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VILLA SAYS HE WILL FIGHT U. S. IF NEED BE

VILLA IN POSITION FOR ATTACK ON CARRANZISTAS AT AGUA PRIETA.

AMERICANS IN TRENCHES

Attack Force Said to be 18,000, While Defenders Number Approximately 6,000.

Mexico, Ariz.—General Francisco Villa began moving his troops into an attack on Agua Prieta, Sonora, opposite the border, he personally directed, regardless of any consequences or effects on the United States. Villa's army along the border. Villa is now in the first line of the attack. Villa is now in the first line of the attack. Villa is now in the first line of the attack.

21 SCHOOL CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

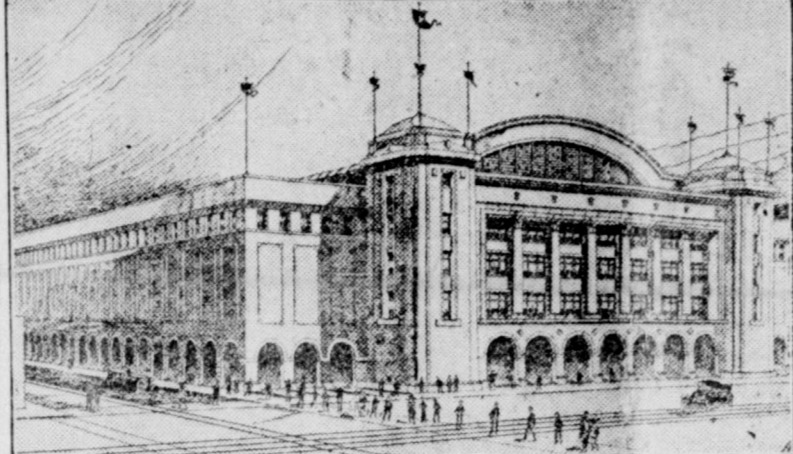
FLAMES SWEEP CATHOLIC INSTITUTION IN PEABODY, MASS., WITH FRIGHTFUL LOSS.

FIRE DRILL SAVES HUNDREDS

Falling of a Child Believed to be a Cripple, Blocks Front Entrance and Cuts Off Escape.

Peabody, Mass.—Twenty-one children, most of them girls ranging in age from 7 to 17 years, lost their lives Thursday in a fire which destroyed St. John's parochial school. Another girl was perhaps fatally injured, while others were less severely hurt. The 600 children had entered their classrooms for the morning session when the fire was discovered, and although a majority of them were guided to safety by Sister of the Order of Notre Dame, who were their teachers, panic seized a large number as they neared the front door, and in their rush to escape they lost their footing and their bodies blocked the exit. It was in the front vestibule that nearly all the bodies were found. All the sisters escaped, but Mother Superior Marie Carmella was seriously burned. It was said her injuries probably were not fatal, although she is prostrated by the disaster and the suffering of her charges. Cause of Fire Unknown.

DALLAS AFTER NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC MEET.



Dallas, Texas.—The Texas committee, which is conducting the campaign for next year's national Democratic convention, is so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of success that it is already laying its plans for the accommodation of the convention, and the crowds to attend. The picture you see is of the convention hall which will be constructed so that every need of the big convention will be answered. The campaign is developing in an aggressive fashion. Out of the 53 national committeemen whose votes decide the location of the convention, 12 have stated outright that they will vote for Dallas, and 33 have indicated that they are strongly inclined toward that city. This is taken as a tremendously hopeful sign. Of the 28 Democratic governors of the United States 15 have declared themselves unequivocally for Dallas and are acting on the advisory committee of the Texas national Democratic convention committee. Thirteen United States senators are on record for Texas. The chairman of 12 state Democratic committees are for Texas, eight justices of different state supreme courts are for Texas. The committees engaged in the fight are three. An active committee composed of 150; an honorary committee of Texans from every section of the state numbering 1,000; and an advisory committee of 10,000 prominent representative men in other states. Slogans being used in the fight are, "Texas Always Wins"; "Behind Dallas Stand Texas"; and "Let us build our platform in the heart of Democracy, and not by the light of the enemy's campfire."

TEXAS POPULATION ESTIMATED 4,343,710

GAIN OF 447,168 SINCE 1910, WHICH, PROPORTIONATELY BEATS NEW YORK.

GALVESTON REPORTS 41,076

Island City Has Added 4,095 Inhabitants, According to Government Reckoning.

Washington.—Texas has gained more in population during the five-year period ending July 1915, in proportion to the 1910 population than has the state of New York. The 1910 census gave Texas 3,896,542, and New York 9,113,614. The estimate of population as of July 1 of this year gave New York 10,085,558 and Texas 4,343,710, thus giving Texas a gain of 447,168 and New York a gain of 872,954. These estimates are made by the bureau of census on an arithmetical basis. Some time ago the department ceased to issue statements concerning the estimated growth of cities, on account of the complaints that floated in from ambitious cities which claimed that they had been slighted. Now the information is furnished on request. Any town can have a special census taken under government supervision by applying through its congressman, and paying the cost of the work. 100,399,318 in United States. On July 1 of this year continental United States had 100,399,318 population, as against 91,872,295 in 1910. The census and estimate for southwestern states were as follows:

STATE FAIR COMES TO AN END

Despite High Wind Art Smit Makes 23 Loops, Total Attendance 776,260.

AS GOD MEASURES

Most Influential People Are Not Always Those Who Stand in the High Places.

"According to the measure of a man, that is, of an angel." Rev. 21:17. We measure form; the angel measures spirit. We measure actions; the angel measures motives. We measure externalities; the angel measures spiritualities, and so it often happens that the judgment of the outside measurement is strangely altered, if not absolutely reversed, when things are judged "according to the measure of the angel." It might, then, be helpful to us to look round about our common life, and see in what spheres the measure of the angel might seriously alter the conclusions reached by the measure of partially earthly men. Let us ask, then, in the first place what size is the church of the living God? How shall we measure it? You know what kind of measure is commonly used. We measure the length of the membership rolls in any particular town or city, and then we add the totals together, and we say the result represents the magnitude of the church of God in that particular place. If an angel were to measure the strength and size of the church of God would the result be larger than our combined membership rolls, or less? I have faith enough, and optimism enough, to think that it would be larger. I don't think that the fault of our measurement lies in its thoughtless and excessive inclusion, so much as in its narrow and faithless exclusion. Exclusiveness is the radical weakness of our spirits, and is therefore the defect in all our judgments. I think the angel would surprise us not by the paucity, but by the wealth of his conclusions. We should be made to wonder more at what we had thoughtlessly ignored than at what we had thoughtlessly approved. Lesson for Disciples. Let us look at Jesus and his disciples. The master was always seeking to break down their exclusiveness and to give them a larger measure. They came to him one day very satisfied with a little work they had been doing for him. They were eager to give him evidence of their burning zeal. "Master we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and we forbade him, because he followed not with us." "Do you see their measure?" "Does he walk with us, do as we do, keep in our ways? If so, he is right! If not, down with him!" Now let us look at the subject from another angle. We are seeking to discover the contrast or the difference between the measure of the angel and the measure of the world, and so far we have applied ourselves to the consideration of the size of the church of God. Now let us turn our inquiry in quite another direction. Who are the influential people according to the measure of the world and how do these influential people stand when measured by the angel? Let us help our thinking. Let us step into the imperial city of Rome in the year 68. Who is the most influential personage in the city? Oh! of that there can be no shadow of doubt! The emperor Nero, of course! His word is law; his smile is life; his frown is death. But I should like to ask the angel to show me the most influential man in Rome, and I think that the angel would lead me away from the emperor's palace to the emperor's prison, and there he would point out to me an old man, wearing chains about his ankles and wrists; feeble now, and almost done, his poor, forgotten prisoner the angel would salute as the most influential person in Rome! Who is he? Paul the aged; more potent than emperor or emperor, destined to live and sway the lives of others when Nero and his empire have passed into dust. Greater Than Napoleon. Step forward across the centuries to the year 1810. Who is the most influential man of the times? Surely it is a most needless question. Napoleon has gone from victory unto victory until now he is the master of western Europe. His personality towers like a Colossus before the gaze of the world, and to his countrymen he seems like a god. There is no question as to where the influence lies. But perhaps if we were to ask the angel to point out to us the most influential personage in the world in the year 1810, he might take us away to a far-off corner in China, where sits a lonely student, Robert Morrison, laboriously compiling a dictionary of the Chinese tongue, and translating into that language the wondrous story of the Christ. He was a man filled with the spirit of God, and gave his life to the work, and so became a "living way" into that dark and unknown land. Now, who is the most influential personage among us? Where would the angel take us? Maybe to one of our missions, and place his hand upon one of the most obscure of our teachers; maybe to one of you mothers, molding your child to be the captain of some host of Christian chivalry! The angel looks for spiritual essence and measures that. What is our influence according to the measure of an angel? What are you to the angel? A cipher, or a spiritual center, out of which flows rivers of living water, to gladden and refresh the world? Would the angel pass you by, or would he stop to wonder and to praise your God?—Exchange.

