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GERMANS MADE SOME PROGRESS ON ALLIES

TAKE INLAND ROUTE, CROSS THE YSER CANAL AND ADVANCE NEAR ROULERS.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN EAST

Battle of 26 Miles Front Not Decided, Although Both Sides Claim to Have Captured Prisoners and Guns.

London.—From the official reports issued from German and French headquarters, it appears that the Germans, finding it impossible to advance along the coast toward Dunquerque, owing to the fire which they were subjected from the British and French warships, took a route a little more inland and have succeeded in crossing the Yser canal, which the Belgians have been defending stubbornly for a week past, to the west of Dixmude.

They also have made progress to the northeast of Ypres and still are in possession of Roulers, toward which the allies were advancing last week and at one time were reported to have captured. The Germans claim to have taken 500 British troops in the fighting in this neighborhood.

Of the gains reported by the Germans, the French claims make no mention, dismissing the battle with the sentence, "There is no change to report between the sea and the region around Arras."

Of the battles on the center and left wing, the German report does not speak, but the French declare they are maintaining their positions in the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse and have destroyed three more German batteries. From official sources it is learned that the French have made some advance in the mountains along the Alsace border.

In Poland a very heavy battle was in progress between the fortresses of Inangrod and Radom, where the Germans and Austrians, who were defeated in their first attempt to cross the Vistula before the former city, have made a stand against the Russians who have followed in the hope of destroying them.

High seas have, according to reliable reports, made prisoners and captured guns, but the battle, which extends over a front of 26 miles, has not yet been decided.

The Austrians are still making a bold effort to cross the River San and are carrying out a splendid fight south of Premysl, in the hope of reaching and recapturing Lemberg.

CARMAN TRIAL JURY DISAGREES

Discharged After Deliberating 13 Hours—Retrial is Unlikely.

Minneapolis, N. Y.—The jury in the trial of Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, accused of slaying Mrs. Louise Bailey last June 26, disagreed Sunday and was discharged.

Ten jurors are said to have voted for acquittal and two for conviction of murder in the first degree on the final ballot. The jury was out about 13 hours.

It is unlikely that Mrs. Carman ever will be brought to trial again. Before the jury came in District Attorney Lewis J. Smith said that if it stood even 8 to 4 for acquittal it was improbable that the defendant would be retried.

Attorneys for Mrs. Carman made an application to have her admitted to bail. Such a motion was not opposed by the district attorney.

The defendant was on the verge of a complete physical breakdown following a collapse in the court room after the jury was discharged.

German Officers and Turks Clash

London.—A dispatch from Athens says: "There is considerable friction between the German military men in Turkey and the Turkish soldiers. At Adrianople Turkish troops came to blows with their German officers. A protracted fight ensued. Several cars filled with wounded were sent to Constantinople."

Says Germans Lost 750,000 in France

Copenhagen.—The Leipzig Volks Zeitung states that the total losses of the German armies can not be less than 750,000, according to information received here.

Son Born to Queen of Spain.

Madrid.—A son was born Oct. 24 to Queen Victoria of Spain. The Queen of Spain is a granddaughter of the late Queen Victoria of England. This son is her sixth child, the others being three sons and two daughters.

Chief of Staff of British Army Dies

London.—Gen. Sir Charles Wittingham, formerly Douglas, chief of the imperial general staff and first military member of the army council, died Sunday. Gen. Sir Charles Douglas was appointed chief of staff of the British army on April 1 last, following the resignation of Sir John French, the present commander of the British expeditionary forces of the continent. Sir Charles was born in 1856 and had served in all Great Britain's wars since 1879.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Work has started on a new school building at Lyons.

An overall factory is to start soon at Wichita Falls that will employ 25 people.

Cleburne is figuring on putting in a new sewerage system. A bond issue is proposed to finance the deal.

The total number of warehouses for the storage of cotton to be established under the emergency warehouse act is 31.

The Clifton High School building has been delivered by the contractors. The building represents an investment of \$25,000.

The Santa Fe railroad is now making a preliminary survey and obtaining estimates of a cutoff from Tulsa to the terminus of the Kansas City-Tulsa division to Cushing, on the main line to Texas points.

The railroad commission gave notice that it will, on Nov. 19 consider proposed amendments to classification rule No. 8, so as to provide for the including of live poultry with shipments of emigrant movables.

The Lubbock Irrigation company has sold its entire property, which consisted of 11,808 acres, lying nine miles east. Several hundred acres of this land is already under irrigation. Consideration is \$35 per acre.

