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SAVAGE OCCIDENTALS.

Two Old Time Chinese Views of the
White Man's Civilization.

In his book, "The Chinese Revolution," Arthur J. Brown reprints a paragraph written many years ago by a Chinaman who had seen much of Europeans and North Americans at Shanghai:

"We are always told that the countries of the foreign devils are grand and rich," the Chinese observed, "but that cannot be true, else what do they all come here for?"
"They jump around and kick balls as if they were paid to do it. Again you find them making long tramps into the country. But that is probably a religious duty, for they wave sticks in the air nobody knows why. They have no sense of dignity, for they may be found walking with women. Yet the women are to be pitied too. On festive occasions they are dragged around a room to the accompaniment of the most hellish music."
Another interesting paragraph is from the pen of a Chinaman who had just returned from a tour of Europe and North America. He wrote to a relative as follows:

"You cannot civilize these foreign devils. They are beyond redemption. They will live for weeks and months without touching a mouthful of rice, but they eat the flesh of bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities. That is why they smell so badly. They smell like sheep themselves. Every day they take a bath to rid themselves of their disagreeable odors, but they do not succeed. Nor do they eat their meat cooked in small pieces. It is carried into the room in large chunks, often half raw, and they cut and slash and tear it apart. They eat with knives and prongs. It makes a civilized being perfectly nervous. One fancies himself in the presence of sword swallows. They even sit down at the same table with women, and the latter are served first, reversing the order of nature."

Animal Life.

The whale leads all animals in point of longevity, his age being placed conservatively at 800 to 1,000 years. The tortoise comes next, with an age limit extending from 100 to 200 years. The elephant, the camel, the eagle and the crocodile are each credited with 100 years and upward. The carp is an elusive creature, its age having been figured at from seventy-five to 150 years. Tigers, leopards, jaguars and lynxes live some twenty-five years in confinement and probably much longer in the wilderness. Swans, parrots and ravens live 200 years, pelicans forty to fifty years, hawks thirty to forty, geese eighty years, monkeys and baboons sixteen to eighteen, squirrels and rabbits seven years, queen bees four years, working bees six months and drones four months.

A Dream Warning.

A strange story comes from Galabria. One Braccala, a resident of Pizzo, had a dream in which he saw his son, twenty years of age, being attacked by two men, who were stabbing him with knives. Braccala awoke and arousing his wife, told her what he had seen. She tried to calm him, but while they were still discussing the matter a noise was heard in front of the house, and hastening down, Mrs. Braccala opened the door just in time to catch her son in her arms as he fell swooning to the ground. He had been attacked and stabbed and died shortly afterward.

Thanking the Waitress.

He was a tourist, and he was enjoying a particularly well served and appetizing table d'hôte in a restaurant where the waiters are tidy little waitresses. The painstaking efforts of his own little waitress to please him had succeeded so well, says the London Mirror, that when he pulled something from his soup that obviously did not belong there he only smiled and said:
"I am very much obliged for your thoughtfulness, mademoiselle, but don't you think it would have been nicer to give it to me in a pocket?"

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As Just Looked On.



"Did your father ever spank you when you were a boy?"

"Certainly not."

"Was he opposed to corporal punishment on principle or were you so good that you didn't need spanking?"

"Neither. Mother was the man of the house." - Chicago Record-Herald.

The Silver Rabbit.

There is a kind of rabbit which abounds in Lincolnshire, England, and is called the "silver rabbit." Its fur is of a delicate silvery gray. Although it is little prized in England, its skins are shipped in enormous numbers to different parts of Asia, especially Tartary and China, where the fur is considered the fittest thing for monarchs to wear. Only the richest can afford it there, so heavy is the price demanded.

He Had Others.

A boxing professor was giving his pupil a few tips, when suddenly he gave a knockout blow.

"Pupil—Is it necessary to knock me down like that?"
"Professor—Bless yer, no, governor. Get up and I'll show yer ten other ways." - London Mail.

Up to the Air.

"What time was it when this trouble happened?" asked the justice.

"Well," replied the witness, "if the sun had been shining it would have been 'bout two hours and a half by sun, but as the sun didn't show his face at all that day I couldn't say for certain just what time it was." - Atlanta Constitution.

WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT.

Keep Cool and Remember and Follow These Instructions.

In the case of fire if the burning articles are at once splashed and sprayed with solution of salt and nitrate of ammonia an inflammable coating is formed. This is a preparation which can be made at home at a trifling cost and should be kept on hand. Dissolve twenty pounds of common salt and ten pounds of nitrate of ammonia in seven gallons of water. Pour this into quart bottles of thin glass and fire grenades are at hand ready for use. These grenades must be tightly corked and sealed to prevent evaporation. In case of fire they must be thrown into the flames, so as to break down the gas contained. A dozen of these bottles should be kept for an emergency.

Remember that water by splashing scatters the flames, but that flour will extinguish it. If thrown upon a fire if the chimney is burning will help to deaden the blaze. If a fire once gets under headway and prompt exit becomes a necessity a silk handkerchief dipped in water and wrapped about the mouth and nostrils will prevent suffocation from smoke. Tossing this a piece of wet flannel will answer.

