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HERTA AND OROZCO ARRESTED BY U. S.

CONSPIRACY TO INCITE REVOLUTION CHARGED AGAINST FORMER MEXICAN LEADERS.

HELD ON BOND

Nearly All of Day Sunday Under Military Guard at Fort Bliss, Near El Paso.

El Paso, Texas.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, who arrived here Sunday morning from Chicago, was virtually held at Fort Bliss, to which he was taken by military guard from the residence of Herta and Orozco, who met with Pascual Orozco, who met with Newman, N. M., 20 miles from El Paso. That night both were released on \$100,000 bond. The charges against them were that they were conspirators in the overthrow of the government.

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TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The Bell county fair association, at Midway, has been incorporated with \$20,000 capital stock.

An election for the purpose of voting \$30,000 in bonds to build a court house in the town of Johnson City, Blanco county, was carried.

The new city directory of Dallas estimates the population of that city as 130,515. The book contains 67,176 names.

An election held in Rockwall for the issuance of \$25,000 in bonds for the construction of good roads across East Fork, leading into Rockwall, carried by over four to one.

The total valuation of assessed property in Milam county is \$19,409,800, as compared with \$19,290,250 for 1914. The commissioners court fixed the rate at 59 cents, which is 10 cents over 1914.

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EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

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

The French and English governments have placed an order for 30,000 horses with a Fort Worth concern.

The bill appropriating 5,000,000,000 francs (\$1,120,000,000) to cover government expenses for the three months beginning July 1, was passed almost unanimously in the chamber of deputies at Paris last week. The vote was 492 to 1.

The house of commons adjourned after unanimously giving a first reading to the bill providing the new chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, with a bank check which may amount, at a maximum, to five billion dollars.

According to an authoritative military source, Germany will be able to place 15 more army corps in the field by the end of July. These are composed chiefly of the second category of the landstrum, comprising men who have never performed military service, but are now in training.

The First Western Ontario battalion was all but annihilated in the section near Labasse in northern France on June 15 last, says a semi-official account. Out of between 600 and 700 men the battalion lost in killed and wounded nearly 500, including 20 officers.

The Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Company of East Pittsburgh, Pa., has booked the largest order for war munitions received by any one firm in the United States since the opening of the European holocaust. It was learned that the total value of the munitions contract will approximate about \$100,000,000.

Slowly, owing to the difficulties of mountain warfare, but steadily and with grim determination, Italian forces are advancing both from the east along the Fella valley and from the south through Predil pass toward Tarvis, which is the pivot of the classical roads along which every great invasion of Austria from Italy has occurred.

The arrival of the first consignment from Switzerland of foodstuffs to be supplied to Luxembourg until the harvest is reaped, caused the greatest rejoicing in the Grand Duchy. The situation in the Grand Duchy has been desperate for some time. Great Britain and Germany refused co-operation with the American commission for relief in Belgium in feeding the little kingdom.

The reply of the United States to the last German note regarding the case of the American ship William P. Frye, sent by the commerce raider, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, has been dispatched to Berlin. In substance, the note reiterates the contention that the sinking of the Frye was in violation of international law and of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828 and asks for reparation without reference to prize court proceedings.

Bids for the construction of a sewer system for Italy, were opened Monday. E. L. Daleon of Dallas was the successful bidder on a \$12,625 bid.

The scholastic census of Brown county is found to be 5,537, which shows an increase over the previous year of 221.

The main vineyard and storehouse of the Burton winery company, together with 700,000 gallons of wine, were destroyed by fire at Fresno, Cal. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars. The burning wine spread out in a lake of fire. The Burton company is one of the largest wineries in the world.

The Santa Fe Railway company is spending \$35,000 in erecting additional buildings in its shop enclosure at Cleburne.

Kansas winter wheat probably will yield 138,700,000 bushels this year, or an average acre yield of 16.3 bushels, according to the monthly crop report issued by the state department of agriculture. This estimate is 2,100,000 bushels more in the aggregate than the May forecast, and a gain in acre yield of four-tenths of a bushel.

Starting Thursday, July 1, the United States post office department will put into effect a system whereby persons residing in rural districts and points remote from the postal savings bank centers can do a banking business by mail.

An Amsterdam correspondent declares that German newspapers have been ordered by the government to abstain from the discussion of any plans for the eventual annexation of Belgium by Germany.

Three hundred thousand pounds of meat were shipped from Chicago to the war sufferers in Poland by the Polish central relief committee. To date \$109,955 has been collected by the committee to carry on the work.

Art L. Walker, oil conservation officer in the Heaton field, announces that he has arranged to run 20,000 barrels of oil a day for the ten days beginning July 1. The pipe line people are arranging storage both at Fort Worth and also at the Heaton field station to accommodate the oil.

Under orders from his physician to take a complete rest, President Wilson settled down at the "summer White House" at Cornish, N. H., last Friday for a brief vacation to prepare himself for the arduous work he is expecting within the next few months in connection with the European and Mexican situations.

Carlos D. Robinson of Mazatlan, Mexico, purchasing agent for the Carranza government, appeared among St. Louis wholesalers and began buying large quantities of supplies for 15,000 soldiers. It was estimated that in a few hours he spent \$100,000. The goods are to be shipped by way of San Francisco to Mazatlan.