The McKinney city commission has let a contract for a new building for the city water and light plant. The improvement in the system is expected to cut the fire insurance key rate 20 per cent.

The charter of the Dallas & Southwestern Motor Way company, formed for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a toll road extending from a point on the Red River in Red River county to Del Rio, Val Verde county, an estimated distance of 800 miles, has been filed in the office of the secretary of state. The principal place of business is to be in Dallas and the capital stock is \$75,000.

With the single exception of one section of land in Hardin county, judgment for defendants was rendered by District Judge Wilcox in the case of the state of Texas vs. Houston Oil company et al. Notice of appeal was given by the state. Originally the case involved approximately 80,000 acres of timber lands in East Texas which the state sought to recover. The number was cut down to about 60,000 acres by the court's rulings on demurrers.

The net property valuation of Dallas for purposes of taxation is \$116,862,500, an increase of \$8,893,300 over last year's rolls, according to the official recapitulation by the city tax assessor and collector. The tax rate for the year 1914-15 is \$1.90 and this rate on the total valuation will produce ad valorem taxes amounting to \$2,220,478.92. Although the rate is 2c lower than it was last year it will produce \$147,451.08 more taxes than were raised during the last fiscal year.

Gov. Colquhoun made it plain that he has not abandoned his inclination to call another special session of the legislature before he retires from office. He asserted that he believes the people want it to provide relief against the present tolerable trade conditions, and that the demand for it will become so strong later that he may be forced to call another session. It was learned that the two special sessions which closed Thursday cost the taxpayers approximately \$110,000.

The biggest rise in 20 years swept down the Rio Grande last week. The under-the-hill part of the city of Eagle Pass was inundated and the frail shanties and jacksals of the Mexican inhabitants were carried away along with much of their household goods. The flood reached 32 feet.

The city commissioners of Electra have let the contract for the erection of a 65,000-gallon standpipe for the city water works. Contract price is about \$4,000.

The attorney general's department, in an opinion given the secretary of state, ruled that house bill No. 4, being the permanent warehouse bill, recently enacted at the second called session of the thirty-third legislature, became a law immediately upon the signing of it by the governor.

George C. Deming, senior editor of the Daily Visitor, and one of Palestine's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died last week. Deceased was 90 years, old.

W. W. Johnson, president and organizer of the Forest Oil company of Wichita Falls, and widely known throughout that section, died at 65, after a long illness, at the age of 65, at his home in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Oct. 28.

Advices received by a Wichita Falls cotton firm from a source seemingly authentic are that American cotton is reaching German ports, despite general belief to the contrary in this country. The cotton was received at Bremen, according to the authority quoted.

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

THE SOUTHWEST.

The cornerstone of Tulsa's \$120,000 Y. M. C. A. building was laid under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

The city commissioners of Oklahoma City have decided to restrict the use of city water to two hours a day, owing to the shortage of supply. The water famine is serious there and relief can come only from a rise in the North Canadian river.

Members of the Arkansas Jobbers' association have tentatively agreed to contribute 10 per cent of their capital and surplus to the proposed \$150,000,000 cotton relief pool. Approximately \$200,000 was subscribed by Little Rock.

After 48 hours' imprisonment in the number of incoming parcel post packages handled at the Dallas post office during the first 15 days of October, 1914, was 32,494, an increase from 28,441 for the same period in 1913; the number of outgoing packages for the 15 days was 14,018, as against 99,194 for the same period last year.

The abstract of condition of 487 national banks in Texas, outside of reserve cities, under the call of September 12, shows the loans and discounts to be \$135,376,438; gold coin, \$2,437,850, and total cash \$9,138,417. The combined capital stock was \$34,964,170, surplus \$19,105,128, individual deposits \$101,816,425, average reserve held 18.92 per cent.

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The South must look to the resources of its state governments rather than to federal aid for any real relief from the financial stringency that threatens to follow demoralization of the cotton market, in the opinion of W. P. G. Harding, prominent Alabama banker and a member of the federal reserve board.

The purchase of 20,000 horses for the French government is the mission of Captain de Balezand of the French army, a passenger on the steamship La Touraine, which arrived in New York from Havre. The horses are to be delivered December 1, and probably will be shipped via New Orleans. In addition to other requirements, they must be dark in color, no gray horses to be considered.

The equalization of production of meat in the United States to restore lower prices can come only through a scientific survey of the production and consumption of animals, according to the first report of the federal committee appointed a year ago, which was sent to the American Meat Packers' association, in session in Chicago last week.

