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## AMERICAN FORCES ON BORDER INCREASED

### ACTION FOLLOWS CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

## ARTILLERY IS DISPATCHED

### Mayor Kelley Has Novel Plan by Which He Proposes to Break Up Revolution.

Washington, Brig. Gen. J. W. Dunham, commanding the Department of Texas, was Saturday ordered to send the batteries of the Third Field Artillery and the Twenty-Second Infantry from Fort Sam Houston, where they are now stationed, to El Paso to guard that city from possible attack by Mexican revolutionists. This action followed a conference at the White House between the President, Secretary Stimson and Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson.

The impelling cause of the increase of the body of troops at the danger point along the Mexican border was the representations made by Mayor Kelley of El Paso, who told Mr. Stimson that the citizens of El Paso would, first of all, be orderly and seek the protection of the Federal Government, but falling in that, they were determined to defend themselves, as they believe is their natural right.

The experience of the El Paso people last year, when five persons were killed and fifteen wounded by stray shots coming over the international line when the revolutionists besieged the town of Juarez, has made their determination to prevent such an outrage again stronger than their allegiance to ordinary forms of government.

Mayor Kelley of El Paso, after he could not get a definite promise from the Secretary of War, hurriedly left Washington for El Paso and a plan of the mayor was let out in which he proposed to prevent a clash in Juarez. He proposes to do this with the El Paso police and city ordinances. His view of the situation is like this:

When the rebel forces from Cassa Grande and other Chihuahua points arrive on the hilltops overlooking Juarez they will be starved to a frazzle from their long march over the barren semi-arid country, and, as was done before, Orozco and his pals will amble themselves into El Paso overnight for a square meal and provender for his hungry legions on the Juarez hills. Here is where Mayor Kelley proposes to end the revolution. His police will arrest the doughy Orozco, try him for vagrancy or some other infraction of city ordinances and send him and such of his staff as hunger may drive on this side of the Rio Grande to the city rock pile for thirty days.

## ROOSEVELT WILL ACCEPT.

### Willing to Seek Presidency on Regular Republican Ticket.

New York: "I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference," is Col. Theodore Roosevelt's reply to the letter of seven Republican Governors asking him to stand for the nomination. The eagerly awaited reply was given out Sunday night at Col. Roosevelt's office here during his absence on a trip to Boston. It was unexpectedly brief but definite.

## POSITIVE WE WILL BEAT HIM.

### Charles F. Taft Does Not Think Roosevelt Can Get Nomination.

Cincinnati, Ohio: After reading the statement of Col. Roosevelt that he would accept the Presidential nomination, if it was tendered him, Charles F. Taft, brother of President Taft, said: "I don't think Roosevelt will get the nomination. In fact I am positive we will beat him. Mr. Roosevelt has made himself unpopular with the people with his speech at Columbus." Mr. Taft said this statement was his own personal opinion.

## TORNADO VISITS ARKANSAS.

### Seven Reported Dead and Over a Score Hurt.

Pine Bluff, Ark.: Seven or eight people are reported to have been killed and more than a score injured in a tornado which struck between the towns Sweden and Swan Lake about 6 o'clock Sunday evening. A Pine Bluff and Arkansas River passenger train reached the scene shortly after the disaster and rescue parties were sent out to obtain the bodies and give relief to the injured.

## CONDENSED HAPPENINGS IN TEXAS

The citizens of La Grange, Texas, are making an effort to secure an interurban railway line from Bellville to La Grange.

The Dallas-Oak Cliff viaduct, the longest concrete structure in the world, was dedicated on Washington's birthday. It is estimated that 75,000 people attended the celebration. The viaduct is more than 6000 feet long and was built at a cost of \$680,000.

Houston was visited by one of the most disastrous fires in the South on last Wednesday morning, in which several hundred homes were burned and many industrial plants destroyed, rendering a loss to property of about \$6,000,000. The fire has an unknown origin and a severe gale was blowing at the time which accounts for its destructiveness. Preparations are being made to rebuild the section. Insurance to the amount of over \$3,000,000 was carried.

"Gypsy" Smith, the famous evangelist, is to begin a two weeks' meeting in Dallas on Sunday, February 24, under the direction of the Men and Religion Forward Movement. Services will be held in the coliseum at the Fair Grounds.

Two hundred and twenty students have entered the University of Texas the current session who come direct from other colleges, fifty-two of them being from out-of-state colleges. Many of these students entered the medical or law departments, where a year of college training is required for admission.

Ellis County has nearly completed her portion of the Red River to the Rio Grande highway. The pike from Waxahachie to the Dallas County line has been finished but there yet remains three or four miles to be graded on the south end. There is now a continuous pike from Waxahachie to the north line of Dallas County.

President S. P. Brooks of Baylor University announces that the conference for education in the South will hold its next meeting in Nashville, Tenn., April 5-6, inclusive. Its executive secretary is United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. F. P. Clayton, late of the University of Tennessee.

Edward Giles, a negro, who has been acting queerly and believed to be mentally unbalanced on religious matters, was arrested at Lake Charles, La., Friday as a suspect in connection with the recent wholesale "axe murders" of negro families in this section. Since his arrest a telegram was received from Beaumont, Texas, stating that a negro named Giles was wanted there in connection with the murder of a negro family.

The University of Texas library contains about 1000,000 volumes and pamphlets. The information these books contain is available to any citizen of Texas who will take the trouble to write and ask for what he wishes to know. Under certain conditions books are sent out for use to responsible people.

One of the worst snow storms in years swept over Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas Tuesday night. The change in temperature coming very sudden.

An election for a \$50,000 road bond issue has been ordered for the Grand Saline District, to be held on April 6, 1912. Also an election for a 15c road tax for the entire county of Van Zandt has been ordered for May 4.

The contractors and workmen began work laying the concrete foundation for the new \$50,000 court house at Mount Vernon. The buildings are to be modern in style of architecture and equipment throughout and will add much to civic beauty and usefulness of the city and county.

The boys' dormitory at the Decatur Baptist College, which burned Thursday morning, will be replaced with a \$20,000 structure, so stated one of the members of the school faculty. The building will be modern in every respect and of brick.

At Nacoga the new pump station has been completed for the pumping of the city water. The elevated tank has been completed for several weeks, as is also the pipes over the city. The capacity of the elevated tank is 75,000 gallons.

