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## Across the Alps in an Aeroplane

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FOR SALE

Several good farms, well broken. Will sell on short time.  
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## WHEAT Market very Bad

The wheat market this week has been bad, very bad and worse. In fact there has been no market the last three days. The cause is that the great wars that are being started in Europe has stopped all exports from Galveston, thus blockading the railroads and storage rooms and the railroads will not take any more wheat until they know it can be unloaded, and this has caused all buyers to stop buying. However most of the local buyers think that it will greatly stimulate the market when the market does open up and they will be winners by holding their wheat. Our markets are much better here than the markets of Kansas and Oklahoma on the account of the exports going via Galveston. Panhandle farmers always receive from 5 to 10 cents more per bushel for their wheat than the neighboring states.

As a matter of further explanation of the stop in wheat export trade we will say that all wheat is insured when it leaves the port by a Marine insurance company, and since the disturbance in Europe these insurance companies have refused to insure unless they are paid more premiums, and until the Europe market advances to where the sellers can afford to pay this shippers refuse to ship. However we understand that this is about to be adjusted and likely wheat will be loaded at Galveston the rest of the week, but will possibly not affect our market before first of next week.

Wheat jumped above 80 cents first of the week but soon fell as low as 68; and then the market was stopped.

## Fine Rains Visit The Panhandle

Tuesday night of this week it seemed the whole of the Plains was visited with a fine rain. Especially did Roberts, Gray, and Hemphill counties get their share, the fall at Miami measuring .84 inches Tuesday night and we failed to get the measurement of last night, but a good rain fell.

While the crops were not damaged but slightly, it was real time for a rain, and now the farmers feel better and the crops look better, and this morning the grass is greener. Our roe crop is practically assured now, and we will have plenty of feed for several thousand head of stock, besides a good supply for home use. Not only does the rain make the roe crop, but it places a good season in the ground for plowing, which was about to be stopped on account of the dry condition. Threshing will be delayed a couple of days, but when it starts up, the roads will be in much better condition as there were numerous complaints as to dust and chug holes.

Again do we thank the good Master for a good rain and again too we say, "Hail to The Great Miami Country" the greatest of all Great countries.



Meets 4th Saturday night of each month.  
Ed Humphrie, C. C.  
A. R. Trowbridge, Clerk.

## Texas Industrial Congress to Promote DAIRYING

The Texas Industrial Congress is ready to begin its work of promoting the dairying industry in Texas under the "Moser Plan" which was endorsed by the Farmers Congress and the State Dairying Association at College Station. The Moser Plan, named for C. O. Moser, of Dallas, who devised it, provides for financing the purchase of the animals, silos and equipment necessary for any town to have a dairying industry, for seeing that the purchasers get good cows, etc., for their money, and for the dairying to be carried on in the most modern profitable earning way. Every town that wants an industry which will change its farmer trade from a credit to a cash basis is interested in this proposition, and the Congress will send a copy of the Moser plan to every person who asks for it. The Congress will go further, it will send a man to any town whose business man desire to have the method gone over with at length with view of promoting dairying there, and who will assist in organizing guarantors associations and in the other steps necessary to get the proposition under way.

A dairying industry will automatically bring about hog raising and poultry growing, because the skimmed milk that is not used in raising calves can be marketed most profitably in the form of pork or poultry. Every dairyman can raise two hogs a year for each cow he keeps, and sour milk is one of the best poultry feeds in the world.

The dairying-promotion work of the Congress will be under the direction of C. O. Moser, president of the State Dairyman association and who was for several years the representative in Texas of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dairy division. He is probably best known to the people of the state through having been for many years in charge of the dairy show of the State Fair at Dallas. Mr. Moser, of course, by training and business experience is an expert in the work he will have in charge.

What town will make the first application?

## Texas Schools

Waco, Texas, July -- The school population of the state of Texas, for the year ending in June 1912 was 1,280,597, according to a report which has just been issued by the U. S. Bureau of Education, Department of Interior. This includes children between the ages of five and eighteen years. The number of children enrolled during the year, was 830,642, and the average daily attendance was 560,173. The average duration of the school for the season was 132 days. It requires the services of 22,042 teachers to instruct Texas school children, and according to the report, 15,588 of them are females and 6,455 are males. The salaries of teachers for one season aggregate \$9,815,000 and the total expenditure for the term is \$14,498,000.

FOR SALE

A nice lot of oats now in the bins on my place. 40 cents per bushel.  
Samuel Edge.

## The Panhandle State Fair

The people of the Panhandle are aware of the importance of the Panhandle State Fair as a possible factor in the development of the country.

We are on the eve of an immigration into the Southwest. Immigration agents of our railroad systems give out the encouraging information that the coming tide of home seekers will surpass that of earlier years in number, as well as in determination to come and stay with us.

The fact that the Panhandle produces abundant feed stuffs with which to fill silos will have much to do with causing the men of the north and east investing in Panhandle lands.

An All-Panhandle exhibition of farm products will do more toward convincing the world of our agricultural superiority than all other methods of publicity combined. At the Panhandle State Fair our entire section of the state unites in showing the best from our farms and ranches yet each county retains its individuality and is offered the opportunity to point out its advantages over the rest. Thus a keen but wholesome rivalry is awakened which spur on to greater efforts and better results another year.

The prospects for a creditable fair this year are all that the management could ask for. Applications for space in the various departments are received daily, and in most instances the requests are for an increase in space over last year.

In the live stock division, particularly cattle, the showing promises a surprise for all visitors. Four great stock shows have here to fore been conducted in the U. S. at Chicago, Kansas City, Denver and Ft. Worth. The fifth will be that of the Panhandle at Amarillo, and it will assume the proportions of a national stock show this year. The Panhandle produces the finest cattle on earth; then why not show them on their native heath and let the nation come to see them.

## How Texas Ranks in Population

Washington, D. C. July--The Census Bureau has been throwing some side lights on the figures gathered at the Thirteenth Federal Census and finds that out of 48 states in the Union, 15 now take higher rank in population than they did in 1900; 15 states hold the same position as in 1900 and the comparative rank of 19 states was lower at the 1910 Census than at the one ten years previous.

The first Federal Census of Texas was taken in 1850 and the records show that Texas ranked twenty-fifth with other states in total population. Ten years later Texas ranked twenty-third the next census which was in 1870, showed Texas in the 19th place. The following census of 1880 credits Texas as ranking 11th with other states. The '90 census shows Texas in 7th place and in 1900 she ranked 6th with other states, while the last census showed only four states with a greater population than Texas. During the 1900-1910 decade, Texas wrested the 5th place from Missouri, a position which this state had held for 30 years previous.

## Lard Sells Sections

Dave Lard informs us that he closed a deal this week with the Ledrick Bros. of Pampa selling them his entire ranch holdings. The deal calls for 11,560 acres of land which was sold at \$7 per acre. Mr. Lard giving possession at once.

## THE SOURCE OF CHEAP MONEY

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This is the second of a series of Articles on AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS prepared by Judge S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission.

Suppose one wishes to borrow on land security, \$10,000. It is not easy to find one person who has that sum to lend. When he does, he finds a man of affairs who will lend the money only on such rates as prevail in that community. It is easier to find twenty persons with \$500 or a hundred with \$100 each. In Eastern states and in European countries working people and persons of small means put by their savings in saving banks which pay 3 and 4 per cent on time deposits. The savings banks assemble many hundred millions of dollars. The deposits in the Postals Savings Bank of this nation already amount to \$40,000,000 although they pay only 3 per cent interest. People of small means are the greatest source of cheap money. Their money builds sky-scrapers, factories, ships, railroads, telegraph, telephone systems and so on, which is assembled in this wise: The enterprise is incorporated and issues mortgage bonds. A million dollars may be put into bonds of \$50 each, bearing 4 or 5 or 6 per cent interest. Concerns which make a business of selling such securities furnish the money desired and sell these bonds to investors in such securities among whom will be clerks, book-keepers, laborers, school-teachers, preachers, professional people, and all kinds of non-business persons. Thus is capital assembled which finances big enterprises. The rich do not, as some suppose, furnish cheap money; they borrow and use the money of non-business people.

Every one of Uncle Sam's industries except his greatest, agriculture, has worked out methods of getting to the source of cheap money, and he has decided to work out a system for that neglected industry. He sends his agents to all parts of the world. Some of these in the countries of Continental Europe have reported that the people there have systems of rural credits which manage to tap this great source of cheap money just as other industries do, and receive capious streams of finance which give new life and vigor to agriculture, causing the fields to bring forth five-fold. Desiring to see what light these systems might shed on our agricultural problems President Wilson sent a Commission last year throughout Europe to investigate the systems there. This commission saw that land mortgage securities when issued in small denominations so that people of small means could purchase them with their savings were the favorite of all securities. People everywhere love the soil; they dwell upon it, from it comes their food and raiment, and they have faith in it above all things else, even above the government itself. Hence they who went on this investigation found that land securities everywhere commanded cheaper money than the bonds of the governments, and these securities have stood the test of a hundred years.