An apparent loss of \$7,500,000 in one bond transaction, assessed indefinitely in amount, but aggregating many millions, in the acquisition of the Frisco lines and the Chicago & Alton road, and loss of \$756,000 on the stock and bonds of the Deering Coal company, were disclosed at the hearing of the interstate commerce commission's investigation of the financial operations of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway.

The New York state supreme court issued an order directing the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed to take charge of properties not already pledged and to institute action to recover from the railroad's directors an amount of damages alleged to have been caused the railroad and its creditors.

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NOVELTY IN THRILLS

Wrecking of Trolley Car Is Something Unique.

Here Moving Picture Designers Have Produced a Truly Exciting Scene—Profit Shown in the Renting of Films.

One of the most exciting scenes in motion pictures is contained in "A Prince of India." To inject the necessary "thrill" deemed essential by all producers for "movie" plays, the director of this melodrama resorted to the unique expedient of wrecking a trolley car.

In the average modern "thriller" the villain invariably finds a waiting automobile or one within easy hailing distance to convey him from the scene of his misdeed to safety. But here is developed a different situation. The villain, escaping with some precious booty, fails to see any motor car, but finds a convenient trolley car, without passengers, conductor or motorman. He immediately boards it and, turning on the power, dashes away, barely in time to escape his pursuing victim. The latter, however, is not to be balked so easily. Meeting some friends in a powerful automobile, he induces them to take him in and pursue the robber.

The chase which follows is indeed thrilling. When the automobile catches up with the trolley car the pursuer leaps from it on the running board of the speeding street car and a fight between the thief and his victim follows while the car is in flight. When it reaches a trestle, the car suddenly jumps the track, veers, crashes through a railing and is precipitated headlong 50 feet to the gorge below, to its utter destruction. The villain is presumed to have been killed in the wreck, but his victim, fortunately, leaped from the car before it reached the trestle, taking with him the stolen property which he had recovered in the struggle.

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MOVIES TO AID DETECTIVES

New York Police Commissioner Will Henceforth Use Films in Identifying Criminals.

Before resigning as second deputy police commissioner of New York, J. Robert Rubin, who had charge of reorganizing the detective bureau, arranged for the use of moving pictures in connection with criminal identification.

The system, which is considered of special value in training new detectives, is expected to be in operation on a small scale in a short time, and if funds are voted it may be extended throughout the city and eventually to other New York headquarters in other cities.

"With younger men constantly replacing the old detectives we believe that the moving pictures will soon be an important factor in police work," Mr. Rubin said. "Its first application is planned in connection with the lineup."

"At present much time is lost by detectives who have to attend the lineup, but with the movies the films can be displayed at any time in headquarters or at division stations."

"As New York headquarters is practically the clearing house for all criminal investigations, detectives and police officials coming from other cities could see a procession of crooks or suspects on the canvas and in many cases identification undoubtedly would follow."

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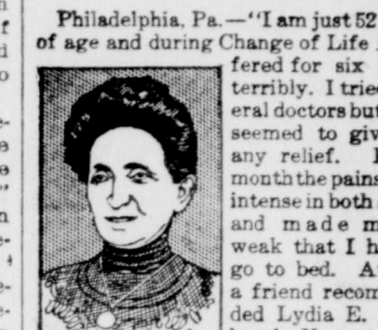
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MRS. THOMSON TELLS WOMEN

How She Was Helped During Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I am just 52 years of age and during Change of Life I suffered for six years terribly. I tried several doctors but none seemed to give me any relief. Every month the pains were intense in both sides, and made me so weak that I had to go to bed. At last a friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To my surprise, after I had used it for a few days, I felt much better. After that I had no more pain at all and could do my household work and shopping the same as always. For years I have praised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me, and shall always recommend it as a woman's friend. You are at liberty to use my letter in any way."—Mrs. THOMSON, 649 W. Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa.



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BEFITTING PUNISHMENT.

Edith—The wretch! So he actually proposed to both of us! Oh, I wish we could think of some way to punish him!

Madge—We can; you marry him, dear.

A TREATMENT THAT HEALS ITCHING, BURNING SKINS

Don't stand that itching skin humor one day longer. Go to the nearest drug store and get a jar of resinol ointment (50c) and a cake of resinol soap (25c). Bathe the eczema patches with resinol soap and hot water, dry and apply a little resinol ointment. It's almost too good to be true. The torturing, itching and burning stop instantly, you no longer have to dig and scratch, sleep becomes possible, and healing begins. Soon the ugly, torturing eruptions disappear completely, and for good—adv.