Major Joseph F. Nichols has been granted a fifty year franchise by the City Council of Rockwall for his interurban line, to be built from Clarksville to Dallas via Paris, Cooper, Woffe City, Greenville, Roysse, Rockwall and other places along the line.

The Dallas Golf and Country club grounds in Oak Lawn were sold at public auction recently to Hann & Kendall for \$122,500. It is reported the property, which consists of 55 acres, will be improved and put on the market by lots.

## A WEEK'S WORLD NEWS

### ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING.

## STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

### Affairs Given Here in Tabloid Form for Busy Readers in City and Country.

Earth slides totalling nearly a million cubic yards have interfered with operations in the Culebra cut section of the Panama Canal, according to mail dispatches received from Colon. Cracks in the earth indicate another slide, which may assume more alarming proportions.

The United States Mine Workers of America, of the district, which comprises Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas, met at McAlester, Okla., in convention Wednesday and probably will be in session for a week. Welcome addresses and speeches are reported of the officers of the organization took up the first day. The treasurer's report shows \$250,000 to the credit of the "defense fund."

In an election Sandusky County, Ohio, voted by a majority of 1,004 votes to return to the "wet" column. The county had been dry for three years. As a result of the election seventeen counties which went "dry" three years ago have recently voted to return to the "wet" column, while eight counties have voted to continue "dry" for at least three years more.

The maintenance of a powerful navy as a potential argument for world's peace was the sentiment enthusiastically endorsed at the annual banquet of the Navy League by speakers, including Secretary George Meyer of the navy department, former Speaker Jos. G. Cannon and W. Morgan Shuster, late treasurer of Persia.

The Chamber of Deputies passed the bill for the annexation of Tripoli to Italy by a vote of 431 to 38 amid enthusiastic cheering from the floor of the chamber of the public galleries. Afterward the members who voted against annexation, including the Socialists, a few Republicans and one Radical, Prince Gaetani, were roundly hissed. Only one member abstained from voting.

Representatives of the Hastings Investment Company of Chicago are establishing a canning factory for the purpose of handling fruit, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, etc., at Boswell, Okla. It is stated that the plant will give employment to fifty or sixty-five people.

The contractors for the Temple Gas Company, who have been engaged in building the plant for the last six months, are nearly ready to turn the property over to its owners, who are Michigan capitalists, and it is stated that gas will be turned in the mains for use by March 1. The plant is estimated to have cost \$75,000.

The National Government, through the Department of Agriculture, has spent in the past years nearly \$7,000,000 for improvement of agricultural conditions in the South. This vast sum does not include the money spent by the different States in co-operative work with the Federal department, which was stimulated by the initiative of the department.

Edward Hines, millionaire lumberman, declined to discuss a published report that he had been expelled from the Union League club as a result of his connection with the Senator Lorimer case. Officials of the club also refused to affirm or deny the reports of Hines' expulsion.

Premier Raymond Poincare and Mme. Poincare were the guests of honor Thursday night at a dinner in Paris by Robert Bacon, United States ambassador to France, and a distinguished company was present to meet them.

A statement issued by the local accommodation committee announces that 20,000 visitors to the Democratic national convention at Baltimore next June can be cared for in addition to those who have already made reservations at the big hotels.

Viscount Chinda, the new Japanese ambassador to Washington, made his first call at the state department Friday. A date will be selected after presentation of his credentials to President Taft.

A cyclone visited the northern portion of Louisiana Wednesday and did considerable damage to lives and property. About twenty people were killed and something like forty or fifty injured and property damaged and destroyed to the extent of half million dollars.

A barrel of car grease caught fire in a coal mine at Lehigh, Okla., Thursday and caused untold damage to the mine and ten people were killed. The fire could not be controlled for several days.

The Cloral Oil Company of Whitehouse, Smith county, has announced that oil has been struck in a small quantity at a depth of 1,300 feet. The well will go down 500 feet more, at which depth it is thought by the owners oil in paying quantity will be found.

Savannah, Ga., has passed the 2,000,000-bale mark in cotton receipts. A banquet will be held to commemorate the occasion.

The Ohio constitution was so amended recently that enabled the State Legislature to issue bonds in the sum of \$50,000,000 for the maintenance of roads.

The Ways and Means Committee proposed to put sugar on the free list, which would keep \$60,000 annually out of the treasury, and put the duty on silk stockings and other fancy articles.

Earl Sandt, a young aviator, flew across the lake from Pittsburg, Pa., into Canada successfully, but met a mishap on his return trip. His biplane fell and the young flyer was severely injured in the wreckage. He remained unconscious for some time and was later found staggering along the shore of the lake by some boys.

The bank of Dill City, Okla., was robbed of a large sum of money Monday night when yagmen forced the safe open and secured the entire contents. Officials of the bank refuse to state the exact amount taken. The robbers stole two horses and a buggy and favored with a heavy snow made good their escape, although a posse of deputy sheriffs are close on the trail.

Denying positively that a will of the late Edwin Hawley, the railroad financier, had been found or that there was friction between Miss Margaret Cameron, Hawley's ward, and heirs of the estate, John B. Stanchfield, who was Mr. Hawley's attorney, said that the administration of the estate through ordinary court procedure was progressing without promise of litigation as some reports would appear to indicate.

A severe cyclone visited Shreveport, La., Tuesday afternoon, killing eight people and injuring more than fifty and damaging property to the extent of fully \$60,000. About seventy-five dwellings were wrecked, most of them occupied by negroes. The killed were all negroes except one, a two-months-old baby who was blown from a hundred yards from his home.

The Chamber of Representatives of the Principality of Schwarz-Rudolstadt, Germany, has elected Socialists as speaker and deputy speaker. This is the first German state whose parliament is presided over by a Socialist. The Chamber consists of sixteen members, of whom nine are Socialists, four Liberals and three Conservatives.

Half a dozen robberies have been pulled off in Muskogee, Okla., within the past few weeks by a man and woman who use sixshooters in approved Wild West style. It is believed that several other robberies have been committed by the same pair. Similar robberies, possibly by the same man and woman, occurred in Sapulpa some months ago.