FORM NEW FRENCH CABINET

First Time in the History of Republic Has Been Coalition Ministry.

Paris.—A new French cabinet headed by Aristide Briand as premier and minister of foreign affairs came into existence Friday night. This is the first time in the history of the French republic that there is a coalition ministry of all the opposing parties and factions. It follows closely on the recent innovation of forming a British cabinet of conservatives and liberals. The action was the culmination of a deep popular sentiment that at the supreme crisis of the war party division should give way to united action by all the parties in common support of the government. As the result of the cabinet of Rene Viviani being representative of only a few political groups, the ministers presented their collective resignations and President Poincaré immediately charged Aristide Briand with the formation of a new organization combining all elements.

BANDITS ATTACK AMERICANS; ESCAPE

DETACHMENT TWENTY-EIGHT INFANTRY REPULSES MEXICANS IN DEAD OF NIGHT

CARRANZA TROOPS ACTIVE

Reported Garrison at Matamoros Is Co-operating in Putting Stop to Border Raids.

Brownsville, Texas.—Mexican bandits who attacked 20 United States infantrymen at the Capote ranch Friday, charged the camp from three directions, believing the infantrymen to be in tents. Instead the infantrymen were in trenches out from the camp and opened fire on the Mexicans at 50 yards before they realized what had occurred. Firing continued perhaps ten minutes, when the Mexicans, seeing what they were up against, retreated in the direction of the Rio Grande, three miles away, and escaped. The infantry was parts of companies E and H, Twenty-eighth regiment, recently arrived from Dallas. It is not known how many Mexicans were in the band, but they are believed to have been more than 15. Three of their horses were killed by soldiers, causing much blood to be found and making it impossible to determine whether any Mexicans were wounded. If any were wounded they were carried away. Details of the reported fight between Carranza soldiers and Mexican bandits south of the Corales ranch, about 50 miles west of Matamoros, had not been received. Unofficial reports say 15 bandits were killed in this fight and that soldiers were pursuing other members of the band. General Eugenio Lopez sent 250 soldiers up the Rio Grande. It is believed for the purpose of further prosecuting the chase of Mexicans who caused trouble on the American side of the border. To Select Convention City Dec. 7. New York.—Mrs. F. McCormac, chairman of the Democratic National committee, has announced that a meeting of the committee had been called for Dec. 7 to decide where the next national convention shall be held. The committee will meet at the New Willard hotel in Washington, Chicago, St. Louis and Dallas have applied for the convention. The two first named have agreed to meet all the expenses of the national committee. Dallas has offered the use of an auditorium and \$100,000 bonus. Pass Death Sentence on Woman. Amsterdam.—Anna Benzet of Verviers, Belgium, was sentenced to death by a German court-martial. Seven of them were Belgians and the others French. In four cases sentence of death was passed and the other prisoners were condemned to terms of ten to fifteen years in prison. The sentences of death have not yet been carried out. Berlin Denies Report 30 Ordered Shot. Berlin.—Denial of a report printed in Holland that 30 or more death sentences against Belgians charged with espionage and treason had been pronounced by court-martial at Liege is made to the Overseas News agency. "As a matter of fact," it says, "there have been in Liege recently no death sentences imposed upon persons for assisting Belgians to escape and join enemy armies, nor are proceedings in cases of that nature now pending. The report is a pure invention."

TEXAS CITIES 8,000 OR MORE.

The following is shown for Texas cities of 8,000 or more people:

City	1910	1915	Gain
Ablene	1,574,499	1,713,702	139,203
Louisiana	1,656,388	1,891,396	235,008
New Mexico	327,306	396,817	69,511
Oklahoma	1,657,155	2,114,307	457,152
Texas	3,896,542	4,343,710	447,168
Dallas	26,378	42,340	15,962
Amarillo	9,957	17,866	7,909
Austin	29,860	34,016	4,156
Beaumont	20,640	25,572	4,932
Brownsville	10,517	12,736	2,219
Cleburne	10,264	11,878	1,614
Corpus Christi	8,222	10,076	1,854
Corsicana	9,749	9,978	229
Dallas	92,104	118,482	26,378
Denison	13,682	14,594	912
El Paso	39,279	51,936	12,657
Fort Worth	73,312	98,528	25,216
Galveston	36,881	41,076	4,195
Greenville	8,850	9,897	1,047
Houston	78,890	108,172	29,282
Laredo	14,855	15,605	750
Marshall	11,452	13,348	1,896
Palestine	10,482	11,533	1,051
Paris	11,359	12,375	1,016
San Antonio	96,514	119,447	22,933
Sherman	12,412	13,488	1,076
Temple	10,923	12,104	1,181
Texarkana	9,760	12,181	2,421
Tyler	10,460	11,629	1,169
Waco	26,425	32,756	6,331
Wichita Falls	8,200	11,499	3,299

RUSSIA BUYS UNIFORM CLOTH.

Boston, Mass.—Contracts have been signed by the American Woolen company for the delivery of 5,000,000 yards of uniform cloth to the Russian government. The order was said to be the largest ever placed at one time in the history of the trade.

TYPHOON WIPES OUT PHILIPPINE TOWN.

Manila.—A typhoon has partly wiped out the town of Tobacco. One hundred persons killed and the railroad line was washed away. The governor general has sent a relief expedition to the stricken district.

\$200,000,000 ORDER PLACED FOR RIFLES.

St. Louis, Mo.—Negotiations for the erection of a big war munitions plant, the initial contract of which will be for \$200,000,000 worth of rifles for the British army, have been in progress here for several weeks, and are on the verge of successful termination, it has become known.

TICKS KILLING CATTLE.

Hillsboro, Texas.—The tick fever is causing loss of cattle in Hill county and a movement has been started to install dipping vats. One man lost four very valuable Shorthorns, one of the number having been contracted for sale at \$400.

GERMANY IN CONTROL OF FOOD SUPPLY.

Berlin.—The German federal government has decided to assume control of the price and supply of victuals throughout Germany. Up to the present time the state provincial authorities had been considered competent to handle the food situation. The German government now considers it necessary to equalize the position of the various sections of the empire as to the distribution and the price of victuals, which are abundant.

TEXAS SOLD TO FRANCE 25,000 HORSES.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Texas has supplied France with 25,000 horses and 50,000 tons of hay, according to E. D. Steger of Bonham. Mr. Steger thinks that the drain on the horse market in the United States because of the war will not be seriously felt. He says the war is taking only one horse in every hundred from the United States. One reason the horse has not been so eagerly sought for the warring countries is the mode of present warfare, according to Mr. Steger.

RUSSIA AUTHORIZES BIG WAR CREDIT.

Petrograd.—An imperial ukase issued authorizes the Russian minister of finance to transact on foreign markets credit operations amounting to 5,500,000,000 rubles (\$2,750,000,000), and also to issue abroad the necessary treasury bonds in pounds, francs and dollars.

BOILER EXPLOSION TAKES HEAVY TOLL.