NO EXCUSE.

Representative Bacon of Georgia was condemning in a Mason club the German general staff for its antiquated close formation in attack, a formation which costs the German army thousands of lives.

"Close formation," he said, "was excellent in Napoleon's day, but with our modern machine guns, shooting myriads of bullets a minute, it is a useless, it is a cruel waste of life."

"But," said a German-American, "we've got so many men, you know, congressman—we've got so many, we can afford to—er—to lose—"

"My friend," Mr. Bacon interrupted, "would you excuse your cook for serving you watery soup because there had been a rainy season?"

THIS IS A FREE COUNTRY, BUT YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED TO SAY SOME OF THE THINGS YOU THINK.

"Dear miss kathlyn I have a new pershan cat, will you please name it for me."

This is from an epistle, evidently written with careful pains by a very young miss of Los Angeles. There are all kinds of lovable mistakes and appealing blots in the letter. Miss Williams has replied to the writer stating that, as the sex of the Persian kitten was omitted, it would require a little time and consideration to hit upon a strictly neutral title.

"A baby has been named after me," said the gracious actress, in showing the letter; "but this is the first time I have been asked to play godmother to a cat."

TRAIN BEASTS FOR THE MOVIES.

A private dramatic school for trained wild animals for moving picture exhibitions has been established near Fort Lee, N. J. The apartment where the pictures are made is equipped with all the appointments necessary for a proper stage performance, and in a large menagerie adjoining the studio are the caged animals, which are taken out for daily rehearsals. Remarkable success attends the training of these beasts, which rarely attempt to harm the human actors who are engaged with them. Indeed, no person has thus far been injured in the school.

MADE HER WAY BY MERIT.

Lillian Brown Leighton, noted Selig player, rose rapidly in the film firmament from an obscure character role to principal parts. She was the attractive widow in "The Decision of Jim O'Farrell," and then took a prominent part in "Oh! Look Who's Here" and "When a Woman's Forty." Miss Leighton was the blundering washerwoman in the "Red Head" series. At present she is a member of the comedy company at Selig's jungle zoo.

KEEPS PROFESSIONS SEPARATE.

By the terms of Mlle. Lyda Borelli's contract with George Kleine no motion pictures of her may be shown in a city at the same time she is showing there on the legitimate stage.

TONE UP!

Not Drugs—Food Does It

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Such a food is

GRAPE-NUTS

The entire nutrition of wheat and barley, including the vital mineral salts—phosphate of potash, etc.—

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- For Tax Assessor: W. E. Allen
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- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. V. Patterson
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: E. F. Atkinson
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: M. Odum
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: J. S. Johnston

Don't forget the fair at San Angelo, November 3rd to 7th.

Next Tuesday is election day. Come out and vote like a good citizen.

It is now Carranza's turn to pack his grip and put the seas between him and Mexico.

Senator Claude B. Hudspeth is critically ill at El Paso from the effects of a recent operation for appendicitis.

San Angelo has a new paper, The Sun, which is published weekly. It is full of news, and has that substantial appearance which marks a paper as a fixture for years to come.

Don't fail to secure your season's tickets for the lyceum course if you would be in the front rank of educational progress. Unless you have no musical or literary taste, you cannot allow yourself and family to miss it.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a season's ticket to the big Fair to be held at San Angelo, November 3rd to 7th. The fair will be bigger and better this year than ever, and it will be worth your time to attend it.

A big ship, loaded with gifts for the fatherless children of the war zone of Europe, will sail from America for that troubled shore in time to bring joy to thousands of little ones, on Christmas day, whose fathers fell to gratify the pride of foolish ambition.

The man who predicts that the prices of cotton will not rally within the next twelve months is a near relative of the pessimist. All Europe must have clothing—no matter what happens. Cotton is the cheapest and most abundant material out of which to make clothing; therefore, it will be used, war or no war. In the meantime, plant more corn, feterita and hogs.

That war in Europe is a horrible thing; and while we pray that it may soon end, it is best to let them fight it out and settle the matter in their own way. When they are weary of blood letting, and Europe's royalty has been glutted at their banquet of blood, the sentiment of lasting peace will overtake them and they will decide that there is room enough on this big globe for all.