Robert K. Sturat, for twenty-three years an engineer on the Illinois Central railway, was discharged Friday because of the wreck at Kimmunity, Ill., in which E. H. Harahan, former president of the road, Vice-President Melcher of the Rock Island, and others were killed. This was Stuart's first wreck. John H. Brainard, conductor, and Henry G. Broecker, flagman, also were discharged.

At Denver, William J. Bryan, in a speech Friday night, definitely set at rest reports that he might be induced to make the race for the presidency. In concluding his address, he said: "I am satisfied that some one else can poll more votes than myself, but I am ready to enter upon a campaign on behalf of a true Democrat, with even more vigor than that with which I have fought at any time in my own behalf."

The Bankers' Trust Company of New York will soon absorb the Manhattan Trust Company, making it the strongest financial institution in the United States, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000 and deposits aggregating more than \$160,000,000.

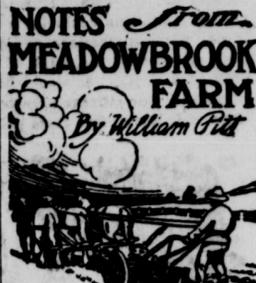
Among the students of the University of Texas are three blind boys, all graduates of the Texas Institution for the Blind. They room together at Brackner Hall, copy their lecture notes on the typewriter and are cheerful, industrious and successful.

Mrs. Mary F. Arbuckle, wife of Jas. Arbuckle, Spanish Consul at St. Louis, and the mother of Macklyn Arbuckle, playwright and actor, died at her home in St. Louis Tuesday. She had been ill several months. Mrs. Arbuckle was married in 1863 at Houston, Texas, being Miss Mary Helen Castleman.

In an explosion and panic in a moving picture show Tuesday night at Allbrightsville, Preston County, W. Va., twenty-nine persons were injured, one fatally. Others are said to be dangerously hurt.

An Italian force of 500 men is reported to have landed on the islands of the Faron Archipelago, opposite the Turkish province of Yemen, and about eighty miles to the north of Lehigh.

Great interest is shown in the proposed visit of Secretary Knox to Nicaragua. The president has sent Mr. Knox a cablegram asking him to be the guest of the nation. Extraordinary precautions are being made at Managua for the reception of the American Secretary of State.



Guard against sun scald.

Treat the dairy cow kindly.

The dairy increases the crop yield.

Not every man is cut out for a dairyman.

Remove all ailing fowls from the flock.

Kamr corn is a splendid feed for horses.

A heifer twin with a bull seldom, if ever, breeds.

Keep a little gas tar on hand and apply it for scaly legs.

The good dairy cow is a lady and ought to be treated as such.

Alfalfa leaves contain most of the feeding value of the alfalfa plant.

Orchard grass makes a better mixture with clover than timothy does.

Cream for churning should be allowed to sour at about 65 degrees F.

Calves should have daily outdoor exercise when the weather will permit.

The value of skim-milk makes the separator necessary on every dairy farm.

If you are going to plant a new orchard next spring, make your selections now.

Any dairy farmer can have plenty of cream for sale when the cows are on pasture.

Hens won't lay in such severe cold weather unless extra good care is taken of them.

An old sow, if not too clumsy and fat, will raise better and stronger pigs than a young one.

Nothing ever came so near turning December into June for dairy cattle and sheep as the silo.

Probably the best results come from pruning the orchard rather vigorously every two or three years.

There is a great tendency on the part of many to neglect the colts on the farm during the winter.

When spraying do not work with bare hands. They'll be sore if you do. Put on a pair of rubber gloves.

Scrubs do not produce the best market animals, and this is the final test for all meat producing animals.

Field roots are an excellent feed for all sheep during the winter months and especially for the ewe in lamb.

The cow barn should and can be kept so clean that milking will not prove objectionable to any of the farm women.

When a fowl is found to be suffering from a cold it is best to put it in a warm, well lighted coop by itself and treat it there.

Corn is the best crop to plant on new land, as the constant working will put the ground in good order for seeding in the fall.

Cows permitted to continue their natural lactation periods, nine to ten months, will usually cease milking with very little trouble.

If you want to make first-class cows from your young heifers, feed well while they are carrying their first calf and don't forget to handle them.

Remember that an egg contains 90 per cent of water, and that no matter how much you feed the hens, unless you give them water there can be no eggs.

The dairy cow brings to impoverished, half-farmed lands methods that give larger profits and greater improvement than come from other types of farming.

Sheep, like other animals, are creatures of habit, and should always be handled by the same attendant, who should move among them gently and give notice of his approach by speaking to the flock.

Do not undertake poultry farming for a livelihood without making arrangements to produce an abundance of fruit, vegetables, and green truck for the family and for the poultry, and also for a cow or two and a few pigs.

Colts need exercise.

Keep the apple tree low.

Cold does not kill insects.

Ice should be cut when it is sound and solid.

Plenty of salt ought always to go with dry feeding.

A half fed colt will never make a first-class draft horse.

Rapidity is one of the great essentials in milking a cow.

Never whip a horse when he shies. It will increase his fear.

In many cases it is safer to dehorn cattle in winter than in summer.

Flavor is the one great quality of butter fat over other kinds of fat.

Quite often the flavor in butter is spoiled by making the cream too sour.

The flavor of butter depends mainly upon the cream previous to churning.

Lead the colt with a halter. A bit will make sore his mouth and disposition.

The cow is an animal that delights in warmth, and it pays to keep her comfortable.

Absolute comfort and contentment should also be enjoyed by the steers at all times.

It is well to give the fowls' quarters an extra bedding of hay and straw in cold weather.

The old saying had it that the old sow's pigs were 2 weeks old the day they were born.

Every poultryman at this time of year is trying to seek out the causes of poor hatching.

Ground limestone is useful in any soil that is so deficient in lime that there is sourness present.

A sheep will contract a cold much more quickly in a draughty barn than it will right out in the open.

The high-headed tree is easier cultivated, but the low-headed tree makes the fruit picking easier.

The length of the stall should be adjusted by the size of the cow, and always used by the same cow.

Rabbits are very particular about their food and any taint on the tree will keep them from injuring it.

Nothing better than camphorated oil for an under inflammation. For scratches or sores apply vaseline.

The city dealer profits by the laziness of the grower, by grading and repacking his badly assorted fruit.

