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BRITISH FORCES TAKE FORT ON GULF OF ADEN

RESISTANCE OF TURKS SILENCED BY CRUISER AND INDIAN TROOPS LAND.

CASUALTIES WERE SMALL

Large Amounts of Munitions of War and Six Field Guns Are Captured.

London.—The secretary of the admiralty announces the success of operations against the Turkish garrison at Sheikh-Said, on the strait of Bab-el-Mandeb, at the entrance of the gulf of Aden, and of the occupation of the Turkish fort at Turba by Indian troops, assisted by the British cruiser Duke of Edinburgh.

"The Turkish port of Turba," says the report, "is situated on the rocky heights close to the Aden protectorate territory, and the fort commanded the isthmus connecting the peninsula of Sheikh-Said with the mainland."

"Three battalions of troops were landed in the face of opposition, but under cover of the Duke of Edinburgh's fire, which had previously disabled the fort, the Indians attacked the enemy's positions, being opposed by well concealed artillery and infantry fire."

"When the hills commanding Hehbi were occupied the division weakened and 200 of the enemy escaped over the isthmus on camels or by boats. Six Turks were killed, the remainder being wounded and taken prisoners."

"The fort was occupied and a large amount of munitions of war and six field guns were captured. The heavy guns were probably put out of action by the Duke of Edinburgh."

"The Indian casualties were one officer and 15 men wounded and four men killed. There were no casualties on the cruiser."

"The Ballinger Warehouse association has incorporated a ready for business. The charter was so drawn that no one member can hold more than \$500 worth of stock in the association. The amount for which the warehouse is incorporated is \$1,320."

"Sidney E. Mezes, president of the university of Texas, has submitted his resignation to the board of regents of the university. The board accepted the resignation with expressions of much regret. Dr. Mezes already has accepted the presidency of the college of the city of New York, and will leave as soon as a successor or temporary successor is secured. Dr. Mezes has been connected with the university of Texas for 20 years."

"Dr. B. H. Carroll, aged 70 years, president of the Southwestern Baptist theological seminary, died at his home in Fort Worth Wednesday morning. Dr. Carroll had been in ill health for some years. He was formerly a pastor at Waco and was well known as soon as a successor or temporary successor is secured. Dr. Mezes has been connected with the university of Texas for 20 years."

"The enormous gas flow in the well of the White Point Oil and Gas company at the White Point field, eight miles north of Corpus Christi, continued unabated and with such fury that it has been impossible to measure the production even in a rough way, but drillers have estimated that the flow has averaged about fifty million feet per day."

"Two massive services of silver were presented to the nation's new super-dreadnaught, the Texas, at Galveston. The first was presented by the state's school children. This was the service of the old battleship Texas, renamed the San Marcos, and sunk, which the school children of Texas have replenished and refurbished by contributions. The second service was the \$7,500 service purchased by subscription conducted by the young men's business league of Waco."

"John Lester Wroe, a young attorney at Houston, and a member of the state Democratic executive committee, was named by Governor-Elect James E. Ferguson as his private secretary. Mr. Wroe has accepted the position."

"Robert T. Neill of El Paso, son of Judge H. H. Neill, and assistant United States district attorney, has been appointed assistant attorney general of the United States by Attorney General Gregory. He will take office on Dec. 1."

"It was learned that all chances for another special session of the legislature have not vanished, as the governor dictated a letter to be sent to members of the legislature asking for an expression as to the sentiment in their communities with reference to cotton acreage reduction."

"A large concrete building is being erected at the Texas tuberculosis sanitarium, which will take three months to complete. The other buildings being constructed at the sanitarium are rapidly nearing completion."

"The Ohio and Texas sugar property, including a modern sugar mill and about 2,000 acres of land near Brownsville, were sold at auction for \$60,000."

"The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company lost its case for recovery of more than \$1,000,000 as the value of 3,000,000 acres of land in Eastern Oklahoma, embraced within the famous Katy land grant, when the supreme court sustained the decision of the court of claims, which was adverse to the railroad company."