## SAVING MONEY

Is a Simple Process of growth

Form that habit and financial success will grow from your first small deposit from the same law that "great oaks from little acorns grow. No one becomes financially independent in a day. Everyone can save a little at a time. Stick to your saving plan and you will get there. We welcome your account and will help you to save and succeed.

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ANNE IVES' MASCOT

H.M. EGBERT

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CHAPTER I.

Introducing a Pair of Scoundrels. (In which I sail to see the Coronation and, incidentally, discover that I am a much-advertised-for person.)

"But, goodness gracious, Anne, you aren't going to England, are you? Wait till school closes in June, and we'll make up a party."

My room-mate, Mary Jenner, is meek enough when she is alone with me, but company lends her a fictitious persuasiveness. Besides, all the rest of the girls curled up among our cushions agreed with her—I could see it in their faces.

"If his sacred majesty, King George the Fifth, will consent to put off his coronation until July, I shall be glad to wait for you," I answered, with some asperity. "But I don't think it's likely, do you?"

"Well, but, Anne—" Mary was beginning, when Agnes Pomeroy broke in. Agnes is a plump girl with a vein of common sense amounting almost to genius.

"Look here," she said, "what's the use? You won't see a thing except the street processions. You might just as well stay in Winnipeg and read all about it in the Illustrated London papers. Nobody can get into the Abbey without carrying a peer."

I put my nose in the air. "Well, even at that—" I suggested brazenly.



I Put My Nose in the Air. "Well, Even at That—"

The girls laughed, and Agnes shied a chocolate cream at me, missing me by about three feet.

"I don't believe even having red hair and being a mascot would accomplish a peer by coronation time, my dear," she said. "But by all means go ahead if you've set your heart on it. After school is out we'll join you."

"You let my red hair alone, Pomeroy Sec." I retorted wrathfully. "I'm twenty-two years old, and I guess I know how to take care of myself. And if you've got a determined temper, and want something badly and all your friends put stupid obstacles in your way—why, it's enough to make a plaster angel feel annoyed."

Agnes only laughed, and ate another chocolate, though she knows they make her fatter, and my decision was accepted as an established fact, which I thought was another proof of my determined temperament.

It seems strange to look back on that kimono party now. I felt so old and capable and assured that nothing could possibly happen to me. If I had dreamed of the mad adventures that were so soon to begin—ah, well, perhaps I would have gone forward just the same. It is hardly twelve months since we sat by that crackling fire, but I feel as if it had been a thousand years. After all, twenty-two is very young.

But, at any rate, I had a perfectly good reason for leaving school two months before the end of the term. The doctor, who is an old friend of mine—I used to pull his mustaches when I wore pinafores—told me I had been working too hard, and was on the verge of a complete breakdown if I didn't at once have complete rest and change of scene. So I asked him if the air of any particular place would benefit me especially, and he pulled a curl for me and said he felt sure English air was the one thing for my ailment.

"Are you going to visit your ancestral castle?" asked Mary as I was packing. "It doesn't really seem polite to go so near and never say 'Bon jour.'"

"Of course," I answered, though really I hadn't thought about it before. "I'm going to see the Chateau Clichy, and also I'm going to try to recover my ancestral property. I've a bundle of bonds stacked up in a romantic old vault in Paris. Maybe I'll come back an heiress, or something extra nice about this adventure."

I haven't mentioned anything about my castle in France, have I? One doesn't talk about one's family, of course, but really, mine was very interesting. My grandfather is the Comte d'Yves, and owns a large feudal property in Clichy, which is in Normandy. My father was his son by his

first marriage, and when father was hardly more than a boy, he quarreled with grandfather, who turned him out. Father came to Canada to make his fortune, drifted to the coast, and finally married an American girl in San Francisco. I was born there, my mother dying when I was only a baby, and my father when I was seventeen. After that I came to Winnipeg and taught for a living. Of course, things were hard sometimes, but father had a worse time than I, and for his sake I never could forgive grandfather for turning him out of doors.

"Some day, Anne," my father used to say laughingly, "you'll go back to France and be adopted and become heiress of Clichy."

"I guess the rest of them won't leave much for me to be heiress of," I answered usually, and the subject dropped. Save for a fluent knowledge of French I had nothing about me to betray the fact of my foreign extraction, and I never wished to meet any of my father's relatives—never! Sometimes my father would speak about the property in the strong box. It was all in bonds—worthless ones, too—which had been left my father by his mother, whose dowry had been invested in the old Panama canal, that glorious enterprise that went down to ruin twenty odd years ago, carrying with it thousands of prosperous families in a general wreck. My grandmother had always had a pathetic belief that some day the bonds would be worth something. She left them to my father, placing them in the strong box which she held in the vaults of Magniff & Co., bankers of Paris and London. When she was dying she sent him the key.

"Well, Anne, they won't do any harm where they are," my father would say. "Some day, when we're all rich, we'll go to Paris and take them out and sell them for old paper."

So now I think I have explained how I came to sail for England on the thirty-first of May, with five \$100 and one \$50 bill in my purse and the key to the ancestral strong box. Mary wanted me to sew by bills into the lining of my dress. But I felt safer with the money in my purse, for, as I told her, I'd either have to wear the same dress all the time or keep running into my room to see whether it had been ripped open or not. If I had taken her advice I should never have had my adventure with the Man in the Buff Boots—but that comes later.

Mary, of course, was at the train in tears, waiting to bid me adieu. And who else should be there but that odious Mr. Spratt, who had once been enamored of me, half hidden behind an enormous bouquet. I've heard that his boys call him "The Spratt," which isn't a nice name to give a professor of civic and international law. He pressed the bouquet into one of my hands and then put something else into the other in a mysterious and portentous manner.

"My volume of the Code Napoleon, Miss Ives," he said, whispering cautiously. "The only complete English commentary on modern French law. I've written your name on the fly-leaf. Don't lose it, you'll need it when you get to Paris!"

I could not but feel affected by the little man's kindness in presenting me with a copy of his epoch-making work. I introduced him to Mary, and we three chatted for a few moments until the conductor called "All aboard!" I stayed a day or two in Montreal, sight-seeing, and finally, owing to a last minute excursion to Mount Royal, nearly missed the steamer. But just as the whistles blew, I plunged hastily up the gangway, colliding at the top with a couple of foreign-looking men who stared at me for several minutes, apparently deeply interested.

I am usually quick to form my judgments of people. I did not like either of these fellow-passengers at all in a very short time I had discovered that they were master and servant, or stood in some such relation. The one bore the hall-marks of wealth without refinement; the other was a coarse and villainous-looking Greek or Armenian, as I judged. I was relieved when I saw him betake himself to the steerage. But judge my disgust when I discovered that I had been seated next to his master at the dinner table!

He did not lose any time striking up an acquaintance with me. "May I pass you the mustard, Miss Howard?" were his first words. He had evidently been looking me up and made a mistake in the name. I was about to disillusion him when his next words checked the words on my lips.

"Allow me to introduce myself, since we are to see so much of each other during our voyage," he continued, with an odious smirk. "My name is Magniff—Leopold Magniff—a name tolerably well known in Paris and elsewhere."

"The—banker?" I managed to gasp.

"The son of the banker," he corrected, much gratified at my ready recognition. "The old boy's my father. We now control the second largest combination of capital in France, and the

fourth largest in Europe," he added complacently. "Not that I'll step into the old donkey's shoes, though. He hates me like poison. I grieve to say that my father has a mind purely commercial and utterly incapable of appreciating any of the refinements of life."

It isn't often that I wish I were a man, but that's what I did just then, so that I might have had the pleasure of kicking him. But I smothered my rage and struggled with my surprise. It seemed like the opening of some wonderful melodrama, my chance encounter, with this man while on my way to Europe, to take my securities out of his father's safety deposit box. I murmured something and fled up to the deck. Later, Mr. Magniff appeared and engaged me in conversation for about an hour, until I found some excuse to dismiss him and go to bed.

During the next few days he made himself my constant companion. He seemed to time his appearances at the table so that we should sit down together. When I paced the deck I was sure to encounter him, whereupon, altering the direction of his walk, he would keep step with me. At evening, no sooner had I drawn up my chair in a comfortable and secluded place than he would discover me and immediately seat himself at my side. I made few acquaintances on the boat, so that my name was never mentioned in his presence, and it was characteristic of his complacency that he did not discover it.

When, by chance, I obtained a few minutes' respite from his odious presence, as sure as fate I would see him upon the lower deck in lengthy and stealthy conference with the villainous Greek—for such I had discovered his nationality to be. There was a cross-eyed woman, apparently the servant's wife, whom I had observed with him, and after the first day, when Mr. Magniff would bring his servant up on our deck and keep him near while he engaged me in conversation, I began to notice that the woman would post herself below and watch my face with somber, never-winking eyes. My curiosity became so great that I questioned Mr. Magniff about this strange pair of dependents. He burst into loud laughter.

