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## GERMANS HOLD POINTS TAKEN FROM FRENCH

### REPORT CLAIMS CAPTURE OF TERRITORY 3,500 METERS BY 1,000 METERS.

## ZEPPELIN RAIDS ON PARIS

### Constantinople Claims Situation in Caucasus is Unchanged, But Petrograd Claims Gains.

London.—Twenty-four persons were killed and 27 injured when a Zeppelin landed Saturday night dropped some three and a half tons of explosives on the city of Paris. The attack was launched under cover of a fog and the raider escaped, despite the fact that a large number of French aircraft endeavored to find it. Some of the bombs weighed about 600 pounds, and the exploding caused considerable material damage.

Another Zeppelin raid on Paris was threatened Sunday night, warnings being sounded throughout the city and crowds gathering to watch for the appearance of it, which was sure to be made should it come within sighting distance of the cordon of aeroplanes guarding the capital.

### GERMANS HOLD GROUNDS.

Berlin reports that all of the ground the Germans gained in their latest offensive in the vicinity of Neuville and south of the Somme river remains in their hands, despite strong French attacks. The position captured south of the Somme, says the Berlin communication, is 3,500 meters in length and 1,000 meters in depth. Seventeen officers and 1,270 men, among them several Englishmen, were made prisoners. Paris says that in fresh attacks opposite the Dompierre south of the Somme the Germans were twice repulsed.

Little fighting has been going on in the Russian front except near Sleszczak on the Bukovina frontier, where repeated attacks by the Russians against the Austro-Hungarians are declared by Vienna to have been repulsed.

In the Balkans the situation is quiet. There have been the usual bombardments on the Austro-Italian front.

### UNCHANGED IN CAUCASUS.

Constantinople asserts that the situation in the Caucasus and Mesopotamia, where the Turks are battling respectively with the Russians and British, is virtually unchanged. Near Fezlik, it was asserted that the Turks captured 1,000 camels from the British.

Petrograd, on the other hand, reports that to the north of Erzerum the Russians continue their advance taking prisoners and capturing machine guns. The pursuit of the Turks south of Lake Urumiah continues.

Apparently pleased with his visit to Berlin, where he had conferences with German officials, Colonel E. M. House, personal representative of President Wilson, has departed for Switzerland.

## NEW FLOOD IN TIJUANA RIVER.

### Believed More Dam Forming Part of San Diego Water System Broken.

San Diego, Cal.—Looting, described by Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, commanding the Pacific reserve fleet, as the most serious he had ever seen, broke out Sunday in the flooded Otay valley and occupied the attention of the sailors and marines who had been sent into the stricken district to relieve suffering.

A new flood, believed to indicate the breaking of the Morena dam, a part of the San Diego water system, swept down the Tijuana river valley. At the mouth of the river, the water rose four feet in a short time. The dam is 60 miles back in the hills.

The fear that the 15,000,000 gallons of water impounded behind the dam would tear a new channel for the river across the Colorado strand into the sea caused officials to order residents of Imperial beach to flee. The town is on the strand three miles north of the river.

The probable death list in the entire flooded districts is about 60 persons. Twenty bodies have been recovered in the Otay valley.

### 600-Barrel Oil Well at Thrall.

Taylor, Texas.—Renewed interest was aroused in the Taylor-Thrall oil field when at a depth of about 1100 feet the Corsicana Petroleum company brought in its fiftieth well on the Stiles lease, which proved to be a 600-barrel producer, the oil spouting about the 60-foot derrick. Thrall crude oil advanced 5c per barrel, making a total advance of 25c during two days. The price now is \$1.30 per barrel. Another pipe line, the fourth in the Thrall field, is being completed by the Pierce-Fordyce company.

### American Red Cross Prepares for War

Although doing its work in a quiet way, the American Red Cross has, since last December, been actively engaged in carrying into effect a national plan for placing the country in a state of preparedness for war from the standpoint of organization for surgical and medical relief, in keeping with the program for military preparedness now being advocated by President Wilson, according to S. Poulter Morris of Denver, Colo., director of the mountain division.

## ARTHUR HENDERSON



Arthur Henderson, labor member of the British house of commons and secretary of education, is a strong opponent of conscription.

## U.S. TROOPS GO INTO MEXICO

### Two Kidnapped by Bandits—Four Drowned in Going to Rescue.

San Benito, Texas.—Four soldiers of a detachment of the fourth field artillery, stationed on the Rio Grande at Progreso, 27 miles above here, while bathing in the river, were surprised by a band of armed Mexicans on the opposite bank, who leveled rifles and ordered the soldiers to cross over to them. Two obeyed, leaving their clothes on the American side, while the other two dived and made their escape and reached their camp about a half mile distant. Fourteen of the soldiers there organized as a relief party to swim across and rescue their two captured comrades. In attempting the crossing, however, four of them were drowned and the surviving ten returned a short time later without having accomplished anything.

Carranza Returns Kidnapped Soldiers Brownsville, Texas.—Privates William C. Wheeler and Biggo Pederson of battery D, fourth field artillery, who were kidnapped by Mexican bandits and taken south from the border, were rescued by Carranza soldiers and brought to Matamoros. They were turned over to American authorities dressed in Mexican clothes.

### SCUTARI OCCUPIED BY TEUTONS.

Serbia Evacuate City to Austro-Hungarians, Says Official Report.

Berlin.—Scutari has been occupied by the Austro-Hungarian troops, according to an announcement issued by the Austro-Hungarian headquarters. Several thousand Serbians, who formed the garrison, retired toward the south without offering any resistance.

Scutari is the most important trading town in Albania and has a population of 20,000. It lies on the east bank of Lake Scutari and has been rebuilt since the earthquake of 1905.

During the Balkan war Scutari was the object of contention between Montenegro and the great powers. The town was captured by Montenegrin forces on April 23, 1913, after a siege lasting seven months.

Germany Restore Order Among Turks London.—Fifty thousand German troops have arrived at Constantinople according to Saloniki dispatches. British correspondents express the view that the object of this army is not an expedition against Egypt but to support the authority of the Turkish minister, Enver Pasha.

Greek reports say serious plots against the minister have been discovered. "On a single night recently," says one correspondent, "21 Turkish officers suspected of disaffection were dropped into the Bosphorus with stones around their necks."

### BOYS ROB CHICAGO BANK OF \$15,000.

Chicago.—Four youths, all believed to be under 20 years of age, entered the Washington Park National bank, forced the 20 officers, employees and patrons to face the wall with their hands in the air, scooped up \$15,000 from the teller's cage and made good their escape in an automobile. Although every available policeman and detective was placed on their trail immediately, no clew has been found as to the identity of the bandits.

### U. S. Steel Earnings Largest Ever.

New York.—United States steel common shares have been restored to their regular dividend status of 5 per cent when the directors declared a quarterly disbursement of 1 1/4 per cent of earnings for the last quarter of 1915. Total earnings of \$51,232,788 for the three months were the largest for any similar period in the history of the corporation. Total earnings for 1915 were \$139,351,296 compared with \$81,745,518 in 1914.

### Katy Buying Lumber.

St. Louis, Mo.—Approximately 8,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at about \$160,000, has been purchased by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, it was announced at the offices of the company here. The lumber will be used by the bridge department.

### Germany's Final Answer to U. S. Made.

London.—The Daily Express' Geneva correspondent quotes the Frankfurter Zeitung to the effect that Germany's final answer to the Lusitania case has been submitted to Washington and that the action of the submarine commander is not disapproved and Germany will make no further concessions.

### \$35,000 Fire at Tioga.

Tioga, Texas.—Fire caused a property loss here of about \$35,000. A fire of the business houses on the west side of the square, with the exception of the First State bank, were destroyed. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

### May Cut Beer Output Half.

Berlin.—Additional measures aimed at German beer drinkers are in prospect. An order is expected to be issued at once limiting the production of breweries to 45 per cent of the quantity produced in peace times. Limitation to 60 per cent of the peace production has been in force almost a year. Further discouraging news has been received from Munich, where it is announced that the brewers are eliminating or reducing the production of bock beer.

## DAVID LAMAR



David Lamar, known as "the wolf of Wall street," is one of the eight men indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of fomenting strikes in munition plants.

## PRESIDENT OPENS BIG ARMY CAMPAIGN

### IN NEW YORK SPEECH SAYS PLANS MUST BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT DELAY.

## ADMITS NEED IS URGENT

### Is Received With Much Enthusiasm By Large Crowds in First Appearance in Tour of Country.

New York.—President Wilson Thursday night opened his personal appeal to the country for national defense. He urged warning that plans for the reorganization of the army must be formulated and carried out without delay, and solemnly declared he could not predict that the outlook for the United States would be as bright tomorrow as today. Speaking at banquets of the Railway Business association and the Motion Picture board of trade, he sounded the keynote of addresses that he will deliver during the next ten days in the middle west. Mr. Wilson was in a fighting mood throughout his address. In a speech delivered early in the day he declared he always accepted an invitation to fight. He told the railway men he was an advocate of peace and had struggled to keep the United States at peace, but considered the liberty and honor of the nation even more important than peace.

"We to any man who plays the marplot or who seeks to make party politics or personal ambition take precedence over honor and duty," said the president in speaking of his defense plan before the railroad men. He declared that the country expects action; this is a year of accounting and the accounting must be definite on the part of the parties and on the part of every individual who wishes to enjoy the public confidence.

"For my part, I hope every man in public life will get what's coming to him," said Mr. Wilson, amid laughter and applause.

The president at both banquets and all during his visit to New York was greeted with enthusiasm. On his ride between the hotels where the banquets were held he was escorted by a band and the ninth command of coast artillery of the New York national guard. Thousands of persons packed the streets and cheered him as he went by.

### Good Roads Measure Passes House.

Washington.—The Shackleford good roads bill, carrying an appropriation of \$25,000,000 to aid the states in improving their post roads, was passed by the house Tuesday, 281 to 81. Three members voted "present." The states would share in the appropriation on the basis of their population and the number of their post roads. The money would be disbursed through the various highway committees.

### British Labor Supports Government.

Bristol.—The British labor conference closed with another victory for the patriotic element over the anti-war faction. The vote on a motion approving the past actions of the labor members of the government showed a large majority in its favor, the affirmative vote being 1,405,000. A second motion declaring that the best interests of the nation demanded that they remain in office was adopted by a majority of 1,127,000.