There is nothing like silage to keep the dairy cow's appetite on edge throughout the long winter period.

Each bedded cow or horse will make a large two-horse cartload of good quality manure for each month stabled.

The price of horses seems to be rather on the down grade, although good ones sell nearly as high as ever.

One way to save feed bills is to protect the cows from flies during the summer and the cold weather in the winter.

Horses are very fond of a variety, and fussing always pays in the better condition and greater usefulness of the horse.

Good feeding does not consist of stuffing the horse for a number of weeks before he is put to work on heavy grain feeds.

The number of acres required to feed a herd of 20 cows in full milk will depend largely upon the condition of the ground and the season.

Beans are not as good a feed for live stock as peas, simply because they are not as palatable, the cows don't like them so well.

In a time of high-priced dairy products and high-priced feed the dairyman who raises his own feed comes out far ahead of the one who has his feed to buy.

The dairyman who has alfalfa, clover or cowpeas to go with his corn fodder does not have to buy any corn feed to balance up the cow's rations.

Never milk the cow with wet hands. No more filthy habit is indulged in than that of milking on the hand in order to strip the teat. Milking should always be done with a full, dry hand.

A well-bred colt, if properly taken care of and fed the right kind of feed during his first three years of life, will bring from \$75 to \$100 more when three years old than the one that is neglected and poorly fed.

Several roup remedies are advertised, and doubtless some of them are helpful, but none are any good unless you also take extra care of the fowls by placing them in a room by themselves, bathing their heads and feeding them good rich food.

## MAKES APPEAL TO THE EYE

### Appropriate Garnishing of Dishes is of More Importance Than is Generally Realized.

When one serves cold slices of meat the platter looks very attractive if a few tiny leaves of lettuce or sprigs of parsley are placed here and there among the slices. When I serve steak I often put a few stuffed olives and a sprig of parsley on the platter. Baked potatoes look much nicer taken from the shell, mashed with butter, pepper and salt, a well-beaten yolk of an egg, then place back in the half shells and brown in the oven. They not only look nicer, but taste better. In serving lettuce, carefully wash the full head, then place larger leaves around outside of a round dish, then smaller leaves inside, and so on until you have the perfect head. Serve at table instead of placing a plate of lettuce at each service. Celery washed and filled with cream cheese and a little crabapple jelly is very nice and a little different. If you have baked macaroni and cheese, bake on shells instead of a large dish, serve to each a shell. Large shellfish are good, or use ramekins if you have them. I think food tastes better in small quantities and served daintily. Lamb chops with a curl of bacon are very nice and a little different. When you serve fish-balls drain first on brown paper and then tuck into a napkin. Keeps them hot, and if there should be any more fat cling to them the napkin absorbs it and they are very dainty. When you make apple cery and nut salad again, instead of paring the apples, scoop them out and then fill shells with salad. Place apple on leaves of lettuce and serve. Bake apples and when cool fill the center with any jelly you prefer, pour over some of the strap apples were baked in, pile whipped cream on top—very delicious.—Boston Globe.

## TRY THESE DANISH COOKIES

### Delicious Simply Prepared Confection That May Be New to Some of Our Readers.

**Dark Part**—One cup sugar, one cup molasses, one cup butter and lard mixed; one teaspoon ginger, one teaspoon of cinnamon, one-half teaspoon cloves, one teaspoon baking soda, one-half teaspoon baking powder, three-quarters cup of water, one teaspoon of nutmeg; four enough to make a stiff dough. Work on board for five minutes.

**Light Part**—Two cups sugar, one cup butter and lard mixed, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, one and one-half teaspoons baking powder, one cup water; flour enough to make stiff dough. Work on board four or five minutes. Now cut each part in four pieces, roll out dark pieces first about a foot long and six inches wide; lay aside and roll out white part the same; lay on the dark part, then roll up both together from each end till the rolls meet in the middle; then lay them in a cold place until next day. Slice off with knife and bake.

## For Borders.

For borders use deep, plain or scalloped pie tins with a small pan or a baking powder can placed exactly in the center. The outer space is filled and when the border is ready to serve the inside dish is taken out, the serving plate or platter laid on the pie plate and both inverted. When the pie plate is lifted there will be a ring of rice, mashed potato, jelly, or whatever was selected for the border, with an open center for the filling. For a deeper mold use a pan instead of a plate.

A quart bowl with straight sides makes a fair substitute for a charlotte russe mold.

## Oatmeal Wafers.

This recipe may be called Irish or Scotch. It is eaten in Scotland and in the province of Ulster, where the Scotch-Irish dwell. It is a body and brain builder.

One cup of oatmeal (rolled oats may also be used), one cup of sifted flour, a pinch of baking powder, a little salt, a tablespoon of sugar. Rub two tablespoons of butter into above mixture, and add just enough water to hold it together. Roll out thin on a floured board, cut round shape and bake.

## Hot Water Pastry.

For years I could not make good pie crust until I saw an old country woman mix her pastry dough with hot water. Discarding the "ice water" emphasized in every known recipe, I have since used hot water, and the crust has never failed to be tender and flaky.—Suburban Life.

## Dumplings for Soup.

Sift two cups of flour, four even teaspoons baking powder and a little salt together. Mix with sweet milk about three-fourths of a cup or little less. Dip by spoonfuls into the hot soup, wetting the spoon in the soup each time before taking up dough. Steam ten minutes without taking off cover.

## Fruit Cakes.

Four eggs, two cups sugar, one cup molasses, one cup butter, one cup milk, one heaping teaspoon of soda, one-half pound citron, one-half pound walnuts chopped, one-half pound raisins and currants, one teaspoon each clove, cinnamon, mace and nutmeg.

## Sobs.

One pint of milk, three eggs, one tablespoon of butter, a little salt, four tablespoons of flour. Bake in small plates in a quick oven.

W. F. Kellis,  
Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

We are authorized to announce Dee Davis a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Allard a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Oliver a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Lewis E. Alexander a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for the office of Tax-Assessor of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. R. Lane a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for reelection to the office of Treasurer of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. B. Cummins a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. F. Brown for re-election for County Judge of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Leonce B. Cole a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. J. Copeland a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Garden City Gazette comes to us this week full of bright, newsy notes and ads. Those Garden City people have a sure-enough printer and newspaper man, and if they know beans, they will keep him. Young Ward is a 24 k. gold brick.

