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The fear of being buried alive always has been, and is, so widespread that the French Academy of Science some years ago offered a prize equal to \$7,500 for the discovery of some means by which even the inexperienced might at once determine whether, in a given case, death had ensued or not. A physician obtained the prize. He had observed the following well-known signs: If the hand of the suspected dead person is held towards a candle or other artificial light, with the fingers extended and one touching the other, and one looks through the spaces between the fingers towards the light, there appears a scarlet red color where the fingers touch each other, due to the blood still circulating; it shows itself through the tissues which have not yet congealed. When life is entirely extinct, the phenomenon of scarlet spaces between the fingers at once ceases. The most extensive and thorough trials established the truth of his observation.

Method in His Madness.

"Do you realize that your long sermons are rather tiresome?" asked the young person who was new at the game.
"I do," replied the wise person, who was beginning to carry weight for age.
"That is why my congregation gives me such long vacations."

Their Kind.

"What do you think of the way that upstart Hicks gives himself airs?" Here he was talking the other day about the delights of his salad days.
"Well, I could have reminded him that they were not chicken salad days."

SOME HARD KNOCKS

Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Habit"

The injurious action of coffee on the brains of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:

"My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would never breathe again.

The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration.

"For eleven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally husband brought home some Postum and I quit coffee and started new and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any headaches, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day: 'I never thought you would be what you are.' I used to weigh 92 pounds and now I weigh 158.

"Postum has done much for me and I would not go back to coffee again. I believe it would kill me if I kept at it. Postum must be prepared according to directions on pkg., then it has a rich flavor and with cream is fine."

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Berlin.—A telegram says that the American steamer Greenbrier, which left Charleston, S. C., for Bremen on Feb. 25 with 64,000 bales of cotton, has foundered in the North sea. Her crew was landed at Wyk in Schleswig. The Greenbrier was detained at Kirkwall, Orkney island, on March 13 for investigation by the British authorities and sailed for Bremen after a delay of three days. According to maritime records, she arrived in Bremen March 22. In that event, she probably was on the return trip, instead of being on the way to Bremen.

Nuts Worth \$59,231,394 Imported.

Washington.—With a grand total of \$92,840,172, the 1914 foreign trade of the United States in fruits and nuts was double that of ten years ago, according to the department of commerce. Imports aggregated \$59,231,394 in value.

Recall Observers From German Army.

Washington.—The five army officers on duty as military observers with German armies have been ordered home and their places will not be taken by other officers. The reason assigned by Secretary Garrison for the recall order was that their mission had been fulfilled. This explanation, it was announced, would be the war department's last word on the matter. It is known, however, that other reasons largely of a personal character, were considered by army officials in determining to withdraw the observers.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The Methodists of Frisco are constructing a \$10,000 brick church.

About 30,000 men, women and children will participate in the contests of the Texas Industrial college for this year, according to figures based on actual applications already in hand.

Building permits in Waco last month totaled \$15,700, as compared with \$435,629 in March of last year. The building permits there last month aggregated \$24,951.

Working only one day the people of Gainesville raised the entire amount of the bonus offered for the establishment of the state girls' training school in that city.

By a unanimous vote of all present Dr. Beverly T. Young, a San Antonio physician who formerly served on the state board of health, was elected superintendent of the southwestern insane asylum. The election of Dr. Young followed Governor Ferguson's action in removing W. C. Rigby as chairman of the board.

Dallas banks, exclusive of the federal reserve bank, are holding nearly \$32,000,000, according to statements made by the cashiers of the different institutions. This amount of money represents the savings and working capital of 67,000 Dallas people.

Notice from headquarters was received at Taylor and posted in the I. & G. N. shops that the shops will be closed April 11, except for a few men to look after necessary repairs indefinitely. This order throws about 150 men in the car shed, car mill and roundhouse out of employment, including the boilermakers, coppersmiths and others.

Three hundred oil leases have been filed in Georgetown in the Thrall oil fields, and these tracts of land range from 5 to 752 acres. The prices paid as bonus are from \$2 to \$175 per acre and one-eighth royalty. About 50,000 acres of land has been leased, according to the records of Williamson county, on which \$300,000 has been changed hands.

In accordance with his promise to the people that he would veto any liquor legislation, Governor Ferguson disapproved house bill 285 by Mr. Witt of McLennan county, providing for a reduction from \$375 to \$50 in the tax on wholesale druggists in selling alcohol exclusively to retail druggists as an ingredient for compounding drugs in any locality in Texas.

The successful carrying of a \$300,000 bond issue for macadam roads in Greig county has been supplemented by a county diversification campaign. Rural and town schools were visited, resulting in nearly 800 pledges to plant at least one acre of peanuts, corn, sorghum, blackeyed peas, Sudan grass and the raising of more home meat and of vegetables in home garden plots.

Alleging that 41 railroads of Texas—practically all the railroads in the state—which are made defendants in the suit, are violating their franchises by unjust discrimination in the issuance of free passes proceedings were instituted in the Twenty-sixth district court by Attorney General B. S. Looney and Assistant C. M. Cureton, Luther Nickels and H. A. Keeling, against those companies, asking that each railroad be enjoined from issuing to any person or class of persons, other than their officers, agents and employees any free pass or other evidence to travel free.

A final unofficial check of the 2,325 votes cast in the prohibition election in Tom Green county Wednesday gives the antis a majority of 35.

Dallas city tax collections this year are \$60,000 ahead of collections for the last year at the time penalty for delinquency was applied. The amount was \$159,699.24. This brought the total for the year up to \$1,966,202.80, against \$1,906,000 collected for the same period in 1914.

Commerce has adopted a resolution in favor of total prohibition with compensation to the holders of liquor licenses.

According to the monthly report of the Dallas police department, boys between the ages of 10 and 20 years are responsible for the majority of the crime in the city. It shows that more than 75 per cent of the law violation are attributed to them. Last month there were 1208 arrests.

The First National bank of San Angelo has purchased the \$80,000 high school bonds, paying a premium of \$150.

After Willard O. Wallace of Pittsburg, Pa., an alleged confessed swindler, who took poison in the Boston, Mass., city prison, had been pronounced dead, his heart action was restored by massage and he lived in an unconscious condition three hours more before he was again pronounced dead.

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.

European War Happenings:

The Union of South African troops have occupied Aus, an important trading station in German West Africa, according to a correspondent. Aus is in Luderitzland, 49 miles east of Angra, Pequena bay.

Advices from the Austrian frontier describe the internal situation in the dual monarchy as increasingly grave. Opposition to a continuance of the war is said to be growing stronger among the classes suffering most from the scarcity of food.

Great Britain's intention of stopping all messages sent over cables under British control relating to trade in contraband or noncontraband "to which a resident in any enemy country is one of the parties" has been communicated to the United States government.

Eight months of hostilities in Europe have brought economic distress to noncombattant states to a degree hardly realized by outside observers. This is true of the Netherlands, Switzerland and Italy, but particularly Italy. The declarations of war brought back to Italy about 1,000,000 Italians who were living in France, Germany and Austria.

Reports that an American life had been lost in the war zone around the British Isles has been brought officially to the Washington government. Ambassador Page and Consul General Skinner at London cabled that Leon C. Thrasher, an American mining man, was supposed to have been drowned in the destruction of the British liner Falaba by a German submarine.

The Russians are now on the offensive along the whole of their front from the Baltic sea to the Romanian border and in the Caucasus, and, according to Stockholm dispatches, they have concentrated an enormous number of soldiers on the coast of Finland to prevent any attempt by the Germans to land there. All the Russian advances, according to Petrograd advices, are proceeding with success.

The payment of 160,000 pesos or \$20,000 in gold at the prevailing rate of exchange in Mexico City to Mrs. Ruth McManus widow of John B. McManus, the American dairy proprietor killed by Zapata troopers on their reconquest of the city, has been officially reported to the state department by the Brazilian minister in charge of American affairs in the Mexican capital.