"Poor Zeuxis is unhappily married," he chuckled when he could speak. "I took the fellow over to America with me, and his wife, who is insanely jealous of the scamp, followed on the next boat. Ever since that she has stuck to him closer than a leech. I fancy she imagines that he's trying to leave her."

"But why does she stare at me?" I demanded.

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TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Big preparations are being made for the annual fair at Mart.

The First State bank of Swan has closed its doors. The Guarantee State bank of Tyler took over its business.

A bond issue of \$11,000 of the Leonard Independent school district of Fannin county has been approved by the attorney general's department.

A creamery will soon be built in Kosse. A committee is making arrangements for the ground on which to place the plant.

The business men of Houston are planning a trade excursion to the Panama canal and a majority of the South American republics in March, 1915.

Fire at the National Lumber and Treosote company plant just west of Texarkana destroyed about 20,000 railroad ties valued at between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

The wool sales in San Angelo one day last week reached 1,265,589 pounds. It brought nearly \$250,000. The total sales of mohair and wool for the year will probably total \$450,000.

The Texas Light & Power company has had the time in which to build a big power house in Waco extended by the city commissioners to Dec. 1. The plant will cost around \$1,000,000 when finished.

On account of so many cattle and horses dying recently in Jack county, the use of horses on the roads has been prohibited. Groceries are being delivered to the farmers in automobiles.

Waco is making an effort to secure the federal fish hatchery, in event the bill passes authorizing its establishment in Texas. The bill has already passed the senate and carries an appropriation of \$40,000.

Fire entirely wiped out the business section of Rio Vista, nine frame buildings and one brick, all business houses, being destroyed, together with all stocks of merchandise. Only the bank building was left standing and was in immediate danger. The loss conservatively estimated at \$75,000.

Local capitalists last Tuesday signed contracts for the erection of a \$20,000 theater building in Austin on the site of the present Avenue hotel. Eberson of Chicago, who has designed some noted playhouses, is the architect. The structure is to be completed by Feb. 1, 1915.

A dozen new silos are being erected or have just been put up in the vicinity of Denton, most of them by farmers who had put in one or two in an experiment last year. Farmers with silos this year have been able to save their corn crops by putting it up as silage.

The city charter committee of Abilene has adopted the new charter and turned it over to the printer. It is proposed that the charter election be held on Sept. 17 and provision is made for paved streets, fire-proof school buildings, a new sewer system.

Five cents has been taken from the city tax rate at San Angelo, making the rate now \$1.40. This was recommended by the board of equalization. It was also recommended by the board that money be allowed by the city council to aid in the collection of about \$25,000 delinquent taxes.

The taxable valuation of Taylor county for the current year is \$14,255,640, as against \$14,124,920 showing a gain of approximately \$131,000 for the year despite the fact that the past year was one of the worst in years.

Sullivan Courtney, an aged negro of Austin, who for years has earned his living by picking rags, has suddenly come into a small fortune in the form of a back pension money amounting to \$80. The pension dates from March 1892, at the rate of \$10 a month.

The Rex theater in Abilene is installing a cooling system for its auditorium, which will reduce the temperature down 20 degrees below that of ordinary city park.

There have recently been completed are now in process of construction Texarkana buildings of an aggregate value and cost of more than \$500,000. About \$200,000 of this outlay is business houses, while something more than \$300,000 goes for residences.

B. C. Beaty, a farmer, succumbed to the heat Wednesday while cutting the tops on his farm near Taylor.

Mertens has won the legal fight in the new school building there. Work has at last started on the structure. The new building will consist of seven class rooms, a music room, principal's office and a large auditorium. It will be of brick, two stories high and will cost approximately \$12,500. Contract calls for completion by Oct. 15.

CONSERVATION OF MOISTURE

Surface of Soil Must Be Kept Loose to Take Care of Rain as Rapidly as it Descends.

(By W. H. STEVENSON, Copyright, 1914.)

From two hundred and seventy-five to six hundred tons of water are required to produce one ton of dry matter for most of our common farm crops. In many portions of the United States the rainfall during the growing months is not sufficient to supply these large amounts of water to the crops. This fact lays stress upon two things—namely, the importance of large water supplies in the soil not as stagnant water, but as capillary water, which is for the most part available for growing plants, and also the importance of the conservation of this soil water.

The first step in conserving soil moisture is to have and keep the surface of the soil in such condition that most of the rainfall will be received into it and will be carried by gravitation to the lower zones, where the water supply is held until later called into use. Whenever the surface of the soil is baked or run together and impervious it is practically certain that a large portion of every rain will not get into the soil, but is lost because of surface drainage. An effort should be made to hold the rains of the entire year, those of the fall and winter and early spring as well as those of the growing season. In order to accomplish this the surface of the soil must be kept loose and open so that as rapidly as rain falls it may be taken into the upper soil from whence it can work downward to the great storehouse beneath.

Fall plowing helps to put the surface in condition to take up the rainfall. The hardened crust is broken, and water enters freely. Moreover, the ridges and hollows of the plowed surface act as basins, which hold top snow and rain until they soak into the soil. Early spring plowing and disking also play an important part in putting the surface soil in condition to retain and take in a maximum amount of water.

The second step in soil moisture conservation is to save the water which has entered the soil. This can best be done by cultivation. The reason is this—water is carried from the lower zones of the soil by capillarity. It rises in the soil from soil particle to soil particle, and finally it reaches the surface of the soil and is lost by evaporation unless the upward movement is checked by some agency. Now, cultivation creates this agency—namely, a soil mulch. The principle of moisture conservation by mulches is well established. There is no practical method for saving soil moisture except by the use of the mulch.

GREEN MANURE IS VALUABLE

Crop Giving Luxuriant Growth of Leaves and Costing Little to Grow is Most Desirable.

(By HENRY FULMER, Idaho Experiment Station.)

The benefit derived from incorporating green crops in soil as manure was noticed by the Romans.

The value of green manure is twofold. Green clover, when turned in the soil, adds nitrogen directly to the land. Later, when the clover is being decomposed, the carbohydrates which the decaying plant contains serve as a source of energy for the class of soil bacteria that are able to gather free nitrogen, independent of a host plant, from the air into their cells in a form that will be later used by growing plants. Owing to the ease and quickness with which these green crops may be decomposed, the stimulation of the independent free nitrogen fixing bacteria is brought about much sooner than with dry material that is coarse and difficult to decompose.

If, during a dry spell, the green manure is added in very great quantities, excessive evaporation may result. Experiments have shown that the acid produced in the soil from this kind of manuring is not great enough to prevent nitrification.

The farmer must use judgment in selecting the most economical crop for this purpose in his particular section. The one giving a luxuriant growth of leaves and costing but little to grow is desirable. A nonleguminous plant is as valuable in stimulating the free nitrogen fixing organisms, pound for pound, as the plants of the leguminous family. The fact that a plant is not from the legume family does not keep it from being of value as manure. This form of manuring bids fair to receive a great deal more of attention in the near future.

IMPROVING STATE HIGHWAYS

Chairman of Maryland Roads Commission Suggests That Local Organizations Plant Trees.

When the question as to whether the state roads commission has made or is expecting to make provision for planting trees and placing watering troughs along the improved state highways was put directly up to the chairman of the commission, the answer was that nothing had been done by the commission in the way of such improvements, says the Baltimore American. The clause in the state road law pertaining to the planting of trees and the placing of watering tanks along the improved roads authorizes the commission to make such betterments, but is not mandatory in this respect. The chairman of the commission suggests that local organizations should look after the tree planting and horse watering.

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NEW EXPERIENCE FOR BARBER

First Time He Had Shaved Man Whose Face Had an Unequal Growth of Hair.

Capt. W. V. Lucas, who was an officer in the Fourteenth Iowa regiment, tells an amusing story of an incident that occurred during General Price's raid into Missouri in the last year of the Civil war. The story appears in "Pilot Knob," by Messrs. C. A. Peterson and J. M. Hanson.

"On arriving at Pilot Knob the afternoon before the engagement of the Twenty-seventh, I went into a barber shop to be shaved. Suddenly, when the barber had shaved only one-half of my face, the long roll was beaten. I left my chair instantly, and reached my company, half a block away, with one side of my face shaved smooth, whereas the other displayed a two weeks' growth of beard. I did not complete the shave until six days afterward, when a colored barber did the job at Rolla, 75 miles away. While working the dirt and sand out of the 'long side,' the fellow's curiosity was excited, until he could no longer refrain from comments.

"I never see a face befo', sah,' said he, 'dat one side was richer dan de odder; but yo's is, suah!'" "My explanation seemed to afford him great relief."—Youth's Companion.