Congress has recently appropriated \$10,000 for use in making a topographical survey of Texas. Senator Sheppard went before the Board of Geological Engineers and recommended that this money be used on the Sabine and Trinity rivers and the oil fields of Wichita, Wilbarger and Clay counties. Of course, Southwest Texas needs this work more than any other region in the state, but this part of the state is not a vote bearing region like the ones recommended by Mr. Sheppard.

Sterling is a great country in which to enjoy one's poverty. We have our horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs and poultry from which to draw our subsistence. Oh, yes, we have a lot of cotton on hand, but we don't have to sell it unless somebody is willing to pay ten cents per pound for it. We have a two-years' supply of feedstuff on hand, and by taking care of our "critters" we can stay here a little longer. Our folks can now see the results of diversification.

A Kick Registered

Sterling News-Record never fails when opportunity presents itself to lambast the commissioners court of its county for the neglect of the courthouse square. Both Runnels and Tom Green county have beautiful yards around their court houses, but Sterling has let its square grow up in broomweeds, and the News-Record is sore about it. Not only should the News-Record be sore, but every progressive citizen should feel sore. Sterling being this editor's old home, we, too, feel sore about it and right here desire to register a kick with the hope that the honorable commissioners court will take notice of the fact and then take action in the premises and proceed to make their courthouse square beautiful by setting out trees, shrubbery, flowers, etc., to take the place of the homely broomweeds.—Miles Messenger.

Tom Cooper, author of the above, was one of Sterling's earliest citizens and therefore takes a lively interest in its welfare. He has travelled over the State and has seen many court house yards, but he has never seen one that will compare with the bum appearance of the one in Sterling. Piled up with old irons and overgrown with weeds, it mocks our civic pride and brings the blush of shame to the cheek of every progressive man, woman and child in Sterling. Yes, we are all sore about it, but, in the past, we were helpless. Some day this goodly spot is going to be made comely. We have the money to do it with, and it is going to be done.

THE RURAL CHURCH

THE FARMERS THE CUSTODIANS OF THE NATION'S MORALITY.

Co-Operation of Church, School and Press Essential to Community Building.

(By Peter Radford.)

The church, the press and the school form a triple alliance of progress that guides the destiny of every community, state and nation. Without them civilization would wither and die and through them life may attain its greatest blessing, power and knowledge. The farmers of this nation are greatly indebted to this social triumvirate for their uplifting influence and on behalf of the American plowmen I want to thank those engaged in these high callings for their able and efficient service, and I shall offer to the press a series of articles on co-operation between these important influences and the farmers in the hope of increasing the efficiency of all by mutual understanding and organized effort. We will take up first the rural church.

The Farmers Are Great Church Builders.

The American farmer is the greatest church builder the world has ever known. He is the custodian of the nation's morality; upon his shoulders rests the "ark of the covenant" and he is more responsive to religious influence than any other class of citizenship.

The farmers of this nation have built 120,000 churches at a cost of \$750,000,000 and the annual contribution of the nation toward all church institutions approximates \$200,000,000 per annum. The farmers of the United States build 22 churches per day. There are 20,000,000 rural church communicants on the farm and 54 per cent of the total membership of all churches reside in the country.

The farm is the power-house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.

The Functions of a Rural Church.

If the rural churches today are

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Hargrave Hargrave

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going to render a service which this age demands, there must be co-operation between the religious, social and economic life of the community.

The church to attain its fullest measure of success must enrich the lives of the people in the community it serves; it must build character; develop thought and increase the efficiency of human life. It must serve the social, business and intellectual as well as the spiritual and moral side of life. If religion does not make a man more capable, more useful and more just, what good is it? We want a practical religion, one we can live by and farm by as well as die by.

Fewer and Better Churches.

Blessed is that rural community which has but one place of worship. While competition is the life of trade, it is death to the rural church and moral starvation to the community. Petty sectarianism is a scourge that blights the life, and church prejudice saps the vitality of many communities. An over-churching community is a crime against religion, a serious handicap to society and a useless tax upon agriculture.

While denominations are essential and church pride commendable, the high teaching of universal christianity must prevail if the rural church is to fulfill its mission to agriculture.

We frequently have three or four churches in a community which is not able to adequately support one. Small congregations attend services once a month and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. The division of religious forces and the breaking into fragments of moral effort is oftentimes little less than a calamity and defeats the very purpose they seek to promote.

The evils of too many churches can be minimized by co-operation. The social and economic life of a rural community are respectively units and cannot be successfully divided by denominational lines and the churches can only occupy this important field by co-operation and co-ordination.