Crucified on Good Friday by his own hands was the fate of John Divoky, aged 44 years at Brenham. He made his cross of railroad ties and following the Bible story dragged to a hill set ten feet high on his Calvary. Divoky stood on his truss and fastened the noose around his neck, stretched his arms around which he kicked the truss away, and at sunrise, with his face to the east, he was ushered into eternity.

Announcement is made that the stockholders of the Detroit United railways have authorized the directors of the company to accept the city's offer of \$24,000,000 for lines.

Orders have gone out from the department of justice to field agents to suspend investigation in all cases involving claims arising from confiscation of property during the civil war. The department estimates that the claims involved aggregate \$14,000,000.

Official figures on the exports of March from the port of Galveston show the total outward traffic to have been valued at \$26,016,067, the biggest business in the history of the port.

Reports to the agricultural department of Louisiana said that three-fourths of the strawberry crop already set in that state was killed by the frost on March 21, causing a reduction of 500 cars in the shipments of the fruit.

A dispatch from Berlin states the Russian city of Lodz has been ordered by the German military authorities to pay a war tax of 500,000 rubles (\$250,000).

Characterizing the Panama-Pacific exposition as the "crystallization of the dreams and thoughts of genius and talent," Vice-President Marshall Wednesday, in the name of the president of the United States, dedicated the exposition in glorification of the completion of the isthmian canal.

Five men were killed as the result of an explosion in the wheel house of the Equitable Powder company near Alton.

Ten thousand men, idle from the first of the year, have returned to work in the steel mills and factories of Chicago heights, a suburb.

Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske has presented a written request to Secretary Daniels asking to be relieved of his duties as aid for operations.

In both houses of the Tennessee legislature, a bill preventing social and fraternal clubs from storing and dispensing liquor was passed. The bill becomes effective June 1.

Salomon Nigri and Rafael Perez, Syrians, were executed at Torreón in accordance with General Villa's recent decree inflicting the death penalty upon those convicted of implication in the circulation of counterfeit Mexican paper money. The men were merchants of Torreón.

The executive committee of the trust company section of the American Bankers' association has determined to test the constitutionality of the clause of the federal reserve act, which gives to national banks in the reserve system power to exercise trust company privileges.

Cancellation of demurrage tariffs applying on grain at the port of Galveston and waiving by the Galveston bay line all claims to demurrage charges amounting to approximately \$175,000 which have accrued since last year, was the decision of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clark.

Expenditure of \$20,000 to bring the sunken submarine F-4 to the surface in Honolulu harbor was authorized by Secretary Daniels after a message had been received from Rear Admiral Moore saying that the hawser attached to the boat had parted and the present equipment was too light to raise her.

Inasmuch as the desecration of the American flag flying above the home of John B. McManus, an American citizen murdered in Mexico City, was the act of lawless persons acting without authority, the United States government has decided to make no demand for an apology. Secretary Bryan announced that the incident was closed.

The death of Nathan Mayer Rothschild, first Baron Rothschild, head of the British branch of the great banking firm occurred at his London residence Wednesday afternoon. The news of the death of Lord Rothschild created a shock, for, beside the great power he wielded, Lord Rothschild was one of the most popular men in the city of London.

Proceeding the reconquest by the Russians of Salmac plains, in Azerbaijan province, northwest of Urmiah, hundreds of native Christians were rounded up by the Turks in the village of Hatfend and massacred. The Russians, on entering the village, found 720 bodies, mostly naked and mutilated. The recovery of bodies from wells, pools and ditches and their burial kept 200 men busy three days.

When Secretary Garrison's views were sought on the subject of prohibition in the army, he said he was so busy planning a reorganization of the country's military defenses, he had not even considered what he would "prohibit" when he had brought the army up to what he believed to be its proper size. To introduce a dry order into the army regulations at present, Mr. Garrison said, "would be like taking a bottle from a baby."

Practical eradication of the live stock foot and mouth scourge in the United States has been announced by the department of agriculture.

The British losses already reported for the week ending March 31 were five steamers. A sixth vessel was torpedoed but reached port. During the week, however, 1,559 vessels entered and sailed from British ports, so, except for the deplorable loss of life, the damage was not considered excessive.

The Dutch steamer Schieland was blown up in the North sea at a point 24 miles from Spurn, on the east coast of England at the entrance to the Humber. One man of the vessel's crew was killed.

Lawrence Baker, expert in charge of water resource investigations in Texas for the university of Texas bureau of economic geology, will address the meeting of the Panhandle Press association at Plainview, April 9 and 10.

James P. Brown, assistant secretary of the International Harvester company of Chicago for three years, died after an illness of three weeks. He was 55 years old.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. in a telegram to the Colorado state committee on employment and relief, announced that the Rockefeller foundation was ready to contribute \$100,000 to relieve distress among the workers in Colorado, particularly in the mining districts.

ABOLITION OF WAR

Absurd Assumption That It is Necessary for Development of Human Character.

To those of us who regard the establishment of permanent and universal peace as a "consummation" devoutly to be wished, and who pray that this may be the compensating outcome of the present war, it is disconcerting to discover that there are serious and high-minded persons who believe that such a peace would be most unfortunate.

War has certain factors which are highly essential to the best development of human character, and must be preserved therefore even at the cost of blood and tears. War is horrible, but it is man's only sure protection against his weaker, more slothful, more cowardly self, and therefore in the long run is worth its stupendous cost. It is this that Professor Cram argues in his "Germany and England."

"The ideal of peace," he says, "has never yet been realized, not because man is unable, but because he is unwilling, to achieve it. . . . In war man has a possession, he values above religion, above industry, above social comforts; in war he values the power which it affords to life of rising above life, the power which the spirit of man possesses to pursue the ideal."

Argument Against War.

It is evident that what men value in war is the martial and heroic virtues which it fosters. With this we can sympathize. But wherein is it possible to accept the conclusion, based upon this premise, that war should be encouraged and peace discouraged? To argue this is to imitate the famous Chinese in Charles Lamb's "Dissertation on Roast Pig." It will be remembered that this Mongol was so unfortunate as to have his home destroyed by fire, but found partial compensation in the discovery that his pig, which had been burned to death, provided a delicious roast for dinner. He soon shared his discovery with his neighbors, who straightway put their pigs in their kitchens and burned their houses to the ground, that they themselves might partake of this heavenly and wonderful delicacy of roast pork.

What would have happened to Chinese civilization had there not appeared a wise man who showed that roast pig could be obtained without the expensive process of burning houses is not difficult to surmise.

The application of this story to the argument of our war champions today is evident. War, like the oriental's loss of his house by fire, has its advantages no doubt; nothing in this divine world is wholly bad. But wherein is it necessary to continue the horrors of war in order to secure these advantages? Why destroy the whole edifice of civilization in order to foster heroic virtues in the human heart? Are there not safer ways of achieving this same end? Are there not other conflicts as hazardous as armed battle with our fellows and fully as conducive to the development of dauntless courage and chivalrous sacrifice? What about "war against nature, the forest, the sea, the vicissitudes of season and climate" of which Professor Cram himself speaks? What about war against political corruption, industrial oppression, social abominations of every kind? What about men like Savonarola, Wesley, David Livingstone, Captain Scott, Jacob Riis, the Pilgrims, the Quakers, the early Christians—were these weaklings and cowards because they fought on battlefields of peace?

War Not Necessary.

We only have to think for a moment in order to see that it is ridiculous to talk about international war as the necessary foster-mother of martial vigor and virtue. So far, it is true, such war has been the only force that has ever disciplined a whole community to idealism; but there is no reason in the nature of things why peace cannot be made to provide an equal discipline and produce an equal idealism. Our task is not to preserve war, but to redeem peace. And it may be well to make it plain that the first condition of the redemption of peace is the abolition of war.—John Haynes Holmes.

This Life but a Prelude.