UNSIGHTLY PIMPLES ON FACE

New Sharon, Iowa.—"Two or three years ago pimples began to come on my face and I had dandruff. The pimples made a very unsightly appearance. They were red and numerous, some came to a head and festered and the itching caused me to scratch them. The dandruff on my head could be plainly seen.

"I tried several remedies but they only temporarily relieved me. I had been bothered with the trouble two or three years when I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. So I sent for a free sample and I noticed relief from them, and I bought more. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and am now free from pimples and dandruff." (Signed) Clyde Firebaugh, May 11, '14. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Three Woods in One Tree.

Civil Engineer F. T. Moore, president of a scientific society of Winsted, Conn., reports an unusual find in the woods of Barkhamsted, where he felled a tree containing three species in one. The butt of the tree was oak, the middle chestnut, and the top hemlock. Mr. Moore is also a church member.—Boston Herald.

Important Notice.

We understand that the Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y., having 1200 acres under cultivation, want a good agent for this vicinity to take orders. They grow a complete assortment of fruit and ornamental stock, which they are selling as low as guaranteed goods can be sold. They offer a liberal commission, payable weekly and furnish canvassing outfit free. Experience or capital not necessary. If any person in our community is in a position to take orders for the above Company we advise them to write for terms and particulars immediately.—Adv.

The Old Idea.

"What makes you so late?" asked his mother. "The teacher kept me in because I couldn't find Moscow on the map of Europe," replied Johnnie. Mother—And wonder you couldn't find Moscow. It was burned down in 1812. It's an outrage to treat a child that way.

For lame back use Hanford's Balsam, applied thoroughly and well rubbed in. Adv.

Ninety per cent of the respondents in divorce cases are blondes.

All the Difference.

The four persons were having some trouble in getting seated as the train rolled out of the station. One, a truthful looking old lady, insisted on taking a seat facing the front of the train.

"You know, I can never ride with my back to the engine," she said. "But, auntie, this train hasn't got any engine," suggested one of the younger ones selfishly. "It has a motor." And the old lady, mollified, sat comfortably with her back to the motor.

In Far-off India.

In some unknown manner a little sample of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh found its way into an interior village of India. It was its own agent, and from that small beginning a steady trade has developed and each succeeding shipment has been larger. Adv.

Good Angler.

Miss Rand—Why, Kate, how do you do? I haven't seen you for several years. Caught a husband yet? Mrs. Reno—Goodness, yes. I've caught three and let two go.

Chile has a public debt of more than \$217,000,000.

Aladdin Looks for Beauty.

Aladdin rubbed his lamp. Almost immediately there was a sound at the door and the slave entered.

"Bring me the prettiest girl in New York," said Aladdin, "and get a move on you, too."

The slave vanished, and almost in an instant the door opened, and the slave, bearing in his arms the prettiest girl in New York, entered and put her down in a chair. Aladdin looked at her in astonishment. She had on a shabby dress. Her hair was tousled. Evidently she was from the East side. "What are you trying to do?" he said to the slave. "Why don't you fill your order correctly? I asked for the prettiest girl in New York." "Here she is, your honor." "Impossible!" "I never make a mistake."—Life.

The Way of It.

"I suppose you sat at the captain's table?" "The captain sat at our table," responded Mrs. Nuritch, with dignity.

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Fastidious Pet.

The member of an automobile touring party from Washington to Baltimore stopped for the night at a certain caravansary at Hagerstown, in Maryland. Since the food supplied them was execrable and since their kit furnished the necessary implements, aside from the raw material, they determined to have a Welsh rabbit. Accordingly two were deputed to proceed to a corner grocery, there to obtain the cheese and crackers. When the old chap that kept the place came forward one of the two said: "We want a couple of pounds of cheese and some large, square crackers for a Welsh rabbit."

Express.

A German princeling went to pay a visit of ceremony to a small but ancient and honorable city situated upon a branch line of railway. His serene highness had just stepped from his private car upon the bunting-bedecked station platform. Greetings had been exchanged with the local receiving party. "And what," said the prince to the burgo-master, "are those children doing there on the tracks?" "Serene highness," replied the burgo-master, bowing low, "those are the young maidens of the city who ran before and scattered flowers in front of the locomotive of your highness' train."

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Some people burn their bridges behind them, and others fireproof theirs.

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The teacher in an East side school was reproaching Tommy, who had "licked" Heine in satisfaction for a grievance. Tommy's penitence was at a low ebb, and teacher's golden rule admonishing fell on unresponsive ears. But at last she struck a responsive note.

Some Headline.

At the time of the Volturno disaster a literary critic for a certain New York newspaper was acting as substitute for a copy reader who was ill. It fell to him to write a head for the story of the disaster. The story was full of thrills, of course, and he was told to condense them all in a big black line to extend across the page, leading the paper.

To Make Muclilage.

A muclilage which holds with surprising tenacity can be made by boiling a Spanish onion for a short time and then pressing the juice from it.

Advertisement for Winchester Light Weight Hammerless Repeating Shotguns. 12, 16 AND 20 GAUGES, MODEL 1912. This is the lightest, strongest and handsomest repeating shotgun made. Although light, it has surpassing strength, because all the metal parts are made of Nickel steel, which is twice as strong as ordinary steel. It is simple to load and unload, easy to take down, and works with an ease and smoothness not found in repeaters of other makes. Look one of these guns over at your dealer's. They are "THE MOST PERFECT REPEATERS."

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If silence is golden Roosevelt must be an unbeliever.

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The June wedding season is over. But don't despair, girls. You can hang out reduced price ticket next year

Our idea of the hero is the wealthy guy who proceeds at once to pay the mortgages off of a widow woman's farm without asking anything in return.

If most people who think themselves perfect could see themselves from the viewpoint of their neighbors they would see themselves in an entirely different light.

Senator Weeks plans to have \$500,000,000 spent for good roads within the next ten years, of which a plunk should come to this country.

When you figure out that there is not a candidate for a big office in the state that has not spent from five to thirty thousand dollars, you naturally ask yourself the question, "Where will he get his money back?"

### UP

The people of this community are waking up.

Each day sees them take a step forward, a step in advance, a step into the future. And at every step they acquire fresh knowledge—knowledge which in itself advances them but another step on the road to superior intelligence.

Some of the state candidates offering us "dope" for publication said that there were so many papers in the state that they could not afford to pay for its publication in all the papers. Yes and there were so many state candidates running for office that we could not afford to publish their articles free either

The most noticeable feature of this awakening is the wide interest that is being taken in the advertisement of mercantile houses.

This is an advertising age, and the "ad" habit has gripped not only the merchant but the consumer. It is growing with leap and bounds.

It is a hopeful sign, a sign of expanding intellect on the part of the people, for in no other way can the consumer hope to acquire that degree of commercial knowledge necessary to a judicious expenditure of funds.

There are merchants in this town who are meeting the desire of the people, who are alive to the requirements of their patrons, and who are doing their quota of the good work which is making of this a community of superior intelligence and worth.

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W. F. Patton



Q.—Did the church at Pentecost have such a full understanding of God's purposes as we now enjoy? (L. T.)

Answer.—More knowledge is possible today than at the beginning of the age. Revelation, the last book of the Bible, was written about A. D. 96. The introductory words announce it as a special revelation of things not previously understood. This proves conclusively that up to that time, at least, God's plan had not been fully revealed. So far as the early church was concerned, probably none understood any part of the book. Even John, who saw the visions, was probably ignorant of the significance of what he saw. He was both a prophet and an apostle and while as an apostle he understood and taught what was then "meat in due season," as a prophet he uttered things which in future seasons would supply "meat" for the household. To those who have earnestly and prayerfully searched the entire Bible in the past it has continually unfolded its beauties. Thus gradually God opens up His truth and reveals the exceeding riches of His grace; and consequently much more light is due now than at any previous time in the church's history.

Q.—Please explain, "The end of the commandment is love out of a pure heart and of a good conscience and of faith unfeigned." (R. H.)

Answer.—The pure heart is wholly devoid of everything opposed to love. It has a hatred not of flesh, but of the lies; not of slanderers, but of the slanders; not of evil speakers, but of the evil speaking; not of the contentious but of the contentious. And of course one who has this purity of heart in which love has full control will guard his every thought and word and act that he may keep his body in subjection, that the will of God may be done in him perfectly. And if he finds that he has inadvertently violated these principles, he must have that good conscience which would be even more ready to condemn the wrong in him self than in another, and led by it, he must hasten to make good the wrong to the best of his ability. Such an one, nevertheless, will undoubtedly find himself evil spoken of, even as did the Master and the apostles, and if he does not have the unfeigned faith in God he may be tempted not to rectify the wrongs, the injustice done. Faith in the Lord, therefore, in combination with a tender conscience and pure heart necessary to the appreciation of love, is the end, the fulfillment of the divine commandments.

Q.—Will the Harvest time with its gathering of the wheat and the burning of the tares be the end of everything? (M. C.)