Lovelady, Texas.—Three men were killed, three probably fatally and two badly injured as the result of the small boiler of the L. Smith Cotton gin exploding. The big boiler was knocked over by the force of the explosion and bits of boiler plate were blown 600 yards. It is believed that low water caused the accident.

SEVEN DEAD FROM EXPLOSION.

Lovelady, Texas.—As a result of the boiler explosion at Lang Smith's gin and grist mill, which occurred here Saturday evening, the dead now number seven.

AMERICAN PROPERTY SEIZED BY VILLA.

El Paso, Texas.—Confiscation of the Chihuahua plant of the American Smelting and Refining company by the Villa state government of Chihuahua, is announced by C. L. Baker, legislative representative of the corporation. "There are 2,000 tons of fuel at the plant," said Baker. Recently Villa denied he had ordered the smelter or any other foreign-owned property confiscated. Governor General Avila of Chihuahua state, later announced that the plant had not been confiscated.

BULGARIA HOLDS KEY TO NISH.

Austro-Germans Are Endeavoring to Throw Ring About Serb Capital.

Paris.—The retaking of Veles, Serbia, by Bulgarian troops, has been officially confirmed, according to a cable dispatch from Athens. London.—The Serbian fortress of Nish, described as the key to Nish, is in the hands of the Bulgarians. In the Austro-Germans, advancing from the north, are endeavoring to ring around Krakuyevatz, a Serbian arsenal is situated. The Serbians are endeavoring to hold the capital and the town where the Serbian munitions are manufactured, the central powers, with Bulgaria, are narrowing the gap through which the Serbian army in the northwest could escape. Austrians Attack Montenegro. Simultaneously the Austrians are attacking Montenegro to remove, if necessary, the danger of having an enemy army on their flank. Government Money Advanced, Unpaid. Washington.—The treasury department has made public a list of more than 1,000 names of persons whom the government aided financially to return from Europe soon after the break of the war, and who have not repaid the money advanced, although they are able to do so. In many instances the treasury letters are returned unclaimed, and in others a response is made. The total due the government runs into thousands of dollars, and Texans are indebted to the extent of \$2,178,50.

1,300,000 JEWS ARE STARVING IN RUSSIA.

London.—At a meeting here in behalf of the fund for the relief of Jewish victims of the war in Russia, it was announced that there were 1,300,000 Jews starving in Russia. Chief Rabbi Hertz said the Jews were face to face with a tragedy unparalleled in the history of Jewish agony. The Petrograd authorities, Rabbi Hertz concluded, expected \$5,000,000 from the British Jews and \$1,000,000 had been raised. He said the present call was for sacrifice and self taxation.

AMERICAN STEAMER SEIZED OFF COAST.

Halifax, N. S.—The Dutch steamer Steamer Hocking, from New York for Norfolk, was brought into port here by prize crews from a British warship. The Hocking was formerly the Danish steamer Gronland, but was recently changed to American registry and was flying the American flag when overhauled by the warship. Yet nothing has been made public as to why the vessels were seized. Both steamers were conveyed here by warships.

POSTMASTERS ARE WARNED.

Washington.—Postoffice burglaries have been so numerous of late that an order has gone forth to all postmasters except of the first class to keep on hand a smaller number of stamps and other papers of a commercial value and to guard them more carefully. Reports for last year show that 1,400 claims aggregating a loss of \$190,000 resulted from burglary of postoffices. Inspectors were unable in most cases to find the stolen goods because of the lack of identification marks.

WANTS BOTH CONVENTIONS.

St. Louis, Mo.—Permanent organization of the St. Louis National Convention association was affected at a mass meeting and subscriptions totaling \$30,500 made toward a fund of \$100,000 for the purpose of inducing one or both of the Democratic and Republican parties to hold their national conventions here in 1916. The public utilities, the associated retailers and the hotel interests pledged \$10,000 each, and Edward F. Goltz, National Democratic committeeman, \$500.

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.

Tick Eradication carried in elections held last Saturday in the counties of Coke, Concho and Clay. Let the good work go on.

The public official who extends only such accommodations as are compelled by law, will some day find himself out of a job.

A country editor sarcastically remarks that he wants to buy a sack of flour, a pair of shoes and a straw hat, and he is ready to receive the lowest bids for same. He states that some of his town merchants do him this way when they want \$2.00 worth of printing done.—Wynne Progress.

Tick eradication is stirring quite a number of counties to action. People are fast learning that there is more money in raising cattle than ticks. Such counties as Sterling and Irion, which took the lead in tick eradication, are in a position to laugh at those who persist in breeding fancy ticks instead of fancy cattle.

If the November rains, which are about due, sets in soon, there will be some tall cussin' about that mudhole on the Garden City road opposite the H. K. Ray farm. Water a yard deep will collect in the road, vehicles will bog and the man who holds the job of having it fixed will not be called a public benefactor, by a darn sight.

One of the best papers on our exchange table last week was the West News, dressed up to celebrate its sixth anniversary. The paper was especially interesting to this editor because of its present political views and because it comes from the town where we spent our happy boyhood days. The town of West is to be congratulated on having such a paper as the News to boost it.

Miss Edith Cavelle, the British nurse who was condemned as a spy by a German court martial and was shot to death in spite of the protests of several neutral nations, had the sympathy of the whole world, except the brutes who murdered her. This was one of the most pitiless and cowardly murders under sanction of military authority since those bloodthirsty fools hung Mrs. Surratt at Washington, in 1864, because John Wilkes Booth, who murdered Lincoln, was a boarder at her house. There is no justification for such murders, and only bloody-minded towards exercise their power on helpless women, let them be Americans or Germans.

The News-Record is the oldest business institution in Sterling City. The "News" part of the Record began about twenty-four years ago. This town was then a wide place in the road. When the "Record" part began under its present management sixteen years ago, there was not a telephone, telegraph or railroad within forty miles and automobiles were things which were read of but not seen. Our court house was a board shack, our church houses were half the number and our school house was a makeshift meeting place for any purpose from a dog fight to a revival. Since then, we have seen fine stone buildings replace the board shacks, good schools, fair roads and bridges, a fine telephone system, a good railroad and other innovations take the place of the old order of things, and when we remember that many of these things cost this paper a bitter fight, we wonder why some tight-wad has not long since had our scalp dangling at his belt.

Anticipating a big Mexican battle at Agua Prieta, just across the line from Douglas, Ariz., a large force of U S troops was sent to Douglas to prevent firing across the line. Trenches were dug, big guns trained on the Mexicans and they were to...

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

C. E. Schaff On The "Katy" Going to Church.



The railroads are fast becoming the great moral educators of the nation. A big corporation issuing an order against immorality is more far-reaching in its effect than the most powerful sermon. The fear of a fine check oftentimes has more influence for righteousness than the fear of the great conflagration. Mr. C. E. Schaff, President of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Lines, when asked what that road was doing toward influencing religious growth and moral progress of the country his railway serves, said in part: "The M. K. & T. Lines are as liberal as the law will permit in issuing passes for religious and charitable purposes. We give free transportation to such organizations and issue the clergy half rates, and we also make reduced rates to religious conferences, conventions, etc. It is our policy to co-operate in every way possible that a common carrier can consistently do in the moral uplift of the communities we serve. We endeavor to employ only men of high moral standards and prefer to get them from Christian homes. It is as important that our employees be morally capable as that they be physically sound, and we encourage righteous living in every reasonable manner. The company contributes liberally towards the support of the Railway Young Men's Christian Associations, which have a large membership. At least 50 per cent of our trainmen use the Y. M. C. A. Substantial and comfortable buildings are maintained at the principal terminal points along our line for the use of our employees, where they are provided with baths, clean beds, reading and social rooms, etc. This association is doing much toward the moral and physical uplift of the men in the way of providing them with wholesome environment which they might not otherwise have opportunity to enjoy. We encourage Y. W. C. A. matrons to occupy office space in our stations and our employees co-operate with them in their work. In this and other ways the railway co-operates in work which in its inception and actual operation has a vital effect in producing better conditions of life and morals. Rather than that a railway has no soul, it should be said that the railway has a soul as big as its operations and as far-reaching as its influence."

that if they dropped any bullets on U. S. soil they would have to dodge bullets from Uncle Sam's big guns. Results: The Mexicans opened their battle and bullets landed on U. S. soil like hail. Seven troopers and one Mexican boy have been shot without an answering shot from the American side. If this is not "four-flushing" we don't understand the slang term. If the United States did not intend to make good its word to the Mexicans, what was its use in sending the troops to Douglas to be butchered without giving them a show to return the compliment? This act will serve to make the Mexicans believe that we are monumental liars and cowards, and may serve to make Spanish the prevailing language in Hades for the next seven years.