The fact that Sterling county bonds sell in the markets for more than their face value is evidence that she stands in the gilt edge column of high class credit. It also shows that Sterling county's financial affairs has been managed by honest and level-headed men.

Cubito Juarez this week again surrendered to a gang of robbers, politely called revolutionists. The people of that city hardly have time to get acquainted with one boss before another steps in and takes his place. The chief industry in Mexico seems to be looting and plundering.

The pages of sheriff sale notices in some of our exchanges leads one to conclude that the sheriff is managing affairs in those localities. The News-Record has published three sheriff's sale notices in the last twelve months, but only one was pulled off, and even that one was only a matter of technical form. The sheriff has an easy job in Sterling.

NOTICE

A meeting of the County Democratic Executive committee will be held at my office, over the First National Bank, in Sterling City, on Saturday, March 9th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. All members of said committee are requested to be present to transact important business. Jeff D. Ayres, chairman

Many of the Texas preachers are beginning to speak out in meeting against the candidacy of O. B. Colquitt for governor, and if these political preachers would pay a little more attention to the work of the Master and a little less to the effort to dabble in the politics of the country, they would be pursuing a course that would appear more in harmony with their Godly calling.—El Paso Times.

The world has suffered much in time past from this evil. It has been that when the clergy mixed in politics, and sought to control state affairs, disaster and misery have followed. Most all the misery that England, France, Spain, Italy and many other nations of Europe has endured in the last thousand years can be laid at the doors of those priests and preachers who dabbled in politics.

These things were fresh in the minds of our forefathers when they fled priest-ridden Europe and came to a place where they could be free from this blasting evil. The makers of the first Constitution of Texas wrote in their basic law that "ministers of the gospel, being by their profession dedicated to God and the care of souls, ought not to be diverted from the great duties of their functions; therefore, no minister of the gospel, or priest of any denomination whatever, shall be eligible to the legislature." (Sec. 29, Art. 3, Const. 1845.)

But, in late years, people have forgotten the lessons of the past, and at times they are dangerously near allowing history to repeat itself in their zeal to enforce their political views.

That the clergyman has his political right and is entitled to express his views like other men is not denied; but if he would serve God and humanity, he must emulate the great Master by "rendering unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's" and not drag petty prejudices against men and measures into the pulpit.

When the Savior proposed to make "fishers of men" of His disciples, He expected them to adopt the gentle methods of the fisherman, and instead of throwing stones at them, lure them into the net of salvation.

War With Mexico Imminent

The Mexican situation is becoming very grave. One revolution follows another in rapid succession. When President Madero sends out a force of men to quell an insurrection, he is never sure that they will not turn rebel when they meet the enemy.

Uncle Sam has notified Mexico not to fire across the line any more, and has given orders to his troops to cross over the boundary if necessary to enforce the demand. Hundreds of U. S. troops are being rushed to the border in order to be ready for any emergency.

The act of some fool Mexican in firing across the line between the two countries may precipitate a bloody war at any moment.

The Sheriff of El Paso county has issued permits to all citizens who will join his posse, to carry arms and to act in case of emergency.

Things look a bit squally down on the Rio Grande.

Sunday's Storm

Last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock a heavy storm of rain and wind struck this town. About a half-inch rain fell. At sunrise, the wind almost died out, but about 10 o'clock a terrific gale came out of the west and continued with almost hurricane force until sunset.

Much damage was done by the wind over the country. Many sheds, porches, windmills and outhouses were blown down.

At Garden City and Konohasset the rain was very heavy. The river came down bank full on Monday and remained swollen for three days afterward.

The storm was general over West Texas, and several people were killed by falling houses.

SOFT SNAP for the right man. I have 8 lots 3 blocks West of the High School on which is a nice young orchard all fenced with poultry wire which I will sell to the right man on long time.—J. A. Canon

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXI. QUARRELS

THE neigh of a horse made Darius King of Persia, the six contending powers for the throne agreeing among themselves that the one whose horse should neigh first should possess the kingdom. This ancient method of settling disputes among politicians could be revived with profit in Texas today. If our partisan factions and petty politicians could only settle their disputes by the neigh of a horse, the bark of a dog or the bray of a donkey, it would be a great blessing for Texas and would give our citizens a better opportunity to pursue the vocations of industry free from political strife.



DARIUS MADE KING OF PERSIA.

Let those who pick political plums by raising rows and who slash swords dripping in the blood of industry understand that they cannot turn the public forum into a political arena and by a clash of personal aspirations still the hammer and stop the plow and that their quarrels must be settled in the back alleys of civilization. Texas Needs Great Men.

TYPEWRITERS GIVEN AWAY

The Emerson Typewriter Company of Woodstock, Ill., have recently given away over 400 of the highest grade, wholly visible Emerson Typewriters made in the world. They have gone into every state and territory in the United States. There may be some in your town. They are giving them away everywhere to men, women, boys and girls, over 18 years of age, on surprisingly liberal conditions.

If you can make any use of a \$100.00 typewriter, providing it did not cost you even one cent, then in a letter or on a postal card addressed to Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill., simply say, "Mail me all your free offers," and by return mail you will receive their Free Offers, the names of over 400 who have recently received typewriters free, and you will learn on what easy conditions you can get one of their typewriters free right away.

The Emerson Typewriter is one of the highest grade, wholly visible typewriters made in the world. Many who have used the "EMERSON" and other makes have pronounced the "EMERSON" superior to any \$100.00 typewriter on the market. It is a wholly visible machine, has every new, up-to-date feature, looks like other high grade \$100.00 typewriters, though it sells regularly for less and on terms of \$1.00 down and 10 cents a day until paid for. The "EMERSON" has every new improvement, universal keyboard, back-spacer, tabulator, two color ribbon, everything the best; is the ideal machine for beginners as well as for the most expert typists and stenographers: just the typewriter for the smallest or largest office.

If you could possibly make any use of a high grade typewriter, even though it don't cost you one cent of money, then be sure, on a postal card or in a letter addressed to "Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill.," say, "Mail me your Free Offers."

TRESPASS NOTICE

Any person hauling wood, logs, hay, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be prosecuted.