Answer.—The Harvest of this Gospel Age is to be followed by another plowing time and sowing time—the new dispensation, the Golden Age—which at its close will also have a Harvest or reaping. The Bible shows that the work which God has been effecting during this age is resulting in merely a "First-Fruits" (James 1:18). In the age to follow this one the sowing will be world-wide and good seed only will be sown, for the adversary will be bound "that he should deceive the nations no more." There should be a much bigger crop of "After-Fruits." Through the prophet the Lord tells us that the plowman of the new dispensation will follow closely upon the heels of the reaper of the present epoch. He declares: "The plowman shall overtake the reaper" (Amos 9:13). The Lord's plowshare, by which He will prepare mankind for the blessings of the Golden Age, is the "time of trouble" with which this age ends and the new one is to begin. When all hearts have been softened in the world-wide catastrophe, when the monuments of grasping greed and selfish ambition have crumbled in the earth-shakings, the message of love will find quick response in the hearts of chastened humanity.

Q.—Is it necessary to have Bibles in order to worship God properly? (K. D.)

Answer.—He who can look into the sky with a telescope, or even with the natural eye alone, and see there the immensity of creation, its symmetry, beauty, order, harmony and diversity, and yet doubt that the Creator of these is vastly his superior both in wisdom and power, or who can suppose for a moment that such order came by chance, without a Creator, has so far lost or ignored the faculty of reason as to properly fit the Bible description: "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God." It is a self-evident truth that effects must be produced by competent causes. Every plant and every flower speaks volumes of testimony on this subject. Intricate in construction, exquisitely beautiful in form and texture, each speaks of a wisdom and skill above the human. How short sighted the absurdity that boasts of human skill and ingenuity, and attributes to mere chance the regularity, uniformity and harmony of nature, which acknowledges the laws of nature, while denying that nature has an intelligent Law-giver. A foundation for worship is thus laid in a knowledge of nature's God, but it is necessary to have His written Word "that the man of God may be thoroughly furnished into every good work"—2 Timothy 3:17.

Annie Ives-Mascott

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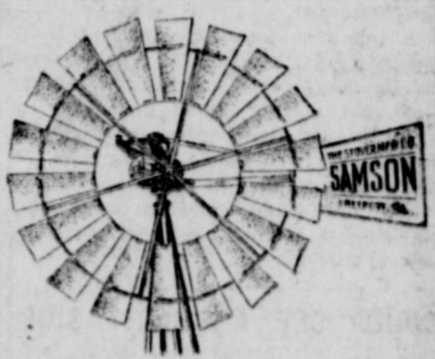
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**Texas Leads in Opportunities.**

The members of the National Editorial Association—the men who furnish the intellectual food of the nation—met in Houston on April 23rd, 24th and 25th and for three days discussed first-hand, the problems which confront the men behind the pen. Practically every state in the Union was represented and the convention excelled in point of attendance and results accomplished any meeting ever held by the association.

In appreciation of the compliment offered to Texas by the editorial writers, who have three times selected this state as their meeting place, the Texas Business Men's Association compiled all the salient facts of the State's greatness into a neat little volume which was presented to the editors on their arrival. In this book was told the story of the industrial opportunities which Texas has to offer to the homeseeker and the investor and of the fertile land that is awaiting the plow to make it blossom like a garden of roses.

The history of all writers, after all, is merely a chronicle of their thoughts and in directing their attention towards the greatness of Texas, the Association has sown seeds that will thrive in the minds of the writers and cause them to spread the gospel of Texas prosperity throughout the length and breadth of the land. This little book which was entitled "Texas Facts" will be given to the Texas press in weekly installments and will appear in practically all weekly papers of the state.

**Local News**

Misses Thelma Sitton and Alma Priest visited in Miami Sunday.

John Short made the round trip to Canadian Sunday.

Alfred McAfee made the trip to Canyon Monday.

M. Sauls left Monday for Mexico on business.

Prof. E. L. Henderson made a trip to Amarillo last week.

Chas. Hamilton of Mobeetic spent Sunday in Miami.

C. H. Sobus left Monday for Groom where he will visit his son.

Arch Chisum and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee Cunningham.

Miss Aurelia Robertson is visiting friends in Amarillo this week.

Dr. Kelly made a professional visit to Amarillo yesterday.

Gus Severson is riding around in a new Ford this week.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson is visiting at the Uncle Bob Talley home this week.

Floyd Coffee came in from Arizona Monday. He has been out there about six months.

G. H. Allen and wife of Walnut Springs are visiting H. M. Lomax and family this week.

John Kuhn made a trip to Silverton, Floyd and the South Plains this week.

Postmaster Whatley returned Tuesday evening from his visit in the lower part of the state.

Will Coffett of Memphis is here this week looking after his cattle on the river.

Oscar Tolbert of Grayson county a brother of W. S. Tolbert is here this week visiting.

Miss Lucile Ewing, Sherril and Modena Burks went fishing with the W. S. Tolbert fishing party who were on Gageby Creek.

Miss Gladys Martin and Mrs. Anderson who have been visiting at the Thompson home left Tuesday morning for Paris.

Mrs. J. P. Lowry left this week for Clarendon where she goes to make her home. We regret very much to lose Mrs. Lowry and the boys but we wish them much success in their new home.

A fishing party composed of Geo. and Ed Lard and Clarence Locke, Misses Lella McDonald, Lettie Rees, Celeste Peck and chaperone Mrs. Dave Lard left Tuesday eve for the Lard ranch for a few days fishing trip.

**DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lard, gave a 6:00 dinner at their beautiful home Friday eve in honor of their daughter, Grace. The table was decorated in green and white. After refreshments were served we spent a delightful evening at the Cap Rock Theatre. Afterwards the guests departed, declaring Miss Grace an excellent entertainer.

**A Guest.**

On Friday night of last week a number of young folks were royally entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Boney.

The party was given in honor of Mr. Boney's brother, Hilburn Boney of Dallas who was visiting at the Boney home. "42" was the program of the evening and the enthusiasm of the game ran high, until a late hour, when refreshments of cream and cake were served. Miss Wren furnished some splendid music. The guests departed pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Boney the most excellent entertainers ever.

H. J. Harnley of McPherson Kansas was in our city this and last week looking after land interests. He owns quite a nice lot of Roberts county land and is well pleased with the revenue it has derived, stating that in the five years he has had investments here, it has averaged netting him 10 per cent. He thinks that our land is equal to the \$100 per acre land of Kansas, and does not boast for private interest, as he has to land located in this county on the market, but he states that if he was looking for land investments he would never pass the Panhandle up.

W. R. Ewing attended to business in McLean first of the week.

J. E. More and family left this week for Hesperia Utah, after a visit at the Dr. Kelly home.

It is with pleasure that the Chief adds Rev. P. G. Hoffman to our mailing list.

M. F. Reid returned this week from a weeks business trip to Louisiana.

Atty. J. A. Holmes returned yesterday from a weeks stay at Mineral Wells.

Ray Morrison came in yesterday from a trip to Kansas and Mexico. He did not go to Indiana as were his intentions when he left.

Dr. M. L. Gunn and wife returned Saturday from Paris where they visited his mother. The doctor stated that his mother was in some better health.

W. H. Elliot and eldest daughter left Sunday evening for Kiowa Kansas, where she will visit until school starts at Miami. He returned this week.

While pumping water with a gas engine Sunday, Harry Nelson got a hand caught in the cogs and came out very much the worst of the accident.

Mrs. W. R. Ewing left first of the week for Wichita Kansas, where she goes to spend a month taking a post graduate course in music.

W. B. Moore informs us that he has been appointed Panhandle field manager for the Southwestern Life Insurance Company with headquarters at Amarillo and will resume his new duties Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Coble and Miss Westbrook took dinner at the G. M. Counts home Monday. They report they have found the best cook in the Panhandle and that Mrs. Counts not only gave them a fine dinner but entertained them royally while they were her guests.

Alfred McAfee, devil in the Miami Chief office for three years came up last week and assisted the job department turn out some fine work, demonstrating his ability at the printing trade, even though he had been out of the office for several years.

Frank McAfee came in Saturday from Amarillo where he went a short time ago and had an operation performed for appendicitis. Frank looks extremely well for a sick fellow and says he feels fine.

L. L. Johnson, assistant agricultural demonstrator of the Santa Fe was in our community last week looking over present situations of farming. He states that many of the farmers are using the disc too freely and not plowing enough. He stated that the rice crop was splendid and that he anticipated a large yield.

Walter Cook made the round trip to Higgins latter part of last week where he closed up his interests. When he returned he brought with him some fine garden truck which his wife had made in their garden, and for part of which he has the editors sincere thanks.

Geo. D. Henry of Kansas City spent this week in the Miami country looking over prospects. Mr. Henry owns a fine farm near town and says that while he does not live in the Panhandle that he believes it the best country he ever saw and that our \$30 per acre land is far ahead of the \$200 per acre land in the north and he believes Panhandle investments are the best and safest investments a man can make.