Persistent rumors circulated in Atlanta, Ga., to the effect that persons, incensed against Gov. Slaton because of his action in commuting Leo M. Frank's death sentence to life imprisonment, contemplated acts of violence against the governor resulted in extensive precautionary measures on the part of state, county and city officials.

Syd Jones, a negro, hanged at Birmingham, Ala., left a note in his cell in which he confessed responsibility for 13 murders. Two of his victims were white men, one of them a Nebraska deputy sheriff. Jones was convicted of the murder of a fellow-convict while he was serving a life term for another murder.

Holders of oil leases in the Osage country of Oklahoma are not all very well pleased with the new plan that has been approved by the interior department with reference to leasing that country after next March, when the big blanket lease on 680,000 acres of that land will expire. In the main they do not like the limit of 4,800 acres to any one lease that has been adopted as a basis for the new leases.

Loans and discounts of the 7,654 national banks reporting to the comptroller of the currency at the close of business May 1, amounted to \$6,543,887,951, an increase over March 4 of \$143,923,346, and over June 30, 1914, of the reporting banks amounted to nearly \$214,000,000. Total resources \$11,842,354,995, an increase over June 1, 1914, of more than \$360,000,000. The total deposits May 1 were \$8,892,047,738.

Testimony offered at the inquiry into the cheating scandal at the United States naval academy, at Annapolis, Md., developed that hazing, supposed to have been stamped out ten years ago as the result of a congressional investigation, has revived and it was announced by counsel for the defense that an effort would be made to show that upper classmen had forced lower classmen to break into classrooms to obtain marks and other information through hazing or threats of hazing.

The Marion county grand jury at Indianapolis, Ind., on last Tuesday indicted 128 men on charges of conspiracy to commit felonies, such as are defined by the election laws of the state and the laws against bribery and blackmail. Those tagged, Democratic national committee man for Indiana, Joseph E. Bell, mayor of Indianapolis; Samuel V. Perrott, chief of police, and Robert W. Metzger, Republican member of the board of public safety, were among the ones indicted.

Estimates of damage wrought by the series of earthquakes last week near El Centro, Cal., reach \$500,000. The number of fatalities numbered nine.

Robert Lansing, who as counselor of the state department, has advised President Wilson in law and precedent in the policy pursued by the United States toward belligerent governments since the outbreak of the European war, has been named secretary of state to succeed William Jennings Bryan.

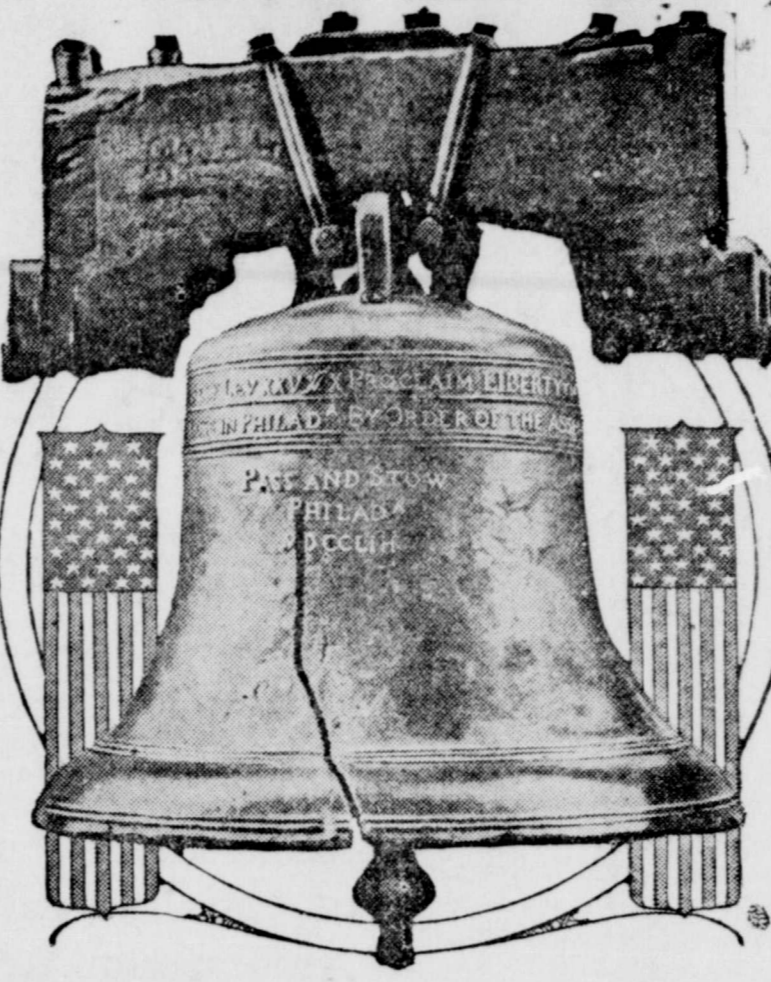
The port of Galveston is to have a dry dock and marine ways. The way for the addition of these facilities to shipping was paved by the board of city commissioners when franchises to a strip of ground for a period of 50 years was granted.

In an election at Kemp the taxpayers voted an additional tax levy of 10c for school purposes, which makes the total levy 50c. This means that in future Kemp will have a nine months' school term.

At the Belco coal mine, three miles north of Bastrop, a four-inch natural gas well was struck at 80 feet while testing for coal.