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

McLean is shipping out 2,000 bushels of threshed maize every day.

The Hardin County Abstract company of Beaumont has been chartered, capital stock \$5,000.

A new four-stand Murray gin burned at Gasoline Nov. 7. The gin was valued at \$9,000.

The gate receipts of the San Angelo fair were so large that a good surplus has been left after all premiums and other expenses were paid.

At a conference of property taxpayers in the paving district, with the mayor and city commissioners, it was decided to begin paving the business district of Emis about April 1, 1915.

The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Lamar county common school district, No. 52, \$20,000; Lamar county common school district, No. 36, \$18,000.

One of the large sheet-iron warehouses of W. T. Wilson Grain company containing fifty tons of alfalfa and other feedstuffs, was destroyed by fire at Naacodoches. The total loss was \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

The railroad commission at its regular monthly hearing in granting the petition of coffee shippers to use cotton bags instead of burlap bags in the shipment of coffee, gave some relief to the cotton situation.

The trustees of the Michael Meagher hospital fund have advertised for bids for the construction of a hospital building at Texarkana. The estimated cost of the structure is anywhere from \$100,000 to \$125,000.

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A special from New York to Oklahoma City says the Wall Street Journal publishes a confirmation of the sale of Sinclair and White Shell syndicate interests to the Royal Dutch Shell syndicate at a price based on \$300 a barrel, and as their property is reported to be making 35,000 to 38,000 barrels a day, the price will run fully \$10,000,000, which is by far the largest deal ever made in the mid-continent oil field.

Oil refineries in Oklahoma are now handling 40,000 gallons of crude oil daily. Additional plants under construction which will be in operation by the first of the year will increase the consumption of crude to 60,000 barrels a day. Of the three dozen refineries in Oklahoma, six are in Tulsa, six in Cushing, while there is hardly a town of any consequence in the oil country but boasts of one or more of such plants. Within the course of a year or so it is believed the refining industry will be keeping pace with the producing end of the oil business.

Houston's dream of a ship channel officially and formally came true Nov. 19, when the president in the White House at Washington, momentarily suspended a cabinet meeting to walk into an anteroom to touch a button that electrically fired a cannon on the bank of the channel and thus set in motion some local ceremonies in celebration of the completion of the channel.

Monday, Nov. 23, has been fixed as the date for the American evacuation of Vera Cruz. Secretary Bryan issued this announcement: "Both Gen. Carranza and the convention at Aguascalientes having given the assurances and guarantees we requested it is the purpose of the administration to withdraw the troops of the United States from Vera Cruz on Monday, the 23rd of November. All the persons there for whose personal safety this government has made itself responsible have left the city."

Howard Moffitt, a butcher of Sherman, lost four fingers of his right hand when they were caught in a sausage mill.

The greatest pecan crop in the history of the Ada, Okla., country has been raised this year. Local producers have already bought and shipped to eastern markets more than 35,000 pounds and will easily reach the sum total of 125,000 pounds before the season is over. The prevailing price has been 8c a pound.

After a thorough disinfection and cleansing the Chicago stockyards reopened for business last Sunday at midnight, when shipments of live stock from all noninfected districts were received and the slaughter of animals resumed.

The authorized strength of the United States army is 107,368, but the actual strength is 53 officers and 9,573 enlisted men short, according to the annual report of the adjutant general of the army.

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.

Fifty thousand dollar loss resulted from a fire at Jennings, La., Nov. 10.

Fourteen states are now under federal quarantine because of the foot and mouth disease. Kentucky was the last to be added to the list.

Alabama has declared a quarantine against cattle, horses and mules shipped from states where an epidemic of foot and mouth disease exists.

Fourteen carloads of horses purchased near Springfield, Mo., upon orders of the British government, were shipped from there Nov. 13 to St. Louis, where they will be reconsigned to Canada.

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Late developments indicate that preparations practically have been completed for the opening of the New York stock exchange Jan. 2, 1915. While none of those in a position to speak authoritatively would make a positive statement to this effect, several prominent men in close touch with the banks on the governing committee of the exchange admitted that unless there were unforeseen developments the exchange would open on the date named.