The editor who refused to accept a complimentary ticket to the San Angelo Fair because (as he supposed) it was printed in Massachusetts is certainly a buy-it-at-home apostle. Although wrong in his conclusion of fact, he is eminently right in principle. People who send their money out of the country for things which they could buy at home, need to be reminded that they are following a policy which will one day fly up and hit them in the face.

Governor Ross was an anti-prohibitionist, but thousands of prohibitionists supported him in preference to Marion Martin who favored prohibition. Governor Hogg was an anti, but prohibition farmers went wild in supporting him; Senator Culberson was and is an anti, but he made Texas a good governor and has been a credit to the state as Senator. Cone Johnson is a prohibitionist, yet thousands of anti-voters for him as delegate to the National Democratic convention to formulate a national platform for the party. The question of prohibition cannot control the votes of people who recognize that there are other issues of vital importance to the country. Only narrow-minded men can see but one qualification on which they are willing to base their support of a man to fill an office of public trust. We have a great government and we must have big men to handle its affairs—men whom we are willing to trust and who have the ability to grasp and solve the problems that confront us.—Hamilton Herald.

Right you are: "Only narrow-minded men can see but one qualification for office. Such men can see thru a keyhole with both eyes wide open."

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.

NOTICE.—Bible School at the Central Christian church each Sunday at 9:45, a. m. Everybody invited. Buy your Fall bill at Hargraves', November 2, to November 6.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

C. E. Schaff On the "Katy" Paying Her Bills.



When the "Katy" pays her monthly accounts, she reaches down in her stocking and pulls out a roll of bills large enough to burn up a wet mule. If she paid off her annual accounts in silver dollars and stacked them one upon the other they would reach sixty-eight miles high, would fill sixty-three box cars and weigh one thousand two hundred and fifty-two tons. Lying side by side along the track of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, they would reach from Galveston to St. Louis, and double track from St. Louis to Sedalia. When she opens the pay car door twenty thousand men struggle to "touch the hem of her garment," and when she pays her other expenses as many more smile upon her. Her money speaks every language, visits every clime and is changed into the coin of every nation. Mr. C. E. Schaff, President of the M. K. & T. Lines, when asked to give the disbursements of his road, during the past year, said in part: "Comparatively few people appreciate what tremendous sums of money are distributed by the railroads of the country. Last year the 'Katy,' for example, paid out in wages of employees alone over twelve million dollars, and disbursed for material and supplies nearly three million. The locomotives handling our last year's business consumed coal to the value of two million nine hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and the tax gatherer came in for the neat sum of one million three hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars; other operating expenses aggregated over three million dollars. Interest amounting to nearly six million five hundred thousand dollars was paid to thousands of bond holders. There were millions of transactions involved in the receipts and disbursements and there is hardly a bank in the world which did not handle some item in connection with the M. K. & T. business last year. Consider for a moment the millions of people outside of railway employees who are indirectly benefited if not entirely dependent upon, the greatest of all industries of the United States."

for it than the local printer would have the nerve to ask for it. If a contract was let, the outsider got it. If hardware was to be bought, Cash & Doughnut got the order. If an engineer was to be employed, they would go around the local engineers and send five hundred miles for a man whom they never heard of, and make the taxpayers pay twice as much as the local man would dare ask. Be fair. If you are in favor of this sort of thing, ask Cash & Doughnut to vote for you, and don't make yourself so darned small in the eyes of your neighbors by giving them dirt because you think it looks big and because it is in your power to do so. If you think you can live without your neighbors, send to Cash & Doughnut for a tail and rooster, and "root, hog, or die."

Lightning Uncover Cold Mine During a recent storm near Allamore, El Paso county, lightning struck a mesquite bush and shattered the rock at its base so that it was exposed to view. A prospector came along and was attracted by the vein of stained quartz which the electric bolt had thrown in sight, and upon examination found that it contained gold. Assays show that the quartz run from \$1250 to \$42 per ton in free milling gold. A company was formed and 18 men are now at work on a shaft, which is now down about 15 feet. The vein gets wider and richer with the depth. This mine is not far from Van Horn, on the Texas & Pacific railway.

Married On Tuesday morning, at the Methodist parsonage, Mr. Ransom B. House was married to Miss Ernestine Cope, Rev. J. D. McWhorter officiating. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for San Angelo, where they will spend a few days in visiting the fair. The contracting parties were raised here, and are well and favorably known. We join their many friends in wishing them a full measure of the blessings which come to wedded lovers. B. Y. P. U. Program (Sunday, November 7th) Subject: "Work a Recommendation." (Company A) Captain in charge—Merle Roberts Song. Prayer. Report of Chairman of Membership Committee. Secretary's report on blackboard. Leader in charge—R. C. Ainsworth Sentence prayers.—Company A. Scripture reading, 2 Cor. 3: 1-6.—Finous Conger. Introductory remarks.—Mrs. Everett. "God Commands His Workers by Blessing Their Work"—Floie Williams. "We Must do the Work to Receive"

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"Are you engaged in any hazardous business?" asked the secretary.

"Not in the least," replied the applicant.

"Does your business make it necessary for you to be without sleep at night?"

"No, sir."

"Would your business ever require you to be where there were excited crowds—for instance, at a riot or fire?"

"Never, sir."

"Is your business such as to render you liable to injury from carriages or runaway horses?"

"Oh, no, sir."

"Does your business throw you in contact with the criminal class?"

"Good gracious! No, sir."

"I think you are eligible. What is your business?"

"I am a policeman."—Chicago Herald.

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Gossips believe all they hear, and what they merely think they often take for granted.

MOTHER'S "NOTIONS"
Good for Young People to Follow.

"My little grandson often comes up to show me how large the muscles of his arms are."

"He was a delicate child, but has developed into a strong, healthy boy and Postum has been the principal factor."

"I was induced to give him the Postum because of my own experience with it."