### Turkish Sub Torpedoed Liner Persia.

An Amsterdam dispatch says: "According to a Berlin report, the Turkish ministry of marine is about to publish a statement that a Turkish submarine sank the steamer Persia. The report alleges that similar statements are being published by the German and Austrian admiralities, it being hoped by the central powers that such a declaration will settle the Persia question." This dispatch has not been confirmed from other sources.

## SEVEN BREWERY SUITS FINALLY DISPOSED OF

### DALLAS BREWERY CASE IS COMPLETED IN COURT AT SULPHUR SPRINGS.

## JUDGMENTS ARE ENTERED

### Total Penalties Amount to \$281,000, of Which Dallas Brewery is to Pay \$5,000.

Sulphur Springs, Texas.—An agreement in the Dallas Brewery case was announced late Friday afternoon and, with the formal entering of that decree and the decree of agreed judgment in the other six brewery cases, final disposition was made of the seven suits against that number of Texas breweries brought by the attorney general's department. All the week evidence had been placed in the record of the trial of six of the cases before Judge William Pierson of the eighth district court, these six being consolidated, and an agreement of judgment having been filed Monday. The Dallas brewery did not enter into this agreement, but Friday afternoon Judge J. J. Eckford, attorney for that company, and Attorney General Loomis reached an agreement which settled this case also.

### Pays \$5,000 Penalty.

By the agreed judgment entered by Judge Pierson in the Dallas Brewery case, that company forfeits its charter, pays a \$5,000 penalty, with costs, accepts an injunction restraining its officers and trustees from using any of its corporate funds for any other purpose than the purpose for which it was chartered. The judgment finds for the defendant so far as the charges of violation of anti-trust laws and of use of corporate funds for political purposes since 1907 are concerned.

The decree of agreed judgment in the consolidated cases names the following companies: San Antonio Brewing association, San Antonio; Lone Star Brewing company, San Antonio; Houston Ice and Brewing company, Houston; American Brewing association, Houston; and Galveston Brewing company, Galveston. These companies forfeit their charters (the Houston Ice and Brewing company not now being a corporation) and pro-rate among themselves a total penalty of \$262,000 and costs. Their officers and trustees are enjoined against committing any of the offenses complained of in these suits.

The Texas Brewing company of Fort Worth, by agreed judgment, also filed Monday, with the decree entered, pays a penalty of \$4,000 and costs, forfeit charter and accept an injunction identical with the others.

Thus the six companies pay penalties of \$276,000, as formerly agreed upon, which, with the \$5,000 Dallas Brewery agreement, makes a total of \$281,000 penalties to be paid by all the companies, in addition to forfeiture of charters and injunctions. All court costs will be paid by the companies and in addition they are to pay the expenses of the attorney general's department in working up the case.

### CULBERSON SEEKS RE-ELECTION.

### In Statement Says He Is Not Strong Enough to Conduct Campaign.

Washington.—Senator Charles A. Culbertson, in a formal statement, announces his candidacy for re-election to the senate from Texas, in candor, the senator says, he is not able to make a campaign of the state and that it will not be attempted. He leaves his candidacy with his friends. This announcement sets at rest all speculation concerning Senator Culbertson's intention, which has been made the subject of gossip both here and in Texas for many weeks. After leaving Texas last fall the senator spent a few weeks in Maine, returning to Washington about a month ago. His friends say that he is improving in health.

### MAYFIELD LYNCHED AT BOSTON.

### Was Charged With Killing His Father, Mother and Brother.

Boston, Texas.—W. J. Mayfield, aged 50, was taken from the jail here a few minutes before midnight Monday and hanged to a tree about half a mile south of town. There was no excitement, a crowd of 25 masked and armed men having gone to the jail, overpowered the jailer, and made away with their victim. Few persons in the town knew of the occurrence at 1 o'clock.

Mayfield was held on charges of having killed with an ax on Dec. 30, his father, mother and brother at their home a few miles from Boston. Saturday a jury was discharged, having failed to reach an agreement after deliberating since Tuesday, in the first case—that of the mother.

### Find Bodies of Two Cowboys?

El Paso, Texas.—The bodies of Benjamen Snell and Frank Woods, American cowboys, have been found west of Cusihuiriachic, according to an unpublished report from Western Chihuahua reaching here. Snell and Woods were reported last week to have left Cusihuiriachic with Roy and John Kramer to rescue the father of the latter, Dr. David Kramer, who had been wounded in the leg by a bandit and who was hiding in the mountains.

## NO PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

### Texas Democratic Executive Committee Decides Electors to Be Chosen Under Convention System.

Dallas, Texas.—No preferential presidential primary election will be held by the Democratic party of Texas this year, but, instead, instructions will be given and delegates chosen through the convention system, as heretofore, unless the courts shall otherwise direct.

This is the decision reached by the Democratic state executive committee in its meeting at the Oriental hotel in Dallas Friday. By this course the committee meant to accommodate itself to what appears to be public view, namely, that the presidential primary should have been optional, so that the holding of a primary might be brought about, when necessary, by petition, and only when necessary, as well as with the apparent public desire that no such primary should be held this year. Accordingly it was decided that the primary shall not be held unless petitions shall be presented to the courts, and it shall be found that the same may be held legally.

Aside from this wish to meet the apparent public desire, the committee assigns as reasons for its action, first, the fact that there is no preference to be expressed this year, as no one save Woodrow Wilson is even mentioned for the Democratic nomination for president; and, second, its fear that if the primary election shall be held the legality of this means of selecting delegates and electors might be in doubt, and the Democracy of Texas might lose its representation in the national convention and even its representation in the electoral college.

In this connection the committee quotes from the opinion of the attorney general, who says that it is impossible to conduct the primary election strictly in accordance with the law, but he believes that the committee has power to overcome the defects. The committee expresses the opinion that since it would have to go outside the law in order to hold this primary election under the law, the legality of the actions might be contested successfully, and, therefore, it decided to pursue a course which would remove doubt.

### \$10,000 GOLD FREE TO FARMERS.

### Sixth Annual Offer in Cash Prizes to Encourage the Adoption of Better Cultural Methods.

Dallas, Texas.—The Texas Industrial congress announces its sixth annual prize offer of \$10,000 in gold to the farmers of Texas who secure the best yields, cost of production considered, of specific crops in 1915, and for the best steers, baby beaves and hogs produced under certain conditions. The prizes are absolutely free. Competition is open without charge or cost of any kind to all who will comply with the simple requirements necessary for conducting the contests fairly and honestly.

This offer is made solely for the purpose of encouraging those engaged in agriculture and because the necessity of soil conservation is so vital to all of the business interests of the state that no effort should be spared to secure the adoption of better farming methods.

Application to enter the contests will be received at any time, but no contestant enrolled after May 1, 1916, may compete for this year's prizes in the field crop and garden classes, nor after July 1, 1916, in the live stock classes.

Contestants who have heretofore been awarded first, second or third prizes in the contests of the congress may enter the contest of 1916 and will be given due credit for results, but no prize awards will be made to them in those classes in which they, or any member of their families, have already received capital prizes.

Application blanks and the rules of the contests will be gladly sent in any quantity desired, upon application to Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas, Texas.

### Seeks Munitions Plant for Dallas.

Washington.—A bill to appropriate \$3,000,000 for the establishment of a government arsenal and war munition manufacturing plant and to locate the same in or near Dallas, has been introduced by Representative Hattin W. Summers. It is contemplated that the plant be fully equipped for storage and repairs of government ordnance as well as the manufacture of war and of the navy arms and provide the equipment.

### Gin Burns at Grand Prairie.

Grand Prairie, Texas.—Tinsley & Allen's gin was destroyed by fire last week. The blaze started in the gin house. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, with insurance aggregating \$8,500.

### Recommend Sheppard Prohibition Bill

Washington.—The first step in the progress of the national prohibition movement in this congress was taken when the senate judiciary subcommittee decided to recommend to the full committee Senator Sheppard's proposed constitutional amendment. The Sheppard resolution would submit to the states for approval a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale, manufacture, transportation, importation and exportation of all intoxicating liquors for beverages.

## INTO ETERNAL LIFE

### Soul Moves to Appointed Place When the Spirit Leaves the Mortal Body.

St. Paul said: "I die daily." It could not have meant that the spirit left the body every day, yet he said: "I die every day." The importance of this question to you and to me is to get some idea, if we can, as to what death is. It is not a gloomy thought; it is not a sad one; it is a great philosophical question that becomes exceedingly interesting to anyone who gets into the inner part of its consideration. He meant that we all die daily; not that it was peculiar to him; but that it was a general, universal truth.

What is death? It is a change. The Bible defines it very frequently as a change. "We shall all be changed." In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump, for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised." We shall all be changed, so that the word "death," whether in the original language or the English, means a change. You do not lose anything unless you become dead to it. Every little loss is a little death. The Bible, then, presents death as being a present loss; something gone today which we value and desire to retain.

It is also defined as a transition. If we go from one room to the other, we die to the first room, and it is a resurrection and a new life in the other room. It is a transition, and when the apostle Paul uses the word "death" he means all these things. Death also means change of form, but never change of essence. The Bible never teaches that death is annihilation.

### Simply New Form of Life.

Death, then, in a scriptural sense is a very philosophical question. For instance, if you had a large amount of gold hidden in your cellar, and bonds and stocks in your safe, and you live with them in miserly joy and satisfaction, you court your gold over every night, and you bury it again beneath the soil, and the next night you live with it again, or you go to the safe and open it and take out the stocks and bonds and count them over, and you live with them. Then the time comes when you conclude you will die to those things, that you will give them up, that you will take your gold from the cellar, that you will invest it in a hospital, or some school or church, or some institution for the good of humanity, that you die to the gold in your cellar, and you live to the new form in which that gold appears. You take those stocks and bonds and you invest them in a home, and you furnish it with the luxuries of life, you live in it with your family, and you surround it with all the joys of domestic comfort, and you die to the bonds; let them all go; you have lost them, you are dead to them, but you are alive to the new home and all the blessings that come with it. You simply die to one form and rise again in another. That is the Bible teaching as to what death means.

Did it ever occur to you that Christ died twice? Not only once did he die for us, in the form that we read about when he died and went home to heaven. But he left those fields of glory, left his association with the angels and gave up his home in heaven, he died to heaven when he came down to live as a man upon this earth. The greatest trial of his existence must have been there.