**MISSIONARY NOTES**

The Womens Missionary Society met at the church for its business meeting with eight members present. We appointed some new officers and attended to other business, and decided to have an ice cream supper on Saturday, the 15th. We will begin to serve cream and cake at 4:00 sharp and we will also have cakes to sell if any one would like to buy them. We are trying to make our society something different to what it has been. We hope to have the help and co-operation of the society and church so that we can make our efforts as profitable as possible. Every body is invited.

Judge Baker of Canadian is in town today.

G. M. Moon is spending the day in Green Lake.

Mrs. Carter is visiting out in the country today.

W. D. Turner made the Chief office a pleasant call this afternoon.

J. C. Dial and family were out fishing Friday and Saturday of last week.

C. H. Patton informs us that he will begin plowing for J. L. Seiber this week.

Mrs. Black of Gray county went to Canyon Sunday to look for a place to stay and put her children in school.

Harvey Patton and wife visited at the parental Will Patton home yesterday.

A Santa Fe work train has been near Miami this week. We supposed laying heavy steel.

N. S. Locke of the firm of Locke Bros. paid the Chief office a business visit this afternoon and left orders for a large quantity of fine stationery for the store.

Mollie Baily show was with us yesterday on her annual stop and as is her custom, gave a clean show, worthy of patronage and entertaining. Tomorrow the King and Gold-man dog and pony show will show here under tent. It is a railroad show traveling in their own cars.

**Mobeetic Locals**

A fine rain fell here this week putting the crops in fine condition and making the farmers smile.

Mrs. Frank Heare of Pampa visited Mobeetic friends this week.

Misses Jessie and Katie Smith returned this week from a trip to Amarillo and Canyon.

Jewell Campbell of Gainesville is a Mobeetic visitor this week.

S. D. Park made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Cora McCluney of Miami is visiting Mobeetic friends this week.

Roy Mathers left Tuesday for Oklahoma.

Mrs. Geo. Seitz and Beth Mathers are visiting in Shamrock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gordon spent part of the week in Mobeetic.

Mrs. H. F. Long returned to Plainview with her mother this week.

Messers Hands, Sullivan and England of Childress are prospecting with Parton Bros. this week.

**Dixon Items**

The rain was fine!

The Stanley threshing crew is threshing for Chamberlain and Collier this week.

Little Vam McKee is on our sick list.

Mrs. West and daughter Miss Nellie and son Jesse and Misses Fleta Shaller and Vivian Allen motored out from Canadian this week.

The Nazarine Church closed a successful meeting this week.

Mesdames Glover and Edward's sister of Ark. are visiting them.

Wm. Mathers and family autted over to Burchards Sunday.

Wm. Mathers has leased his ranch to Geo. Seitz and will move to Miami.

Roy Bean and wife are entertaining a new son in their home this week.

Mrs. Hamlett of Sweet Water visited the parental Powell home last week.

W. E. McClendon is adding somewhat to the looks of his place by having his house painted and out buildings repaired.

M. V. Sanders spent Sunday night with W. E. McClendon.

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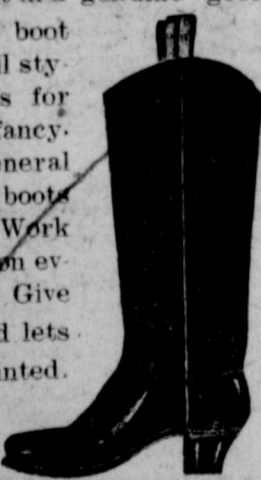
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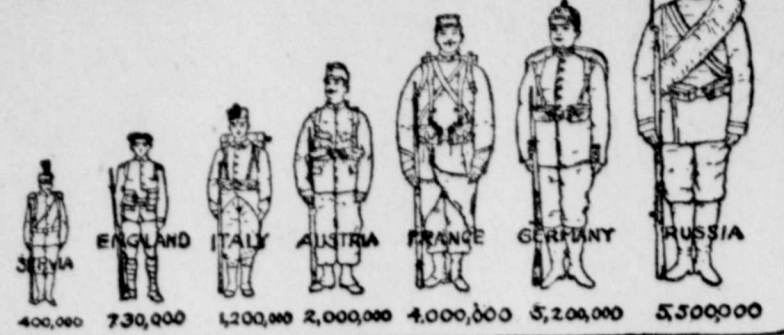
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General European Struggle Would Make Wars of Napoleonic Era Small.

SERVIA NOT TO BE DESPISED

Little Country Has Large Army of Veteran Fighters—Germany's Wonderful War Machine in Readiness to Begin War at a Moment's Notice.

Americans unacquainted with the elaborate military organizations of foreign powers can have but little idea of the tremendous number of combatants who would be involved in any general European war which might arise from Austria's imbroglio with Serbia.

Always supposing that Russia makes good her reported threat to aid Serbia in case the Austrians persist in going to extremes, it is believed that Germany and Italy would come to their ally's assistance.

Austria's Fighting Forces.

Austria's army is credited with a peace strength of 415,000 men and 1,880 guns, which the first-line reserves would increase in a few days to 820,000 men.

Germany's field army in time of war numbers 1,220,000 men, and her entire system of mobilization and strategy is based upon an invasion of France and a simultaneous resistance to a Russian attack upon her back door.

On a peace footing, the Russian army numbers 1,384,000 men of all corps, distributed over her European and Asiatic possessions.

France, too, would be an effective ally of the Serbians on land. The French army is a different weapon from what it was in 1870.

tion does not allow her the immense amount of reserve strength which Germany possesses, the outbreak of war would mean the instant increase of the field army to a strength of 1,300,000, which might be still further increased by the recall of troops from Algeria, and drafts from 700,000 trained reservists of the second line.

Strength of Italian Army.

The Italian army is more or less an unknown quantity. Its value to Austria and Germany would consist in its diverting some of France's attention to her southern frontier.

Needless to say, Great Britain is not expected to count for much in military operations on land in a general European war.

Where it would all end the wisest wisecracker could never say, and the industrial and economic havoc such a war would wreak would probably set the world back a half century, at least.

British Sentiment Is Not in Favor of War

London.—England shows no enthusiasm over becoming embroiled in a war which might prove a great calamity to her interests.

One result of the sudden threat of international complications is to thrust Ireland from the center of the stage.

U. S. to Remain Neutral in Servia-Austrian Crisis

Washington.—In accord with a policy of absolute neutrality, should the Austro-Servian crisis develop into war, any attempt by any of the interested powers to purchase American warships would be promptly turned down by the United States.

It was pointed out that the recent sale of the battleships Mississippi and Idaho to Greece could in no manner serve as a precedent for further sale of ships to any European government.

President Wilson might issue a proclamation of neutrality which would cleverly set forth just what commerce would be permitted between this country and the parties of the conflict.

"Holy Hay," or Sainfoin. Sainfoin, in common with the clovers, is a member of the natural order Leguminosae.

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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building.

The illustrations show a five-room bungalow that is very neat in design and very attractive in appearance.

The size on the ground is 41 feet 6 inches by 29 feet 6 inches, a plain straight-sided house without a projection except the extension window built out from the large living room.

A triple or quadruple window built in this style adds a great deal to the appearance of the room.

Lunching in an Atlantic City restaurant, beside a window which looked out on white beach and blue, sun-kissed breakers and lovely girls in bathing suits, Raymond Hitchcock said:

"The Lambs, in their recent whirlwind tour of a dozen cities, made \$115,000. That fact makes me as optimistic about American prosperity as Cusstard was optimistic about everything.

Could See a Bright Side

Undoubtedly Tragic Happening Might Have Been Worse for Mr. Cusstard.

positively didn't exist. But one day at the shore a friend took him aside and groaned:

"Oh, these shore morals! These husbands slaving in the heated town while their wives flirt with brown, bareheaded college boys in white flannel pants on breezy dunes!

"Cusstard, the optimist, paled and shuddered at this news. Then, at once, he smiled his brave and optimistic smile again.

Saved by Ocean Birds.

When the steamer Kensington left Java bound for Philadelphia some years ago with a cargo of sugar the weather was extremely hot, even for a tropical region.

corner of the house to start with having only two sides exposed to the weather, and these are walled up at the bottom and overhung by the roof.

"How is your rheumatism this morning?" "Rather better." "Has the pain disappeared, then?" "No, but it has shifted to a new place, and that gives me something of a rest."

that is to put the bedrooms and bathroom together, shut away from the living room and dining room. A great many bungalows are built without paying any attention to this feature, and it is a mistake, an unnecessary mistake, because it may be so arranged by selecting a plan of this kind.

The water pipes for the kitchen and for the bathroom are close together, so they may be very short. If the house is to be occupied only in the summer, special attention must be given to placing the pipes in such a way as to facilitate drainage, as they should be so connected as to be easily taken apart, otherwise the frost will split them and cause considerable annoyance and expense.

