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Worse Than Failure Would Be Success In A Mexican War.

London, August 8.—Commenting on the Mexican situation, the Spectator says: "If America gets involved in a Mexican war, she will be lucky if it lasts only three years and stops short of forcing her to raise armies on the European scale."

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms?

Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetites? These are all signs of worms.

Record Price for a Race Horse.

The record price for a race horse is clipped by Prince Palatine's running forth at Goodwood. J. B. Joel paid \$225,000 for him...

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Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch known as the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles south east of Sonora, and other ranches owned and controlled by me, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

It is far more important than getting to bed early. When a man gets perfect health he wakes up naturally when he has had enough sleep. What is enough sleep is entirely a matter of habit and of individuality.

It is not so much the amount of sleep as its quality that counts. An Edison can get as much sleep in four hours as most of us get in eight, which means merely that his sleep is so intense, his rest so perfect, that in four hours all the fatigue poisons are driven from his system, while most men's sleep is so fitful or so light that it takes eight or nine hours to do the same work for them.

It does not matter what time you go to bed so long as you have a regular hour and stick to it. The old saying that an hour of sleep before midnight is worth two after it is not true, but it has this much of truth in it: That the early hours of sleep are worth more than the later.

The Account Settled in Full.

At a salon in Paris some years ago the Siour d'Aimerie was one of a group to whom he was imparting an account of his pedigree, which he claimed was derived from the pharaohs of Egypt. Just then the late Baron de Rothschild approached the group, and one of its members called out: "Baron, come and let me make you acquainted with the Siour d'Aimerie. He comes from Pharaonic stock, and you ought to know each other."

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5th Grand Special Sale

Having decided to make a change in our business January 1, 1914, we beg to notify all who are indebted to us that we will and must insist on prompt payments of all Notes and accounts as same mature from time to time.

We have done business with the good people of Sutton and adjoining counties for many years and pride ourselves that we have never misrepresented at least willingly.

As announced we will hold special sales each week our Fifth Grand Special Sale is Devoted to

MENS HATS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR

You Have Our Change of Business Sale Prices on White Goods and Ladies Shoes See This Extra.

All Goods are New of Latest Fashion and Just as Adv.

NOTE PRICES COME EARLY

Mens Hats		Mens Underwear	
2.00	Mens Hats	50 cent Under Shirts	30c
2.50	"	50c Pepperell Elastic Seam drawers	40c
2.50	Big Bear Brand Hats	50c Muslin Underwear	40c
3.00	"	1.25 Union Suits	35c
3.50	Lion Special		
		All Sorts	
		Mens 25 cent Fancy Half Hose 15c pair	
		50 cents Kady Suspenders	40 cents
		50 cents su penders	35 cents
		10 cents Gold Collar Buttons	5 cents
		1 lot of Mens shirts	35c each

TERMS CASH STRICTLY CASH All Goods at Actual Wholesale Cost

In the meantime should it not be convenient for you to attend the weekly sales of special bargains do not hesitate to ask for what you may want.

We cannot tell all in this issue. Watch for later announcements.

GOODS MARKED with BLUE PENCIL in PLAIN FIGURES

We will continue to keep a complete stock of "A Little of Everything" and will meet any and all prices obtainable at Railroad Towns, Freight added.

Thanking you all for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past and hoping to merit continuance of same by fair, honest treatment and lowest cash prices.

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Read E. F. Vander Stucken Co's, "Charge of Business" adv in this issue and make money by attending the sales.—Adv.

THE TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

In the matter of County finances in the hands of J. E. Grimland, Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Sutton County, Texas, in regular Quarterly Session, August Term, 1913.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Sutton County and the Hon. E. S. Briant, County Judge of said Sutton County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us do hereby certify that on this, the 11th day of August A. D. 1913, at a regular term of said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. Grimland, Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1913, and ending on the 11th day of August A. D. 1913, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining to said Treasurer's hands on the 11th day of August A. D. 1913, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session, approved March 20, 1937.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected all the assets in the hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Sutton County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this, the 11th day of August A. D. 1913, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND 1st Class		DR	CR
Balance on hand May 12, 1913	\$ 1056 00		
To amount received since said date	500 82		
By amount disbursed since said date		1600 82	
By amount to balance			55 50
Total	1656 82	1656 82	
To balance in fund			1600 82

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2nd Class		DR	CR
By Balance over drawn May 12, 1913	7 98		804 88
To amount received since said date	1134 43		
To amount transferred from other funds			337 53
By amount to balance			1142 41
Total	1142 41	1142 41	
To balance in fund			337 53

GENERAL FUND 3rd Class		DR	CR
Balance on hand May 12, 1913	3429 36		
To amount received since said date	200 00		
By amount disbursed since said date		2534 06	
By amount transferred to other funds			245 11
By amount to balance			749 95
Total	3629 36	3629 36	
To balance in fund			749 95

COURT HOUSES AND JAIL FUND 4th Class		DR	CR
Balance on hand May 12, 1913	4781 84		
To amount received since said date	2 70		
To amount transferred from other funds	479 44		
By amount disbursed since date			5278 82
By amount to balance			577 14
Total	5277 14	577 14	
To balance in fund			5278 82

ROAD FUND 5th Class		DR	CR
Balance on hand May 12, 1913	5678 15		
To amount received since said date	123 78		
By amount disbursed since said date			1313 30
By amount transferred to other funds			148 46
By amount to balance			319 57
Total	5801 13	5801 03	
To balance in fund			319 57

Date	RECAPITULATION	Amount
Aug 11	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	1600 82
Aug 11	Balance to R & B Fund on this day	337 53
Aug 11	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	749 95
Aug 11	Balance to credit Court House and Jail Fund on this day	5278 82
Aug 11	Balance to Road Fund on this day	319 57
Total Cash on hand belonging to Sutton County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us		11081 69

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows to wit:

Road and Bridge Bonds	\$ 4900 00
Court House and Jail Bonds	\$2000 00
Total	\$6900 00

Witness our hands, officially, this 11th day of August, 1913.
E. S. Briant, County Judge, W. J. Fields, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Arthur Stuart, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; E. L. Martin, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by E. S. Briant, County Judge, and W. J. Fields, and Arthur Stuart, and E. L. Martin, County Commissioners of said Sutton County, each representatively, on this the 11th day of August A. D. 1913.

J. D. LOWREY,
Clerk of the County Court of Sutton County, Texas.

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Mrs. Laura Decker, Proprietress.

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