### Error to Dread Death.

Christ died twice. All sacrifice is death, and what is going on every day in the natural world, as we meet it everywhere, is but analogous to what takes place with the spiritual world, all dying, and any person who makes a sacrifice today for the betterment of the future is dying today that he may live doubly tomorrow.

I must point the Gospel moral which it teaches us, and that is that you need never dread death. There is nothing to dread, unless your sins are heavy on your heart, or unless you have failed to do what you could do, and that is, put your trust in Christ. If you have faith in Christ you should have learned by now not to have any fear of death, and if you have, resolve now that you will not have any fear of death, that it is but the natural thing anyhow. You are dying all the time. Your body has died many times. This entire body goes through a change in less than eight years, so that there is not one particle of the body left that was there eight years before. All is dead, gone! It has disappeared, as the whole body ultimately will; and when death comes to you, remember that nature, instinct, and everything teach that death is but transition; that it is not annihilation, but the natural going from one natural state to another natural state; that you live in this body while in this world, and it is your natural condition to remain in this body so long as it is of any use to you, but when you go out of this body, you do not die—you are the same person living with identically the same character, the same thoughts, and wishes, and desires in the country of changed conditions, so I say, don't fear the moment of death! Don't fear that transition.

But what I want to urge upon you Christian people is that you look the world in the face and tell the people that you are not afraid to die.—E. change.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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DEAD IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Pleasure Trip of A Party of Young Men Interrupted by Sudden Death of Comrade

Last Saturday evening a party of young men composed of Walter McDonald, "Sim" Harwell, Jno. Cochran, Clyde Castlow and Jake Fisher left Big Springs in an automobile for San Angelo.

Care was exercised by the party not to disturb Jake, for it was supposed that he had been drinking and it was thought by his companions that a good nap would do him good.

On arriving here, the boys left Jake still asleep (as they thought) in the car and went to the Phillip's restaurant and ate their supper.

When they tried to wake him they found that he was dead and had probably been so for some time.

Dr. Minaryard and Everitt were summoned and they proceeded to make a careful examination of the dead man and try to ascertain the cause and manner of his death.

There was no evidence of any violence and it was concluded that deceased came to his death by a stroke of apoplexy superinduced by alcoholic stimulants.

An undertaker came out from Big Springs and started back with the body at 3 a. m.

Deceased was a boiler maker by trade and was an employe in the T. & P. boiler shops at Big Springs and was a member of the Boiler Makers' union of that place.

We learn that the dead man had no family.

lies have welded an iron ring.

Today it is a deadlock for all concerned and every day that hostilities continue it costs the nations involved an additional million dollars.

"Amen, Sure," Says Cyclone Davis

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Wilson's preparedness speech in New York caused Representative Dies of Texas, who probably will lead the anti-defense Democratic forces in the house to launch another attack on the administration's programme today from the floor.

Retired army and navy officers, Dies declared, were largely responsible for the preparedness agitation.

"Every old liar on the retired list," he shouted, "is in active service now."

"Amen; sure!" returned Cyclone Davis of Texas.

Republican Leader Mann rebuked Dies for making any remarks about the President's views before the latter had completed his speaking tour, and declared his only defense for changing his position on preparedness was that he believed he was right.—Houston Chronicle.

Cyclone Davis is the shame of Texas democracy. He is not only a damned crank, but a political wolf in sheep's clothing. If he could, he would out Judas old Judas Iscariot by selling out the party that was ass enough to try to honor him with a seat in Congress, but he won't go back again.

The Wolf and The Catcher

Vinagaroon Pete went to the big city with a train of steers, and after he had turned his charge over to the brokers, Pete visited a booze joint nearby and after getting a jag under his belt, he proceeded to announce himself as a town painter.

"Whoop! My daddy was the best man that ever wore hair on his head. He could drink a quart of aqua fortis sweetened with brimstone and stirred with a lightning rod before breakfast. He fit, bled and died for his country and I expect to do the same.

"Whoop!! I am the bad man from Pizen creek and the higher up the creek you get the worse they are, and I live on the head of it. Whoop-yah!!! I am a wolf and it's my day to howl!!

"Shure," said Mike O'hooligan the new policeman from Cork, "and it's meself that do be a wolf-catcher. Come wid me;" and he led Pete off to the cooler.

James. F. O'Donnell

James Francis O'Donnell, the great monolog actor, filled the third number of the lyceum course last Wednesday night at school auditorium. A large audience was highly entertained by his effective delineation of the characters of the "Sign of the Cross."

To those who were familiar with the tragic and romantic story of the "Sign of the Cross," O'Donnell filled

their most sanguine expectations, and even those who had never read the story could easily follow the thread of the theme and realize the heroic faith of the early Christians while they were being persecuted by the brutal Roman pagans. O'Donnell is great in his line.

The date set for No. 4 of the lyceum course is Feb. 26th. If you wish to hear some real music, music that will make the thrill-elf chase the grouch imps up and down your spine, music that will take you on its rhythmic wings and fly back with you to the sweet days of your childhood, get your ticket and come out early.

Announcement

To the people of Sterling county: I come to you again asking a favor at your hands. I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer.

Having served you during the last three years past, you are informed as to my qualifications. My record, both as a citizen and county official, is open to you, and after investigation, if you find me worthy, and it is in line with your inclination to grant me your support, either by vote or influence, I shall appreciate the action to the uttermost extent of my capacity for gratitude.

Not wishing to bore you now, or hereafter, I close by thanking you for past favors, and in advance for future courtesies.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous nineteen hundred and sixteen, I am Sincerely Yours, R. B. Cummins.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a deed of trust dated June 1st, 1910, executed by E. E. Bailey to Joseph Spence, Jr., Trustee, and recorded in Book 2 on pages 376, et seq. of the real estate mortgage records of Sterling County, Texas, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, before the court house door of Sterling County, Texas, in the City of Sterling, on the first Tuesday in March, 1916, same being the 7th day of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., the following described real estate situated in the County of Sterling and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. fourteen and fifteen (14 and 15) in Block No. thirty-five (35) and Lots Nos. Twenty-four and Twenty-five (24 & 25) in Block No. Thirty-four in Sterling Addition to the Town of Sterling in Sterling County, Texas.

For the purpose of enforcing payment of one promissory note dated June 1st, 1910, for the principal sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$550.00), executed by the said E. E. Bailey, payable to Mrs. Nannie M. Peyton, or order, bearing interest from its date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and due one year after its date, said promissory note being past due and wholly unpaid, and the said Mrs. Nannie M. Peyton, owner and holder of said promissory note, and beneficiary in said deed of trust, having requested me, as trustee, to foreclose the mortgage lien evidenced by said deed of trust, by the sale of said real estate as therein provided; and I will make to the purchaser, or purchasers, proper deed or deeds for the property so sold, in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust.

Witness my hand this 2d day of February, A. D. 1916. Joseph Spence, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Tom Green County, Texas, on the 21st day of January, 1916, on a judgment rendered in Cause No. 2765 on the docket of said court, entitled G. M. Yates vs. L. H. Morgan, et al. on the 14th day of December, 1915, for the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-Two and 35-100 Dollars (\$682.35), with interest thereon from the 14th day of December, 1915, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, in favor of G. M. Yates, plaintiff, and against L. H. Morgan, R. G. White and Waide E. Boothe, which said judgment is a foreclosure of plaintiff's vendor's lien, as the same existed on the 28th day of March, 1911, against Defendants L. H. Morgan, R. G. White, Waide E. Boothe and S. J. Franks, and each of them, on the following described tract of land situated in Sterling County, Texas, to-wit:

320 acres, more or less, being the South half (S. 1/2) of Section No. Sixteen (16) in Block No. Two (2), in the name of the T. & P. Ry. Co. made for the State School Fund by virtue of Certificate No. 1-140, sold by the State to J. W. Phillips, and described in the deed from R. G. Schooler to L. H. Morgan, dated March 28th, 1911, and recorded in Book 12 on Page 205 of the deed records of Sterling County, Texas.

And which said order of sale was directed and delivered to me, the undersigned, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas, having on this the 3rd day of February, 1916, levied on the real estate above described, as commanded in said order of sale, and I will sell the same to the highest and best bidder for cash before the court house door of Sterling County in the town of Sterling City, Texas, on the first Tuesday in March, 1916, the same being the 7th day of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., for the purpose of enforcing payment of said sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-Two and 35-100 Dollars (\$682.35), with eight per cent interest thereon from the 14th day of December, 1915, and all costs of suit, and the further costs and expenses of executing said order of sale.

Witness my official signature at my office in the Town of Sterling City, Texas, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1916. Dee Davis, Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. February 6, 1916. [Company B.] Captain—Foster Conger. Leader—Mary Tom Allen. Business. All be present; a very important meeting. All bring bibles. 2:30 sharp.

State Hotel Arrivals

W. D. Beall, J. H. Baathe, Sweetwater; T. H. Thorn, San Antonio; E. W. Saoddy, Alva, Okla.; R. R. Lulland, Dallas; W. L. Ellwood, Misses Lillie Arnett, Lou Spikes, Mesdames Etta Arnett, Carrie Baird, Lubbock; J. D. Lane and wife, ranch; L. D. Heysler, San Angelo; B. A. Harris, Mat Smith, Goldthwaite; G. D. Felton, A. W. Haymond, San Angelo, A. L. Odom, Sweetwater; L. D. Meyers, Dallas; Geo. Hull, Paris, Tex.; R. F. Campbell, Temple; W. S. Nelson, ranch; E. P. Hutchins, Tahoka; W. B. Brawn, Dallas; J. C. Shelton, Fort Worth; Pete Culwell, San Angelo; F. R. Hill, Greeley, Ia.; J. F. Ford, Dallas; L. E. and P. C. Abernathy, Garden City; E. A. Milliken, San Angelo; R. J. Smith, Sweetwater; J. M. Sewell, Coleman.

WHO WANTS TO DIE? Not you, of course! Then it behooves you to keep that erratic stomach in better working order. Talk it over with us the next time you pass our store, and most likely we have a "life preserver" for you. Most people live to a ripe old age in this community, and we sell most of them "life preservers," too. We have many makes, all good, and you can take your pick. The cost won't break you, and the remedy may make you. Butler Drug Co.