All that is, forms but a prelude to that which is to come. The golden present is the antechamber to the glorious future. The joys and privileges of today will soon be merged in the unspeakable bliss of the eternal tomorrow. When our eyes look backward let it be with deep thanksgiving. Let us recall with gratitude the mercies and deliverances of the past. But let us not fix our gaze in that direction. Let us look up, and understand what Christ can be to his loved ones today. The love that expressed itself so tenderly at Calvary is upon us at this moment. It is a love that will never give us anything but the very best. Let us, then, with happy hearts, not only tune our praise in the words of the old version, "To him that loved us," but in the more correct utterance of the revised rendering, "To him that loves us!" (Rev. 1:5.)

God is Love.

Love is the greatest thing that God can give us, for himself is love; and it is the greatest thing we can give to God, for it will also give ourselves, and carry with it all that is ours.—Jeremy Taylor.

Success in life depends upon staying power.—J. R. Miller.

WOMEN FROM 45 TO 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Westbrook, Me.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial."



Manston, Wis.—"At the Change of Life I suffered with pains in my back and loins until I could not stand. I also had night-sweats so that the sheets would be wet. I tried other medicine but got no relief. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use for six months. The pains left me, the night-sweats and hot flashes grew less, and in one year I was a different woman. I know I have to thank you for my continued good health ever since."—Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, Manston, Wis.

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His First Sweetheart.

Her name is Milly. I haven't said anything about marrying her yet—not to her or anybody—but I've carried her books three or four times and I hit her in the back of the head with a soft snowball, and I guess she likes me, too. She threw a snowball back at me when I hit her and then when I washed her face for her with snow, she just said: "Oh, George, you mean that!" as if she might be willing to marry me sometime if I got nerve enough to ask her when we're grown up. I wonder how a fellow gets nerve to ask them: I don't think I'll ever have—Ellis Parker Butler, in the American Magazine.

His Proud Title.

It was a very small pupil who astonished his father, a practitioner of medicine, by propounding the following question: "Papa, do you know what the great Napoleon's nickname was?" Wishing that his son might have the pleasure of bestowing this information, his father evaded a reply by asking another question: "What was it, son?" His state of mind can be imagined when the little fellow proudly responded: "He was known as the Little Corporal."—Youth's Companion.

Its Result.

"What do you think of this business of the Germans taking a 'Pye'?" "They are apt to find themselves in a broil."

THE WAY OUT
Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the High School but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria.

"My food did not agree with me, and I grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of medicines.

"This wretched condition continued until I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were being helped by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had little faith, but procured a pkg. and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger.

"I had a new feeling of peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies, and later taught ten months with ease—using Grape-Nuts every day. I am now the mistress of a happy home, and the old weakness has never returned."

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The Luckenbach, one of the largest tugs plying along the Atlantic coast, was bound from New York to Norfolk with three barges in tow.

American Steamer Sinks in North Sea. Berlin.—A telegram says that the American steamer Greenbrier, which left Charleston, S. C., for Bremen on Feb. 25 with 64,000 bales of cotton, has foundered in the North sea. Her crew was landed at Wyk in Schleswig. The Greenbrier was detained at Kirkwall, Orkney island, on March 13 for investigation by the British authorities and sailed for Bremen after a delay of three days. According to maritime records, she arrived in Bremen March 22. In that event, she probably was on the return trip, instead of being on the way to Bremen.

Nuts Worth \$59,231,394 Imported. Washington.—With a grand total of \$92,840,172, the 1914 foreign trade of the United States in fruits and nuts was double that of ten years ago, according to the department of commerce. Imports aggregated \$59,231,394 in value.

Recall Observers From German Army. Washington.—The five army officers on duty as military observers with German armies have been ordered home and their places will not be taken by other officers. The reason assigned by Secretary Garrison for the recall order was that their mission had been fulfilled. This explanation, it was announced, would be the war department's last word on the matter. It is known, however, that other reasons largely of a personal character, were considered by army officials in determining to withdraw the observers.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The Methodists of Frisco are constructing a \$10,000 brick church.

About 30,000 men, women and children will participate in the contests of the Texas Industrial college for this year, according to figures based on actual applications already in hand.

Building permits in Waco last month totaled \$15,700, as compared with \$435,620 in March of last year. The building permits there last month aggregated \$24,951.

Working only one day the people of Gainesville raised the entire amount of the bonus offered for the establishment of the state girls' training school in that city.

By a unanimous vote of all present Dr. Beverly T. Young, a San Antonio physician who formerly served on the state board of health, was elected superintendent of the southwestern insane asylum. The election of Dr. Young followed Governor Ferguson's action in removing W. C. Rigsby as chairman of the board.

Dallas banks, exclusive of the federal reserve bank, are holding nearly \$32,000,000, according to statements made by the cashiers of the different institutions. This amount of money represents the savings and working capital of 67,000 Dallas people.

Notice from headquarters was received at Taylor and posted in the I. & G. N. shops that the shops will be closed April 1, except for a few men to look after necessary repairs indefinitely. This order throws about 150 men in the car shed, car mill and roundhouse out of employment, including the boiler-makers, coppermiths and others.

Three hundred oil leases have been filed in Georgetown in the Thrall oil fields, and these tracts of land range from 5 to 75 acres. The prices paid as bonus are from \$2 to \$175 per acre and one-eighth royalty. About 50,000 acres of land has been leased, according to the records of Williamson county, on which \$300,000 has been changed hands.

In accordance with his promise to the people that he would veto any liquor legislation, Governor Ferguson disapproved house bill 285 by Mr. Witt of McLennan county, providing for a reduction from \$375 per acre to \$100 per acre on land used in selling alcohol exclusively to retail druggists as an ingredient for compounding drugs in any locality in Texas.

The successful carrying of a \$300,000 bond issue for macadam roads in Gregg county has been supplemented by a county diversification campaign. Rural and town schools were visited, resulting in nearly 800 pledges to plant at least one acre of peanuts, corn, sorghum, black-eyed peas, Sudan grass and the raising of more home meat and of vegetables in home garden plots.

Alleging that 41 railroads of Texas—practically all the railroads in the state—were made defendants in the suit, are violating their franchises by unjust discrimination in the issuance of free passes proceedings were instituted in the Twenty-sixth district court by Attorney General B. S. Looney and Assistants C. M. Cureton, Luther Nickels and H. A. Keeling, against the companies, asking that each be enjoined from issuing to any person or class of persons, other than their officers, agents and employees any free pass or other privilege to travel free.

A final unofficial check of the 2,325 votes cast in the prohibition election in Tom Green county Wednesday gives the antis a majority of 35.

Dallas city tax collections this year are \$60,000 ahead of collections for the last year at the time penalty for delinquency was applied. The amount was \$159,899.24. This brought the total for the year up to \$1,966,202.80, against \$1,906,000 collected for the same period in 1914.

Official figures on the exports of March from the port of Galveston show the total outward traffic to have been valued at \$26,016,067, the biggest business in the history of the port.

Reports to the agricultural department of Louisiana said that three-fourths of the strawberry crop already set in that state was killed by the frost on March 21, causing a reduction of 500 cars in the shipments of the fruit.

A dispatch from Berlin states the Russian city of Lodz has been ordered by the German military authorities to pay a war tax of 500,000 rubles (\$250,000).

Characterizing the Panama-Pacific exposition as the "crystallization of the dreams and thoughts of genius and talent," Vice-President Marshall Wednesday, in the name of the president of the United States, dedicated the exposition in glorification of the completion of the isthmian canal.

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.

European War Happenings:

The Union of South African troops have occupied Abou, an important trading station in German West Africa, according to a correspondent. Aus is in Luderitzland, 49 miles east of Angra, Pequenya bay.

Advices from the Austrian frontier describe the internal situation in the dual monarchy as increasingly grave. Opposition to a continuance of the war is said to be growing stronger among the classes suffering most from the scarcity of food.

Great Britain's intention of stopping all messages sent over cables under British control relating to trade in contraband or noncontraband "to which a resident in any enemy country is one of the parties," has been communicated to the United States government.