W. B. MORRISON & SON

\$500 FOR TICK NEST—HAND IS CALLED RIGHT NOW

The following letter, which was sent today to Mr. Russell, in answer to a letter which appeared in The Ozona Optimist a few days ago, explains itself.

Sterling City, Texas, 3-1-12  
W. R. Russell,  
Harper, Texas.

Dear Sir: I have just read your article in The Optimist, which, among other things, you say: "I will give \$500 for a tick nest with eggs in it, provided those eggs will hatch ticks. Come along, now, Mr. Lickmonger, with your tick nest and get the money," etc.

Now, Mr. Russell, if you will place \$500 in the First National Bank, or the First State Bank, of Sterling City, or in any other bank, subject to my check, when three men, whom you and I shall select, shall say the money is mine, I will get your "tick nest," eggs and all; and after you have examined them and satisfied yourself that I am not humbugging you, I will then proceed to hatch them out; and if I don't show you a lot of fine young ticks, I will pay you 5 per cent of the money you put up.

Of course, I would want about three months' limit, for at this time of year ticks are not laying much. I would, also, want to procure several nests of eggs, to insure hatching out a good supply of young ticks.

I hope you are not running a "windy," for I need that \$500 and know of no easier way of earning it; besides, I would be dispensing scientific knowledge which cost us people of Sterling so much to learn.

If you say so, we will select a competent lawyer to draw our contract, and we will get to business. Understand, now, that I am to have the privilege of getting my tick nest and eggs in Sterling county.

Hoping that you will become one of my pupils in the school of experience, and are willing to pay your tuition, I am,  
Yours truly,  
W. F. Kellis

If Mr. Russell is not talking thru his hat, this editor will be \$500 to the good within the next 90 days, for we would as soon bet on a West Texas tick laying eggs as we would for a hen. We would as soon bet that those eggs would hatch ticks as to bet that a fish would swim or that a squirrel would climb a tree. We

are no sport, and never bet on anything, but we would like to take Mr. Russell's \$500 in the way of tuition for teaching him a few things we know about ticks.

Press Notices of Doctor Lumpkin

Gezette, Phoenix (Ariz.) "The lecture given at the M. E. Church last evening was certainly fine. For an hour and a half the large audience was held in rapt attention."

El Paso Herald: "Mr. Lumpkin is an able lecturer, and well posted on travel. When he had finished his description of the wonders of ancient Karnak and Luxor, there was not a man, woman or child in the audience but inwardly determined that he or she would make a trip to Egypt some day if it took his last cent."

Waxahachie Light: "Dr. Lumpkin is a man of pleasing address, a close observer, a careful thinker and a most interesting speaker. The lecture was masterful in every way."

Carlsbad Current (N. M.) "The lectures delivered by Dr. Lumpkin were a pronounced success. Seldom has any lecturer in our city commanded a larger audience and never were listeners more attentive and appreciative. As a lecturer Mr. Lumpkin proved himself an artist."

Ablene Reporter: "Dr. Lumpkin entertained a chapel full of people last night at Simmons College. The speaker made his lecture as entertaining as a story book. The vein of humor which ran through his address drew out peals of laughter from his audience. The lecturer can surely tell graphically of what he saw."

Corsicana Sun: "One could not, if he desired, give a pen picture of last night's splendid entertainment. The lecturer reviewed the awful battle of Port Arthur, and the hand to hand conflict between Japanese and Russians. His appeal for sympathy for the Russian general who lost Port Arthur brought down the house. Some masterly strokes were dealt in behalf of morals and Christianity."

Dr. Lumpkin will lecture at the Methodist Church here, on March 8, 9 and 11. Tickets at Butler Drug Co.

Roosevelt Will Accept

Mr. Roosevelt has announced that he will become a candidate against Mr. Taft for the Presidency.

As a Democratic foe of these two great men, we rejoice that it is so; for the general mixup of the Republican forces—the strife and turmoil that will result from this circumstance, will weaken their front and make it easier for their defeat.

Taft and Roosevelt have each a strong following and it will be hard to guess who will win the nomination; but whoever wins is sure to have the bitter opposition of the other, for Roosevelt, by his actions, certainly regards Taft as a weakling and not capable of carrying out the policies of the party; and on the other hand, Taft considers that thru the customs of the party he is entitled to a second term, and that Roosevelt is violating ancient usage by seeking a third term.

Jail Bonds Sold

Judge Brown informed us last Tuesday that the jail bonds had been sold at more than their face value, for cash. The county now has \$10,000 in cash with which to build the jail, and it is the purpose of Judge Brown and the commissioners to see that the county gets the very best building that ten thousand dollars will buy.

The Court will meet in a few days to arrange the preliminary details of the work, and it is hoped that actual construction will begin within the next sixty days.

We learn that the jail will be built on one of the angles of the public square.

JERSEY COWS FOR SALE

Fresh in milk now, and coming fresh. Different grades and different prices. A splendid chance to get you a fine Jersey cow all ready for business. Call at ranch, two miles west of town, or phone or write J. R. Ray, Sterling City, Texas 124p.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN

Please Remember that the German Coach Horse EPOS 3221

Is making the season of 1912 at the Rogers Ranch at the low price of \$15 to insure

This making his fifth year in Texas, he ought to give better satisfaction than ever before, as he is now in the prime of his life and is showing up nice, large colts all over Runnels county. Those interested in this class of stock can't beat him the country over. Will take best care of mares, but not responsible for accidents. Yours for business and Satisfaction,

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XXVI. REGRET

TITUS, having let a day go by without having accomplished anything is said to have exclaimed reproachfully, "I have lost a day." When our Legislature adjourns without having accomplished anything "we have lost two years." It is a far cry from a government whose private citizens mourn over the loss of a day to the present time when members of the Legislature boast of filibustering tactics that result in losing two years and by playing truant, permit measures that would have built public highways, railroads and needed industries to die on the calendar.



TITUS MOURNING OVER THE LOSS OF A DAY.

Let those who stand like weeds in the thoroughfares of civilization wither under the scorching rays of public censure and be trampled into the earth under the iron heel of progress; may their ambition smoulder in agony; their hopes linger in perpetual torment; their folly pursue them like a sheeted ghost and may they forever eat the bitter bread of strife, that they may feel how more terrible than the wages of sin it is for sworn servants of the people to trifle with the destinies of their country. Texas Needs Great Men.