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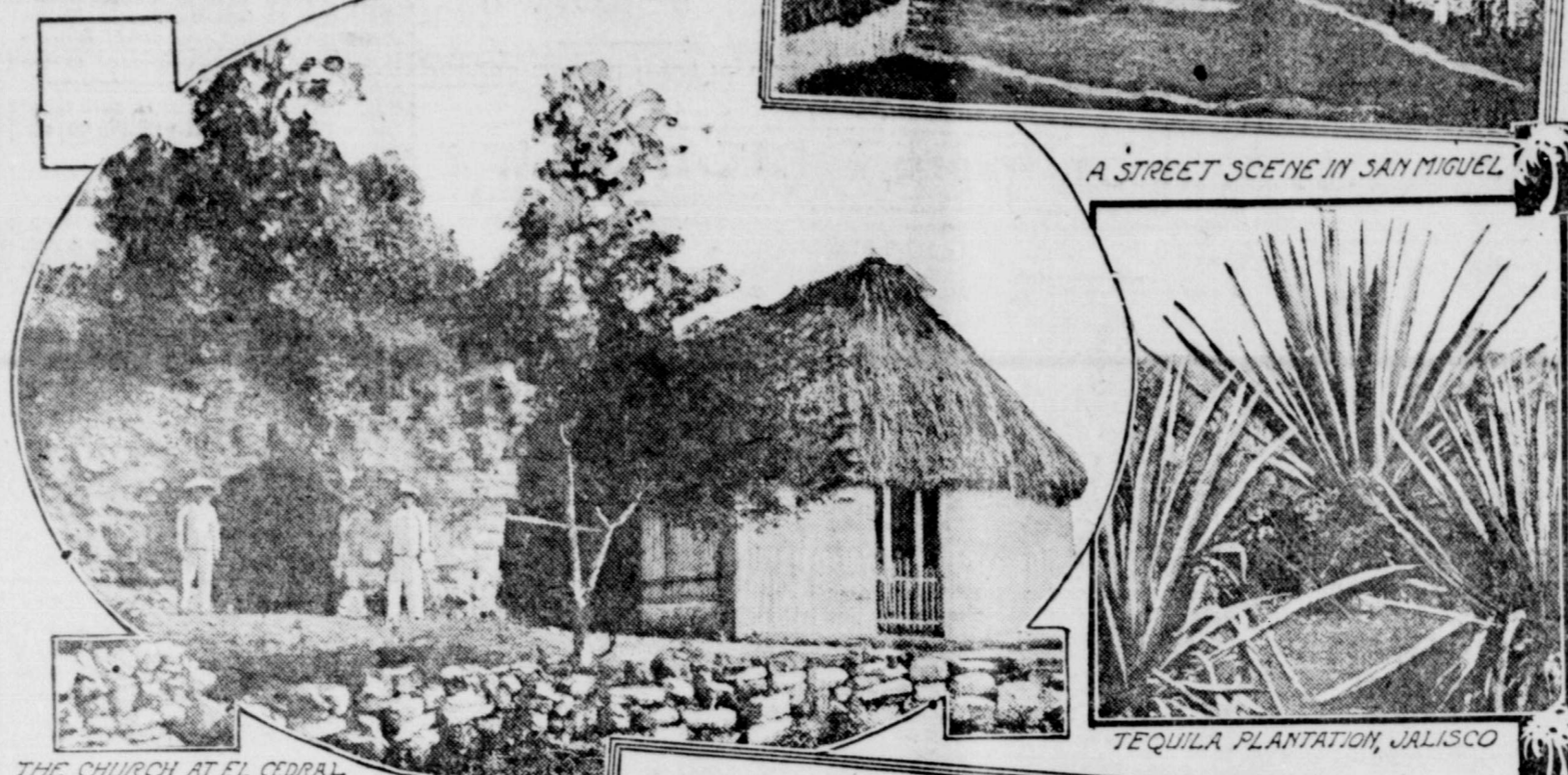
Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

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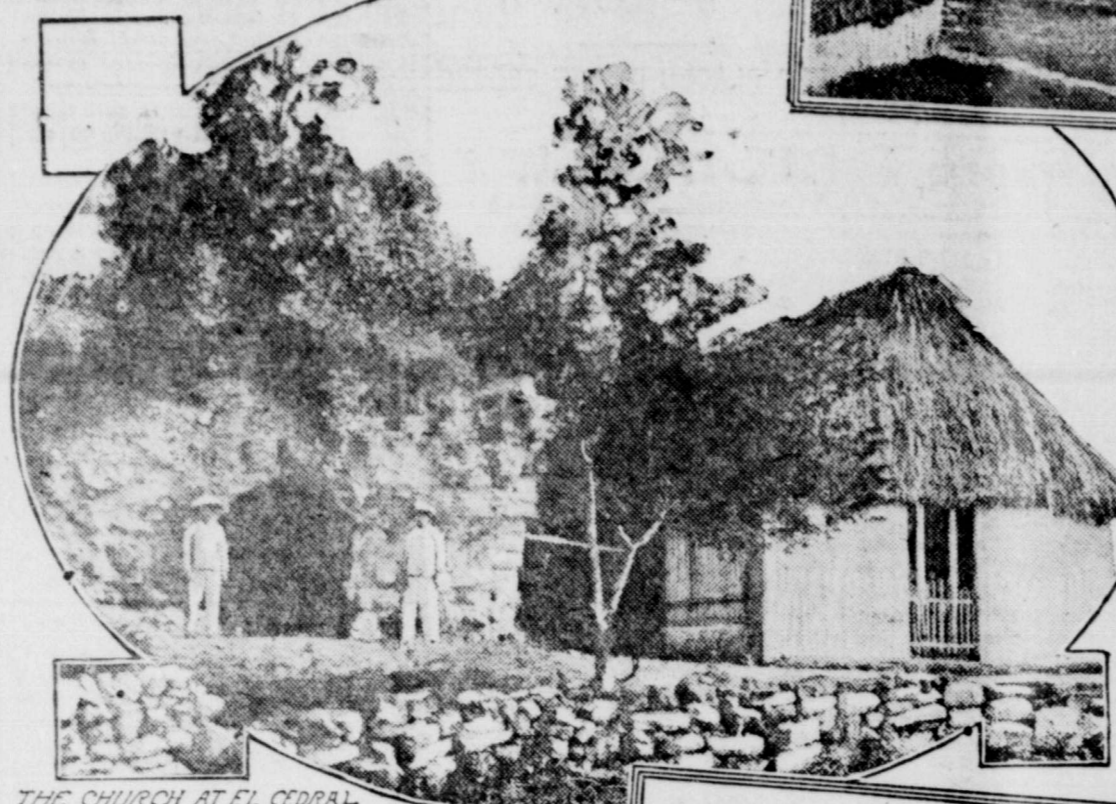
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COZUMEL A MEXICAN ISLAND

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A STREET SCENE IN SAN MIGUEL



THE CHURCH AT EL CEDRAL



TEQUILA PLANTATION, JALISCO



A COCONUT GROVE ON THE ISLAND

In the Caribbean sea, about twelve miles from Yucatan across the channel of that name, lies Mexico's most easterly outpost, the island of Cozumel. The name comes from the ancient Mayan and means "The Isle of Swallows." It is included in the northern division of the territory of Quintana Roo, the capital of which is Santa Cruz de Bravo, named for the rugged old warrior who, during the Diaz regime, administered all that part of Mexico, mainland and island, which lies to the east of Yucatan. The foreign port nearest to Cozumel is Belize, British Honduras, distant about 165 miles southwest. Off to the northeast, some 210 miles away, lies Cuba. From extreme points north to south the island, which is rhomboidal in form, measures a little under 50 miles, and from east to west about 14 miles.

Cozumel occupies a very prominent place in Mexican history. It was the first land sighted by Hernando Cortez when, in 1519, he sailed westward from Cuba on that famous voyage which had for its object the quest of gold and for its result the conquest of an empire. Cortez, however, was not the first Spaniard to set foot on Cozumel's shores. The year before he landed it was visited by Grijalva, the discoverer of Tabasco; and Bancroft, the historian, mentions others who touched there during the earlier cruises of the Castilians among the Antilles.

It is a matter of record that from the deck of his "flagship"—a little vessel of less than 100 tons burthen—Cortez counted 14 towers on the north and northwest coasts of the island. These he found, when he landed, surrounded by many temples, erected for Molotrous worship. When he disembarked with half of his followers (all told the expedition numbered only 617 men), leaving the others on board his small fleet to repel possible attack, Cortez' first act was to dismantle these temples. Fired with religious zeal, he pushed his way through the crowd of Indians who had come down to the beach to receive him, and, mounting the steps of the principal place of worship, where the high priest and his attendants were grouped, he harangued the natives on the sinfulness of their idolatry, using an Indian who had been captured off the coast of Yucatan by Grijalva and who had acquired a working knowledge of Spanish in Cuba, as an interpreter. After this giving vent to his religious fervor, and Cortez' worst enemies could never truthfully assert that he was not sincere in his faith, he ordered his soldiers to tear down the altars dedicated to the false gods and in their place set up a cross. No arguing, no reasoning. Prompt, aggressive action, without regard to odds, and such action was Cortez' main characteristic at all times when dealing with the natives wherever he went. Doubtless much of his remarkable success with them was due to it. Although the Indians were obviously docile, the invaders were taking big chances in thus despoiling the sacred groves. But nothing happened. The audacity of the proceeding was sublime, and so great that it simply dazed the natives and left them incapable of protest.

When Cortez was at Cozumel the island had apparently several thousand inhabitants; but when Stevens, a prominent American archeologist and traveler, went there in the early forties of the last century he found not a single soul. The crowds seen by the Spaniards were probably transients, for, as a matter of fact, Cozumel never had a large resident population. It was a sacred place to the Mayas of Yucatan and Central America, their Mecca, and a vast number of pilgrims went periodically to worship at its shrines. During the intervals between pilgrimages the priests, with their servants and retainers, were doubtless the only residents.