EXACTING MAN We want the most particular property-owner in town to paint his house, one half Devoe, the other half whatever he likes. If Devoe doesn't take less gallons and money, no pay. If Devoe doesn't wear better, then we'll give him enough to do it again. S. TEX. LUMBER CO.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

J. S. Cullinan ON TEXAS ECONOMIC LEAGUE.

In assisting in the organization of the Texas Economic League, my motive was to help form an association that could voice the sentiment and promote the interests of those engaged in producing and distributing the products of the earth.

Having belonged to this class all my life and having occupied various positions in business from laborer to manager and owner, I have come in personal contact with most of the hardships encountered by those engaged in productive pursuits and I feel that much of the suffering we undergo is preventable and that improved conditions can be easily brought about through a more active and intelligent citizenship.

I have faith in the people and in the future of the State and I want those who feel likewise and have a permanent interest in the State to join me in this work. The only qualification is that Citizenship, Federal, State and Community in the order named, be placed above class interest, and a more diligent study of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States be pursued.

The mass engaged in productive pursuits should manage civilization. Much of the incompetency and inefficiency in our public affairs is the result of indifference and impatience of the producing classes in dealing with important public problems, leaving their solution to the non-producing classes, who should take orders from, and not give orders to, society.

If business men, farmers, laborers and all factors in productive industry would discharge more fully the responsibilities of citizenship, many of the fundamental evils from which we suffer would automatically disappear, revealing a more capable and efficient commonwealth. I have unbounded faith in our system of government and believe that the serious difficulties which we encounter are due to incompetency and degeneracy of important branches of government and society over which the citizenship, as a whole, has neglected to exercise a proper supervision and has failed to demand a high order of efficiency and integrity.

We should look to the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States for guidance and apply their principles to the problems of the day. As citizens we enter into a contract with government as the "party of the first part" and unless we perform the services agreed, we have no right to share the benefits of government and certainly no cause for complaint against organized society for evils which the performance of our duty as citizens would easily correct.

We want to invite the people of Texas to study and discuss citizenship, determining our rights and privileges under government with a view of enjoying more fully the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness set forth in the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

MONEY TO LOAN On improved farms and ranches; Vendor's lien notes taken up and extended. No red tape; quick action. CONCHO VALLEY LOAN & TRUST CO. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 22, 1916: FOR COUNTY JUDGE Jeff D. Ayres

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR A. R. Pool B. F. Roberts R. M. Mathis C. J. Dunn L. F. Clifton W. L. Emery

FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK D. C. Durham B. A. Austin

FOR TAX ASSESSOR W. E. Allen H. Q. Lyles, Jr. FOR COUNTY TREASURER: R. B. Cummins

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

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 Anyone found hunting—most especially hunting—fishing, gathering pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted. You'd better keep out. 10-17-13pd W. J. Mann

MARES WANTED.—To breed to Bon Bon, Percheron stallion No. 3254, weighs about 1900 pounds, seal brown. Colts to show. Terms: \$10, colt insured. Can pasture mares. 8 miles north of Sterling City. J. E. Davis. 1-14-16

STRAYED, from Knapp pasture in Coke county, two red steer yearlings branded on left shoulder. Also one pale red 2-year-old heifer branded on left shoulder; all marked under bit in left ear. If you have seen them please notify J. F. Hester, Robert Lee, Texas.

NO FISHING.—Anyone found fishing or otherwise trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted.—D. M. Brown.

WE WANT TO SELL.—Our property in San Angelo, or trade it for property in or near Sterling City.—S. Kellogg, Sterling City.

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. E. F. Albers

Some of the candidates for Congress who never saw a body of water larger than stock tank and wouldn't know a submarine from a hay press, prate wisely about how they favor a sufficient number of submarines to defend our coasts, remind us that they are suckers themselves or think the people are that kind of fish. Only those who have spent a life time in the study of these things in all their details are capable of saying what the nation shall do to prepare itself for defense against a possible invader. Let those who spent their lives in the study of war and its weapons be called in council and let them say what is needed. A man who is as ignorant as a cow of army and naval equipments is a risky proposition when he sets his judgment against men trained in these matters.

Socialism

Socialism is the pipe dream of those who are without the individual stamina to obey the injunction which God gave to man when he was told as he was put over the garden wall, to "root hog or die." It is the distorted dream of those weaklings who are striving to prolong their worthless existence by stampeding back to the primal herd.

Socialism is the shimmering mirage followed, but never overtaken by those whose diseased brains have led them to wander on life's desert. It is a shadow that is as radiant as the rainbow and just as fleeting. It is the child whose sire is envy and whose dam is hate. It was born in idleness, rocked in the cradle of vice and drew sustenance from the paps of discontent.

It is as soothing as an opiate and as poison as the viper's sting. Its purpose is destruction and not construction. It would blow a million innocent people to eternity that it might wreak vengeance on one man who stood in its way. It would rob the honest individual of the fruits of his toil and give it to those who are too lazy to labor. It is the enemy of individual ambition and effort and would ruthlessly confiscate the fruits of genius and destroy in man that which raised him from the savage state.

Socialism is the enemy of God, Jesus and the angels, and would destroy the decalogue itself. It is the enemy of our social fabric and would destroy the marriage relation that lust might have unfettered sway. Beware of Socialism, for it is poison. Beware of Socialists for they are crazy.

A Dangerous Proposition

A great cry went up in the U. S. Senate last week against the great munition makers and an embargo on further shipment of arms and ammunition out of the United States was threatened.

A petition with about a million German sympathizers signed to it was presented and the grave senators could not resist the pressure.

At this stage of the war game, if the Germans can work Congress into putting an embargo on the further sale of war material, it would be better than furnishing them a million of men to help them fight the allies, for the Germans can't get across the water with these things, while the allies are largely dependent on us for them and must have them or be crushed.

The alleged motive for an embargo on munitions is that the sale of these things tends to prolong the war and that the factory men are making money out of the deal.

If these schemers can succeed in getting the embargo they hope for, it means the violation of a principle of international law that has been observed by every nation under the sun since civilization began. Not only this, but it means the violation

Cost of War

German bankers are said to be demanding peace. They say it will be absolutely impossible for Germany to remain at war after the end of next August without being faced with economic ruin.

Germany has been victorious thus far. No invader remains on the soil of the empire. But Germany has lost all her foreign colonies. Her foreign commerce has been destroyed, and it was 27 per cent of the commerce of the world.

Her flag has disappeared from the ocean and her merchant and passenger ships are idle either in home ports or are interned in the ports of alien countries. Around the central powers the al-

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

It is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a splendid condition to attain, and yet so very easy it is if one will only feel the morning inside bath.

Persons who are accustomed to feel and heavy when they arise, splintered, stuffy from a cold, foul breath, nasty breath, acid stomach, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy opening the sluices of the system morning and flushing out the morning and internal poisonous stagnation.

Persons, whether ailing, sick or beyond, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the day's indigestible waste, sour and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing and purifying the alimentary tract before putting food into the stomach.

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# Famous Woman Writer Describes Christmas in Trenches



**P**ERHAPS you have read some of Mary Roberts Rinehart's thrilling mystery stories, such as "The Man in Lower Ten," "The Circular Staircase," "The Case of Jennie Brice," "Seven Days," or "Cheer Up." Like as not, you've found your interest centered in the remarkable war reports which she wrote from Europe to one of America's widely circulated weekly magazines, several months ago.

Mrs. Rinehart was writing a group of tales for this magazine when the war broke out. Because she is a popular author whose name is widely known to the reading public, because she is a trained observer with a mind quick to compare values and because she has the highest rates of any woman author in this country, she was sent abroad to "cover" the news of the world's greatest catastrophe.

It is hardly necessary to say that she did her work well. Perhaps because she had been educated as a trained nurse (and possibly because she is the wife of a physician), Mrs. Rinehart gave us wonderful war pictures and on the battlefields of Bulgaria and North France. She was given some remarkable privileges, too.

For instance, the allies permitted her to go into the trenches on the battle front a little more than a year ago. She is the only woman writer who has been granted that privilege. She interviewed the king and queen of Belgium, and General French, then commander of the British forces on the continent—an exploit which was shocking to European newspaper and periodical reporters. Mrs. Rinehart has been active for many years in civic and philanthropic work in Pennsylvania, her native state.

Especially has she been interested in the fight on consumption that is being waged by the state, and in the patients at the public hospitals for tubercular persons.

The world's largest tubercular sanatorium is at Mont Alto, Pa. The patients there publish a bright little magazine, called "Spunk." Mrs. Rinehart frequently contributes to "Spunk." From her experiences in war reporting she has drawn a lesson for the inmates of this and other sanatoria and sent it to "Spunk." Here it is:

"To the Patients at Mont Alto, Hamburg and Cresson: I am sorry not to be able to write a Christmas article for Spunk this year. One of the things I promise myself, with great regularity, is to try to return to all of you some of the messages of cheerfulness and hope that you send me each month.

**PATIENT EDITORS AT WORK**

burg and Mont Alto! How well you know that of faith and hope and charity, the greatest of these is hope! Hope and high courage, and battles are won.

There are worse things than illness. There is sickness of the heart, which is despair, and there is sickness of the soul, which is death. And there is a very terrible thing, which is the sickness of nations.

This Christmas, when we are thinking of the birth of the Man of Peace, many nations of Europe are sick unto death.

Last winter, just a week or so later than this, I was at the front in Flanders. The men were being changed about in the trenches. Why? Because of Christmas day!

There had been a Christmas truce. At midnight on Christmas eve, here and there in the confronting trenches men sang the hymns of the Nativity.

The Germans sang, "Stille nacht, heilige nacht." The English sang, the French, the Belgians—each the Christmas hymn of his country. The long line took it up. Think of it! Four hundred miles, from the sea to Switzerland, men singing hymns of peace. Eight hundred miles of armed men singing.

The artillery duel ceased, and after breakfast, where the trenches were close enough together, the men held up their Christmas gifts for the other side to see.

with families who had sent them gifts, men who smiled and who sang. They were moved on, and the fighting began again.

So I say that there are worse things than being ill. There is hating, and the business of war, and sickness of nations.

And now, to those of you who are so cheerfully and bravely fighting your battle against the enemy, disease, and fighting, like the soldiers at the front, away from your homes, let me wish for all of you a Christmas truce.