Eight months of hostilities in Europe have brought economic distress to noncombatant states to a degree hardly realized by outside observers. This is true of the Netherlands, Switzerland and Italy, but particularly Italy. The declarations of war brought back to Italy about 1,000,000 Italians who were living in France, Germany and Austria.

Reports that an American life had been lost in the war zone around the British Isles has been brought officially to the Washington government. Ambassador Page and Consul General Skinner at London cabled that Leon C. Thrasher, an American mining man, was supposed to have been drowned in the destruction of the British liner Falaba by a German submarine.

The Russians are now on the offensive along the whole of their front from the Baltic sea to the Roumanian border and in the Caucasus, and, according to Stockholm dispatches, they have concentrated an enormous number of soldiers on the coast of Finland to prevent any attempt by the Germans to land there. All the Russian advances, according to Petrograd advices, are proceeding with success.

The payment of 160,000 pesos or \$20,000 in gold at the prevailing rate of exchange in Mexico City to Mrs. Ruth McManus widow of John B. McManus, the American dairy proprietor killed by Zapata dragoons on their recapture of the city, has been officially reported to the state department by the Brazilian minister in charge of American affairs in the Mexican capital.

Crucified on Good Friday by his own hands was the fate of John Divoky, aged 44 years at Brenham. He made his cross of railroad ties and following the Bible story dragged it to a hill set ten feet high on his Calvary. Divoky stood on a cross and fastened the noose around his neck, stretched his arms around the cross and fastened the noose around his hands on the spikes, after which he kicked the cross away, and at sunrise, with his face to the east, he was ushered into eternity.

Announcement is made that the stockholders of the Detroit United railway have authorized the directors of the company to accept the city's offer of \$24,000,000 for lines.

Orders have gone out from the department of justice to field agents to suspend investigation in all cases involving claims arising from confiscation of property during the civil war. The department estimates that the claims involved aggregate \$14,000,000.

Commerce has adopted a resolution in favor of total prohibition with compensation to the holders of liquor licenses.

According to the monthly report of the Dallas police department, boys between the ages of 10 and 20 years are responsible for the majority of the crime in the city. It shows that more than 75 per cent of the law violation are attributed to them. Last month there were 1208 arrests.

The First National bank of San Angelo has purchased the \$80,000 high school bonds, paying a premium of \$150.

After Willard O. Wallace of Pittsburg, Pa., an alleged confessed swindler, who took poison in the Boston, Mass., city prison, had been pronounced dead, his heart action was restored by massage and he lived in an unconscious condition three hours more before he was again pronounced dead.

Five men were killed as the result of an explosion in the wheel house of the Equitable Powder company near Aiton.

Ten thousand men, idle from the first of the year, have returned to work in the steel mills and factories of Chicago heights, a suburb.

Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske has presented a written request to Secretary Daniels asking to be relieved of his duties as aid for operations.

In both houses of the Tennessee legislature, a bill preventing social and fraternal clubs from storing and dispensing liquor was passed. The bill becomes effective June 1.

Salomon Nigri and Rafael Perez, Syrians, were executed at Torreón in accordance with General Villa's recent decree inflicting the death penalty upon those convicted of implication in the circulation of counterfeit Mexican paper money. The men were merchants of Torreón.

The executive committee of the trust company section of the American Bankers' association has determined to test the constitutionality of the clause of the federal reserve act, which gives to national banks in the reserve system power to exercise trust company privileges.

Cancellation of demurrage tariffs applying on grain at the port of Galveston and waiving by the Galveston bay line all claims to demurrage charges amounting to approximately \$175,000 which have accrued since the tariff became effective, July 15 of last year, is the decision of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clark.

Expenditure of \$20,000 to bring the sunken submarine F-4 to the surface in Honolulu harbor was authorized by Secretary Daniels after a message had been received from Rear Admiral Moore saying that the hawser attached to the boat had parted and the present equipment was too light to raise her.

Inasmuch as the desecration of the American flag flying above the home of John B. McManus, an American citizen murdered in Mexico City, was the act of lawless persons acting without authority, the United States government has decided to make no demand for an apology. Secretary Bryan announced that the incident was closed.

The death of Nathan Mayer Rothschild, first Baron Rothschild, head of the British branch of the great banking firm occurred at his London residence Wednesday afternoon. The news of the death of Lord Rothschild created a shock, for, beside the great power he wielded, Lord Rothschild was one of the most popular men in the city of London.

Preceding the recapture by the Russians of Salmac plains, in Azerbaijan province, northwest of Urumiah, hundreds of native Christians were rounded up by the Turks in the village of Hatfedian and massacred. The Russians, on entering the village, found 720 bodies, mostly naked and mutilated. The recovery of bodies from wells, pools and ditches and their burial kept 300 men busy three days.

When Secretary Garrison's views were sought on the subject of prohibition in the army, he said he was busy planning a reorganization of the country's military defenses, he had not even considered what he would "prohibit" when he had brought the army up to what he believed to be its proper size. To introduce a dry order into the army regulations at present, Mr. Garrison said, "would be like taking a bottle from a baby."

Practical eradication of the live stock foot and mouth scourge in the United States has been announced by the department of agriculture.

The British losses already reported for the week ending March 31 were five steamers. A sixth vessel was torpedoed but reached port. During the week, however, 1,559 vessels entered and sailed from British ports, so, except for the deplorable loss of life, the damage was not considered excessive.

The Dutch steamer Schieland was blown up in the North sea at a point 24 miles from Spurn, on the east coast of England at the entrance to the Humber. One man of the vessel's crew was killed.

Lawrence Baker, expert in charge of water resource investigations in Texas for the university of Texas bureau of economic geology, will address the meeting of the Panhandle Press association at Plainview, April 9 and 10.

James P. Brown, assistant secretary of the International Harvester company of Chicago for three years, died after an illness of three weeks. He was 55 years old.

John D. Rockefeller Jr., in a telegram to the Colorado state committee on employment and relief, announced that the Rockefeller foundation was ready to contribute \$100,000 to relieve distress among the workers in Colorado, particularly in the mining districts.

ABOLITION OF WAR

Absurd Assumption That It is Necessary for Development of Human Character.

To those of us who regard the establishment of permanent and universal peace as a "consummation devoutly to be wished," and who pray that this may be the compensating outcome of the present war, it is disconcerting to discover that there are serious and high-minded persons who believe that such a peace would be most unfortunate. War has certain factors which are highly essential to the best development of human character, and must be preserved therefore even at the cost of blood and tears. War is horrible; but it is man's only sure protection against his weaker, more sordid, more cowardly self, and therefore in the long run is worth its stupendous cost. It is this that Professor Cramb argues in his "Germany and England." "The ideal of peace," he says, "has never yet been realized, not because man is unable, but because he is unwilling, to achieve it. . . . In war man has a possession he values above all else, the power which affords to life of rising above life, the power which the spirit of man possesses to pursue the ideal."

Argument Against War.

It is evident that what men value in war is the martial and heroic virtues which it fosters. With this we can sympathize. But wherein is it possible to accept the conclusion, based upon this premise, that war should be encouraged and peace discouraged? To argue thus is to imitate the famous Chinese in Charles Lamb's "Dissertation on Roast Pig." It will be remembered that this Mongol was so unfortunate as to have his home destroyed by fire, but found partial compensation in the discovery that his pig, which had been burned to death, provided a delicious roast for dinner. He soon shared his discovery with his neighbors, who straightway put their pigs in their kitchens and burned their houses to the ground, that they themselves might partake of this new and wonderful delicacy of roast pork. What would have happened to Chinese civilization had there not appeared a wise man who showed that roast pig could be obtained without the expensive process of burning houses is not difficult to surmise.