Under the call of the comptroller of the currency for a statement of the national banks as of May 1, the 350 national banks of Oklahoma held deposits of a total of \$77,292,918, of which \$67,841,417 were in demand deposits. Compared with the statement of March 1, this was an increase of nearly \$1,000,000.

FAMOUS OLD LIBERTY BELL



FINAL TONE OF LIBERTY BELL?

What Is Believed to Be Its Last Ringing Is Said to Have Recently Taken Place at Philadelphia.

What may prove to be the last ringing of the historic Liberty bell took place in Independence hall at Philadelphia recently.

It was decided to transmit the tones of the bell across the country to San Francisco over the recently completed transcontinental telephone line, partly fulfilling in a literal sense the prophetic words cast on the bell, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof." The bell was struck three times with mallets at intervals of five seconds. By an arrangement of three very sensitive transmitters, which were suspended beneath it on rubber bands, so as to exclude all foreign vibration, the tones were caught and clearly heard over the telephone wires on the Pacific coast. At the same time a phonographic record was made of the notes so as to preserve them for posterity.

This is the first time that the great bell has been sounded since it was cracked in 1835 while tolling the death of John Marshall, the first chief justice of the United States Supreme court. The reason that it may never again be rung is that a new crack, more serious than the old one, has developed in it.

It has been found that the bell is afflicted with the "disease of metal." This is partly responsible for the appearance of the latest fissure and has made it necessary to support its weight on padded props in order to relieve the stress which has gradually been pulling it apart.

The new crack is now plainly visible, while only a short time ago it was microscopic. It begins at the upper part of the original fracture, extending from the letter "P" in the "Philadelphia," diagonally a quarter of the way around the circumference, to the letter "y" in "Liberty," near the top. It is believed that the new crack might have occurred had the bell been allowed to remain at rest after it was first broken. It has, however, been shipped on different occasions to New Orleans, Chicago, Atlanta, Charleston, Boston and St. Louis. That it is actually suffering from a malady known as the "disease of metal" is the description of its ailment in the technical phraseology of the metallurgist, and is not a popular figure of speech. The reason for this distemper is to be found in the history of the bell's casting.

It was originally made by Thomas Lester at London, in 1752, and shipped to Philadelphia. When it was hung to try the sound it was cracked by the clapper. At first it was intended to return it to England, but subsequently two workmen, Pass and Stow, neither of whom was experienced in the art, undertook the recasting in Philadelphia. Obviously the bronze was too brittle, and in order to toughen it, they added approximately ten per cent of copper to the original metal. When the bell was later hung it was found that too much copper had been used, and, to the chagrin of everyone, the tone was destroyed. The same men again undertook the work, and this time are supposed to have added tin to restore the tone. The third bell was accepted, but too much tin had been used, and the tones were so highly resonant that it was seldom rung.

Popular Mechanics.

It is very hard to convince a writer who is paid by the word that brevity is the soul of wit.

GOD'S LOVING CARE

All Proper Desires of His Children Are Satisfied Rather Than Frustrated.

"I sought the Lord and he heard me."—Psalm 34.

From this text I am not going to write specifically about the efficacy of prayer, but about the frequency of prosperous seeking.

We are apt to put our emphasis on the wrong things. Affairs are so fortunate with us generally that when one exception comes we pounce upon that and call it characteristic. When a business fails we forget the many years through which it was successful. When the panic appears we forget the fat seasons which preceded it. When death deprives us we dwell upon the hardness of our lot in that we have lost, rather than upon the sweetness of our lot in that we enjoyed our lives so long and still are rich in the memories of them.

Nearly every experience carries in one hand happiness, in the other misery. We take our chance. And the logical choice is of the happiness, not only because it yields the lovelier fruit, but because it outweighs the misery—there is more of it. There is more life than death, more sweetness than bitterness, more beauty than ugliness.

Satisfied Desires.

The rule is that desires are satisfied rather than frustrated. Our ears delight in the concord of sweet sounds; and God has hidden away melodies in the chambers of the air, then sent out his servants among men and birds to play on instruments and sing songs. Our eyes are pleased with beauty; and nearly all natural forms are graceful, while the world is carpeted, frescoed and ceiled with heavenly colors. The senses of smell and of taste are not disappointed in their search for the winged delights and infinite varieties of fragrance and of flavor. The mind seeks order, and lo! an ordered universe. We love associations and friendships and God has not doomed us to live alone, but has strung our hearts on common chords. Young people meet and love and think that life must be poor without each other; and the charming sequence is that they go away to their separate homes and spend the days and nights together until the end.

Proper Outlook on Life.

God's love is his desire not to lose them but to meet them and feed them. We shall be fairer and honest if we acknowledge this to ourselves and to him. It will aid us also in our search for happiness and beauty to dwell upon the instances in which we are blessed and satisfied, rather than upon those in which we seem to be forgotten or foiled.

Moreover, there are yet other and larger implicates in this attitude. It is God's habit and pleasure to gratify my appetites. Very well, then; He will give me rest; he will give me immortality; he will give me himself.

UNITY OF CHRISTIAN FORCES

Time Measurably at Hand if All Will Put Their Energies Into the Work.

The growing thought of the unity of all Christian forces which is manifesting itself in so many ways and through so many voices, is unquestionably the noblest vision that has dawned upon the Christian church in many generations. And the thought will be realized in the not distant future, measuring time by genuine world movements. The appeal of the vision was never so insistent. As we witness the collapse of a civilization founded on schemes of human and selfish aggrandizement, instinctively the face of man is turned to God, and the voice of man cries out for divine help.