Deeply offended by the tone and nature of their chairman, W. M. Trotter of Boston, President Wilson Thursday ended an interview with a delegation of negroes who called at the White House to protest against race segregation in government departments with a warning that if the negroes wanted to see him again they would have to get another spokesman. The president said he had not been addressed in such fashion since he entered the White House.

The commander of the Turkish forces at Beirut, in a note to the American consul general and intended for the British and French governments, declared that for every Musselman killed in the bombardment of any open and unfortified fort, three British or Frenchmen will be executed.

The fourth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt announced that 9,828,695 bales of cotton (counting round as half bales) of the growth of 1914 had been ginned prior to Nov. 1, compared with 8,390,396 bales, or 63.2 per cent of the entire crop, ginned prior to Nov. 1 last year.

Appropriations for missionary work amounting to \$80,000 were voted by the general committee of the Methodist Episcopal board of foreign missions at Boston.

A quarantine against 34 states, the District of Columbia and Canada is being advocated by the live stock sanitary commission of Texas, which has forwarded to Governor Colquitt a request for the issuance of a proclamation establishing such an embargo.

The Planters hotel and a dozen smaller buildings at Fort Smith were burned with a loss of \$50,000.

An appeal to the American people for food and money to relieve the distress of Belgians who are homeless and starving as a result of the war has been issued by the Belgian relief committee in New York, which, in cooperation with the Rockefeller foundation, has arranged to send food direct to Belgium as rapidly as full cargoes can be collected.

John T. Gwatney, special agent of the department of commerce and labor, in charge of the work of collecting cotton statistics, says: "In my canvass in Dallas county I find that up to Oct. 18 this year 43,959 bales of cotton had been ginned this season against 31,055 up to the same date in 1913."

The World's parity federation has appropriated \$30,000 to protect girls who visit the San Francisco exposition from white slavers.

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To Arouse A Lazy Liver

special attention must be paid to the Stomach and Bowels for they have a direct influence on each other. You will find it a good plan to take

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

for a few days to help Nature restore these organs to strength & healthy activity

AVOID SUBSTITUTES

He Took the Hint.

"How radiant you are tonight, Madeline," he exclaimed enthusiastically, as they met at the corner. "You actually look fit to eat."

"I feel that way, too," was the naive rejoinder.

Whereupon one week's salary went to smash in the nearest lobster palace.

—Take CAPUDINE—

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

The Cockney "H" Again.

The American tourist was taking the rest cure for a day in a London boarding house.

"I shall want no more meals," she said, when the maid brought up tea. "I shall be up for dinner. There's nothing more I want."

Then in the next breath she added: "Oh, yes, there is! I want that hot-water bottle; but that's not to eat."

The cockney maid stood silent for a moment, then said gleefully: "Oh, yes, it is to eat! You want me to eat it for you?"—Youth's Companion.

Trifling Mistake.

Mrs. Lane is a zealous and loyal wife, according to Harper's Magazine, and intends to avoid exaggeration, but she has a strong tendency in that direction.

"It is perfectly wonderful," she said to a patient friend, "to see the way Mr. Lane counts bills at the bank. I think they are so lucky to have him! He'll take a great pile of five and ten and twenty dollar bills and make his fingers fly just like lightning, and never make a mistake!"

"Never!" asked the friend, who knew Mrs. Lane's weakness, and could not forbear the question.

"Well—no—at least," stammered Mrs. Lane, "why, perhaps he might get five or ten cents out of the way, but not any more, ever."

Careful Dad.

"We receive many queerly directed letters of course," acknowledged a post office assistant in answer to an urgent question, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "But the queerest I ever remember having seen had an address that ran somewhat as follows:

"To my son Thomas if he is associating with decent young fellows and calling on respectable girls. If he ain't, please return to above address, because the letter has Two Dollars in it."

"I've often wondered whether the letter got back all right."

