountain Cedar wire fence corral and corner posts in West Texas.

Ozona Sunday Ice Schedule.

Patrons of this company will please take notice that no ice will be sold at the factory on Sundays between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 and 6 o'clock p. m.

This rule will be rigidly adhered to. There are no Sunday deliveries.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is cholera.

DR. George Cox

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

Office at the W. E. Smith Co. Drugstore.

OZONA, TEXAS.

The Ozona NATIONAL BANK Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00 OZONA, - TEXAS

Can't Make the Gringoes Fight

We'd thought, of course, that the mistreatment of one American woman would bring intervention, and so did the Mexicans.

"YOUR GOVERNMENT!" he sneered. "We have killed your men, we have ravished your women, we have exterminated your brats.

I was brought up to love and revere the Flag; to believe that an American citizen was safe wherever it floated.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.

SHEFFIELD NOTES

Will and Jeff Smith made a business trip to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Canon were San Angelo visitors last week.

Miss Vera Jessup entertained a party of young friends Friday night. All report a good time.

Mr. Ellis and Trout were in town Sunday from the ranch.

Bob Brown and Jerry Monroe went to Del Rio on business.

Miss Aleen Wilson from Big Can on is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.erry Monroe.

Sam Bean and family and Miss Blanche Lyle from Hovey are here visiting Mrs. Lyle.

Mrs. Dr. Roth and son made a trip to Sanderson Monday.

Bob Brown went to Odessa last Sunday.

Bob McSpadden was a visitor to Cirvin last Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Monroe is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon be up again.

Miss Bennie Murray visited Mrs. Hub Noelke on the ranch.

A. B. C.

William A. Stroman Announces.

Remember July Primaries and vote for Wm. A. Stroman for Representative 115th District.

Ozona Now Has Resident Jeweler

A long-felt want in Ozona has been supplied. G. B. Bowman, formerly of San Benito, Texas, an expert jeweler and optician, has opened for business here.

Mr. Bowman comes from a section of the State where the business men are firm believers in the power of judicious advertising.

Mr. Bowman has a quarter-page advertisement in this issue of The Stockman to which we direct your favorable attention.

BAIN! BAIN!!

Just received a car of Bais Wagons. Let us sell you a wagon. Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

Boy Bitten by a Hydrophobia Cat.

Walter Riggs of Brewster county was bitten through the lower part of the chin last Friday night, while asleep on the porch of the ranch house, by a skunk.

We Will Show TUESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS with the Best Attractions Money can Buy. A comfortable House All the Year Round THE MAJESTIC

YOU CAN BUY Things Cheaper at L. B. Cox Company's

Ozona Improvement Co. Water, Ice, Lights and Power Let us figure with you for Power for Pumping, Washing, Ironing, Cooking, and for every other purpose. Ozona Improvement Co.

We want your Orders for GOOD THINGS TO EAT For Both Man and Beast Groceries Grain and Hay. MEAT MARKET IN CONNECTION W. L. WATTERS Phones No. 3 and 29. Ozona, Texas.

Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

- "Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one of the following methods: 1. Arbitration by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenues of the railroads, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenues necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable, or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or 2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

- No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence. The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board. Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public. The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

National Conference Committee of the Railways

- ELISHA LEE, Chairman. F. B. ALBERT, Gen'l Manager, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. C. H. BARTON, Gen'l Manager, Central of Georgia Railway. C. I. BAIRD, Gen'l Manager, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. E. H. COFFMAN, Vice President, Northern Railway. F. J. COOPER, Gen'l Manager, Wheeling Railway. J. C. GILLESPIE, Y. A. S. Gen'l. Vice President, New York Central Railway. G. H. EMERSON, Gen'l Manager, Great Northern Railway. C. H. EWING, Gen'l Manager, Philadelphia & Reading Railway. E. W. GRICE, Gen'l Supt. Trans., Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. A. S. GRIGG, Asst. to Business, St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad. C. W. KOUNS, Gen'l Manager, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway. H. W. McMASTER, Gen'l Manager, Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad. N. D. MAHER, Vice President, Norfolk & Western Railway. JAMES RUSSELL, Gen'l Manager, Denver & Rio Grande Railroad. A. M. SCHUYER, Resident Vice-Pres., Pennsylvania Lines West. W. L. REDDICK, Vice Pres., Seaboard Air Line Railway. A. J. STONE, Vice President, Erie Railroad. G. E. WARD, Vice Pres. & Gen'l Mgr., Susquehanna Canal Lines.