And to some has come the answer of God, that he will help through man himself, and that man must help himself. And behold, there are enough of those who take the name of God upon their lips to do his will, if they will. We have but to recognize that there are already enough Christians, if they are Christians, in this land to set our land in the path of righteousness, if we but pull together instead of pulling against each other. And this unity is coming. But meanwhile! What are we to do while the good time is coming, and that it may the sooner come? It is a time not to slacken our hold, but to take a new and firmer grip, not upon the things which divide, but upon the things which unite, upon the great virtues. All churches have some of these and each is to magnify its own as its contribution to the church triumphant. Sectarianism is dead as an appeal, but each department is to seek its own greatest efficiency through recruiting and equipment, until, swinging into line at the front, it will mean victory for the whole cause of heavenly fatherhood and human brotherhood.—Universalist Leader.

STATUE OF MINUTEMAN

The Sunday School in Japan.

The National Sunday School association of Japan gives attendance badges to all of its Sunday school scholars who have been present every Sunday for a certain length of time. Recently 1,344 badges were given to scholars who had been present every Sunday for a year, while forty-two received badges for not having missed a Sunday in five years.

Life gives us nothing better than kindly and sympathetic thoughts of one another.—Creghton.



W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

The floods which are dealing death and destruction in other localities make one reflect that dry weather is not the only ill.

The sight of a man driving an old, skinny, half-starved horse makes us glad that the tractor and automobile have come to give the dumb brute a rest.

The man who planted long on cotton this year has a mighty good show to be short on money this fall. He had timely warning, but he is hard to convince.

When you drive on the streets of Sterling City from now on, you had better keep your eye on the indicator, or else the Justice of The Peace may call upon you for a contribution. He says we will have no more speeding on the streets of Sterling.

Help us get the news. Don't get it into your head that it might compromise your modesty to give us a news item—even if it only concerns you and your people. Many times people go and come and we never find out about it. It is your duty as a live unit of your community to help out in these matters and let the world know that you are among the living.

The U. S. Geological Department each week sends out bulletins that are exceedingly interesting and instructive, but as they treat mostly of the mineral resources of other states, we are often obliged to forego their publication. We often wonder if this department ever heard of the rich mineral deposits in West Texas. It seems that Texas is being overlooked in this matter.

General Huerta, who has been basking under the protection of the flag which he insulted and refused to salute, was arrested in El Paso last Monday on a charge by Uncle Sam of conspiring to start something down in his bleeding country. If old Huerta ever gets that which is coming to him, he will be hung as high as King Ahasuerus man. Friday was when he tried to start something on Queen Esther.

George McEntire, while in conversation with some school official of Austin, the other day, asserted that Sterling county had more students in institutions of higher learning, in proportion to population than any other county in the state and the statement was doubted. We are backing "Mc" in the assertion, and if there is another county in the state sending more than ten per cent of its scholastic population to college, we would like to know about it.

Tolerance is one of the most beautiful of the christian graces, but it is to be regretted that it is little practiced. If a man puts a different construction on the scriptures to that of our own, we are too apt to class him as a liar and horse thief, and consign him to hell for daring to contradict our opinion. But people are growing more tolerant as the years roll by, and the time may come when we may have grace enough to, at least, respect the honest conclusions of others.

Ex-Governor Slaton, of Georgia got into the same mess with the Georgians as Pilate did with the Jews when they killed Jesus. When the rabble wanted the blood of Leo Franks, Slaton had the nerve to refuse them. On the other hand, when the Jews demanded the blood of Jesus, Pilate could not withstand the pressure and turned Him over to them to vent their hate. Franks and Jesus were both Jews while Slaton and Pilate were gentiles. Slaton may have been wrong in his judgment, yet the world acquiesces in his courage while it has spent 2000 years in hating Pilate for being a coward.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON JULY 17TH At HARGRAVE'S

Great Necessity for the Adoption of the Metcalfe Student Loan Amendment to the Constitution To Be Voted On July 24, 1915

AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE Thousands of good people in Texas have no financial means to fully educate their children. They must depend entirely on the local public primary schools in the country; in the cities pupils may go through a high school in either case is a complete education available, so in either case it is impossible for the youths of our state to acquire, without financial assistance, the knowledge so much needed. A few students do work their way through schools, but in many instances the strain of hard physical work and the constant mental study ruins their health. With a small amount of borrowed money these ambitious ones may possess necessary training and knowledge without paying with their lives. A money obligation undertaken for this good purpose is a debt of honor and stimulus to character.

It is astounding, marvelous, and disheartening to realize, as one who is informed will do, the prevalence of ignorance among the mass of our people. I do not say this to detract from the value of the native ability and the sterling worth of those who do not have an education, but to emphasize the truth, so that we may pause long enough to cast a ballot which will ultimately help banish the darkness of ignorance from the minds of the thousands of needy ones, who only lack the temporary use of small amounts of money with which to compound the value of their services to others and themselves. Any thoughtful reader of this can easily recall numerous young people who need assistance to remove from their lives the load and handicap of hopeless ignorance. A wise, learned and benevolent editor of the Dallas News, speaking of the necessity for the adoption of this amendment and the benefits to flow therefrom, in a most profound and lucid editorial analysis of this measure from which I quote, says: "The realization of the idea which this proposed amendment involves would pay the expense in the larger economic and social efficiency which would result from multiplying the number of disciplined and cultivated minds. What it proposes is to permit the people of a county, if they should wish, to create a fund to be lent to young men and women who may need assistance to complete their education. That there would be many applicants for such assistance one will be easily convinced by looking about him and beholding the multitude of thwarted ambitions. Poverty wrecks a real tragedy only when it deprives a talented mind of an education, and of such tragedies the world is littered. It is in the truest sense a democratic idea, since it is designed to put within

Instructions Relative to Scalps The Commissioners' Court will meet in regular session on the second Monday in each month. Those killing "wild animals" for the bounty will present the scalps in person, after having made affidavit that they and no other person killed said animals, and where and when. The fee for each affidavit is 50c.