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

Created Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling City postoffice as second class matter.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

Build a silo.

Those who opposed the parcels post would not go back to the old way for any consideration. It is one of the greatest blessings of modern times.

From the number of people carrying bundles away from Hargrave's last Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, one would conclude that the space he used in this paper brought results.

Until some man invents a steamboat that will run where the ground is even a little moist, it would seem a good policy if the government would put its money into the building of good roads instead of trying to make the Trinity river navigable.

President Wilson was waited upon, last week, by a delegation of "cullud pussons," from "Bostin," who complained that Postmaster General Albert Burleson was enforcing the "Jim Crow" rule of keeping the white and black employees of the government separated while on duty. One black buck got so insolent and insulting that Mr. Wilson fired him out. President Wilson is a man of wonderful patience. Instead of bouncing a paper weight off that coon's head, he tried to reason with him.

Don't take any stock in the man who goes about predicting that the end of time is at hand, for he is a pessimist, his liver is out of order and he needs strong medicine. Put your faith in the man who preaches the doctrine of the rainbow and sunshine harvest and seedtime. Pin your faith to him who reads the Bible as a promise instead of a threat and your life will be brighter, and when you come to die, you will be glad that you harvested the honey from the flowers of life which God put here for your reaping.

NECROES SAY SONGS OFFEND

Objects to "Nigger," "Coon" and "Darky" in Plantation Ballads

Boston, Mass., Nov. 12.—The old plantation songs, "My Old Kentucky Home," "Oh, Susannah," "Massa's in the Cold Ground," are insults to the negro race, according to speakers, both negroes and whites, who appeared here today at a hearing before the school committee. The committee voted immediately to withdraw from the schools a book of forty songs recently compiled by the musical director. The objections to the songs were based partly on the use of the words "darky," "nigger" and "coon."—Dallas News.

The above truly illustrates nigger nature. If those white and black Boston niggers will now cut out that portion of the text books where niggers are described as having thick lips, black skins, flat noses, woolly hair and a malodorous perfume, perhaps the white and black coons of Boston would be happy.

THE COTTON PLANT

It is a curious fact, established by old records now in the possession of the School of Journalism of the University of Texas, that the first newspaper ever published on Texas soil was called "The Cotton Plant," the first issue appearing in 1823 at San Felipe, edited by Godwin B. Cotten. At that time it would have been impossible to predict the enormous influence which cotton was to have in the development of the State, or, that Texas was to become the banner cotton-producing state of the union. It would seem, therefore, that the fact that the first paper was called "The Cotton Plant" and was edited by a man named "Cotten" was of almost prophetic significance.

M. E. Gilmore Dead

After a lingering illness of several months, M. E. Gilmore died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooker last Tuesday night, and was buried the following day at the City cemetery.

Deceased, with his family, moved to this community about thirty years ago, and was among the pioneer settlers of this country. He was twice married. By his first wife was born Ed L. Gilmore, who resides here. By his second wife there were born three sons and four daughters: Dee, Luther, and Derwood; Mabel, (Mrs. H. H. Hooker) Lula, Della and Kay, all of whom survive him.

Several years ago deceased moved to Tahoka, where his second wife died. Since then he has lived with his children at several places, finally making his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hooker, of this place.

M. E. Gilmore was a man of many good traits. He always stood up for what he thought was right, regardless of public opinion. He was a staunch advocate of public and private morals, and practiced what he preached. He was a consistent christian and an active member of the Christian church.

We join his bereaved children and many friends in mourning his loss.

Awarded Carnegie Hero Prize

Chas. F. Hull, of San Angelo, father of Rev. Shan M. Hull, was awarded a bronze medal and \$1000 in cash, last week, by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for bravery in rescuing the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, who had fallen into the Concho river last February during a flood.

The baby had been trundled too near the water's edge, and when its caretaker was not watching, it rolled into the turbulent waters. The old man happened to be on the opposite bank of the river and saw the child floating down the muddy current. Calculating the speed of the current, he plunged in at the risk of his own life and brought the child safely to land. The matter was reported to those in charge of the Carnegie fund, who in turn investigated the truth of the story, which resulted as above stated.