When the Spaniards became firmly established in Yucatan they forbade the pilgrimage to Cozumel, their reasons for this course being that they needed the uninterrupted services of the Indians at prohibiting festivals on the island. They carried the mind away from the doctrine which the mission fathers were propagating, and although the Indian had without very great difficulty been induced to accept the cross in place of the graven image, he would, when visiting the familiar scenes, be sure to associate with them the tenets of his old belief, still strong within him.

Notwithstanding that the religious peregrinations ceased, Cozumel was not entirely deserted until long after the invasion. Of course, it is more than likely that those whose homes were on the island continued to reside there after the main body stopped to reside there after they were spiritual counselors and medicine men, and it is very probable that they were forbidden to leave. It would be decidedly to the interests of the conquerors, both lay and clerical, to keep them away from the masses of the people. That there was a settlement, and that Spaniards lived

in it, is proved by the ruined church at a burial ground one sees a couple of miles to the north of San Miguel, the principal town. Close by the church ruins is the site of an ancient village, now traceable only by its stone foundations.

Whatever the cause may have been, it came about in the course of time that the island of Cozumel was abandoned as a place of residence. It must have remained unoccupied for several generations, for when Stevens touched there with the object of exploring its ruined temples, of which many are known to exist, the entire surface, with the exception of two clearings, was covered with a dense growth of dwarf but thick timber. Stevens satisfied himself that this forest covered the whole area.

One of the open spaces referred to above was a clearing made by a man named Molias, a notorious character, half political refugee, half pirate, who had been exiled from Yucatan. Molias lived for many years in Cozumel, and doubtless would have "died in his bed"—the end most desired by all freebooters, they are told—had he never returned to the mainland, for his enemies were afraid to attack him in his stronghold. One fatal day, however, he sailed his schooner across the channel and landed near to where the Valladolid trail comes down to the beach. Molias' two sons—who had voluntarily shared their father's exile—accompanied him on this trip, having in vain tried to dissuade him from making it. Molias insisted that his sons should remain aboard the schooner until he gave the signal that all was clear. The signal never came. Waiting so long for it that they felt sure all was not well, the lads went ashore at last to investigate. The ever-vigilant foe had seen Molias' boat making for the mainland. A short distance from the beach, yet hidden by the jungle, they found their father's mutilated body.

The boys returned to the island only to remove their personal belongings and what they could carry away of the family effects, and then went to live in a remote part of Yucatan, as far removed from Cozumel and its sad associations as they could get. Thus it came about that the "Isle of Swallows" was again without human inhabitants.

The other clearing mentioned was the deserted ranch of a certain "Don Albino," as Stevens calls him without revealing his surname. Stevens met Don Albino in Valladolid, and heard from the ranchman's own lips why he left Cozumel. In Valladolid a cotton mill—famous in the annals of the town as the first to be erected in Mexico—had started operations, and the owner, an enterprising Spaniard, was paying high prices for the raw material and offering enticing premiums to encourage more extensive cultivation of the plant. Now, Don Albino possessed no land, nor had he the means wherewith to buy some; nevertheless he yearned to profit by the mill owner's bounty. So he conceived the idea of going over to Cozumel, which by that time was regarded as a sort of "No Man's Land," to raise cotton. He could easily convey the lint across the channel in canoes, and although from the coast to the mill was a journey of several days for pack mules there would be sufficient margin in the price to justify the expense of transportation. Full of enthusiasm, Don Albino gathered around him as many of the more destitute natives as he could induce by the lavish use of glowing promises to accompany him and set sail for Cozumel.

But the motley band soon lived of the monotonous life on the lonely island. They were restless spirits, who had lived by what was really little short of brigandage, tilling the land only to the extent of being sure of their staple food, maize and "frioles" (beans). Sullen under the cravings for the comparative excitement obtainable in their native pueblos, they before long picked a quarrel with their "patron" and, seizing the only canoe, returned to Yucatan.

Entirely alone, Don Albino could make no headway with his project of getting rich quickly and, taking advantage of a passing vessel, went back to Valladolid. The cotton he had succeeded in planting before his mozos deserted him was allowed to grow wild, and the island once more was completely abandoned by man.

It was not until 1848 that Cozumel was again inhabited. The revolution which caused Yucatan and Campeche to separate had deprived many citizens of the means of livelihood, and for material as well as political reasons it became necessary for them to seek pastures new. The federal government offered to help them, provided they would leave the peninsula. But to where could they be transplanted? Being Yucatecos, quick to resent the paternalism of the government, and always suspicious of the party in office's bona fides, they were of a spirit difficult to keep under restraint and more than likely to soon become unruly again. Therefore to allow them to migrate to the central states, or even to the regions bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, was out of the question; it was imperative that they be kept apart from the more docile peoples of the republic lest they inoculate the latter with the political restlessness that had been their own undoing. Finally it was agreed that they should be taken to Cozumel. This arrangement was duly consummated, and everything necessary to enable the exiles to make a good start was furnished gratuitously by the government. After very many vicissitudes the colony thus launched gradually settled itself into place, becoming at the expiration of a decade or so firmly established, and Cozumel is today the "tierra" or homeland of as hardy and independent a set of islanders—half farmers, half fishermen—as can be found anywhere in the Antilles.

The present population of Cozumel numbers some fourteen hundred souls. The capital, San Miguel, is credited with 900 and the village of El Cedral has about 150; the remainder are scattered among the numerous ranches.

San Miguel is quite a thriving, well-formed town. It has several wide, clean streets; a plaza, a very presentable little church, one large general store and several small ones, an inn, and municipal offices and customhouse; it also boasts a sort of esplanade running along the entire sea front, at one end of which is the lighthouse and at the other a landing jetty. Although most of the buildings are palm-thatched cottages, there are several strongly built stone houses and the main street has a two-story brick house and a modern bungalow.

The only regular communication with the outside world is by government transport. These steamers call twice each month to leave, and collect mail when en route with troops and supplies to and from Vera Cruz and the military stations of Quintana Roo.

Health conditions in Cozumel are extremely good, when the tropical climate of the island is taken into account. The normal rate of mortality averages 14 per 1,000. Epidemics are very rare, indeed, practically unknown.

The great majority of the Cosumel islanders are poor, so far as possessing a surplus of this world's goods is concerned, being satisfied with a hand-to-mouth existence.

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"I guess so. Everything that goes wrong she charges up to him."

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Cardinal Gibbons On Woman's Suffrage.

Equal rights do not imply that both sexes should engage promiscuously in the same pursuits, but rather that each sex should discharge those duties which are adapted to its physical constitution and are sanctioned by the canons of society. To some among the gentler sex the words "equal rights" have been, it is feared, synonymous with "similar rights." To dobar woman from certain pursuits is not to degrade her. To restrict her field of action to the gentler avocations of life is not to fetter her aspirations after the higher and the better. It is, on the contrary, to secure to her not equal rights so-called, but those superlative rights which cannot fail to endow her with a sacred influence in her sphere.

It is a right of participation in active political life is uncalculated to rob woman of all that is amiable and gentle, tender and to rob her of her innate grace of character, and give her a return but masculine boldness and effrontery. Its advocates are preaching about woman's rights and prerogatives, and have not said about her duties and responsibilities. They withdraw her from positions which properly belong to her sex and fill her with ambitious positions for which neither God nor nature ever intended her.

In the presence of such teachers we find woman, especially in higher circles, her household duties, never at peace unless she is in perpetual unless she is in a state of morbid excitement. She never feels unless she is abroad. When she is home the home is irksome to her; she is quarrelsome, quarrels, quarrels, estrangements or the drama is often divorce.

I deplore female suffrage, I am pleading for the dignity of woman contending for her honor, I am striving to perpetuate those characteristics inherent in her sex, those charms and graces which ought to make her the ornament and the coveted companion of man.