The application of this story to the argument of our war champions today is evident. War, like the oriental's loss of his house by fire, has its advantages no doubt; nothing in this divine world is wholly bad. But wherein is it necessary to continue the horrors of war in order to secure these advantages? Why destroy the whole edifice of civilization in order to foster heroic virtues in the human heart? Are there not safer ways of achieving this same end? Are there not other conflicts as hazardous as armed battle with our fellows and fully as conducive to the development of dauntless courage and chivalrous sacrifice? What about "war against nature, the forest, the sea, the vicissitudes of season and climate," of which Professor Cramb himself speaks? What about war against political corruption, industrial oppression, social abominations of every kind? What about men like Savonarola, Wesley, David Livingstone, Captain Scott, Jacob Rits, the Pilgrims, the Quakers, the early Christians—were these weaklings and cowards because they fought on battlefields of peace?

War Not Necessary. We only have to think for a moment in order to see that it is ridiculous to talk about international war as the necessary foster-mother of martial virtue and courage. So far, it is true, such war has been the only force that has ever disciplined a whole community to idealism; but there is no reason in the nature of things why peace cannot be made to provide an equal discipline and produce an equal idealism. Our task is not to preserve war, but to redeem peace. And it may be well to make it plain that the first condition of the redemption of peace is the abolition of war.—John Haynes Holmes.

This Life but a Prelude.

All that is, forms but a prelude to that which is to come. The golden present is the antechamber to the glorious future. The joys and privileges of today will soon be merged in the unspeakable bliss of the eternal tomorrow. When our eyes look backward let it be with deep thanksgiving. Let us recall with gratitude the mercies and deliverances of the past. But let us not fix our gaze in that direction. Let us look up, and understand what Christ can be to his loved ones today. The love that expressed itself so tenderly at Calvary is upon us at this moment. It is a love that will never give us anything but the very best. Let us, then, with happy hearts, not only tune our praise in the words of the old version, "To him that loved us," but in the more correct utterance of the revised rendering, "To him that loves us!" (Rev. 1:5).

God is Love.

Love is the greatest thing that God can give us, for himself is love; and it is the greatest thing we can give to God, for it will also give ourselves, and carry with it all that is ours.—Jeremy Taylor.

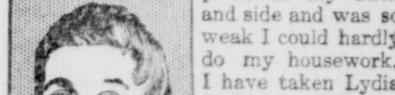
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—J. R. Miller.

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His Proud Title. It was a very small pupil who astonished his father, a practitioner of medicine, by propounding the following question: "Papa, do you know what the great Napoleon's nickname was?"

Wishing that his son might have the pleasure of bestowing this information, his father evaded a reply by asking another question: "What was it, son?"

"His state of mind can be imagined when the little fellow proudly responded: "He was known as the Little Corpse."—Youth's Companion.

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W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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He read and read the Tariff Bill Till ev'ry section he had pat; He is in the assylum now, And busy talking through his hat

Up in Kansas, they have a law compelling bulls travelling public roads at night to wear headlights and chickens to go to roost at 7 p. m.

Jack Johnson, the big Texas nigger prize fighter, went into the ring once too often when he fought Jess Willard, of Kansas, at Havana last Monday. It is said that Willard knocked him out in the 26th round.

A dead girl and a badly bruised up young man is the result of a joy ride, one night last week, near Temple. High speed, a bad place in the road and a fool at the steering wheel has old Father Time with his scythe skinned a city block in the matter of death and destruction.

The Brownwood Bulletin, last week, among other things, said that San Angelo bears a very unsavory reputation. Before making such a remark about a neighbor, the Bulletin should clean its own shelf.

In the same paper was an account of two Brown County citizens who stood idly by and allowed their wives to be cruelly beaten and otherwise abuse a helpless girl. The citizenship of San Angelo may be "unsavory" in the eyes of the Bulletin and all that, but we doubt if there can be found in Tom Green County two women who are so lost to womanhood as to commit such an inhuman act as those two Brown County women were guilty of.

But if such a thing should occur in San Angelo, the citizens of that town would put a couple of women in jail and hang two men to the first telephone pole they came to.

Dr. Mitchell's Lecture is Great

The lecture which was given at the school auditorium by Dr. C. C. Mitchell, last Saturday night, was a magnificent effort. It is generally conceded that this lecture, which was the last number of the lyceum course, was the best of all.

Dr. Mitchell, who is a Baptist minister, of Providence, R. I., preached a sermon, which was a continuation of his lecture, at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

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10. You shall, in case of sickness or need, apply to your local dealer for aid and credit, we do not know you or care to.—Inland Grocer.

DIED

Verner Jackson, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jackson, of Iolanthe, died last Friday evening from injuries received when a wagon passed over his body Thursday. His remains were laid to rest in the Iolanthe cemetery Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. D. McWhorter conducting the funeral services.

Deceased and a brother were riding in a wagon, and when crossing a ditch he was thrown out and the wheels of the vehicle passed over him, inflicting the fatal injuries. Only about three months prior to this accident, Verner was thrown from a horse and sustained a broken arm. We offer our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

SOME SMILES

(From The American Boy.) Visitor: "Well, my little man, and what are you called?" First Boy: "Jule, sir." Visitor: "You should say 'Julius.'" Turning to another boy: "Well, and what is your name?" Second Boy: "Billious, sir!"

"George Washington," read the small boy from his history, "was born February 22, 1732, A. D." "What does 'A. D.' stand for?" inquired the teacher. The small boy pondered. "I don't exactly know," he hesitated. "After dark I guess."

"Aren't you the boy who was here a week ago looking for a position?" "Yes, sir." "I thought so. And didn't I tell you then that I wanted an older boy?" "Yes, sir, that's why I'm here now."

Bacon: "I understand some of your hens have stopped laying." Egbert: "Two of them have." Bacon: "What's the cause?" Egbert: "Automobile."

"George Washington," replied the little colored boy, when asked his name. "That is a splendid name," said the teacher. "I suppose you try to be as much like him as possible?" "I kaint be like him," replied the boy, "because I am him."

Extract from a schoolboy's letter to his little brother: "You know Tom Wilson's neck; well he fell in the river up to it."

A traveling salesman died suddenly and was taken to his home. His relatives telephoned to the nearest florist, some miles distant, to make a wreath. The ribbon should be extra wide, with the inscription "Rest in Peace" on both sides, and if there was room, "We shall meet in heaven."

The florist was away, and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling floral piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon bore the inscription: "Rest in peace on both sides, and if there is room we shall meet in heaven."

K. Lamity Grows Inquisitive

The Houston Chronicle prints a local news item to the effect that a humane officer has arrested a negro, charging him with "beating and abusing a mule in the South End." Under the circumstances, it would be rather difficult for a jury to locate the wounds, unless the indictment shows the direction the mule was traveling at the time of the outrage. If he was going south, the wounds would naturally be located about the head, and vice versa—principally versa.—K. Lamity's Harpoon.

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School Boys To Have Track Meet

Some time, within the next two weeks, a track meet of the representatives of the different schools of the county will be held here. The object of the meet is to select representatives to the district meet to be held at San Angelo on April 24. The date of the meet here will be announced within the next week.

Every school in the county should send representatives to this meet, for they may win honors in the final State meet. All school boys are eligible. Those wishing to enter the contests may confer with Prof. Collins, who will gladly give all necessary information.

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CLOSE TO BURIAL ALIVE.

A remarkable case of a woman coming back to life after being certified as dead has occurred at Tonbridge, Kent, England. The woman suffered from consumption and apparently died from that complaint. She was placed in a coffin and the funeral was arranged to take place two days later. Just before the service was to have been read, however, her brother was in the next room in attendance on his mother, when he heard a noise in the adjoining apartment, and on entering was startled to find his sister sitting upright in her coffin. She died the following day, having survived the terrible experience two days.

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wholesome home cooking at the

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The publishers of all the leading
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United States are helping us to fur-
nish our church. Won't you help
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tions—Christian Aid Society.

Harold Cowden, of Carlshad, is
here visiting his aunt and uncle,
Judge and Mrs. A. V. Patterson.

Mrs. E. B. Butler is the proud own-
er of a new five-passenger, 1915 model
Huppmobile, which she purchased
through A. A. Gamble, the local
agent, last Tuesday.