It is said that Mr. Hull's home was about to be sold for taxes and debt, and that the \$1,000 came in the nick of time to save it.

SUDDEN DEATH IN A SILO

A recent fatal accident in Ohio calls attention to a danger to farmers which cannot be too widely circulated. Since 1875, when the first American silo was built by Dr. Manley Miles, this method for preserving forage for livestock has been generally adopted. Although the Department of Agriculture has frequently called attention to the danger of carbon dioxide gas accumulating in silos under certain conditions, no fatalities have been reported heretofore. On the morning of September 19, four workmen on the farm of the Athens (Ohio) State hospital, ascended the ladder on the outside of a silo to open a door about twelve feet from the top and jump down one after another onto the silage, the top of which was about six feet below the door. About five minutes after, two other workmen following them found them unconscious. Although a large force of workmen were immediately summoned and the bodies of the four men removed at once through a lower door, the physicians of the hospital who were at once on the ground were unable to resuscitate any of the four men. Evidently the carbon dioxide gas had accumulated during the night, filling the silo up to the level of the door and forming a layer of carbon dioxide gas six feet deep. Such accidents, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, might easily be repeated on any modern farm. Agriculture journals should call the attention of the farmers to this danger and should urge that silos be carefully ventilated before being entered.

WHY SHOULD LIGHT COME FROM THE LEFT SIDE

The well known fact that, when using the eyes for any near work, the illumination should come from the left side rather than the right is often disregarded. Let any one who considers the matter of little importance once demonstrate to himself the difference and he will never forget it. Take a pencil and paper and try to write while in such a position that the light will fall from the right side. The shadow of the hand or pencil or both is thrown on the paper in such a way as partly to cover the characters one is making. This necessitates a closer viewpoint and a conscious strain on the eyes. Now let the position of the writer be reversed so that the light falls on the work from the left side. He will notice that the shadows fall away from the work he is doing and leaves the field unobscured. In making the change he cannot help but notice the feeling of ease that immediately is experienced by the eyes. This applies to any other kind of near work in which the fingers work under the guidance of the eyes. This fact should be remembered in planning schoolrooms, workrooms, offices, and any other places where steady, close work is to be performed.

When you need automobile tires, see Brown & Pearce. The most miles for the least money—Firestone Goodyear and Michelin. 5% cash discount.

Hampton Court Singers Lyceum Course NEXT WED. NIGHT

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS THE STATE OF TEXAS Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Pat Kellis, whose postoffice address is Sterling City, Texas, did on the 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to construct an impounding reservoir and divert therefrom by means of a pumping plant 12 cu. ft. of water per second of time for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the North Concho River, by means of said dam and pumping dam constructed across the North Concho River and the pumping plant located on the S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Survey No. 8, Block No. 12, S. P. Ry. Co. survey in Sterling County, Texas, on the south bank of the Concho River.

MICKIE'S TRIBULATIONS

Little Mickie Hooligan Has to go to school ag'in. And break the teachers rule ag'in And make himself a fool ag'in. Read and write and spell ag'in; In trouble there to dwell ag'in, And raise h—l ag'in— This little Mickie Hooligan—Swiped from a member of the School Board

POSTED Notice is hereby given that driving any stock across, working stock or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me is hereby forbidden under pain of prosecution. p11-26-14 E. F. Atkinson

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Cash Counts B. F. Roberts THE CASH STORE

as, this the 31st day of Oct., A. D. J. C. Nagle John Wilson E. B. Gore Board Attest: [Seal] W. T. Potter, Secretary.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Geo. H. McEntire, whose postoffice address is Sterling City, Texas, did on the 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 4 cubic feet of water per second of time for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the North Concho River by means of a pumping plant located on Section 7, Block 14, S. P. Ry. Co. Survey in Sterling County, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the land proposed to be irrigated is described in the application as follows: A field about halfway of the east line of Section 7, Block 14, S. P. Ry. Co. lands in Sterling County, Texas, containing 41.3 acres

A hearing on the said application of the said Geo. H. McEntire will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the court house, in the City of San Angelo, County of Tom Green, said State, on Monday, the 7th day of Dec., A. D. 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all parties may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to such application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 31st day of Oct. A. D. 1914.