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J. S. COLE, CASHIER SAM MANAFFEY, ASS'T. CASHIER.

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## LOCALS

District Court next Monday.

Texas Almanac for sale at the Postoffice.

J. M. Robinson was in town yesterday for ranch supplies.

Doctor Carver has material on the ground for sub-irrigating his garden.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Barton were among the guests of our town this week.

Rob E. Downey, who was here last week, left on Monday's train for his home in Dublin.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will give a public dinner on Monday, March 4th.

J. L. Glass left Monday for Kansas City to look after some real estate which he recently purchased there.

The boys of the Baraca class entertained the ladies of the Philathea class at the B. F. Roberts home last Saturday evening.

If you want to sell your Jersey calf call up the Kellis Ranch.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lamplin, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported better.

The ladies of the Woman's Home Mission Society will serve dinner at the Renshaw & Davis restaurant next Monday, the 4th.

If you want to buy or sell land or livestock in Sterling county or Sterling City, see or write R. B. Cummins.

I have been given the agency for Wall Paper from the Western Wall Paper Company and can interest you in both samples and prices if you want anything in this line. D. L. Slaton.

A BARGAIN. I have 300 feet of new 1/2 galvanized piping and a 1 1/2 horse power new Waterloo gasoline engine which I will sell for cash or good note. St - J. A. Canon

Don't forget the dinner next Monday, to be given by the ladies, at the restaurant. You will get a good dinner, and at the same time help along a good cause.

When you want pies, cakes and other things to eat, phone the Restaurant. Cooking and baking done to order by a first class cook. Renshaw & Davis.

Walter Mann, last week, shipped out the remainder of the bunch of sheep which he had been feeding for the market. Walter says the last shipment did not market as well as the first bunch, but he says he did not "make a losing" on them.

Our friend, Judge D. D. Davis, of China Valley, was made exceedingly glad over the birth of a fine girl last Monday. Dr. Carver says the little Miss is in fine health, and bids fair to bring much happiness to the house of Davis.

The boys are still laying sub-irrigation pipes. Sterling will one day be shipping out cars of fine fruit and produce to the markets of the world.

Rev. M. Black has been engaged in installing the new seats for the school auditorium. The seats are said to be first-class in every respect, and the boys and girls are justly proud of them, for it was mainly through their efforts that the seats were purchased.

Good Samaritan meeting of Sterling City Chapter of R. A. M. will be held on the eve of March 14th with following committee on arrangement.

Meadames J. R. Lane, C. C. Barnett, O. H. Graham, D. S. Smith, B. F. Brown, Chas. Coulson, Messrs. O. H. Graham, L. B. Cole, G. D. Alsop, Lem Latham, D. S. Smith.

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Notice is hereby given that I forbid, and will not allow any sheep herded on or driven across any lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution. Take notice and keep out.

F. M. ASKEY

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The State of Texas County of Sterling.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of M. E. House deceased;

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. E. House deceased late of Sterling county Texas, B. F. Brown Judge of county court of Sterling county Texas on the 7th day of February A. D. 1912 during a regular term thereof hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his office, in Sterling city, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This the 6th day of February, A. D. 1912.

E. E. Yellett, Administrator of the estate of M. E. House, deceased.

## NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Sterling }

To those indebted to the estate of J. Y. Stewart, deceased, or those holding claims against the said estate, the undersigned having been duly appointed joint administrators of the estate of J. Y. Stewart, deceased, late of Sterling county, Texas, by B. F. Brown, Judge of the County Court of Sterling county Texas, on the 7th day of Feb. 1912, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them at their home in Sterling City, Texas, where they receive their mail. This 47th day of Feb. 1912.

W. A. STEWART,  
J. Y. STEWART, JR.,  
Administrators of the Estate of J. Y. Stewart, deceased.

FOR SALE—One fine section of Plains land in Borden county, partly improved, in 14 miles of station on the Santa Fe Ry. Co. in one mile of a good school, long terms, and daily mail, fine neighborhood. Price \$12 per acre, will take \$3000. cash or trade and give nine years on balance, apply to

E. R. Yellett  
Sterling City, Texas.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to the estate of M. Latham deceased to come in and settle the same with me and all parties having claims against said estate will present their claims in the manner and within the time prescribed by law.

J. L. Latham, Administrator of the Estate of M. Latham, deceased.

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Of the First National Bank at Sterling City, State of Texas, at the close of business, on the 30th day of Feb., 1912 published in the Sterling City News-Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 1st day of Mar. 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$95,684.65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	163.53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,003.00
Premiums on U.S. Bonds	138.90
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures	14,363.70
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	53.50
Due from approved Reserve Agents	12,783.57
Checks and other Cash Items	10.36
Notes of other National Banks	430.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents	73.22
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	4,861.15
Legal-tender Notes	805.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	750.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	600.00
TOTAL	\$145,681.61
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Undivided profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	8,379.01
National Bank Notes outstanding	15,000.00
Due to other National Banks	5.23
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	197.06
Individual deposits subject to check	61,896.90
Cashier's checks outstanding	203.41
TOTAL	\$145,681.61

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss. We, Emmette Westbrock, County of Sterling, } as president, and Manoe Patton, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Emmette Westbrock, President  
Manoe Patton Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of Feb. A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve.

WITNESSE my hand and notarial seal, on date last aforesaid.

Lewis E. Alexander, Notary Public, Sterling County, Texas.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

At the close of business February 20, 1912.

No. 9813

## CHEAP MONEY

The Borrowed Dollar Patriotic Volume of Texas Money Too Small.

Cheap money is the found that makes the brook of industry flow. Under its nurturing influence, the germs of civilization flourish and bloom like the tree of life and its blessings fall upon the land like the dew of prosperity. Withdraw it from circulation and industry withers, civilization blights, prosperity stagnates and poverty stalks over the land.

The borrowed dollars vaults heavenward with its magnificent skyscrapers, delves into the bowels of the earth in search of hidden treasures, spans the prairies with bands of steel, thrills the air with the scream of factory whistles and searches land and sea on its mission of commercial adventure.