A pump is another essential that needs special attention. Almost any cheap pump will work for a short time, but if you expect to winter it over to use again next year, get a good one.

VOICE OF CONSCIENCE DEAD

All the Fault of Nurse That Small Girl Could Not Walk in the Straight Path.

Maria had been naughty and mother, seriously remonstrating with her, thought to press home a needed suggestion.

"I can't think why you persist in doing wrong, my dear," she said, solemnly. "It always makes us unhappy when we do wrong."

"But—but I often don't know it's wrong till I've done it," sighed the small culprit.

"But," mother urged again, "you should know, my darling. Your conscience will tell you if you listen."

"What is my conscience and how will it tell me?" wide-eyed and eager.

"Your conscience is the little voice inside you that says 'No!' when you shouldn't do things and makes you feel sorry when you've made mistakes."

"Oh, then I'll never be good!" mourned the troubled sinner. "I had a voice like that once, but nurse said it was indigestion and she gave me some medicine and it died."

So saying he rushed upon the public prosecutor, seized him by the throat and endeavored to strangle him.

Truth came up out of her well one day with so merciless a look in her eye that disquieting rumors sprang into circulation.

A group of gentlemen made haste to bustle up. "Ma'am! Ma'am!" they protested, breathlessly.

"Well, who are you?" demanded Truth, with ominous coldness.

"Publishers, if you please, ma'am. Er—the advance notices of our books, you know—er—in short, ma'am, we need the money!" stammered the gentlemen, in much confusion.

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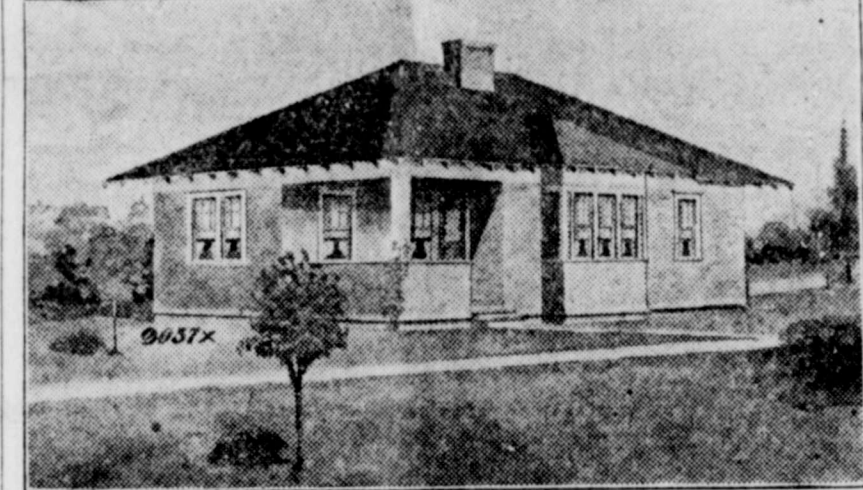
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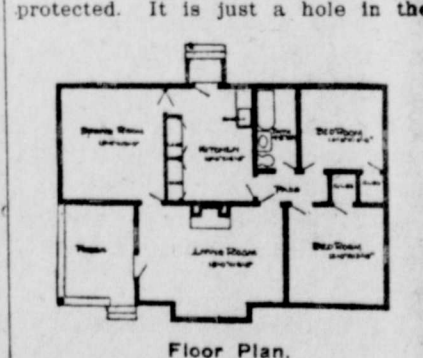
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"But," mother urged again, "you should know, my darling. Your conscience will tell you if you listen."

"What is my conscience and how will it tell me?" wide-eyed and eager.

"Your conscience is the little voice inside you that says 'No!' when you shouldn't do things and makes you feel sorry when you've made mistakes."

"Oh, then I'll never be good!" mourned the troubled sinner. "I had a voice like that once, but nurse said it was indigestion and she gave me some medicine and it died."

So saying he rushed upon the public prosecutor, seized him by the throat and endeavored to strangle him.

Truth came up out of her well one day with so merciless a look in her eye that disquieting rumors sprang into circulation.

A group of gentlemen made haste to bustle up. "Ma'am! Ma'am!" they protested, breathlessly.

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Left, emperor of Austria. Top, center, czar of Russia. Bottom, center, emperor of Germany. Right, king of Serbia.

MONARCHS AND ISSUES THAT FIGURE IN WAR SITUATION

Count Leopold Berchtold, Austrian Foreign Minister, Must Be Given First Place

RIGHT ABOUT CONTEST

Count Berchtold Believed the Time for Favorable Action—Career of Nikola Pashitch, Serbian Premier—Russia's Part in Embroglio.

Count Leopold Berchtold, a quiet man with English manners, sitting at the foreign office in Vienna—was the unimposing presence of the Austro-Hungarian statesman who stated a situation more serious than any that has arisen since the events that immediately preceded the Franco-Prussian war. And the most extraordinary feature of the situation is that it should have arisen out of the assassination, by a Bosnian, of Francis Ferdinand, the heir who in his life time was regarded as the firebrand of Europe. The archduke, after death, as he is called in life, remains the great factor in the affairs of European states.

Count Berchtold assumed the portfolio of foreign affairs at Vienna upon the retirement of Count von Aehrenthal, who put through the act of annexation of Bosnia-Herzegovina, which in motion the wild passions that culminated in the assassination of the Austrian heir to the throne.

Russia Back of Serbia.

When he took office as the director of the foreign office, Berchtold found a situation full of portent. Serbia, invaded by Austria's absorption of territories which formerly had belonged to Turkey and to which Serbia considered herself the heir, because they are related largely by a people of Serb blood which had been accomplished by a decree of annexation. Behind the clamor at Belgrade could be heard the undertone of the growl of Russian bear.

Berchtold set himself to work to re-establish relations to a normal basis. Before him were the two other members of the triple alliance—Germany and France—and opposing him were Russia, the self-imposed protector of all the Balkan nations, including Serbia, and the other members of the triple alliance, Great Britain and France.

Broke Up Balkan League.

It came the Balkan war in 1912, which the Bulgarian and Serbian crushed the power of Turkey in the Balkans. The formation of the Balkan league and the utter defeat of Turkey in the Balkans, startling events which caught the world napping. His next move was to break up the Balkan league by stimulating the land hunger of Greece and Greece, with their ally, Bulgaria, and turning them against Serbia, which was the predominant factor in the war of 1912.

The Graeco-Serbian success, though another development for which he was unprepared. After Bulgaria had been defeated by the combined forces of five nations, including Turkey, the clamor at Belgrade against the annexation of Bosnia-Herzegovina by Austria was resumed with re-

doubled vituperativeness and noisiness.

This agitation, it has been pointed out by Berchtold, was the direct cause of the tragedy at Sarajevo, when the archduke and his morganatic wife fell by bullets fired by a Serbian. The Austrian minister of foreign affairs demonstrated in the judicial inquiry that followed the crime, that Serbian officials, civil and military, had been involved in the events that led to the assassination.

Deemed Time for Action.

The moment for action had come. Berchtold surveyed the international horizon.

He observed that Russia was involved in a big strike which had a revolutionary tinge.

That France was in a turmoil of political uncertainty.

That Great Britain was facing an internal convulsion as a result of the Ulster situation.

The Austrian ultimatum to Serbia, demanding an apology for Serbia's part in the tragedy of Sarajevo and a suppression of the anti-Austrian agitation in Belgrade, followed promptly in the midst of the preoccupation of the triple entente.

Berchtold realizes more clearly than anybody else that he has challenged the entire Slav world, with the exception of Bulgaria; that his quarrel is not with Serbia, but with Russia, which has stood back of Serbia in her attacks upon Austria.

Nikola Pashitch, Serbian Premier.

Nikola Pashitch, premier and minister of foreign affairs of Serbia, has twice before been the dominant figure in Serbian politics in the course of his 40 years in the public affairs of his country. His policy always has been bitterly hostile to Austria-Hungary, and the present crisis in the relations of the two countries is largely the outcome of his provocative attitude.

Pashitch throughout his career has conducted a vigorous fight for the economic freedom of Serbia from Austria. By means of railway tariffs and inspection regulations on the frontier of Austria, Serbia's natural road to the markets of western Europe, the Austrian government has been able to control Serbian trade in pigs and poultry, the staple products of Serbia.

Clamor Against Austria.

But the chief grievance of the Serbians has been the continued domination of Austria-Hungary over a large population across the frontier which the Serbians maintain is of Serb blood. Although a considerable part of this population has contested the claims of the Serbian jingoes and has

repeatedly demonstrated its preference for Austrian rule, the campaign for liberating the Serbian brothers from the Austrian yoke has been kept up with frequent outbursts of anti-Austrian clamor in Belgrade. To this clamor Russia, always jealous of Austria, has lent her secret and sometimes her open support.

The annexation of Bosnia-Herzegovina by Austria in 1909 produced a wild demand in Serbia for immediate war to liberate the Bosnian brothers from Austrian rule. At that time, however, Russia was not ready for action against Austria, so the clamor spent itself in torrid speeches and fervid press declarations.