J. C. Nagle John Wilson E. B. Gore Board Attest: [Seal] W. T. Potter, Secretary.

Miller Tires are the best—guaranteed for 4000 miles. See A. A. Gamble, agent.

UNCLE SAM'S MORAL STANDARD

The United States has paid for all the territory it has acquired, even territory acquired by war. The list was printed in the Star (Kansas City.)

This government paid 15 millions for Louisiana, 5 millions for Florida, 25 millions for Mexican territory, \$7,200,000 for Alaska, and 20 millions for Porto Rico and the Philippines. It gave the little Republic of Panama 10 millions for the privilege of building a canal for the benefit of the whole world. It kept its word to get out of Cuba, it refused to go into Mexico under great provocation. It returned the Boxer indemnity to China.

In keeping treaty obligations the United States has a similar record. Even in the hysterical days of the Civil War, when feeling against England was highly wrought, the government scrupulously adhered to its treaty stipulations to keep no fleet on the lakes. It desired to end the treaty restrictions, but it gave the six months' notice stipulated in the treaty for that purpose.

Before the Civil War the United States entered into a treaty with England regarding a canal across the Isthmus, when it had no notion of constructing the canal itself. But it recognized its treaty obligations even to its great disadvantage when conditions had changed and procured the consent of England to a new treaty. In interpreting this new treaty it has just given the world another example of idealism. At President Wilson's request it has provided that American shipping shall pay the same toll charges as the shipping of other Nations.

It is not adopting the holier-than-thou attitude to point to the long and honorable record of territorial acquisition and treaty keeping as a standard of National morality toward which the world must rise if it is to progress.

Several members of the Commissioners Court inspected the Garden City road last Saturday with a view to making some badly needed improvements. They inspected a concrete causeway across Lacy creek which was built by J. L. Glass last summer, and were favorably impressed with this piece of work and may adopt the method in some of their future work.

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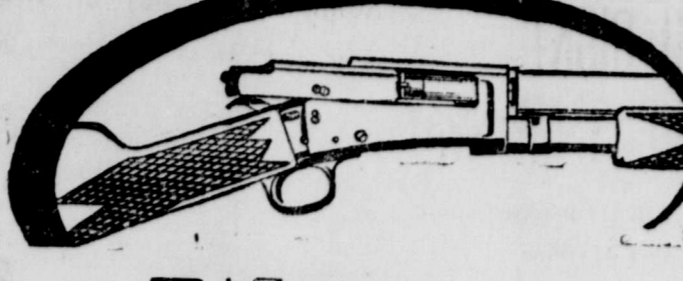
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your fall millinery.