(Signed) MARY ROBERTS RINEHART.

**FOLK SONG AS OLD AS MAN**

University Professor Has Told of Its Compelling Influence on Absolute Music.

Ever since human beings began to use musical sounds to express feelings, some sort of folk song has undoubtedly existed, writes Prof. Frederick Holmberg of the University of Oklahoma, according to the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, but most of the folk songs as we know them today are of fairly recent origin, having been written not more than five or six centuries ago.

Folk songs and dances are both father and mother of modern music. It was a great struggle when the early Christian musical scientists, with their technical perversions, had to give up using music as a handmaid service, and to accept the living human folk song as a basis for the music of their churches.

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When this was done we were given some of the essential forms of musical composition and were fairly on the way toward creating a new art, namely, "absolute music," such as is found in the works of Bach, Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven.

## The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery  
Their Care and Cultivation



A Famous Rose Garden on Long Island. Note the interesting planting of Firs and Spruce and the Careful Use of Vines on the House.

### WORK IN THE ROSE GARDEN

By HUGO ERICHSEN.  
Nothing can be said in praise of the rose that has not been said before. Universally recognized as the most beautiful flower, it is the one child of Flora around which a wealth of sentiment, history and poetry clusters.

The beauty of the rose is so widely appreciated that the popularity it now enjoys and the demand for hardy garden roses are annually increasing. No garden is complete without roses, and every family ought to grow them in abundance, for never have roses been so cheap and beautiful as now.

Moreover, the cultivation of the flower is so simple that no excuse can be offered for its neglect. The first requisite for success in rose growing is the selection of good, healthy plants. Weak, sickly roses are dear at any price.

In selecting roses for the garden, it is well to know that those plants are grown in two ways, that is to say, on their own roots or budded low on the Manetti, a briar rose that has largely superseded the dogrose and other stocks in this country, as it is one of the most desirable for our country and climate.

Experts are divided on the question as to which should receive the preference, and the beginner is liable to be in a quandary, because growers are apt to argue for their own method of propagation.

We find many varieties of roses grown on this stock (Manetti) adapt themselves to a greater range of climate and soil, bloom more profusely, and endure better the heat of the summer and make far stronger plants than if grown from their own roots.

Many object to budded roses on account of the suckers they sometimes throw out; but if proper attention is paid to the planting this will rarely be an annoyance.

### CHINESE PRIMROSE

The Chinese primrose has few and small roots and does not require a large pot. In potting this flower, see that its crown is set well above the soil. Slope the earth away from the crown of the plant toward the sides of the pot.

Unless a cold, wet or late spring prevails, pruning may be done in March or April. Old and decayed branches and unripened wood should be removed annually, leaving only the strong and well matured.

When the rose plants are received from the nurserymen they should be unpacked as soon as they come to hand. Thereupon the tops and roots should be well sprinkled with water, after which they should be covered with bagging and placed in a shaded spot until ready to plant.

If the ground is not prepared when the plants arrive it is advisable to dig them in shallow trenches and cover the roots with loose soil until the ground can be put into a proper condition.

The enrichment of the soil, however, should not only be made at the time of the preparation of the bed before planting, but in the spring of every year, for with such attention a bountiful supply of flowers may be expected every season.

When planting, spread the roots out carefully and do not cross them or crowd them. They should be placed well below the surface of the soil and arranged, as far as possible, in their natural position.

When the roots are covered, the earth should be firmly pressed down upon them, particularly around the stem. If manure is put in the bottom of the hole, it should not be allowed to come in contact with the roots.



"The Kind Mother Uses"  
"Every time mother gets out Calumet I know there's going to be good things to eat at our house. Delicious, tender, tempting doughnuts, biscuits, cakes and pies! I've never seen a bake-day failure with Calumet. Mother says it's the only Baking Powder that insures uniform results."



Fortunate is he who sees the point of a joke instead of feeling it.  
Thirty-one languages are spoken by the variety of races in the Philippine Islands.

**AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL**  
On the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

**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 Dr. J. C. F. W. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

**A GLASS OF SALTS WILL END KIDNEY-BACKACHE**  
Says Drugs Excite Kidneys and Recommends Only Salts, Particularly If Bladder Bothers You.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.



A Rock Garden With Perennial Flowers.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back-taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, let this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Designing Boss.

"And how do you like your new boss, Larry?" we asked our friend, the big Irish foreman, who is doing the excavating for the overhead bridge out on Union street.

"Well, I found him to be a very tempting man, sor, very tempting, in-dade."

"Tempting? Whatchu mean tempting?"

"Why, he tempt me every time he comes round—tempts me to say something so he can fire me. He don't loike me a bit, sor."—Cleveland Leader.

ITCHING, BURNING SCALPS

Crusted With Dandruff Yield Readily to Cuticura. Trial Free.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse the scalp of dandruff crustings and scalings, and Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal itching and irritations. Nothing better, surer or more economical than these super-creamy emollients for hair and scalp troubles of young or old.

Free sample each by mail with Book, Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Seconded, But Not Carried.

Paul Armstrong often told how a lawyer acquaintance of his, who lives at Seattle, was retained to defend a colored man accused of abducting with the funds of a colored debating society. The outlook for the defendant was rather black. At the trial the attorney for the defense arose, as soon as the charge had been read, and said:

"Your honor, I move that the indictment be dismissed.

"Before he could proceed further his client was on his feet, too, addressing the bench without a trace of embarrassment.

"Your honor," said the defendant briskly, "I seconds that motion."—Saturday Evening Post.

Now He Says "Nein."

Col. George C. Wright tells the following on a saloonkeeper named McDermott.

McDermott was a very generous man, and they say he would "set 'em up" about as often as anybody else. One day a crowd had collected, and one man, a German, ordered drinks.

McDermott followed suit and the customer reciprocated. Then he started out, and as he did so he queried, "Was ist alles recht?"

Now, McDermott's education in German had been neglected in County Mayo. About all he knew in that language was "Yah," so he said it enthusiastically.

When he was gone McDermott bemoaned the fact that his customer had not paid, and was informed that he had told the man that it was "all right."

Mac made a few more inquiries and learned the opposite of "Yah." "Hereafter it is 'nein' for me," said he.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

COFFEE WAS IT.

People Slowly Learn the Facts.

"All my life I have been a slave to coffee. I kept gradually losing my health, but I used to say 'nonsense, it don't hurt me.'"

"Slowly I was forced to admit the truth and the final result was that my nervous force was shattered.

"My heart became weak and uncertain in its action and that frightened me. Then my physician told me that I must stop drinking coffee or I could never expect to be well again.

"I thought of Postum but could hardly bring myself to give up the coffee.

"Finally I concluded that I owed it to myself to give Postum a trial. I got a package and carefully followed the directions, and what a delicious, nourishing, rich drink it was! Do you know, I found it very easy to shift from coffee to Postum.

"Almost immediately after I made the change I found myself better, and as the days went by I kept on improving. My nerves grew steady, I slept well and felt strong and well-balanced. Now the old nervousness is gone and I am well once more."

It pays to give up the drink that acts on some like a poison, for health is the greatest fortune one can have. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

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

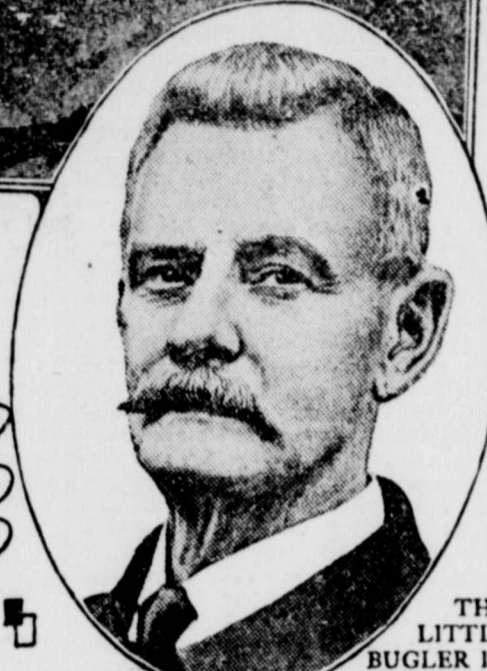
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THE LITTLE BUGLER AS HE LOOKED IN '61

AN OLD SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

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THE LITTLE BUGLER IN A SOLDIER'S HOME TODAY

William F. Johnston went to war at the age of eleven years and became a plains fighter afterward. His reflections, here set down, point a moral and adorn a tale

[This "human document" is published as one of the most remarkable letters we ever read. It was not intended for publication originally, but was written by Mr. Johnston, who lives in the Michigan Soldiers' Home, to his brother, an editor in Nebraska.]

MY DEAR Brother George:

Your letter of November 27 is at hand, and it warms my old heart to think my little brother is so interested in anything pertaining to my rather uneventful past. Of all things I despise, 'tis an egotist. However, as you wish to know something about your brother Billy's early experience, I don't see how I can help telling.

I was born June 18, 1850, in Detroit, Mich., and when the Civil war broke out in 1861, I was going to school, with no thought of anything but a good time and mischief. In July, 1861, when one month past eleven years of age, I offered my services in the Ninth Michigan Infantry, Company "H," Captain Adams in command, which was quartered at Fort Wayne. Of course, I ran away from school to enlist, and mother was almost crazy before they found out where I was. They kept me some two weeks at the fort as a drummer boy. I was so short my drum would not clear the ground when marching, and I had got into so much mischief in that time that a sergeant took me to the port gate, took me over his knee and spanked me with a leather belt, and told me to beat it for home and mother, which I did. I have always thought my father told them what to do with me.

Well father whipped me and mother cried over me, and as I had got peppered with lice while at the fort, I was made to sleep in the barn for a week, until cleaned up. But the fire and drum were too much for me, and in July, when twelve years and a month old, 1862, I again ran away from home and enlisted in the Twenty-fourth Michigan Infantry, which was quartered on the old fair grounds in Detroit. I beat the drum and played the devil for ten days, when I was again taken to the guard line and invited to skip. With the invitation went some kicks and cuffs I have not forgotten yet.

But the boys were not to blame for the rough treatment they gave me as my father had quietly put them up to it, trying to make me tired of soldiering.