The efficient country church will definitely serve its community by leading in all worthy efforts at community building, in uniting the people in all co-operative endeavors for the general welfare of the community and in arousing a real love for country life and loyalty to the country home, and these results can only be successfully accomplished by the united effort of the press, the school, the church and organized farmers.

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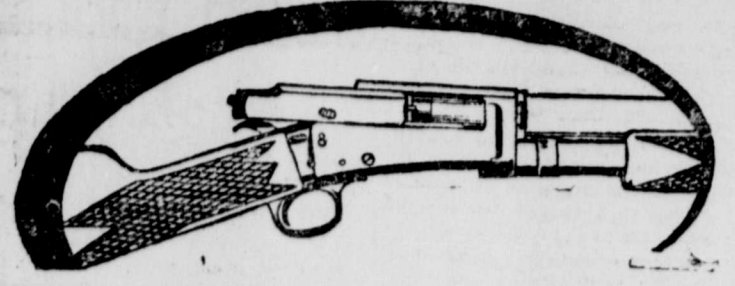
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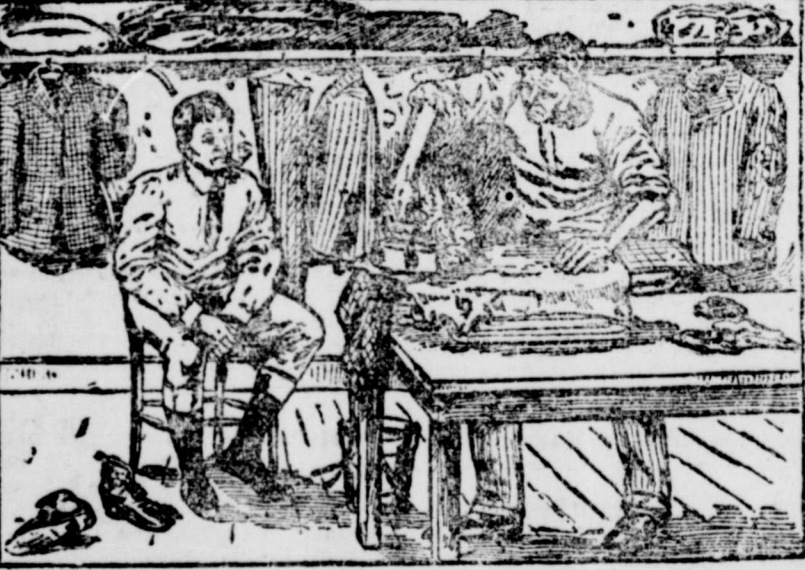
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your Johnson grass hay.

LOCALS

County Court next Monday.
Best candies at Butler Drug Co.
Pills and dipping dope at Coulson's
Miss Etna Grimes went to San
Angelo today.

Roy Foster returned last Monday
from a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. Dr. C. R. Carver, of San An-
gelo, is visiting friends here.

Up to date, 250 bales of cotton
have been ginned here this season.
The Home Mission Society will
serve a turkey dinner on Thank-
sgiving Day.

Miss Willie Campbell, of Big
Springs, is the guest of her sister,
Mrs. W. E. Roberts.

R. L. Lowe is in Dallas taking in
the sights of the fair and buying a
stock of holiday goods.

Merle Roberts, who has been laid
up with fever for several weeks, is
up and able to be about.

The young ladies of the Philaetha
class are working on a play which
they mean to put on soon.

When you need a new tire for
your automobile, don't forget A. A.
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Lowe Slaton and sister, Miss Eula,
left for San Angelo this morning to
spend a week visiting relatives.

Rev. C. E. Hunt will preach a se-
ries of sermons at the Central Chris-
tian church, beginning Sunday night.

Go in and see the new steam
pressing outfit at G. C. Potts' tail-
oring shop. Bring your suit along.

The total rainfall here last week
was 3 1/2 inches. It came slow and
gentle, and put a fine season in the
ground.

Brown & Pearce have installed a
brazing apparatus in their garage.
With this outfit, repairs that require
brazing can be done neatly and
quickly.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee, of Garden
City, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. W.
Cunningham, were guests at the
Good Samaritan banquet last night.

Hereafter, the library will be
open on Tuesday and Saturday af-
ternoons. Quite a number of new
books are expected to arrive next
week.

Dr. Gowen reports that "Aunt"
Mary Brennan, who fell and broke
her hip two weeks ago, is able to
move about in a roller chair, and
will soon be able to walk.