It is better that you preserve the scalps well to the time the Court meets and make one affidavit for all. In the meantime do not forget to kill them. WANTED.—Cattle to pasture. 11 sections of good grass. Plenty of water. Prices reasonable. Phone or write L. F. Hodges, Sterling City.

NOTICE We will not sell Gasoline, Tubes, Batteries, or any other supplies, on credit in the future. It will take cash to get any of these supplies. This applies to all alike. BROWN & PEARCE

"Motor Oil" is guaranteed by the Texas Company to be as good as any oil made. 60c per gallon at Jackson's Garage.

ATTENTION, LADIES.—On Thursday afternoon of each week, special attention will be given to ladies' work at my barbershop in the First State Bank building. Try us for a massage or shampoo.—R. M. Mathis

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. p11-20-14 E. F. Atkinson

NOTICE TO FORD OWNERS See Jackson Bros. for a Gray & Davis starter for your car.

Just Received.—A shipment of Congress casings and Victoria tubes—the best for the money.—Jackson's Garage.

NOTICE Hereafter the Postoffice will be closed from 11:30 A. M. until 1:30 P. M. Office hours: 7 a. m. till 11:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m. till 6 p. m.; and from arrival of mail until same is distributed and window waited on. Mrs. M. Copeland, P. M.

Posted All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, drive stock or otherwise trespass upon any lands owned or controlled by us. 1-815 W. R. McENTIRE & SON

For Sale or Trade.—A good second-hand typewriter.—Lowe & Durham.

NOTICE.—Bible School at the Central Christian church each Sunday at 9:45, a. m. Everybody invited.

WANTED.—Second hand out sacks.—Fintt Wagon Yard. 3tp

LAND LOANS.—I am prepared to make Stock, Farm and Ranch loans. Also have some fine improved farms to exchange for Western ranch lands. Write me. B. E. Hurlbut, Brownwood, Texas.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us at the death of our baby, and especially those who worked with him so faithfully. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. House

Professional. Chas. R. Gowen Physician and Surgeon Over Butler Drug Company Sterling City, Texas Office and Residence Phone 83

J. E. Hinyard Physician and Surgeon OFFICE OVER COLLSON'S DRUGSTORE RESIDENCE TELEPHONE No. 90 STERLING CITY, TEXAS

Dr. W. E. Everett PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON OFFICE OVER BUTLER DRUG CO'S STERLING CITY, TEXAS

TRADES

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LOCALS

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 Misses Bernice and Imogene Crawford and Estelle Lowe were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Gorman at San Angelo this week.

Miss Minnie Gray Smith, of Merzon, who is attending the summer normal at San Angelo, spent the last week's end here as the guest of Miss Winnie Davis.

Dr. T. O. Gorman and family, of San Angelo, and T. E. Williams were guests of the W. W. Crawford home last Sunday.

Ben Rawls, this week, received 20 Ramboulette rams, which he purchased recently at San Angelo.

C. J. Dunn, this week, sold for Dee Davis to S. R. Cox 32 two-year-old steers.

Frank's gasoline will make that Ford waltz.
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Fred Hodges, one of our substantial flockmasters, was a caller at our sanctum yesterday. Mr. Hodges reports range and stock conditions good in his part of the country, with the exception that the needle grass is giving some trouble to spring lambs. However, he says this trouble will abate as soon as the grass sheds the "stickers," and that is taking place now.

Greenville Williams was in from his ranch yesterday after a new windmill, which he purchased of Lowe & Durham. Mr. Williams says range and stock conditions are good out his way.

H. W. Baker shipped 31 head of horses yesterday morning to Altus, Okla. These horses were recently purchased from parties here. Before shipping, Mr. Baker had these horses vaccinated for glanders under the U. S. livestock regulations.

Dennis & Loving, yesterday, shipped eight cars of 3-year-old steers, recently purchased from R. W. Foster, to Kansas City markets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stoneham were in from their Mitchell county ranch yesterday. Mr. Stoneham reports crop and livestock conditions good in his part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Foster, R. M. Mathis and Evan Jones left yesterday in automobiles for Colorado Springs, Colo., and other points in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster will join the party at Big Springs. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dennis and son, Earl, of Rotan, came over Monday. Mr. Dennis went from here to Kansas City with a shipment of cattle, while Mrs. Dennis and Earl will spend a few days in visiting friends here.

Miss Lorena Williams, of San Angelo, is visiting Mrs. R. A. Howard.