Occupied Adriatic Ports.

Pashitch was premier of Serbia in 1912, at the outbreak of the Balkan war. He saw an opportunity to block Austria's long-sought road to the Aegean sea. The first objective points of the Serbian armies in the first war were the ports of the Adriatic, in what is now Albania. These, with the help of Montenegro, Serbia occupied in the first stages of the struggle.

At this stage, however, Pashitch's calculations were upset by Austria. Acting in conjunction with Italy, which also had pretensions to the country inhabited by the aboriginal stock of the Balkan peninsula, the Austrian government succeeded in inducing Europe to order Serbia, Greece and Montenegro out of the Adriatic territory occupied by them, and set aside this region as an independent state, to be called Albania.

Serbian Nursed Their Wrath.

The negotiations which Pashitch conducted in this phase of the Balkan struggle were protracted and delicate, but eventually the Austro-Italian demand was carried out, and the Serbians nursed their wrath.

For the success of his defiant attitude toward Austria, Pashitch depended almost entirely upon Russia. It was realized clearly by General Putnik, the Serbian chief of staff, that resistance to Austria upon the field of battle would be unthinkable, so far as an ultimate triumph for Serbian arms is concerned.

In the course of the past score of years Serbia has been conducting an active agitation among the Slavic population of southern Austria, and Pashitch undoubtedly counts upon internal disorders in the rear of an advancing Austrian army to embarrass the enemy in a campaign into Serbia. Of the success of this plan there is grave doubt, however, as the Catholic and Moslem Serbs of Austria have no hankering for Serbian rule.

AUSTRIAN OFFICERS IN CONFERENCE ON FIELD OF ACTION

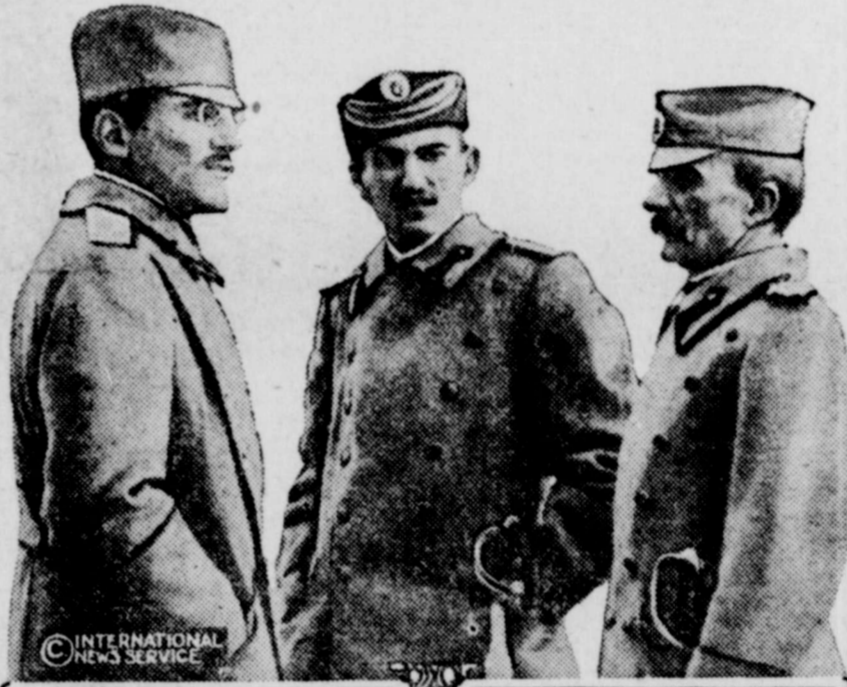


The photograph shows a group of officers of the Austrian army discussing war plans. The insert is Crown Prince Franz of Austria.

SERBIAN TROOPS READY FOR ACTION



SERBIAN PRINCES TAKE THE FIELD



Left to right: Crown Prince Alexander, his brother, Prince George, and an army officer.

HEAD OF THE GERMAN ARMY



Count von Moltke, commander-in-chief of the German army.

RUSSIAN INFANTRY READY FOR ACTION



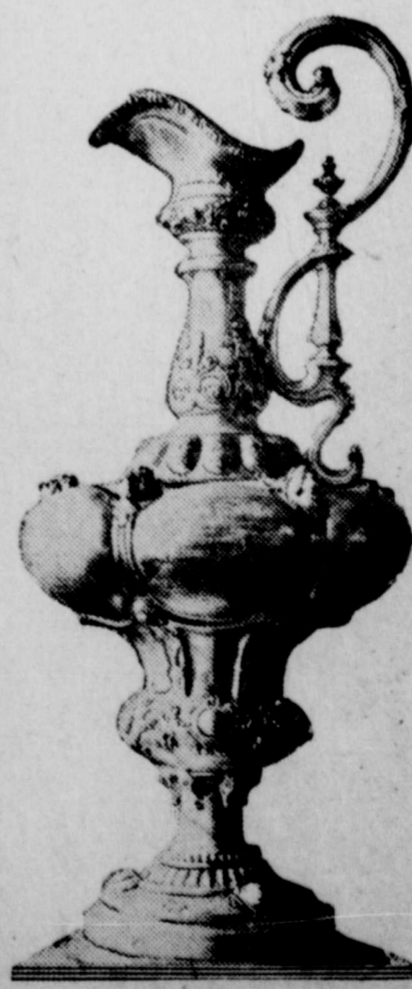
TYPICAL RUSSIAN ARMY OFFICERS



Austrian War Record—300 Years

- 1618 to 1648—Thirty years' war. Defeated by Gustavus Adolphus at Leipsic, 1631; at Lutzen, 1632. Province of Pomerania seized. Beaten by French and compelled to make peace.
- 1683—Defeated by the Turks. Emperor Leopold flees Vienna. Appeals to King John Sobieski of Poland. Sobieski defeats Turks under walls of Vienna and drives them back.
- 1697—Austrian Prince Eugene defeats Turks at Zenta.
- 1701-10—War of Spanish succession. Prince Eugene defeated French in Italy. Joined Marlborough and defeated French at Oudenarde, 1708, and Malplaquet, 1709.
- 1717—Prince Eugene defeated Turks at Belgrade.
- 1741—Frederick the Great takes province of Silesia from Austria. Defeated Austrians at Mollwitz.
- 1755—Seven years' war. Frederick defeated Austrians at Prague.
- 1757—Austrians defeated at Leuthen.
- 1760—Austrians defeated at Torgu and Liegnitz.
- 1762—Austrians defeated at Freiburg.
- 1796—Austrians defeated by Napoleon at Lodi, Arco, Rivoli. Driven out of Italy.
- 1799—Austrians defeated by Moreau at Hohenlinden. By Massena at Zurich.
- 1800—Defeated by Napoleon at Marengo.
- 1800—Defeated by Lannes at Montebello.
- 1805—Defeated at Austerlitz. Vienna taken by Napoleon.
- 1809—Defeated at Eckmuhl. Defeated at Asperin and Essling. Defeated at Wagram. Vienna taken.
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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. 26.)  
**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:  
 Section 1. That at 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 sessions, 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, regard less of railways 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 amendments 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 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 26, nays 0, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 12 and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)  
 Approved April 3, 1913.

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEAWALLS.**

(S. J. R. No. 12.)  
**Senate Joint Resolution.**  
 To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws, and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the Legislature.  
 Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read:

Section 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law, or any part of any law enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of twenty per cent of the qualified voters of the State the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: that the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election for the election of officers to be held throughout the State, on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, or at such other election as the Legislature shall provide for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum," and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or

printed on their ballots, the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three weeks before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The Governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is now appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 3, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 36.)  
 Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 4, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING ARTICLES XI, SECTION 7A, OF THE CONSTITUTION—PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEAWALLS.**

(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 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 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 (or the State) or roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county shall have the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land which is reclaimed and laid off as townsite, or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceeds to be as under the Statutes for condemnation for railroads, providing that the condemnation shall vest title in the county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall, reclamation development and all incident thereto as expenses of sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on lands such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint as 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 continue 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 commissioner 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 filling (filling) same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by 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 liability of the expense of the sea-wall reclamation, plating as town lots on 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 a 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 of 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." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, 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.)  
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 Rachel Pursley and son (Bill) were out visiting Mrs. Pursley this week.  
 Judge Kinney spent Monday night with Erve Black.  
 John Homer and Bert Burks were out Sunday.  
 Prof Wren and wife are out to their place this week.  
 H. E. Baird, J. L. Seiber and G. M. Moon were out this week looking at their plowing.  
 J. A. Meade was out this week counting votes.  
 Mrs. J. L. Davis and Mrs. Will Davis were out at J. E. Seitz's Wednesday.  
 Clarence Pursley and Gene Fitzgerald spent the day with Erve Black Sunday.  
 Erve Black went to Miami Friday.  
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