My brothers and sisters thought I was a hero, father thought I was a devil, but mother thought I was just her own little Billy just the same. But go to school I would not! There was too much attraction on the street, so in October, 1862, my mother packed a little trunk of clothing, and they started me for the Lansing Agricultural college. Well things began to happen then. I arrived at the school in the afternoon of Saturday, October 9, and was to have been examined and put into my classes Monday morning. I might say this was the extent of my college education, and the last of my schooling.

Sunday morning Mr. Tibbets, who kept the boarding house for the school, and his wife, left for the day to make a visit. Milton Ward of Detroit, who was at the school at the time, and myself were boon companions, having been acquainted in Detroit. Sunday morning, Milton and I hooked away, and went up to Lansing, as I remember it, a couple of miles away. Milt always had money, and was four or five years older than I. He got a big bag of candy and a bottle of wine. We went out to the school for a lark. After dinner Milt and I and another boy and three or four little girls who were visiting boys at the school, got together in a

big room upstairs, and what a time we did have! Mr. Tibbets and his wife came home and found the lot of us all asleep; some on the floor, some on the bed, but all of us tipsy and sick from the wine. Was there anything doing then? I should say yes! This whole lark was laid at my door. I was locked in a room to be kept until Monday, when I was to be sent back home to my parents. I did not dare go home, as father would certainly have tried, at least, to whip some of the meanness out of me, for I had about used up his patience. So after the house had got quiet at night, I dropped out the window and hiked for Lansing. They were then recruiting for the Sixth Michigan cavalry.

I told the recruiting officer I had no mother or father, that I sold papers and did odd jobs for a living, and swore I was eighteen years old. Sure, he knew better, but they enlisted me regularly as a bugler, and assigned me to Company G, Sixth Michigan cavalry. I was twelve years, three months and twenty-three days old, and was in my third enlistment, but this was the first time I was mustered in. Alf Madden enlisted with me.

I was sent to Grand Rapids where the regiment was camped while being recruited to its full strength. We were mustered into the service there. The life that we led the officers of Company G was anything but pleasant.

In Washington, we camped for a time on Meriden hill from which place we made our first hike. And we tasted war, when we went to Falmouth and skirmished with Mosby's guerrillas. We had the opportunity of trading coffee for tobacco with the Confederate pickets. A white handkerchief on the end of a saber was the signal to stop shooting while the trade was being made between the "Rebs" on the Fredericksburg side of the Rappahannock river and us "Yanks" on the Falmouth side. I must say I never knew of any advantage being taken to shoot a fellow while the trade was being made. In the early spring of 1863, no regiment was kept more busy than the Sixth Michigan looking out for Mosby and his men. We always had them, but never got them to any great extent. Mosby was a wonder.

From then to the time I was taken prisoner we were in eighteen battles and minor engagements between June 30 to October 11, 1863. The little bugler never lost a day, but did lose lots of meals in that time.

On October 11, 1863, at Brandy station, my horse was shot from under me, and I was taken prisoner. Our regiment was charging through a regiment of enemy cavalry that had got in between the main column and the rear guard, when my horse was struck by a piece of shell between the knee and hoof, throwing me heels over appetite some feet over his head. I was cut and bruised by the feet of the charging troopers, who were behind. When I finally got up it was to look into the barrel of what appeared to me to be a cannon, but in fact was only a 45 Colt, and a fellow in a gray suit was telling me to strip! He took my shoes and pants, and damn him, he could not wear either of them; he was so much larger than I.

I was taken with a trainload of other prisoners to Richmond, Va., but on the way had traded off my blouse for something to eat. We were divided up in bunches after arriving at Richmond. Destiny sent me to old Libby prison, and later to Belle Isle.

I had no pants, shoes or hat. One of the older men had given me an old coat. The guard would issue us a few sticks of wood in the evening. We burned our fires as long as possible, and when the fires had burned out to coals we scattered the coals over the ground to warm it, and then would

lie down to sleep, stretched in long lines of any number of men, all curled up spoon fashion, as close together as possible.

I lay down on the end of the line one cold night when soon a poor fellow came and snuggled up to me. Along in the early morning when he should have turned to warm my back, he did not move. I got up on my elbow and pulled his nose. He was dead. It was the most frightful experience I ever had.

Our dead were usually relieved of any good clothing they may have had on to be used by those who were almost naked. I had still on what was left of a shirt and pair of drawers that I had worn for almost a year. Can you realize or imagine how little of either were left? I went down to the dead line one morning and saw a body on which was a fine shirt of blue cashmere cloth. I went to the gate and asked the officer of the Confederate guard, an old man, if I might remove the shirt from that body to wear myself.

"My poor boy," he said, and gave permission, with tears running down his wrinkled cheeks, to take the shirt.

A red-whiskered, spindle-shanked, low-down fellow from Wisconsin that I was chumming with, and whom I had kept alive by stealing grub for him to eat, stole that shirt from me. I lost a silver nine in Colorado years ago that sold afterwards for three hundred thousand dollars, but it did not hurt so badly as the loss of that shirt.

Shortly after this, there was a parole of sick and disabled men agreed on by the governments. I got out and walked aboard our transport at Savannah, the ragged-looking kid that ever left that city. What few troops there were in that transport just stood and cried when they saw our boys. This was the nineteenth of November, 1864.

At Annapolis I got my back pay, ration money and clothing money for the time I had been prisoner, amounting to some \$300, with a furlough for thirty days. I started for Detroit. I can't tell you all that happened on the trip, but I got home broke after a week or ten days on the road.

Father killed the fatted calf, mother had it cooked, and I was made much of by everybody, for I had been reported dead long ago, and they had preached a memorial sermon for me, telling what a good little boy I had been. I came home and spoiled it all. After a few days at home I went to dismounted camp at Harper's Ferry and from the camp was returned to take part in the grand review, after which we were sent to Fort Leavenworth. Here I was discharged and the regiment sent out on the plains after Indians.

I went to Denver in the fall of 1865 with a mule train, before there was a railroad in the mountains. I returned to Topeka, Kan., with bull trains, enlisting in the regular army, went to California by way of the isthmus, guarded surveys in Arizona from the Indians, and fought Indians in Arizona with the First United States cavalry. I made a trip into Mexico with a load of phony jewelry. Later I was arrested as a filibuster spy in Guaymas and was shipwrecked on my trip from Guaymas to Mazatlan. Two out of seven were saved after floating around for thirty-six hours. I was shanghaied in San Francisco and taken around Cape Horn to Dublin, which was the most adventurous five months of my life. I came back to my home in 1873, married in 1874 and settled down to be decent.

I am now a member of the Michigan Soldiers' home. Uncle Sam is trying his best to make me comfortable in my declining years. But neither he nor all the powers that be can make up the ten years worse than lost from my twelfth to twenty-second year, for what I did not learn that was rough in that time I have not learned since and it is not in the books.

Books in Cases.

To pack books in small packing cases, stand the parcels on end with the edges next to the sides of the cases and the back of the bindings pointed toward the inward, and pack them with crumpled newspapers to ease the pressure on the round part of the books, which may otherwise be pressed flat. Line the case with wrapping paper. Lay a thickness of wrapping paper over the top and fasten on the cover with screws in preference to nails.

Country's Future Bright

It is generally believed that what used to be the German Southwest Africa will develop rapidly during the next five or ten years, and that the demand for agricultural and mining machinery will steadily increase. Capetown is the nearest trade center and has for years been in constant communication with German Southwest Africa by boat. It is thought that the railway systems of the Union of South Africa and of German Southwest Africa will be eventually linked up. Opinions differ as to the comparison of the diamonds of Southwest Africa with those of the Union of South Africa. According to some authorities, they resemble the Kimberley type. Some experts on South African diamonds, however, hold the view that the stones more closely resemble those of Brazil. The diamonds in certain areas have been concentrated by the wind action.

Their Day of Pleasure.

Not long ago a North country vicar married an elderly couple at 11 o'clock in the morning. At three in the afternoon his duties took him to the neighboring cemetery, where he met the same couple seated lovingly on one of the benches. "You see, sir," the husband explained, "my wife is a rare 'un for pleasure. I wanted to goo back to me work this afternoon, but th' missus sed we'd better enjoy ourselves to t' full and mak' a day on t'."—London Answers.

Also sweet sleep and quick relief from that itching, burning sensation by using Tetterine, a wonderful remedy for eczema, tetter, ground itch, erysipelas, dandruff and all other forms of skin diseases. It keeps the skin healthy. Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Clarksville, Ga., writes: "I suffered 15 years with tormenting eczema; but the best doctors to prescribe; but nothing did me any good until I got Tetterine. It cured me. I am so thankful. Thousands of others can testify to similar cures. Tetterine at druggists or by mail for 50c by J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

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Dangerous. Frank—Yes, I am going to propose to Miss Diamonds on the ice. She is my only chance. Harry—Your only chance? Well, don't let that chance slip.

Had Pellagra Seven Years Thanks God He's Cured

Cowards, S. C.—David G. Pate, of this place, writes: "I am glad to say to you, after waiting forty days, that I still feel like I am cured of pellagra. I had this disease for the last seven years. The fourth day after beginning your medicine I went back to work and have been able to do my work ever since. I thank God for your remedy."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address: American Compounding Co., box 2088, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

Desperate Remedy. Frozen Ferdinand—Dut hot drink bring me around all right, doc. But wot's dat you're putting at me feet? The Ambulance Men—That is a hot soapstone. Frozen Ferdinand—Take it away an' let'mme freeze.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Strangers Now. Mrs. B.—What do you really and truly think my new fall hat costs? Mrs. W.—Well, I suppose you expect me to say \$15, but I really and truly think it cost \$2.98.

Obstinate sores should be cured by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Not a Closed Incident. Patience—She has a pretty mouth. Patricia—A mere incident. "Yes; but one that's never closed."

At thirty a man is convinced that the majority of men are fools; at sixty he admits that he is of the majority.

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Let us prove it. Accept to receive your Druggist does not have it, Ho-Zone Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Adv.

Playing Safe. "So you don't guide hunting any more?" "Nope," said the guide. "Of being misook for a deer."

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Piles Cured in 4 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAIN EXIST. Ho-Zone Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Adv.

Matched the Eczema. "Lend me a liver, old man, I can break broke."

"Why don't you paw that liver are wearing?"

"Couldn't do that; it's a sore deceased brother."

"Well, my money is a sore deceased father."

Some nightingales sting in only.