Mrs. J. E. Mynard and son, Edward, left last Wednesday morning for Carrollton, Miss., to spend a season visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire, accompanied by Misses Eula Slaton and Vera Kellis, were shopping in Big Springs last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osteen, who had been visiting here, left last Saturday for their home in Las Cruces, N. M. Doctor Gowen, Fred Barrett, Misses Doris Hartshorn and Alma Crawford accompanied them to Big Springs.

The friends of Prof. W. E. Roberts will be interested to learn that he is recovering from a successful surgical operation which was performed upon him at Big Springs last week.

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Mrs. W. S. Nelson and children left last Monday for Fort Worth, Weatherford, Mineral Wells, and other points to visit friends and relatives.

J. T. Davis returned last week from Waco.

Respectfully,
 Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg

NOTICE

All business houses of the town will be closed all day next Monday. Better do all your trading tomorrow.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
 Of the First National Bank at Sterling City, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of June, 1915, published in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 2nd day of July, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$92,232.46
Loans, real estate.....	1,648.00
Overdrafts.....	278.16
Bonds and Stocks.....	0.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	18,400.00
Other Real Estate.....	1,776.05
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,528.14
Due from approved reserve agents, net.....	11,862.56
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net.....	54.82
cash items.....	76.90
currency.....	3,850.00
Specie.....	3,244.26
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	1,224.67
Ass'tment Guaranty Fund.....	119.58
Other Resources as follows.....	0.00
TOTAL.....	\$138,295.60

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$40,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	3,700.00
Undivided Profits, nets.....	1,612.24
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net.....	0.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	78,700.09
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	0.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	0.00
cashier's Checks.....	283.27
Bills Payable and Discounts.....	14,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows.....	0.00
TOTAL.....	\$138,295.60

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling. We, Emette Westbrook, as president, and N. L. Douglas, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Emette Westbrook, President
 N. L. Douglas, Cashier

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
 W. T. Conger
 W. T. Conger, Notary Public
 Correct-attest J. R. Ray, Directors
 Henry Bade

Pearce-King
 Last Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Roy Pearce was married to Miss Bonnie King, Judge B. F. Brown officiating.

The wedding was a quiet one, only a few friends and members of the families of the contracting parties being present.

The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pearce, and is one of our most substantial and progressive young ranchmen, who, by his honesty, industrious habits and gentlemanly bearing, has won the esteem of all who know him.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. King. She is an accomplished young lady and is worthy of that high place she holds in the estimation of all who know her.

We join the many friends of this couple in wishing the best things of life.

Foster-Reynolds
 Last Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Baptist parsonage, Mr. Rufus Foster was married to Miss Lena Reynolds. Rev. W. B. Everett officiating.

After the ceremony the couple left in their automobile for Denver, Colorado Springs, and other points, where they will spend a season in seeing the wonders of the Rocky Mountains.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Foster, and is esteemed by all who know him for his sterling worth and many good qualities.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, and is one of our best and sweetest girls.

We join the many friends of the happy youngsters in congratulating

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS, At the close of business June 23, 1915.

No. 9813

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$128,648.18
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	120.33
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	15,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....	43,600
Less amount unpd 1,800.....	1,800.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures.....	14,303.73
Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,881.81
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	339.24
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	18,133.40
Due from banks and bankers (other than above).....	19,072.78
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents.....	81.75
Notes of other National Banks.....	515.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Total coin and certificates.....	4,434.90
Legal-tender Notes.....	670.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	750.00
TOTAL.....	\$205,751.12

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$60,000.00
Undivided profits.....	33,248.53
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid -- 1,905.81.....	33,342.72
National Bank Notes outstanding.....	15,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above).....	439.47
Individual deposits subject to check.....	90,338.33
cashier's checks outstanding.....	150.40
Rediscouts with Federal Reserve bank.....	6,500.00
TOTAL.....	\$205,751.12

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, ss:
 I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. S. Cole, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1915.
 Jeff D Ayres, Notary Public.

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Any person found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted. Take warning and keep out.
 4-20-13
 A. C. Pearson
 R. B. McEntire

BANKERS URGED TO GO-OPERATE WITH FARMERS
 SOUL MATERIAL HAS ENTERED THE BANK VAULTS OF THE NATION.
 The Bank a Financial Power House to the Community.
 By Peter Radford.
 One of the greatest opportunities in the business life of the nation lies in practical co-operation of the country banks with the farmer in building agriculture and the adventure is laden with greater possibilities than any forward movement now before the American public.

A few bankers have loaned money to farmers at a low rate of interest, and oftentimes without compensation, to buy blooded livestock, build silos, fertilize the land, secure better seed, hold their products for a better market price, etc. The banker in contributing toward improving the grade of livestock, the quality of the seed and the fertility of the soil, plants in the agricultural life of the community a fountain of profit, that, like Tennyson's brook, runs on and on forever. Community Progress a Bank Asset.

The time was when money loaned on such a basis would severely test the sanity of the banker; such transactions would pain the directors like a blow in the face. A cashier who would dare to cast bread upon waters that did not return buttered side up in time for annual dividends would have to give way to a more capable man. This does not necessarily mean that the bankers are getting any better or that the milk of human kindness is being imbibed more freely by our financiers. It indicates that the bankers are getting wiser, becoming more able financiers and the banking industry more competent. The vision of the builder is crowding out the spirit of the pawnbroker. A light has been turned on a new world of investment and no usurer ever received as large returns on the investment as these progressive bankers, who made loans to uplift industry. The bankers have always been liberal city builders, but they are now building agriculture.