She is queen indeed, but her empire is the domestic kingdom. The political triumphs she would achieve in public life fade into insignificance when compared with the serene glory which radiates from the domestic which she illumines and warms by her conjugal and motherly life. She is ambitious of the dual empire of public and private life, the faded glow beholding his image in the water, she will lose both, she will see the lofty pedestal where nature and Christianity have placed her fall to grasp the scepter of political authority from the strong male competitor.

It is debarr'd from voting she brings into the world and the noble of the nation's future citizens. She rears and molds the heroes of the country. Surely this is glory enough for her.

LOCALS

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Best packing house at Austin's.

C. J. Dunn, this week, sold Oscar Ratliff 42 two-year-old heifers at \$55 per head.

Sterling has been well represented at the San Angelo Fair this week. Nearly all who could go, attended. Reports say that it is better this year than ever before.

J. H. Latham, of Girard, visited his patents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham, here this week.

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A. W. Johnson, of Anson, was here this week to look after his real estate interests in the western part of the county.

Mrs. Robt. Walter, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida E. Mann.

The basket ball game, last Saturday, between San Angelo and Sterling, resulted in a score of 15 to 5 in favor of San Angelo.

Better be thinking about that stove and stove pipe you will need when a cold day comes. Austin & Williams wants to figure with you before the rush comes.

Just received, a shipment of Pennsylvania tires, with 4000 and 6000 miles guarantee.—Brown & Pearce

Old hens, young hens, pullets, fryers and broilers wanted at Austin's.

J. S. Cotten went to Snyder last Friday in response to a message to the effect that his son was seriously ill. W. L. Emery took him over in his automobile. We learn that the son died shortly after the arrival of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stiles have moved to their farm near Snyder. W. E. Wood has rented the Stiles farm on the river four miles above town.

Oklahoma Stock Yards National 8% money on your cattle.—A. R. Pool, Agent, Sterling City, Texas.

If it's a good magazine, or ranch paper you want, try Holland's Magazine, 2 yrs., \$1.00; or Holland's Magazine, 2 yrs., and Farm and Ranch 1 yr., both to same address for \$1.50.

C. J. Dunn, this week, sold for Copeland Bros. to Oscar Ratliff 50 cows and calves at \$72.50; and 30 two-year-old heifers for Reed & Davis at \$65 per head.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Patterson, of Goldthwaite, are visiting Mr. Patterson's parents, Judge and Mrs. A. V. Patterson.

Don't fail to attend the Dixie tonight and tomorrow night, and see the new reels.

A petition, signed by nearly every business man, has been sent to the Santa Fe officials asking that the train schedule be changed so that the mail can be delivered on the day of its arrival.

C. N. Crawford and family, this week, moved to their ranch east of town.

Irrigated Farm For Sale—I am not able to run my irrigated farm on account of sickness, so have concluded to sell to the one that it may suit. Teams, tools and all implements. Anyone wishing to buy can get terms by writing James Daly, Sterling City, Texas.

For Sale.—A bridging telephone, with 1600 Ohm generator. Apply at this office.

Wanted: Turkeys—all I can get. Robt. Brown, Sterling City.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Henry N. Pope On Where is the Money?

The bankers of this state have undertaken the patriotic duty of providing money to relieve the distress of the present cotton crop. Conventions have been held, committees appointed and resolutions adopted which make a good beginning.

Most every kind of information has been given out on the subject except the amount of money available and rate of interest demanded on the cotton fund. The farmers would like to hear this phase of the subject discussed by the bankers. The crop is beginning to move, where is the money?

Will the bankers, who are willing to lend money, at the rate of six per cent per annum, on cotton stored in an interior warehouse the loan to terminate at the option of the farmer, please state the amount they have available for such purposes. We are fast approaching the time when the Texas bankers must fish or dig bait, and the farmers of this state want to know what they can depend upon.

I recall the \$135,000,000 cotton pool of last year that spent its energies in discussing plans, organizing committees, hurrying across the continent, sending telegrams and giving out newspaper interviews but no money was available for lending purposes. Cotton is the thing and a movement that exhausts itself before it gets the money to the farmer had better never be started. A broken promise is worse than a drought. I am not questioning the integrity of that movement but the results were disastrous to the farmer for the cotton was held down to a low price until it left the hands of the producer and every effort should be made to prevent repetition of that calamity.

Lending money on cotton at a low rate of interest is as much the part of the warehouse system as the warehouse itself. Building warehouses will not solve the problem and warehouses without money would be of little use to the farmers. The purpose of the warehouse is to make the loan of the banker more secure. If a banker would lend money to a farmer on cotton held on a farm there would be little necessity for a public warehouse except as a safe and convenient means of storage.

The farmer will patronize the warehouse if it is to his interest to do so. The interest rate, storage and insurance charges will determine largely whether or not he will store his cotton. What are the rates? We now have on deposit in the banks of Texas about \$200,000,000. Is any part of it available for handling the Texas cotton crop?

It is time to get down to business. How much money have the bankers available for cotton loans and what do they want for it? That is the question and its answer determines the prosperity of the farmer of the South.

The farmers are depending upon the Texas bankers to handle this year's crop. I have no doubt they will do so for they have announced a willingness to do it and are thoroughly capable of the task, but the danger of all public movements is that we urge and expect the other fellow to put up the funds, hence the question where is the money?

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford On Advertising It in Texas.

As a citizen of Texas and one intensely interested in its material development, I want to add my approval to the "Buy It in Texas" movement. Commercial patriotism and business pride are the foundation stones of success in industry and no country can become supreme in commerce and trade without it. It fosters a spirit of friendship and partiality for its own products and institutions. It is the spirit of the hive that makes the wheels of industry turn and each community should be a progressive unit in our industrial universe. All things being equal the farmer should patronize the local merchant who is always a good citizen, a heavy taxpayer and friend of the farmer. The farmer ships train loads of raw material to out-of-state and foreign markets and factories that meet on their way car loads of finished and foreign goods coming to Texas. Any effort to minimize this economic waste ought to be encouraged.

But as a farmer and a friend of the manufacturer and merchant I want to suggest an "Advertiser in Texas" movement. The manufacturer and jobber may blow blasts on the horn of patriotism but if they will put an "ad" in the newspapers of this state making a business presentation of their goods they will find it far more effective than waving the star-spangled banner.

The farmer is as much interested in the price of the things he has to buy as in the price of the things he has for sale and the advertising columns of his newspaper is his price list. The price is the thing and the farmer wants the figures in bold type. The politicians give him all the patriotic busombs he cares for.

Business enterprise is a far more successful salesman than business patriotism and organized enterprise among merchants will become an important revenue producer as organized patriotism among the people.

There are many most worthy organizations working to promote commerce and trade but we seldom find organized effort to promote the press, yet it is recognized as the most powerful agency for progress the world has ever produced. We have all sorts of days calculated to promote business such as Trade Days, Dollar Days, pay days and why not have a press day and ask business concerns to advertise the things they have to sell and everybody subscribe for the local paper and all delinquents pay a year in advance. There is nothing so elevating in civilization as the smile of an editor and nothing will contribute more toward the welfare of a community than the prosperity of the press.

The Farmers' Union is a friend of the press and its members subscribe for a liberal number of newspapers and periodicals and it is the best investment a farmer can make. There is no news so valuable as store news; no information so interesting as market demands and no tragedy so entertaining as the rise and fall of prices and no page more closely studied by the farmers than the advertising columns of the press.

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If it's a good daily paper you want try the Star-Telegram's trial subscription offer till Dec. 1st, 50c; or the Houston Chronicle 100 days for \$1.00.

Fresh bread, fruits and vegetables at Austin's.

Ladies, when you wash be sure to use Best Washing Powders and Best Washing Fluid and your clothes will be white and easy to clean. It will not injure the hands nor clothing.—E. O. Wyatt.

The calf crop on the U Ranch this season brands out a little more than 79 per cent. From 50 to 60 per cent used to be considered a good range calf crop here.

T. H. Pittman, of Longview, is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. D. Blackburn.

Miss Juanita Durham left yesterday for Winters, where she has been engaged to teach school.