J. T. Davis and A. A. Gamble
were business visitors to San An-
gelo last Tuesday.

W. J. Mann this week bought 50
steer yearlings from H. S. Davis, of
San Angelo.

W. L. Foster and D. C. Durham,
this week, purchased the Stewart
ranch, consisting of about two and
one-half sections, two and a half
miles south of town, at \$450 per
acre.

The best, 24-inch, wire thread
Cotton Checks ever sold for 5c, at
Hargrave's.

H. W. Stoneham was in from his
ranch last Monday after supplies.
He reports over 300 chickens hatch-
ed out on his ranch this spring, and
prospects for several hundred more.

Ben Findt is the owner of two
fine specimens of the Mexican hog,
or javalina. They seem to be good
natured creatures, and are as tame
as a common hog.

Say, Neighbor, trade with Har-
grave for 30 days and let the mail
order houses have a rest. You can
donate what you save to charity.

LOCALS

Best candies at Butler Drug Co.
Get your Rook cards at Butler
Drug Co.

Spring weight Curlee Pants, \$2.50,
\$3.50 and \$5.00.—Hargrave.

Frank's gasoline will make that
Ford waltz.

J. S. Cole was transacting busi-
ness in San Angelo last Wednesday

Dee Davis and C. J. Dunn sold J.
F. Brown 341 ewes this week.

Ladies, have you seen our spring
Waists, Spring Dresses, and our new
Spring Hats?—Hargrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Davis were
among those who visited San An-
gelo this week.

A good rain fell here last night.

H. T. Rogers, of Miles, was a busi-
ness visitor here Wednesday.

Fort Worth Star—Telegram 4
months \$1, or till December 1, \$2.40
—Christian Aid Society.

Just received—A shipment of
Fisk "Red Top" auto tires, at the
new prices. 5000-mile guarantee.
Brown & Pearce

J. T. Davis, last Saturday, sold
six Hereford bulls to Jas. Mitchell,
of Ozona, for \$100 each.

Archibald McPhail, J. A. George
and Judge Cunningham, of Garden
City, attended the stated convoca-
tion of the Royal Arch Chapter here
last Saturday night.

Mr. Sheepman, you should have
a wool suit. You will find the best
one in the world at Hargrave's for
\$15.00.

Mr. Kineaid drew the suit of
clothes and Miss Mary Williams the
dress at the Hargrave big Easter
sale last Saturday.

We are agents for the Texas Co.'s
Oils and Gasoline, and will be glad
to get your future orders for any-
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where in town.—Brown & Pearce

Wanted—100 new or renewal
subscriptions to the News-Record by
May 1st. Help us get them, won't
you?—Christian Aid Society.

Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Gorman, of
San Angelo, were the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. W. W. Crawford last Sat-
urday and Sunday.

J. M. Cooper, of Fisher County,
visited friends here last Sunday.

J. H. Dennis, of Rotan, was among
the visitors to our town last Mon-
day.

W. V. Churchill is building a cis-
tern for use at the Central Hotel.

Holmes Doole, of Brady, spent
last Sunday here.

Have you seen the new stock at
Hargrave's?

Dee Davis received several cars
of sheep last week. These sheep
were purchased from parties at San
Angelo.

J. D. Sheen, of Mertzon was here
last Tuesday looking for pasturage
for a string of steers.

Judge M. B. Tom and Miss Gladys
McKnight, Prof. and Mrs. Mack, of
San Angelo, were guests of our town
last Saturday.

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May 1st. Help us get them, won't
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Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts spent
last Sunday with Mrs. Roberts' par-
ents, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Campbell,
at Big Springs.

W. L. FOSTER, PRES. J. S. JOHNSTON, VICE-PRES. J. T. DAVIS 2nd V. F. J. S. COLE, CASHIER SAM MAHAFFEY, ASS'T. CASHIER

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"Big E-nuff" work shirt, only 50c.—Hargrave.

C. N. Crawford was a business vis-
itor to San Angelo last Monday.

J. S. Johnston was in from his
ranch last Monday. He reported
range and stock conditions very
satisfactory in his part of the coun-
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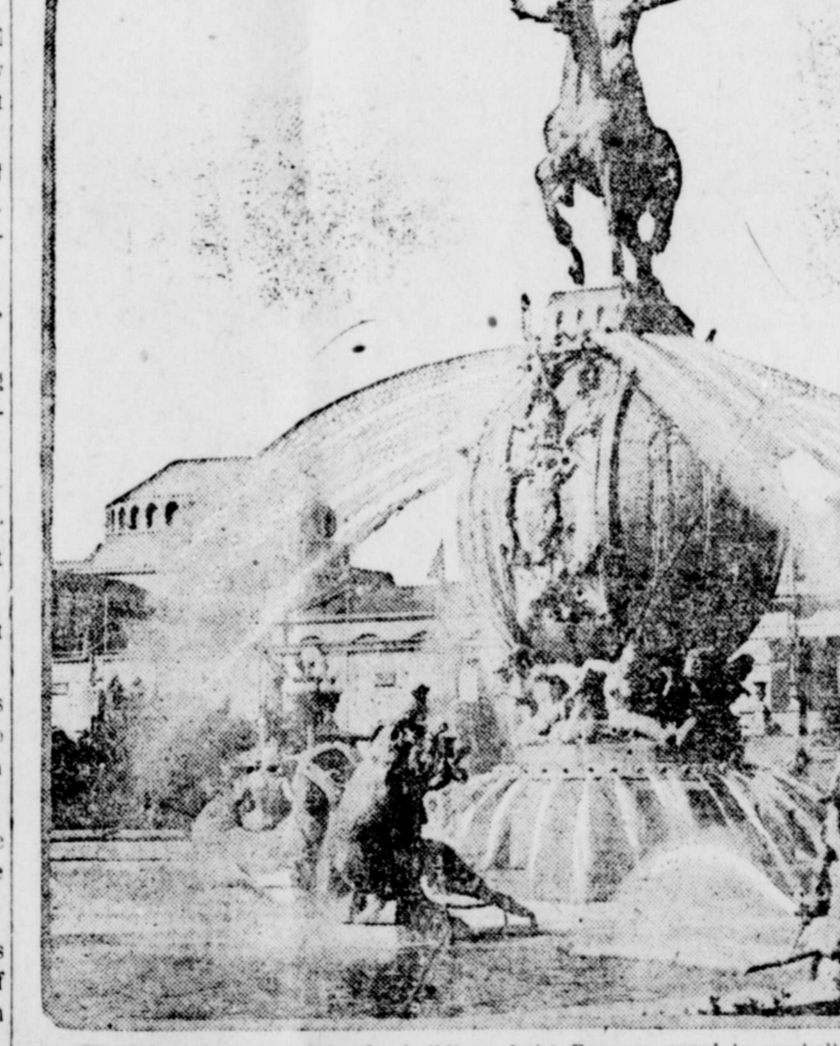
W. J. Mann, last week, bought
2700 sheep from parties at Lubbock

Did you know it, Hargrave has
the best 3-piece Blue Serge suit ever
sold for \$15.00. He can show you

C. N. Crawford is having several
sections of land surveyed out on his
China Valley ranch this week.

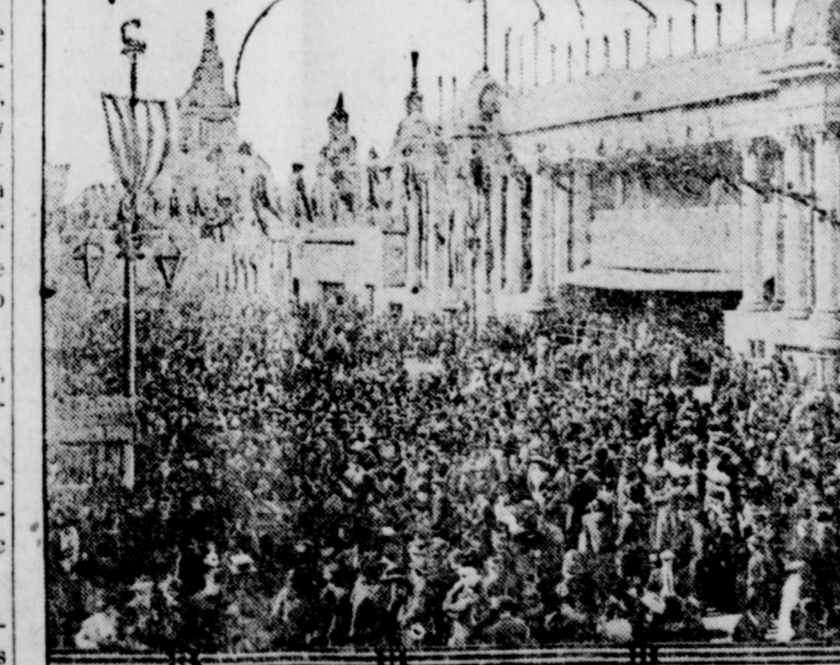
Do you want to be shown, or do
you just want some flim-flam excuse
for sending away to mail order hous-
es for your goods? If you want to
be shown, we can show you. If you
don't want to be shown, we haven't
time to fool with you.—Hargrave.