A Dollar With a Soul.
 It is refreshing in this strenuous commercial life to find so many dollars with souls. When a dollar is approached to perform a task that does not directly yield the highest rate of interest, we usually hear the rustle of the eagle's wings as it soars upward; when a dollar is requested to return at the option of the borrower, it usually appeals to the Goddess of Liberty for its contractual rights; when a dollar is asked to expand in volume to suit the requirements of industry, it usually talks solemnly of its redeemer, but soul material has entered into the vaults of our banks and rate, time and volume have a new basis of reckoning in so far as

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Introductory

Through the Press Service of Agriculture and Commerce, the master minds of this nation will be invited to the public forum and asked to deliver a message to civilization. Men who achieve seldom talk, and men who talk seldom achieve. There is no such thing as a noisy thinker, and brevity is always a close companion to truth.

It will be a great privilege to stand by the side of men who can roll in place the cornerstones of industry; to associate with men who can look at the world and see to the bottom of it; to commune with men who can hear the roar of civilization a few centuries away.

Too often we listen to the rabble element of our day that cries out against every man who achieves. "Crucify him!" Mankind never has and probably never will produce a generation that appreciates the genius of its day. There never will be a crown without a cross, progress without sacrifice or an achievement without a challenge.

This is an age of service, and that man is greatest who serves the largest number. The present generation has done more to improve the condition of mankind than any civilization since human motives began their upward flight. The Greeks gave human life inspiration, but while her orators were speaking with the tongues of angels, her farmers were plowing with forked sticks; while her philosophers were emancipating human thought from bondage, her traffic

moved on two-wheeled carts driven, and oftentimes drawn, by slaves; while her artists were painting divine dreams on canvas, the streets of proud Athens were lit by fire-brands dipped in tallow.

The genius of past ages sought to arouse the intellect and stir the soul but the master minds of today are seeking to serve. Civilization has assigned to America the greatest task of the greatest age, and the greatest men that ever trod the greatest planet are solving it. Their achievements have astounded the whole world and we challenge every age and nation to name men or products that can approach in creative genius or masterful skill in organization the marvelous achievements of the tremendous men of the present day. Edison can press a button and turn a light on multiplied millions of homes; Vaill can take down the receiver and talk with fifty millions of people; McCormick's reaper can harvest the world's crop, and Fulton's steam engine moves the commerce of land and sea.

The greatest thing a human being can do is to serve his fellow men. Christ did it; Kings decrease it, and wise men teach it. It is the glory of this practical age that Edison could find no higher calling than to become the janitor to civilization; Vaill the messenger to mankind; McCormick the hired hand to agriculture, and Fulton the teamster to industry, and blessed is the age that has such masters for its servants.

the ability of some of the bankers permit them to co-operate in promoting the business of farming.

God Almighty's Noblemen.
 These bankers are God Almighty's noblemen. Heaven lent earth the spirit of these men and the angels will help them roll in place the cornerstones of empires. They are not philanthropists; they are wise bankers. The spirit of the builder has given them a new vision, and wisdom has visited upon them business foresight.

The cattle of the hen, the low of kine and the rustle of growing crops echo in every bank vault in this nation and the shrewd banker knows that he can more effectively increase his deposits by putting blue blood in the veins of livestock; quality in the yield of the soil and value in agricultural products, than by business handshakes, overdrafts and gaudy calendars.

Taking the community into partnership with the bank, opening up a ledger account with progress, making thrift and enterprise stockholders and the property of the country an asset to the bank, put behind it stability far more desirable than a letterhead bearing the names of all the distinguished citizens of the community. The bank is the financial power house of the community and blessed is the locality that has an up-to-date banker.

POLITICAL PRAYER MEETINGS
 It is a sad day for Christianity when the church bells call the communicants together for a political prayer meeting. Such gatherings mark the high tide of religious political fanaticism, put bitterness into the lives of men, fan the flames of class hatred and destroy Christian influence in the community. The spirit actuating such meetings is anarchistic, un-Christlike and dangerous to both church and state.

The success of the nation is in the hands of the farmer.

Work for the best and the best will rise up and reward you.

Tenant farming is just one thing after another without a pay day.

DARIUS
 The neigh of a horse made Darius King of Persia, the six contending powers for the throne agreeing among themselves that the one whose horse should neigh first should possess the kingdom. This ancient method of settling disputes among politicians could be revived with profit today.

If our partisan factions and petty politicians could only settle their disputes by the neigh of a horse, the bark of a dog or the bray of a donkey, it would be a great blessing and would give our citizens a better opportunity to pursue the vocations of industry free from political strife.

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

INDEPENDENCE DAY



IS A GALA DAY IN MANY LANDS

Numerous Nationalities Join With the United States in the Celebration of Their Independence.

THE Fourth of July is here again, with the usual round of festivities, beginning with the morning rain that threatens to spoil the day, but never does, and ending with the glorious fireworks at night, writes Frederic J. Haskin in the Chicago Daily News.

Foreigners are Friendly. Most foreigners are utterly indifferent to the coming and goings of other nations, they who should be their brothers, or else they exhibit only contempt for everything that does not conform to their own peculiar way of doing things.

Brazil, September 7; Mexico, September 16; Uruguay, May 25; Chile, September 18; Colombia, July 20; Haiti, January 1; Cuba, February 24. The Cubans also look to our Independence day as theirs in a sense, since we are the givers and guardians of their liberty.