12-16-20 Gauges Hammerless "Pump" Guns Six Quick Shots

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WASHING—Anyone found fish-throwing trespassing on any property will be prosecuted.—D. M. Brown.

LOANS.—I am prepared to loan on stock, farm and ranch property. Also have some fine investments to exchange for West Texas lands. Write me. B. E. Hurlbut, Brownwood, Texas.

LAUNDRY.—Worry about wash day? O. Potts send your "washin'" to the Model Steam Laundry. Baskets Tuesday and returns Thursday. Remember the place—phone 101.

NOTICE.—If you have a ranch for sale or trade—any size—write me a complete description, terms, price, etc. Jesse R. Pearce, Coleman, Texas.

FOR SALE.—One gasoline engine, and light system. S. Kellogg, Sterling City.

Notice

Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg (the latter being better known as Mrs. J. E. Douglas) scientific Masseurs, chronic diseases a specialty. Prof. Kellogg has had 14 years' experience in this science, and Mrs. Kellogg has had 16 years' experience in the science. So if you have any trouble that medicine has failed to cure, be sure to give us a trial, for we are going to stay in Sterling City and want your patronage, and we promise to give you good service and treat you right.

Respectfully,
Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg

WANTED.—A woman to do general housekeeping. Apply at this office.

CATTLE FOR SALE.—I have 66 nice young cows and heifers for sale at \$50 per head. If interested phone or write H. M. Mills, Sterling City.

LOST.—Gold stick pin, with half moon and clover leaf in center, set with 8 pearls, one of which is missing. Lost on court house grounds. Finder please leave same at News-Record office.—Homer Hodges

Phone us in regard to that daily or weekly newspaper, or magazine you are wanting.—Christian Aid Society.

FOUND.—A stick pin. Apply at this office, describe same, and pay for notice.

The ladies of the Wimodaughis Club will conduct a bazaar the latter part of November for the benefit of the library. Any contribution from any friend of the library will be appreciated. Hand work will be sold on commission. For particulars phone No. 61.

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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 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 \$227,000,000.

The Texas mines produce \$200,000,000 annually.

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

The mining industry of Texas represents a capital investment of \$200,000,000.

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 30 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 180 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.

There is a child born every four minutes in Texas.

We build seven homes in Texas every working hour in the day.

Our foreign born population is constituted chiefly of Mexicans, Germans and natives of England.

We have 28,000 persons who were born in Ireland. Ten years ago we had only 6,169.

We have 1,003,387 males over twenty-one years of age. Eighty-three percent of them are white.

Texas could muster an army larger than the standing army of the German Empire and would not have to get outside the State for material.

Fourteen percent of our population is in the cradle.

HIS FLIGHT.

"Did you see where a man stole a ton of sugar?"
 "Yes! He must have got him self into a sweet mess!"

ITS CLASS.

"Isn't speech the engine which which to move the mass?"
 "Sometimes it turns out a dynamo engine."

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From tropical Hawaii, home of the sweetest, most luscious pineapple, comes the one; and California, where the tenderest asparagus grows, supplies the other.

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MIXED IN HIS METAPHORS

Many Who Have Addressed Public Meetings Will Sympathize With Speaker Who Got "Rattled."

The chairman of the committee was addressing a meeting at a teachers' institute. "My friends, the schoolwork is the bulwark of civilization. I mean—ah—ah—"

He was getting wild. So were his hearers. He mopped his perspiration, gritted his teeth, and made a fresh start.

Old Doctor—Now when your patient asks you for a tonic, what are you going to do about it?

Young Doctor—First what she really needs and prescribe it.

Old Doctor—Wrong! No success in that method. Whenever your patient has diagnosed her own case and tells you she needs a tonic you prescribe a tonic every time!

Young Doctor—Why?

Old Doctor—Don't you guess why? Because she will then have to see that you know almost if not quite as much about medicine as she does!

Judge.

And some strange bedfellows are also found in political graveyards.

Peggie-bird? Polly— and place owl, like and kolla acting th' jay—Jud

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—sold by Grocers everywhere.

Reconstructed Years.

One of the curates of All Angels' Episcopal church, New York city, makes the radical proposal that all the months shall consist of 28 days, with an added month to fill up the year—'Holiday' month, to come between June and July.

Death Lurks in a Weak Heart.

The Fates are supposed to embody life, aren't they?

The Right One.

"I believe so."

"Then do they select for matrimony the cross stitch?"

Only Human Nature.

"That man wants his photograph to look as natural as possible," whispered the assistant to the proprietor of the studio.

"Then make it as handsome as you can," came the quick reply.

"But—but he's awfully ugly, and insists he doesn't want the portrait to flatter him at all."

"He won't think it flatters him," said the proprietor knowingly. "He'll only feel sure that at last someone has managed to catch him looking just right."

America Has Its Advantages.

An Iowa by the name of John Sipes discourses as follows in the Des Moines Register:

"I would rather be a Hawkeye at long distance from the carnage on my little farm, eating roasting ears and pumpkin pies, fried chick and drinking cider, than to be a knighted German warrior on a Belgian field of gore with a bullet in my breast and but little food in my stomach; I would rather be a Hawkeye milking my bossy than a Russian on the double quick retreat, fearing bullets in my back. I would rather dig potatoes in my tuber patch than be a human target for 16-inch cannon."

Mr. Sipes' head is entirely level. These are days when the humblest circumstances of life in America are preferable to glory and dismemberment in Europe.

Fun and Money in Asters.

By LIMA R. ROSE.

Asters should be started in the house. Two hundred seedlings can be started in one cigar box, which is a most convenient shape and size for standing on the window sill.

Fill boxes to within one-half inch of the top with a loose loam. It is always well in sowing seeds in boxes to sift the top layer. Make four trenches the length of the box. Place seeds in trenches and cover.

Before watering cover with a cloth. A strip torn from a coarse linen towel is good. Water thoroughly. The cloth will prevent the water from washing out the seeds the first time you dampen them and subsequently will prevent rapid evaporation.

House Plants.

Don't neglect the potted plants; water well and shade from the afternoon sun.

When shade is recommended, dark green or dense shade are not meant. All plants require a good light.

Many plants will bear strong sky-light that would be badly damaged if set in strong sunshine.

For potted plants that must have sunshine, set the pots in a jardiniere, or set in a box with a packing of moss around them to encourage moisture.

Root geranium slips now, if you want winter bloomers. Keep growing thriftily and pinch off all buds.

Do not make the mistake of rooting for winter bloomers plants that bloom only in summer. Some geraniums bloom more freely than others.

Plants that are not growing need no fertilizer.

Large pots for foliage. Small pots for flowers. Plenty of sunshine for geraniums.

If soil in the bulb pot in the cellar seems dry, moisten moderately, but don't keep wet or the bulb will rot.

Work every day to keep the plants comfortable. They are like children. Don't let the insects get at them if you love them.

To Insure Good Coffee.

Boil out the coffee pot once a week. Dissolve a tablespoonful of ordinary baking soda in enough cold water to fill the utensil two-thirds full and let it boil for 15 minutes. Rinse it out most carefully and then wipe perfectly dry.

Greatest Depth of North Sea.

The North sea, covering an area of 221,000 square miles, has its greatest depth of 2,600 feet near the Skagorak.

Can't Do the Work.

A bad back makes hard work harder.

All day the dull throbs and the sharp, darting pains make you miserable, and there's no rest at night.

Maybe it's your daily work that hurts the kidneys, for jar-ring, jolting, lifting, reaching, dampness and many other strains do weaken them.

Cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should do so well for you.

Doan's Kidney Pills 50¢ at all Stores Foster-Milburn Co. Props. Buffalo, N.Y.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Bileousness, Head-ache, Dizziness, Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Parker's Hair Balm.

A hair preparation of such high repute that it is called "Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair." Head-ache, Dizziness, Indigestion.

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If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creme" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

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Very truly yours, J. M. DODD, 339 South 18th St., Paris, Texas. Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1912.

CHAS. S. NEOTHERY, Justice of the Peace and Ex-Officio, Notary Public in and for Lamar Co., Tex.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

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