THE FOUNTAIN AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION THAT SYMBOLIZES THE BUILDING OF THE PANAMA CANAL



The labor that went into the building of the Panama canal is symbolized in the Fountain of Energy, by A. Stirling Calder. This heroic sculpture stands in the center lagoon of the three lagoons of the South Gardens and faces the main entrance gates. The waters were first released on opening day, February 20, coincidentally with the opening of the portals of the exhibit palaces and by the same means: the electric spark transmitted across the continent when President Woodrow Wilson opened the great exposition at San Francisco by wireless.

THE "ZONE," THE PLAYGROUND OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WUWLU AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



Through the center of the Zone, the amusement section at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco, runs a broad avenue three thousand feet in length. It is not unusual for this entire avenue to be jammed with entertainment seekers who are busy patronizing the one hundred concessions on the Zone. An exact reproduction of the Panama canal is one of the popular and instructive features, there being a constant line both day and night of people eager to see the workings of the miniature canal. The premier showmen of America have assembled here their finest offerings of amusement, education and instruction.

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Hammerless repeating
shotgun is a fine-sounding, beautifully-balanced gun, without
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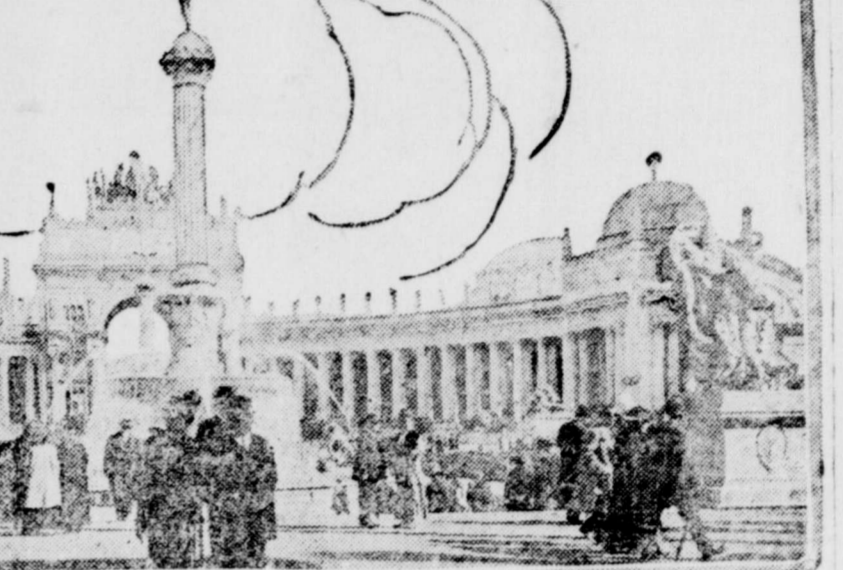
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Matted Barrel (which costs \$4.50 extra on other guns)—Prest Button Cartridge Release—No
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Send 3 stamps postage for big catalog describing all
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THE MIGHTY COURT OF THE UNIVERSE, THE HUB OF THE ARCHITECTURAL SCHEME AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



All visitors to the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco at some time during their stay at the exposition make their pilgrimage through the Court of the Universe. This is the largest court on the grounds and is the central radiating unit of the architectural and ground plans. Noble sculptured groups embellish it, the two Homeric groups—the Nations of the East and the Nations of the West—surmounting the giant arches at the east and west portals. By night the beauty of the court is enhanced by the flood lighting effects.

TEXAS FACTS

MINERALS.
Practically every mineral known to the geological world is found in Texas.

Compared with other states, we rank twenty-third in mineral production.

We produce 19 minerals in commercial quantities.

Texas' available coal supply is valued at \$10,000,000,000 more than all the farm property of the United States.

The first commercial mining in Texas was in 1882. Since then, the mines, wells and quarries of the state have yielded products valued at \$327,000,000.

The Texas mines produce \$20,000,000 annually.

Texas mine employees receive \$5,000,000 annually in salaries and wages.

The mining industry of Texas represents a capital investment of \$20,000,000.

Thirty-five thousand people are dependent on the Texas mining industry for a living.

NATURAL GAS.
The gas wells of Texas produce a million dollars a year.

There are 70 active gas wells in Texas that produce 5,500,000,000 cubic feet of gas annually.

We have 416 miles of gas mains which were constructed at a cost of \$2,500,000.

Twenty-five Texas cities are furnished gas from the Texas fields.

Our natural gas area is one of the largest in the United States and covers 130 square miles of territory.

Texas ranks eighth with other states in natural gas production.

Our natural gas industry is yet in its infancy and many new fields are being discovered.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.
Texas has 150,000 miles of public highways.
We have a half mile of highway to every square mile of area.
The public road area of Texas is larger than the State of Delaware.
The public highways of Texas will reach around the world five times.
A large per cent of the highways of Texas are in first class condition.
Texas has one of the most active Good Roads Associations in America.

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Tight Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, or if you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

GOT THE MESSAGE TWISTED

Jenkins Believed in Brevity, and All That Kind of Thing, but He Had a Sad Awakening.

Jenkins' wife was away on a visit. Now, Jenkins was a very busy man. He believed not in lengthy communications. In letter-writing, brevity was the synonym of excellence.

He loved his wife devotedly, enjoyed hearing from her often, and always devoured her brief letters with the keen appetite of an enthusiastic lover. But to write through a long drawn-out letter of 15 pages was to him an utter waste of time and eyesight.

So one day his heart danced with delight at the receipt of the following from her (a perfect gem of a thing)—so short and sweet—so to the point:

"M. d. l. b. s. d. f. n. a. n. o. t. w. m. f. MARY."

He read it.

"I barely sleep, dearest, for thinking night after night of thee. With much faith, MARY."

He should have read it thus:

"Money down low. I bought silk dress for thirty-nine at Newbury's on tick. Wire me fifty. MARY."

Explicit.

"Do you say you've known this man all his life?" asked the lawyer.

"No," returned the earnest witness. "I've just known him up to now. Ef he's hung, after you all get through with 'im, I'll say I knowed him all his life."

The Situation.

"They are having a hard time in the Dardanelles just now, aren't they?"

"Well, they do seem to be in straits."

Business Coming.

Bill—He'll have a lot of business after the European war is over.

"He's a mapmaker."

The Proviso.

"Don't you think all laws ought to have teeth in them?"

"Yes, if they're not gold-filled."

Natural Reason.

"Indians face death more bravely than white men."

"Naturally, Indians like to die."

Why pay to be delivered from temptation and then go around looking for it?

Even a married man's love is apt to grow cold if his breakfasts are not kept warm.

It's nice to live in the country—nice for your city relations.

If you would flatter a married man tell him he doesn't look it.

Peggie—W. and pigeon-toe and, looks to and, dollars acting the g. jay—Judge.