Why That Lame Boy

Morning lameness, sharp when bending, or an all-day ache; each is cause enough to expect kidney trouble. Get the cause. Help the kidneys. Americans go it too hard, overeat and overdo, sleep and exercise and so fast becoming a nation of sufferers. 75% more deaths in 1890 is the 1910 census. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Sends recommend them.

A TEXAS CASE

Otto Moegelin, 32, Fredrickburg, B. S. in Antonio, Tex. "An attack of grip left my kidneys weak and the sections were highly colored. A steady pain in the small of my back broke my rest and morning, I felt all worn out. I got Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes cured me and I have since been from kidney complaint."

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For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine—Here is More Proof.

To women who are suffering from some of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope.



Pinkham remedies.—Mrs. MAYME ASBACH, North Cranston, Wis.

Testimony from Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I had had headaches much of the time and was irregular. Before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so good for me."—Mrs. A. L. McCASLAND, 509 Have St., Lawton, Okla.

From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. OSBOON, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman in strict confidence.

**KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT**  
on your live stock. If they are not thriving as they should try a change of feed. Try ours. The feed and grain we sell are the best to be had. Stock will thrive on them when they wouldn't even touch anything else. They are splendid for putting a horse back on his feed and keeping him there. Proof is easy.

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without worrying about your auto if you leave it for repairs. No matter what's wrong with it we have the skill and the facilities. Don't worry about charges either. We don't try for all the traffic will bear, but charge strictly what the job is actually worth.

**Brown & Pearce**

**To my friends AND customers**

I thank you all for the patronage you have given me in the past and sincerely hope to have you continue same, as you will always receive courteous treatment and wholesome home cooking at the

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**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

**LOCALS**

Penant Lubricating Oils and Gasoline, the best on the market, sold and delivered by H. H. (Pete) Allard.

Robt. Brown buys your chickens when the market is high or low. If you have chickens or other poultry, give him a chance at them, and you will be the winner.

Meet me at the Dixie Friday and Saturday night and lets have a time watching the movie.

**Chickens!**

Robt. Brown, a home man, will buy all chickens and turkeys, giving you honest weights and the highest market prices.

Only a dime at the Dixie to see the whole show and a good one at that.

D. L. Slaton this week sold C. N. Crawford ten tons of alfalfa. Mr. Crawford is using this to feed his sheep. Glass & Pearson also bought 250 bales of alfalfa from Mr. Slaton which is being fed to a bunch of big steers that are being fattened for the market.

J. M. Sewell, of Coleman, representing the Case Machinery Co., was here this week.

J. S. Cotten this week purchased the J. H. Allard residence for \$1000. Mr. Allard received some property in Snyder in the transaction.

Geo. Hull, of Paris, Texas, was here this week to look after his ranch interests.

Sheriff Dee Davis reports that he issued 290 poll tax receipts for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1916. Out of the 290 polls there were 159 in the town precinct. There are very few delinquents this year and these consist mostly of non-residents.

Thomas Jackson, of Iolanthe, called last Tuesday and added his name to the News-Record subscriber's list.

Last Saturday the temperature here dropped from 68 to 33 degrees, or a change of 35 degrees in two hours.

N. A. Austin a few days ago received a consignment of 43 dozen eggs by parcels post from Iolanthe. They came in good order without any breakage.

**FOUND**—Auto casing. Apply at this office and pay for this notice.

Born: On the 30th of January, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ratliff, a boy.

Clyde M. Everitt, who has been in El Paso for the past four months, came in last Saturday.

Dr. Mynard last week bought 931 sheep from Joe House at \$4.50 per head. Mr. House received from Dr. Mynard 17 horses and mules and one registered Hereford cow and calf in the deal.

A. B. Harris, of Goldthwaite, was here last Saturday on a prospecting tour.

Henry Bade, the Lacy ranchman, was a substantial caller at this office last Wednesday. Mr. Bade says stock conditions are good in his part of the country.

Rev. B. E. Wallace, D. D., superintendent of Home Missions of the Presbytery of Brownwood, U. S. will begin a meeting here at the Central Christian church on the second Sunday in February and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Dr. Wallace is a fine singer as well as an able singer. Malcom Black.

**MARRIED**

On Jan. 31st, in Sterling City, Mr. R. R. King to Miss Alphas Susan Williams, Rev. W. B. Everitt officiating.

**POSITION WANTED**—By young married man, 25 years, as Bookkeeper or Stenographer, or both five years experience. Good references. Box 269, Abilene, Texas.

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**OUR PUBLIC FORUM**

**Peter Radford ON GOVERNMENT BY SELFISHNESS.**



Ever since the serpent in the Garden of Eden turned Hell loose on earth mankind has been ruled by emotions, good or evil—mostly evil. Trace the human race from the time history raises the curtain upon mankind to the present hour of extreme peril and we will find the frailties of human nature struggling for the mastery, and greed, properly restrained, the motive power that has moved civilization to its towering height and unrestrained, has hurled government to destruction and mankind to barbarism. Visit the cemeteries of civilization and we find written upon the time-stained monument of Egypt, pride; Macedonia, ambition; Persia, conceit; Rome, conquest; Greece, envy; and upon the tombstone that marks the newly-made grave of the past generation, selfishness, and in this age we are chiseling as our epitaph, organized selfishness.

The peril of this nation today is organized selfishness. The individual has been swallowed up in organization and the unit of government has shifted from the citizen to class and in the transition we have lost many of the elemental virtues of the human race and developed many of the traits of the beast. Organized selfishness is leading civilization from divinity to the dens of animals. Classes, clans and sections tear at each other with the ferocity of savages and seek to dismember and disintegrate government that dares to limit class liberty. Self-restraint is being driven from society; honesty has become a viewpoint and might a predominating factor in right. Patriotism never suffered more from commercial paralysis than at the present hour.

There never was a time in the history of the human race when creature comfort was at a higher premium or the ideals of human success more primitive than at present, for organizations that are swung around selfishness, call into action only such emotions as are felt by animals that roam the forest and selfishness suppresses the nobler qualities of human life. The squirrel that gathers a bountiful supply of nuts to its den is thrifty but it makes no contribution to society; the fox that outwits his neighbor has great ability but it has never helped others; the lion whose roar makes the animal kingdom tremble has great power, but has never used it to uplift civilization; the cannibal clans have fought desperate battles for supremacy but victory ended with the flesh pot.

Man is an animal and government should encourage and protect him in indulging every emotion that moves the heart of a beast but when a flash of divinity lit his soul, God Almighty expected something more of him than animal activity. He ought to try to do something an animal can't do. A voice should call him to nobler deeds. In society, place his fellowmen above self or class and in government "citizenship first."

**OUR PUBLIC FORUM**

**J. S. Cullinan ON CITIZENSHIP.**



The Texas Economic League invites the people of Texas into a discussion of citizenship, but before we can intelligently study so important a subject we must first define it. What is citizenship? Who is the best American citizen? Search the statute books for a definition of citizenship and unless one is a member of the legal profession we immediately become entangled in a labyrinth of confusing and oftentimes contradictory laws seeking to promote or restrain most every form of human activity, much of them good, some of them bad and others indifferent. But laws come and go; the Constitution is permanent. The preamble of our Federal Constitution states that our government is organized to give its citizens liberty and happiness. Read the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States and one cannot escape the conclusion that the best American citizen is he who is most free, patriotic, just, happy and active and who hands down to posterity a civilization more noble than he found it. The spirit of our country is freedom and no man can become a true American citizen unless he is free.

Turning a moment from documents of State perhaps the best authority on citizenship, and one universally accepted by the public is Webster's International Dictionary, which defines a citizen as "A member of a State; a person, native or naturalized, of either sex who owes allegiance to government and is entitled to reciprocal protection from it." Further, "A citizen as such is entitled to reciprocal protection from it." Further, "A citizen as such is entitled to reciprocal protection from it."

We now have before us the authoritative definition of citizenship by both government and society and in order that the most humble citizen may feel perfectly free to enter into a study and discussion of this subject, I will briefly outline my conception of what citizenship involves, for the work of the Texas Economic League will be in vain if the most lowly citizen does not feel free to give serious thought and expression to his obligation to government and his responsibility to his fellow men.

Applied to able-bodied adult males, with which I take it we will be chiefly to do, a citizen's duty, in return for the rights, privileges and protection outlined above, would seem to be: First, to expend sufficient labor in production, or auxiliary occupations, viz., manufacture, transportation and distribution, to support himself and his family in comfort. Second, conform to all laws framed in the interest of society under the Constitution. Third, contribute his just proportion to the maintenance of government in personal time, payment of taxes or, if need be, bearing arms in the defense of the nation.

In reaching the above conclusions I have assumed that under our system of government citizens are owners in common and are entitled to the rights and benefits of government during the term of their natural lives and for such period only.

Texas leads the nation in asses and burros. We have 23,106 head, valued at \$1,922,000.

The Texas mule was the predominant class of work animals used in the construction of the Panama Canal.

The Texas mule is the Commercial King of Beasts.

Federal Government reports show that horses can be raised cheaper in Texas than any other state. We have 1,216,000 horses, valued at \$37,380,000.

Only two states have more horses than Texas.

The Texas horse has held his own with the auto. During the past ten years he has more than doubled his value.

Texas furnishes the world with its polo ponies.

Three men are each claiming a reward of \$250 offered by the city of New Orleans for the capture, dead or alive, of the negro, Robert Charles, whose murder of a policeman precipitated the recent race riot in the Crescent City. Arbitrators will be asked to decide which one is entitled to receive it.

It may be information to a good many that Indian "reliefs" are now being turned out in regular factories, one of which is located in a county in Wisconsin. The reliefs-makers have a secret process by which an ancient appearance is imparted to bones, pots, arrowheads, etc.

**Caracore's**  
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Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something less."

**TEXAS FACTS**

**MANUFACTURING.**

Texas has 5,000 factories.

There are 300 new factories built per year in Texas.

The capital investment in Texas manufacturing enterprises is \$210,876,000.

Texas factories employ 70,230 wage earners.

The annual production of the Texas factories is valued at \$272,896,000.

One and six-tenths per cent of the population of Texas is engaged in manufacturing.

Texas ranks seventh in factory output and first in opportunity for new enterprises compared with other states.

The annual per capita factory creation of Texas is \$25.00.

We have one manufacturing enterprise to every 850 people.