The borrowed dollar is the most patriotic of our circulating medium. No declarations of war are made without its approval; it fights our battles, dictates treaties of peace and at its bidding nations have sprung into life or sunk into oblivion. It is the first to answer the call "to arms" its voice is in the roar of cannon; it fills the knapsack of the soldier and it cares for the widows and orphans and is one of the best friends Uncle Sam ever had.

In times of peace, it performs deeds of industrial heroism by rescuing sinking enterprises and lifting up fallen industries and no worthy enterprise ever appeal to it in vain. Cheap money means prosperity to the people.

If, by inviting cheap money to Texas, we can reduce the rate of interest only one per cent, we have a net saving to the borrowing public of \$10,000,000 per annum and cheap money will enable many gigantic enterprises to spring into life by making it possible to finance them.

Equal rights of money is as important to our growth and development as equal rights of the individual, for money is power. We do not increase the wealth of the State by transferring money from one individual or corporation to another. It is in bringing money into the State from the outside that our increase begins. The volume of Texas money is too small; we must get development money from the outside.

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.

My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis 5-6-'09

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E. W. Foster

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.

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G. W. Allard

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M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Douglas W. M.  
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Sterling City Chapter No. 1008 meets 1st Saturday night after full moon in each month.—B. F. Brown, E. F. H. L. Douglas secretary.

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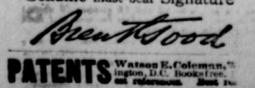
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**FAMOUS AMERICAN INDIANS**  
BY ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE  
COFA-CHI-QUI

On the bank of the Savannah river—near what is now Silver Bluff, S. C.—sat a bearded Spaniard in full armor. He was enthroned upon a gaudy chair of state, and about him were grouped his band of hardy, travel-worn adventurers. The man was Fernando de Soto, discoverer of the Mississippi river. His eyes and those of his followers were just now fixed upon a strange fettle that was crossing the river toward him. The foremost craft was of gorgeous color and was paddled by eight white-clad girls. On a pile of cushions in the stern, under a gay awning, reclined a young and beautiful woman. She, like all her companions, was of lighter color than most Indians that De Soto had met. She was attired in regal splendor.

The Pearl Necklace. As the canoe reached the further bank the princess stepped ashore and walked fearlessly forward to greet De Soto. Bowing low before him, she graciously made the Spanish adventurer welcome to her realm. She then uncoiled the huge pearl necklace from about her throat and threw it in a shiny circle over De Soto's head. In return the Spaniard drew from his finger a ruby ring and presented it to her, saying through an interpreter, that he should cherish the necklace less for its own value than because her hands had bestowed it upon him. De Soto had come to North America on a journey of exploration, hoping also to find some such marvelous wealth as the new world had lavished upon Cortez and Pizarro. During his wanderings northward he often heard from Indians along the route of a great princess, Cofachiqui by name, who ruled the Cofachi tribe and was incredibly rich in gold, silver and precious stones. Like most Spaniards of that day, De Soto and his men were wildly excited over the tidings of Cofachiqui. They forced a captured Indian to guide him to her chief village. Arriving at the river's bank opposite this village on April 28, 1540, De Soto sent word through an interpreter that his party had come upon a peaceful mission and asked leave to pay his respects to the princess.

She obeyed the summons and made the wanderers welcome to her land. De Soto asked for food to provision his expedition. She promptly granted the request, and even invited him and his men to cross the river and be the guests of her village while the sacks of grain, etc., were collected. On rafts De Soto, his fellow adventurers and their horses were ferried across to the village. There the Spaniard's mask of courtesy seems to have been cast aside. The sight of Cofachiqui's pearl necklace had awakened in the adventurers the typical Spanish craving for plunder. De Soto ordered the princess to produce all the precious metals the village could boast.

She meekly consented, and soon a long line of Indians was bringing to De Soto's feet a vast quantity of shining yellow metal. The Spaniards crowded frantically around the hoard; and with curses they spurred it from them. For the yellow metal was nothing but copper, and the shining white substance was a sort of tin. But the pearl necklace was proof positive that there were precious stones in the neighborhood. De Soto ordered the princess to tell where these gems could be found. By this time Cofachiqui had learned that her peaceful subjects were no match for the grim, well-armed Spaniards. So, without resistance, she led the way to a temple where the royal dead were interred. With each body was buried a quantity of pearls. The adventurers fell to eagerly and looted the sacred place of its treasure.

**GALL**

ingly joined the Indian confederation of tribes that sought to check the white man's advance. Yet he secretly warned white men of his acquaintance to move to a place of safety. He, with Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse, Rain in the Face and other noted warriors, commanded several thousand savages who were encamped near the Little Big Horn in the early summer of 1876. When Custer advanced upon the Indian village Gall was chosen as actual leader in the defense.

Custer divided his forces for the attack. At the head of one body of cavalry he rode toward the village from a certain point, ordering Major Reno, with another detachment, to charge down upon the Indians from a different quarter, hoping thus to catch the redskins "between two fires." Gall promptly sent one band of Indians to meet Reno and hold him in check, forcing him to take the defensive and rendering him helpless to join Custer. Gall himself led the rest of the cavalrymen, galloping about the little army that was vainly waiting for Reno's reinforcement. By Gall's orders they killed or captured the troopers' horses, thus making either a charge or a safe flight impossible. According to Gall's own story, this ruse was so successful that in barely an hour Custer's whole force was annihilated.

From Savage to Judge. Small wonder that the man whose cleverness had devised such a plan of battle should have been furious at hearing Sitting Bull claim all credit for the victory!

Gall, like most of the other chiefs who had fought at Little Big Horn, fled for refuge to Canada when the United States troops swarmed over the country in a mad, futile attempt to avenge Custer's death. There he remained until January 1, 1881, when with his own followers he surrendered to the government.

Loyal Dog. The loyalist of dogs was probably the little Scotch terrier to which Edinburgh some years ago erected a statue. For over eight years Greyfriars Bobby, as he came to be called, slept nightly on his master's grave in Greyfriars. He spent one hour or two a day in the curator's house, but night always found him again on the grave, however cold or stormy the weather. Locked doors failed to keep him in. There was always the window. And it was not till eight years had passed that Edinburgh learned of him, and then it was over the prosaic question of finding the man who ought to pay the dog's license. That tiny statue on the street corner outside the graveyard is worth looking at even to the man who does not know the story.

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