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RELISHES FOR SPRING

TEMPTING MENU NEEDED AT THIS SEASON.

Condiments Liked in the Winter Have Lost Their Savor and Others Must Be Provided to Take Their Places.

Springtime appetites should be as fresh and unspiced as is the spring itself. But after the spring appetite is dulled and it is only by dint of constant care the housekeeper or cook is able to provide a tempting diet on the spring table.

Winter fare falls at this season. And the usual winter condiments and appetizers fall to work successfully. Mustard pickles, chowchow, cole slaw, olives—all have lost their winter trick of whetting the appetite. Celery has literally lost most of its crispness and sweetness by spring. New appetizers and relishes must be relied on to give point to the daily diet.

Cucumbers are one reliable spring relish. There is, of course, much objection to cucumbers on the ground of indigestibility. They are usually indigestible—that nobody can deny. But some people do not find them so, and eat them without fear. So, if they are not taboo on your table, make use of them. It is a good plan to slice them thinly and place them in cold water in the refrigerator for an hour before using them. Then dress them with oil and vinegar and serve them with fish. Or dice them and mix them with diced green pepper and celery, with mayonnaise, in cups of lettuce leaves as a salad.

Tomatoes, too, can be made to serve admirably the purpose of whetting the appetite. A very good appetizer with which to begin dinner is a round of firm tomato, half an inch thick, on which is placed pepper, celery or cucumber, mixed with mayonnaise dressing. Sliced tomatoes, laid in the refrigerator, are another good dinner accompaniment. They may be served with fish or with the meat course. And of course all sorts of tomato salads are delicious. So, spring. And a good sherbet for dinner can be made of equal parts of strained tomato juice and meat stock, to which a little softened gelatin has been added, frozen in an ice cream freezer to sherbet consistency.

Radishes should always be served very cold. Clean them and chill them thoroughly in ice water and then slice them in thin slices. Make roses, sometimes, by cutting back the red skin in points. Again, slash the radishes from the pointed end down three or four times. Slice radishes and serve with other vegetables on lettuce leaves for salad.

Sweet green peppers are as useful in warm weather as in cold. Chop them and mix with an equal amount of celery, chopped fine, and moisten with mayonnaise dressing. Sprinkle on a lettuce leaf for salad, or serve a spoonful on a slice of thin, crisp toast in the form of a canape for an appetizing beginning to dinner. Stuff a pepper, one end of which has been removed, with cream cheese and chopped nuts and slice to serve with salad.

Call's Heart.

Merely wash the blood. One could be soaking extract all the flavor from the heart. Stuff it with veal forcemeat stuffing or a common stuffing. Tie a buttered paper over the mouth of the heart to keep the stuffing in place. Put it into a small baking pan with a little hot water, pepper and salt. Bake nearly two hours, basting it very frequently. When done thicken the gravy with a flour, strain, skin and season it and pour it on the dish around heart. Garnish the plate with onions, first boiled until nearly done, then seasoned with pepper, salt and a little butter and browned in oven.

Peach Moonshine.

Take preserved peaches and cut into tiny pieces, then enough to fill a teacup. Beat the whites of five eggs to a stiff froth, then add gradually a very tablespoonful of confectioner's sugar, beating it hard for 20 minutes; then beat in the peaches and set it on ice till thoroughly chilled. Put rice, sweetened cream in the glass and liberal portion of the moonshine. Pineapple or other fruit can be served in the same way.

Pressed Beans and Sausage.

Let one pint pea beans soak over night, wash, drain and cook until very tender, but not broken, in boiling water. Put the beans in baking dish with sausage here and there, using about one-half pound sausage. Dissolve one teaspoonful salt in one pint boiling water and pour over the beans, adding more, if needed. Bake five or six hours and serve hot with catchup or any other table sauce.

Orris Root for Laundering.

When washing handkerchiefs, break up a quarter of an ounce of orris root and tie it in a piece of muslin, boiling it in with the handkerchiefs for a quarter of an hour.

When dry, iron them carefully, and they retain a delicate violet odor that is very refreshing.

Use about three pints of water for this quantity of orris root.

Chocolate Sugar.

One cupful brown sugar, one cupful white sugar, one-half cupful milk, two squares of chocolate, boil five minutes, not too hard, but keep boiling all over. Just before removing from the fire add a small piece of butter about one-half size of egg. Remove and beat, add a few drops of vanilla, turn into a greased pan before it gets too hard.

Old-Fashioned Rice.

One quart milk, one-half cupful raw rice, pinch salt, large two-thirds cupful of sugar, one cupful raisins. Put in double boiler and dust with nutmeg or cinnamon on top. Cook two hours until pudding is creamy. Stir occasionally. Put in oven and bake one hour without stirring, cooking three hours in all. Serve with milk or cream.

OUR COAST DEFENSE

In these modern days of heavy armament scientific war equipment, much thought has been given to our coast defense.

The question of preparedness is one that concerns all patriotic Americans for it is always the unexpected attack that causes consternation.

This is also true in matters pertaining to health. That great enemy of health—Stomach trouble—may spring an unexpected attack at any time and it is well to be prepared by always keeping a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in the house. It is your bulwark in time of distress.

Be on guard at all times, and as soon as you notice the appetite failing, digestion becoming impaired, the liver inactive and the bowels refuse to perform their daily functions, commence taking the Bitters. Prompt action, together with the aid of this medicine, has been the means of preventing much suffering from Sick Headache, Nausea, Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Constipation and Biliousness.

Don't trifle with your health, but rather help Nature when weakness is manifested. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is Nature's ally, and these together, form a combination which is sure to result to your welfare. Try it today, but be sure you get Hostetter's.

PLAYFUL DOG CHOKES BOY

Tragic End for New York Youngster That Came With Tug-of-War Game With Puppy.

Thomas Santorino, five years of age, and his cousin, Angelina, aged seven, were playing in the yard of their home with a cloth dog, sliding him down a cellar door and now and then tying him to clotheslines that dangled from a fire escape.

A real dog, unkempt, lean, and no lineage whatever, entered the yard and the children forgot the cloth dog to play with the stranger.

Thomas, standing on the cellar door, flipped the clothline, and the dog seized it. He tugged one way and Thomas the other boy slipping around on the cellar door and laughing. In some way the rope got about his neck. He tugged to free himself and the dog resisted.

The little girl didn't understand why her cousin didn't shout and laugh any more. She ran screaming into the tenement. When the neighbors came they found the boy dead. They drove the dog away and carried the boy to his mother—New York Sun.

Little Mary Knew.

Two small girls were playing together when one of them suddenly became very thoughtful. "Bessie," said the thoughtful one, "I think that when I die and go to heaven I will take my raincoat and rubbers and—"

"Take your raincoat and rubbers!" wonderingly interjected Bessie. "Why, Mary, it doesn't rain in heaven, does it?"

"Of course it does, you little chump!" was the positive rejoinder of Mary. "Where else does it ever come from?"

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Dorothy overheard her parents talking about Bible names.

"Is my name in the Bible?" she asked.

"No, dear."

"Why, didn't God make me?"

"Yes, dear."

"Then why didn't he say something about it?"

The Truthful Traveler.

"How did you find life in the tropics?"

"All that I expected it to be."

"You were not disappointed then?"

"Not at all. I thought it was going to be the next thing to Hades, and it was."

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His wife nodded.

"I don't care," she replied querulously, "and I don't care—you ought to be out hunting grub with the rest of the men. I bounced it off that old pterodactyl's bean yesterday, when he was snooping around here trying to get a couple of the children."

"And did it—"

"Yes, it tore in two and plopped into the lake."

Whereupon the Cave Man threw up both hands in despair, and proceeded to invent paper.

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For Identification Purposes Only.

"Gentlemen," began the speaker, with this putting himself on rapport with his auditors, flatterer their self-esteem, though committing the crime of uttering a pale, white lie.

"Gentlemen," he repeated, thus rubbing it in, "I desire to call your kind attention to the four poems I am about to recite."

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