Found:—A lady's hat, wrapped in
a Dallas News with printed address,
"W. F. Kellis." Owner can have
same by applying at this office and
paying 25c for this notice.

R. P. Brown, who returned from
Dallas in an automobile, this week,
says he encountered no mud until
he reached Mills county. He says
rain is badly needed in some of the
eastern counties.

Our people are taking to the ly-
ceum course. Many season's res-
ervations have already been made.
Those who have not placed their
order for tickets, had better do so at
once, for the best seats going rapidly.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown and
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler returned
Wednesday from Dallas, where they
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fair. Mrs. Butler had been visiting
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Winter is coming on and you will
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you better look after your flues, al-
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them to you at a price that will al-
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Cullough county, moving to New
Mexico, on account of having horses
with ticks on them. The horses
were sprayed by Inspector Roy Lew-
is without cost to the owner, and he
was required to lie over for a few
days to be sure the ticks were all
destroyed. The man was good na-
tured about his delay, and was loud
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ELECTION NOTICE

Whereas, a petition signed by W.
F. Kellis and fifty property tax pay-
ing voters of Sterling County, and
living within the bounds of the here-
inafter described district thereof,
has been presented to the Commis-
sioners' Court of said county, pray-
ing said court to order an election
for the purpose of submitting to the
qualified voters of Sterling County
living within the bounds of the here-
inafter described district thereof, the
question of issuing the bonds of said
district above described, shall vote at
Sterling City, in the sum of Twenty-
five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars
for the purpose of constructing, im-
proving and maintaining graded and
graveled public roads in said here-
inafter described district of said
county; and

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court
of Sterling County, Texas, deem it
advisable and expedient to issue
bonds of said district of said county,
for such purposes, as will more fully
hereinafter appear;

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by
the Commissioners' Court of Sterling
County, Texas, that an election be
held on the 3rd day of November,
1914, at which election the following
proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners' Court of
Sterling County, Texas, be author-
ized to issue the bonds of a district of
said county, described by metes and
bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the Eastern bound-
ary line of Section No. 40, Block 18,
S. P. Ry. Co., where same is inter-
sected by the northern boundary
line of Sterling County;

Thence south to the N. E. corner
of Section No. 262, Block 2, H. & T.
C. Ry. Co. survey;

Thence East with the North bound-
ary line of sections Nos. 263, 264
and 265, to N. E. corner of section
No. 266, Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.;

Thence South to the S. W. corner
of Block "W", same being the S. W.
corner of section No. 52, said Block
"W", T. & P. Ry. Co.;

Thence East with the south bound-
ary line of said Block "W" to the
east boundary line of Sterling County;

Thence south with the east bound-
ary line of said county, to the S. E.
corner of section No. 35, Block 11,
S. P. Ry. Co.;

Thence west with the south bound-
ary line of section Nos. 35 and 34,
Block 11, S. P. Ry. Co. to the N. E.
corner of section No. 7, G. C. & S. F.
Ry. Co.;

Thence south with east line of
said Sterling County to the S. E.
corner of said Sterling County;

Thence west with the south bound-
ary line of Sterling county, to the
S. W. corner of said county;

Thence north with the west bound-
ary line of Sterling county to the
N. W. corner of said county;

Thence east with the north bound-
ary line of Sterling county to the
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cuted. You'd better keep out.
10-17-13pd W. J. Mann

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Any person found hunting, fishing,
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Doctor Briggs received a note from a farmer living back quite a ways in the country, requesting him to come as quickly as possible to see his child who was very sick with "a very bad cold."

Not Due to Ignorance

The doctor examined the child and then turned to the mother. "Don't you know," he asked, "that your little girl is coming down with the measles?"

Off and On

"I do not like him!" murmurs Kate. "Such hangers on I simply hate!" Her rival answers with a scoff: "I think you mean such hangers off!"

In Another Direction

Church—I noticed when the dentist was pulling that tooth that your face was turned toward heaven. Gotham—My face may have been but my thoughts were not.

A Bad Sign

"How does Henry like your cooking?" asked her mother. "He doesn't say anything," answered the bride, "but he sighs every time he takes a biscuit."

Mixed Medicine

Hill—Now they say sand is good for dyspepsia. Jill—That's right. Eat plenty of sugar.

His Attitude

"I suppose Jones is crazy over his new automobile, isn't he?" "I think he is crazy when he's under it."

Quite Different

"I hear young Gobbie has a case of rapid consumption." "You wouldn't doubt it if you ever saw him at the table."