Fourth Marked in China. Perhaps China is the foreign country where the American Fourth of July is more generally observed than anywhere else abroad.

FREEDOM.

Here in the forest now, As on that old July, When first our fathers took the vow, The bluebird, stained with earth and sky, Shouts from a blowing bough.

That day when liberty began to be, And amidst hopes were on land and sea, But Freedom calls her conscripts, now as then, To an endless battle to be free.

Man is the conscript of an endless quest, A long divine adventure without rest, A holy war, a battle yet unwon, When he shall climb beyond the burnt and sun.

"Open House" Abroad. Whenever an American minister, consul or any other official representative has his abode abroad, there will be found open house on July 4. As a rule, a reception, followed perhaps by a dance or a concert, make up the day's formalities.

YOUNG AMERICA

Representative E. Y. Webb of North Carolina comes from a part of the nation which celebrates its Fourth of July in May. And the reason is the excellent one that the first declaration of independence in America was that issued by the brave old North Carolinians a year before the colonies got in their big stunt at Philadelphia.

Signer Sleat in Duel. Rutton Gwinnett, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born in England, coming to this country when he was thirty-eight, and locating in Charleston, S. C. Later he moved to Savannah. He was elected a representative in congress when he had been in this country but little more than five years.

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FUN'S FABLES UP TO DATE

This is About the Literary Man Who Insisted on Writing Just What He Wanted to Write.

Once there was a literary man who decided to write for posterity. He refused to be guided by what the editors said the public wanted, but wrote what he thought they ought to want.

FINDS A CURE FOR PELLAGRA

Harvey, La.—Mrs. S. W. Spruiell, of this place, writes: "I suppose it will be a great pleasure to you to know that you cured my child. She had pellagra very bad and the doctor said she never would get well."

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Just Like Dad.

"What makes that boy so fidgety at the breakfast table?" growled the head of the family as he glared over the top of his paper.

Postup.

"Is there a war in Europe, hubby?" "Yes, my dear. How did you hear about it?"

Fond of Powder.

Crawford—I see the belligerents are calling out the older reservists. Do you think that married men should be compelled to fight?

Bequest Proves Worth While.

A man who died some years ago bequeathed to Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter, Minn. (the birthplace of the late Governor Johnson), his entire estate, which was appraised at two cents.

Profane.

"What do you think of my new auto horn?" asked Mr. Flipper, agitating the bull and producing a "squawk!" that was calculated to scare a pedestrian out of his seven senses.

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UNDER FLAGS NOT THEIR OWN

There Are Many Incidents of Famous Men Who Have Led Soldier-of-Fortune Careers.

Many famous soldiers and adventurers served under flags not their own. Henry Hudson, an Englishman, who sailed under the Dutch standard; Christopher Columbus, a Genoese, who discovered a continent in the name of Spain; Kosciusko and Pulaski, Polish patriots, who fought for American independence, and Gordon, who gained distinction in the service of China, are conspicuous examples.

Disregarding the obscure periods of the Middle Ages, when adventurers scurried to and fro all over Europe, one has only to study the bureaucracy of Russia to find a potent example of the highest type of the soldier of fortune. Russia, at her regeneration, needed leaders of every kind—soldiers, statesmen, bankers, organizers—and all were brought in from the outside.

In a somewhat similar manner, when America was fighting for her independence there were needed, many foreigners to aid in military organization. Baron Steuben, the Prussian; Pulaski and Kosciusko, the Poles; and Lafayette, the Frenchman, were the most notable figures.

There were many adventurers in the Italian war for freedom, and Garibaldi had been one himself, serving in the French navy and in the army of the "Republic of Rio Grande," the present Uruguay. Even when he had attained the height of his fame he, with his sons, served in the French army during the Franco-Prussian war.

In the wars of Serbia and Bulgaria there were Austrians, Russians and many other foreigners, while in Spain one has but to consider the names of certain statesmen of recent years to see how many adventurers have served to make the history of that country.

A warrior named O'Higgins played a chief part in the war of Chile. In China the leaders have time and again been men of western race, and it would be interesting to learn how many graduates of Annapolis have served in the Chinese navy.

In Morocco, but a short while ago, it was Kaid Mel-e-an who was the moving agent in affairs. There are many new things that combine to render the trade of the soldier of fortune less picturesque than it formerly was.

Employer (to office boy)—William, I have business out of town this afternoon, and may be detained several hours. If anybody should call—Office Boy—There ain't no ball game today, Mr. Spotcash.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher** Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Evidence of Good Faith. Turtle soup always tastes better when you see the turtle tethered out front.—Kansas City Journal.

It's the high spots that knock out the rolling stones. If it is necessary to make enemies, choose lazy men.

When a political boom is launched it frequently comes home to roost in the shape of a boomerang. Most of us who attempt to wear the mantle of greatness are disappointed in the fit.

Sim Heck's notion of the ideal condition is to be too sick to work and well enough to come downtown. The model of an amateur artist is not as bad as she is painted.

WOMEN CAN HARDLY BELIEVE

How Mrs. Hurley Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

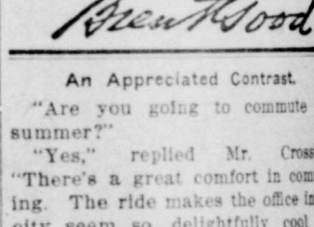


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