Fifty per cent of the factories of Texas are owned by individuals, 30 per cent by corporations and 20 per cent by firms.

There are 3,000 steam and 802 gas engines in Texas factories. We also have 3,454 electric, 1 water motor and 31 water wheels supplying power.

Less than 2 per cent of the factory wage earners of Texas are under 16 years of age.

To operate Texas factories one year requires a million tons of coal, two hundred thousand cords of wood, three and one-half million barrels of oil and a hundred million cubic feet of gas.

Only 3,882 women work in the Texas factories.

The prevailing hours of labor in Texas factories are 54 per week.

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## RESPITE FOR MARY THOMAS

Colored Woman, Dissatisfied With Wings, Came Back to Earth for Another Spell of Life. Mary Thomas had been on the books of the benevolent association for many years. Her rent was regularly paid from its all too small fund, her clothes and her medicines were largely provided for in the same manner. At last one day the treasurer's assistant, a negro preacher, burst into the office of his chief, hardly waiting to knock. "Mary Thomas, she done daid, sah," he exclaimed.

"The gods are good," the treasurer breathed. "Sit down, Casey, and tell me how it happened." "Ah don't know much 'bout it, sah," the negro answered. "Ma of 'oman, she heered it dis mornin' from a great gran child er Mary's, an Ah comes up year right away to tell yer. I see on ma way over dar now, ter see she laid out next day. Good mornin', sah." The next day a slow, sad knock sounded at the door of the treasurer's office, and Casey disconsolately walked in.

"She done come ter life, sah," he said shortly. "Who has come to life, Casey? What are you talking about?" "Mary Thomas, sah. Hit warn't nothin' but a trance, an' she up an' 'roun' ergin big as life. She say as how her wings ain't been put on like they'd ought ter, an' de case comes off, dat howcome she ain't stay daid, sah, yes, sah."

**Wear and Tear.** Jim enjoys the distinction of living near to the only saloon in a southern town. He also enjoys the distinction of being without an index finger to his right hand. Came one day a stranger and asked Jim the usual question—where was the place of refreshment. Jim pointed to it. "Who cut dat finger off foh you?" asked the stranger. Jim looked him up and down. "Dey ain't no one cut dat off," he said. "Ah's done wo' it off p'intin' out dat saloon to pussions jes see as yo'self."—New York Evening Post.



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## THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Jan. 31, 1915.  
Kaiser directed German assault on La Bassee.  
French zouaves and East Indians won the Great Dune west of Lombaertzide.  
Turks were defeated near Sari-Kamish.  
German submarine sank two British steamers in English channel.  
Riots by the war party took place in Rome.

Feb. 1, 1915.  
Germans evacuated Cernay and burned Alsatian towns as the French advanced.  
Russians retook Borjlmow trenches and captured many of German landarmy.  
Severe cold hampered operations in Galicia.  
Turks withdrew forces from Adrianople to defend Tchatalja.  
German airmen dropped bombs on Dunkirk.  
Official order issued in Germany reserving all copper and other metals used in war materials for the army.

Feb. 2, 1915.  
Germans advanced, with heavy losses, southward toward the Vistula and eastward toward Bejoun and Orzelewo.  
German submarine attacked British hospital ship Asturias.  
Men from Swedish warship were killed by a mine.  
French aviators burned castle in Alsace where German staff officers were housed.  
Second contingent of Australian troops reached Egypt.  
Werner Horn, German, tried to blow up Canadian Pacific railroad bridge over St. Croix river at Maine border and was arrested.  
War relief clearing house for France and her allies organized in New York.

Feb. 3, 1915.  
Germans tried to retake the Great Dune, Belgium.  
Severe fighting at Westende. Russians again poured into Hungary. Austrians yielding important positions.  
Portugal sent reinforcements to Angola, Africa.  
Many anti-British rebels in South Africa surrendered.  
Turks tried to cross Suez canal and were routed by British.  
British gunboats drove Turks back at Kurna.  
German auxiliary sunk by British cruiser Australia off Patagonia.  
Swiss troops fired on German airmen.

Feb. 4, 1915.  
Von Hindenburg hurled 50,000 men at Russian lines near Warsaw.  
Germans evacuated Angola.  
Turks defeated in two engagements at Suez canal.  
British ships shelled Germans at Westende.  
Germany proclaimed waters around Great Britain and Ireland a war zone and warned neutral vessels.  
Steamer Aymeric sailed from New York with relief cargo form 12 states for Belgium.

Feb. 5, 1915.  
Allies in strong offensive in Belgium.  
Russians recaptured Gumine. British captured many Turks.  
Werner Horn sentenced to jail in Maine.  
Allied airmen drove German general from Altkirch headquarters.  
Feb. 6, 1915.  
Russians shifted troops in East Galicia and Bukovina, looking for general German offensive.  
Germans repulsed at Kakamas, Cape Colony.  
Lusitania, warned of submarines, flew American flag in Irish sea.  
British aviator sank German submarine.  
Archives of Turkish government moved to Asia Minor.

## WORTH KNOWING

Henry VIII was the first English sovereign to be styled "his majesty."  
Serbia is particularly the country of centenarians. One man in every 2,250 has lived to be one hundred years old.  
An Italian scientist has developed a method of identification of individuals by means of the veins in their hands.  
A New York woman has invented a dining table for schools and institutions in the form of a ring, children being seated both inside and outside to save room.  
Italian army engineers will sink a large number of artesian wells in an endeavor to convert a large area of desert land in Tripoli into an oasis by irrigation.  
Flour made from the kernel of the cotton seed after the oil has been extracted has been found to have much food value.  
Seltwater, Mass., has won the prize offered by the Massachusetts Forestry association to the city or town in the state making the best showing in the planting of shade trees. Additional trees constituted the prize.  
The wolf is at the door of the University of Oklahoma. This is no figure of speech, for the campus is said to be infested by the beasts. It is an "alleged" movement, including gray and black wolves and coyotes.  
Hat pins have been invented in England with flexible points that can be returned into a hat after passing through it.  
Electricity is generated by a windmill so successfully at a German technical school that it is estimated that a similar plant could supply light and water for 100 persons at a cost of \$125 a year.  
Machinery to sort oranges and lemons with running water, the idea being that sound fruit will sink and frost bitten float, has been patented and dedicated to the public by a California inventor.

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**Home Medicine Chest.** Keep your medicines in one place, out of reach of children. Be sure to have Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh on hand for emergency use. It should take the fire out of burns, heal cuts, remove soreness and be worth many times over its cost. Adv.  
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**Hold the Form.** The newspaper humorist went court-fing. He stayed late, very late, so late that the old man called down to his daughter, "Phyllis, hasn't the morning paper come yet?"  
"No, sir," answered the funny man, "we are holding the form for an important decision."  
And the old man went back to bed wondering if they would keep house or live with him.—Boston Transcript.  
**A Certain Way.** Goodman—How can you tell mushrooms from toadstools, little boy?  
The Boy—Easy. If de guy dat eats them is alive next day dey's mushrooms. If he's shifted off de mortal coil, den dey's toadstools.  
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**Fried Spaghetti.**—Take one-fourth of a pound of spaghetti, throw into salted boiling water and boil ten or twelve minutes; make a stiff batter by adding to the spaghetti one teaspoonful of tomato sauce, a grated onion, salt and pepper to taste, one egg well beaten, flour enough to make into little cakes, and fry on a greased griddle.  
**Indian Vermicelli.**—Boil half a pound of vermicelli in a pint of milk until tender; add sugar to taste and a tablespoonful of prepared coconut. When the vermicelli is done and slightly cool pour into a glass dish and garnish with pistachio nuts, blanched and fried, and sultana raisins, seeded. Over the top sprinkle a few pistachio nuts chopped fine.  
**Vermicelli Patties.**—Break vermicelli in small pieces, cook until tender in salted water. Make a cream dressing of two tablespoonfuls of butter, one of flour, and one cup of cream. Cook butter and flour together; when smooth add cream and salt to taste. Put in little party pans a layer of vermicelli, alternating with the cream. On each layer grate a goodly quantity of cheese. Bake a nice brown.

**Tomatoes Stuffed With Spaghetti.**—Break half package of spaghetti into boiling water, boil ten or twelve minutes, drain and blanch in cold water. Select large, firm tomatoes; cut off the tops and scoop out the seeds. Do not peel. After sprinkling the inside of the tomato shells with a very little salt fill with cold spaghetti chopped, mixing cheese with the spaghetti. Arrange the tomatoes in a pudding dish, replace the tops after straining cheese on the spaghetti filling; cover and bake one-half hour.  
**Nutritious Luncheon.** Days at home when pressed for time, it is difficult to find something quick and easy for luncheon all too often. Cheese preparations are fine for such occasions and are satisfying. Stale bread, buttered a little and then covered with grated cheese and baked makes an appetizing dish. The cheese-covered bread should be piled up in layers in a baking pan and milk enough to moisten the bread poured into the pan, then the mixture should be placed in a moderate oven to bake. A plain lettuce salad with a French dressing is a pleasant addition, or a sliced tomato, green peppers or onions may be made into a salad and eaten with the baked dish. Freshly prepared tea and good bread and butter is all else required.

**Pound Cake.** Cream a half cupful of butter, add one and a half cupful of pastry flour once sifted. Beat the yolks of five eggs until thick, add one and a half cupfuls of powdered sugar, gradually, beating constantly. Combine the mixtures and add the whites of five eggs beaten stiff, and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Stir over one teaspoonful of baking powder and beat thoroughly. Turn into a buttered, floured pan, and bake in a moderate oven. Remove from the pan, and cut in fancy shapes. Cover with boiled frosting, garnish with shredded coconut, fruit or rose leaves.  
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**Pork Chops, Southern Style.** Fry pork chops until well browned. Slice same number of medium sized onions and spread over chops in frying pan, seasoning chops and onions with salt and a little pepper. Pour on enough boiling water to cover the chops, but not enough to float the onions. Cover the frying pan and simmer one hour; then remove chops and onions and thicken the gravy.  
**Pear and Cheese Salad.** Peel the pear whole and core it without cutting in quarters. Fill the hole made by coring the pear with a paste made by mixing together Roquefort cheese and a small quantity of cream or French dressing. The cheese should be of the consistency of a thick paste. Set the pear in a bed of lettuce leaves and pour French dressing over the whole.  
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