The Saturation Point

"How are you fixed financially, old man?" "I'm at the saturation point." "What do you mean?" "At the point where I've got to soak something."—Boston Transcript.

Slim Support

"You don't like Wiggs?" "No."

"Still, if he were drowning you would try to save him, wouldn't you?" "Oh, yes. I would throw him my walking stick."

Well Informed. "Are you keeping up with the war news, dearie?" "Indeed I am! Three Swiss battle-ships were sunk yesterday by German cruisers and President Carbalaj of France is leading the French army against the Belgians."

Currency Discussion. "Are you in favor of coining a three-cent piece?" "Yes. The only trouble will be to find something that you can buy with it."

GOOD JOKES

UNCONVENTIONALITIES

"I'll have to ask you to go now, Mr Gagsme; I am expecting a call from a young man I like better." "Old snorer, the court has appointed me to defend you, and my advice is that you plead guilty; I know you stole the ham."

Theoretical Activity

"Lady," said Plodding Pete, "have you any wood you want chopped?" "Yes, indeed." "How much?" "There's about half a cord that you can start on."

A Considerate Wife

"A beauty specialist offered me a remedy yesterday that she guaranteed would make me look ten years younger," said Mrs. Twobble.

No Judge

"She wanted \$25 for the recipe," answered Mrs. Twobble, "and I was afraid the price would make you look ten years older."

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The Retort Courteous

"She—Why are you so unlike me in company? Why is it you talk so little?" He—Because, my dear, I wait until I have something to say.

Perilous Amusement

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Impatient

"Do you believe in evolution?" "Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "My only objection to the idea is that in a lot of cases it doesn't work fast enough."

GOOD JOKES

AN OLD STORY



A Modest Youth

The fountain of eternal youth. I neither seek nor dream about. But I would like some stuff, forsooth. To keep my hair from falling out.

Equipping an Agriculturist

"How's your boy Josh doing?" "Well," replied Farmer Cortossel, "Josh is a smart boy and mighty willin', but I'm goin' to have to send him to school some more before I can depend on him for help on the farm."

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Dead Soldier's Gift

Among the contributions to Queen Mary of England's Work for Women fund received recently was an engagement ring which arrived by mail, accompanied by the following letter:

DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

P. O. Box 3, Wanego, W. Va.—"I was troubled with dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp for two or three years. It was so bad at times my coat-collar would be covered so I was ashamed to go in company. It itched so my head was irritated and pimples would come out badly; it became thin and dry, so dry that it seemed as though there was no life in it."

The Greatest Chasm

The greatest chasm between the producer and the consumer is the mudhole. I would not discourage foreign missionary work, but I am rather envious of the permanent highways that have been constructed in some of the countries to which we are sending Christian missionaries.—Homer T. Wade, secretary Texas Good Roads Association.

NOT SUCH DEADLY ENEMIES

"Bloody Chasm" That Separated Nationalists and Ulsterites Might Have Been Bridged.

As all the world knows, international war has proved a great calamity to Ireland. As a contributor to the Bystander says, you cannot give much attention to the dismemberment of the empire when you are not certain whether you will have an empire to dismember.

Take CAPUDINE

For HEADACHES and GRIP. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant—Adv.

NO GREAT DEMAND FOR BOYS

Male Children a Poor Second With Those Who Would Become Foster Parents.

Modern War is Merciful

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War Snatches

Simeon Ford, the humorist of New York, said the other day: "We are a nation of humorists. We exact humor even out of war."

An Emotionalist

"So you're hanging around broke again?" said the policeman. "Yes," answered Bill the Burglar. "I haven't a cent. I broke into a house last night before last and the poor mark of a taxpayer told me such a hard luck story that he had me shed 'din' tears an' lendin' him my last cent."

For Nail in the Foot

Horses and cattle are liable to blood poisoning from stepping on rusty nails. For such an injury apply Hanford's Balm of Myrrh and get it into the bottom of the wound. It should kill the poison germs. Always have a bottle in your stable, because you will find different uses for it. Adv.

A Modern Disease

Old Jake woke up and rubbed his eyes as he gazed on the unfamiliar room. Then he remembered, and hopped out of bed. Fifteen years had he saved out of the meager wages given him by a grateful farmer, in order to visit London.

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Hoboes cared for next winter at the municipal lodging houses in St. Louis will wear pajamas, if the plan of Director of Public Welfare Tolkaek are successful.

Money for Christmas

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