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Ask Cotten & Davis what is a
load.
J. S. Cole made a business trip to
Hamlin this week.
Hugh Rawls, of San Angelo, is
visiting his brother, Ben Rawls.
Rev. Owen, of Abilene, preached
at the Baptist church last Sunday.
J. W. Reynolds is building a nice
addition to his residence at his ranch
on Lacy.
Prof. Splawn, of Belton, was here
last Monday in the interest of Bay-
lor College.
The Home Mission Society will
serve a turkey dinner on Thanks-
giving Day.
When you need a new tire for
your automobile, don't forget A. A.
Gamble and the Miller Tires.
Cole & Son are agents for the
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for gasoline and lubricating oils.
Ask Cotten & Davis what is a
load.
Go in and see the new steam
pressing outfit at G. C. Potts' tailor-
ing shop. Bring your suit along.
Stewart Cooper and sister, Miss
Cara, of Colorado, visited friends and
relatives here last Saturday and
Sunday.
Verner Davis, of Springdale, Ark.,
came in Wednesday on a visit to
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Davis.
J. T. Davis left yesterday over the
Santa Fe with a shipment of 1500
sheep, which he is taking to Valley
Mills to be placed on feed and pre-
pared for the spring markets.
A show came to this town last
Tuesday, and that night a crowd of
about 25 persons took it in. They
showed a spotted pony and a dog
with four legs and one tail.
Jeff D. Ayres has been appointed
as a member of the School Board
of Independent District No. 1 to fill
the vacancy caused by the resigna-
tion of C. C. Reynolds.
Last Monday night was the coldest
night of the season. In some
places ice formed and quite a bit of
frost was to be seen. However, it
was not cold enough to injure the
grass on the range.
G. Williams, Abe Gamble, C. C.
Reynolds, W. S. Nelson, R. M. Mathis
and Floyd Kellis made a hunting
trip to the Devil's River country
this week. They tagged a big buck
and had a good time.
While working with his automo-
bile last Saturday, W. L. Emery ty
some means got gasoline on his
arm which became ignited and burn-
ed him so badly that he will be laid
up for repairs for several days.
Winter is coming on and you will
need a heater and stove pipe, and
you better look after your flues, also.
Austin & Williams carry a full
line of these things and will sell
them to you at a price that will al-
low you to live and let them live.
Ask Cotten & Davis what is a
load.
The following county officers made
bond and took the oath of office
during last week's term of Commis-
sioners' Court: B. F. Brown, County
Judge; Dee Davis, Sheriff and Tax
Collector; D. C. Durham, District and
County Clerk; R. B. Cummins, Treas-
urer; W. E. Allen, Tax Assessor; W.
F. Kellis, Surveyor; A. V. Patterson,
Commissioner and Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 1; E. F. Atkinson
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Odom, Commissioner Precinct No. 3;
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balance due on the new Christian
church building. Help the cause by
giving a subscription for your favor-
ite paper or magazine to this agen-
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TEXAS FACTS
AGRICULTURE
Texas has more farms than any
state in the Union—417,770 in
number.
The Texas farms produce \$662,
598,000 annually.
Eighteen new farms are opened
up in Texas every day.
The value of all Texas farm
property is \$2,218,645,000.
Texas ranks third with other
states in value of farm property.
Fifty-three per cent of the farm-
ing of Texas or 219,575 are operated by
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The value of the average Texas
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\$3,909 is invested in land, \$303 in
buildings, \$136 in implements and
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The average value of Texas farm
land (improved and unimproved)
is \$14.53 per acre.
There are 318,988 native-white
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and 69,918 negro farmers in Texas.
The average tenant farm of Tex-
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Kentucky Colonel Tells of an Incident
That Occurred When Balloon-
ing Was a Craze.

A number of gentlemen drifted
together in the smoking room of a
Washington (D. C.) hotel and got
to talking aviation.
"Every time I hear flying men-
tioned," said a white-haired Ken-
tucky colonel, "I think of Uncle
Josh, an old colored man, who lived
in my state, and who owned a little
stump patch which he called a farm.
"Ballooning was then a great
craze, and a daring aeronaut at-
tempted to take the all-air route
from Cincinnati to Louisville. Some-
thing went wrong on the way, and
he came down in Uncle Josh's stump
patch.
"Uncle Josh, who had never seen
a balloon, nor even heard of one, was
engaged in tending with a single-
shovel plow the earth about the hills
of corn wedged in among the
stumps. When the old mule hitched
to the plow saw the balloon it got in
a big hurry for the first time in its
life: in fact, it ran away and tore
up the plow.
"The balloon struck about fifty
yards away and a being strangely
garbed disengaged himself from the
tangle.
"At the same time Uncle Josh's
knees smote together and then col-
lapsed. He was so scared he couldn't
walk, so he pulled off his hat and
started crawling to meet the stranger.
The aeronaut was surprised at
first, but he understood the cause of
the worshipping approach when Uncle
Josh greeted him:
"How yo' all do, Marse Gabriel?
How yo' 'er' yoah folks?"

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The Tenant—Say, last night the
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