Should smoke fill the room recall your physics. Remember that smoke goes first to the top of the room and last to the floor. Wrap a blanket or woolen garment about you, with the wet cloth over your face, drop on your hands and knees and crawl to the window. Bear in mind that there is no more danger in getting down from a three story window than from the first floor if you keep a firm hold of the rope or ladder. Do not slide, but go hand under hand. - New York Tribune.

A Tailor's Advertisement, 1734.

This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen and others, That they may have good Druggets, Sagstie and Duroy Suits made well and fashion able, for the first size Men at £3 10s a suit and the larger size at £4. Cloth Serge, commonly called by the Name of German Serge, suits for £4 and £4 10s. Livery suits for £4 and £4 10s. Colored and black Cloth suits for £5 and £5 10s. At the Two Golden Balls in great Hart street, the upper end of Bow street, Covent Garden. Also Horsemen's great Coats to be sold ready made at 20s. each. Working Gowns, Callimanco, both sides, at 30s. a piece, blue Cloakbags ready made at 16s. each, blue Rockers ready made. Superfine black Cloth at 15s. per Yard. - Fog's Journal, 1734.

His Discharge.

A touching instance of the humor which never deserts a true Irishman even in his worst troubles is recorded.

A soldier was seen in the trenches holding his hands above the earthworks. His captain asked:

"What are you doing that for, Pat?"

He replied, with a grin, as he worked his fingers:

"I'm feeling for a furlough, sir."

Just then a rifle ball struck his arm just below the wrist. Then a queer expression of pain and humor passed over his face as he exclaimed:

"And faith it's a discharge." - London Answers.

Affirm Higher Qualities.

A persistent affirmation that you do possess the qualities which are necessary for your higher success, that you will develop them to their utmost strength, aids wonderfully in acquiring the desired possession. There is everything in assuming firmly and persistently the part you wish to play in life. Resolve and believe that you are manly or womanly, noble, vigorous, and strong. Never for an instant allow yourself to think that you are weak and mean and contemptible. After awhile you will retain permanently the character which you assume. - "Unity."

Earth and Moon.

The moon's real diameter is 2,100 miles, not much more than a fourth of the earth's. Her surface is 14,000,000 square miles, or between a thirteenth and a fourteenth of the earth's. The earth's volume exceeds the moon's nearly forty-nine and one-half times, but the moon's material is lighter than the earth's, for the earth's mass exceeds hers not forty-nine and one-half times only, but nearly eighty-one and one-half times.

Same as Usual.

The judge looked at the prisoner keenly for a few moments and then said:

"It strikes me forcibly I have seen your face before."

"That's where I always wear it," replied the prisoner sullenly.

Then the court laughed, and it took some time to restore order. - Exchange.

LENGTH OF THE SEASONS.

The Difference in Countries North and South of the Equator.

The seasons of the year come and go, and if any of us think of their comparative length at all we would say probably that each of them contains the same number of days. Yet the northern hemisphere enjoys in each year seven days more of spring and summer than of fall and winter. On the other hand, the southern hemisphere has seven more days of fall and winter than of spring and summer. This inequality of the seasons is due to the greater rapidity with which the earth moves when it is in perihelion—that is, nearest the sun on its yearly journey about its elliptical path, as is the case each Dec. 22.

The lands south of the equator have a shorter summer than ours because they are nearer to the sun. The earth's axis is tilted 23 1/2 degrees on an axis that is nearly right, but is inclined to an angle of about 23 degrees. At the same time, being nearer the sun, it receives in a given time more heat, so that the two differences neutralize each other.

In the matter of daylight and darkness there is also dissimilarity. We of the north have, according to astronomers, 4,464 hours of the day in each year and 4,296 hours of the night. The southern hemisphere has only 4,296 hours of day and 4,464 of night. While the southern hemisphere receives as much heat in its shorter term of daylight as we do in our greater, scientists say that it will retain less heat, because it has 168 hours more of night, during which the heat is radiated off.

If the plane of the equator corresponded exactly with that of the earth's orbit, then it is evident that every day would be followed by a night of equal length. In consequence, however, of the obliquity of the ecliptic, or orbit, there are only two days in the year when this is actually the case—namely, March 20 and Sept. 23. Thus our year is divided into four well marked periods. Winter begins Dec. 22, which is the shortest day of the year, and continues until March 20, which is called the spring equinox, because on that day and night are of equal length. Spring commences then and continues until June 21, during which the days begin to shorten, until Sept. 23 day and night are again equal and we have the autumn equinox. Fall commences Sept. 23 and the days continue to diminish until Dec. 22, which is the shortest day, and after which they begin to lengthen. - Kansas City Star.

A Terrific Tumble.

Most marvelous of all the stories of great falls is the account of Charles Woodcock's terrific tumble from a height of no less than 3,000 feet. It was in Venezuela, and he was making a parachute descent. The parachute refused to open till within 100 or 200 feet from the ground. Then it spread out suddenly and split. The unfortunate man crushed both ankles and both knees, broke his right thigh and hip, dislocated his spinal column and suffered other injuries. Yet after a year in a hospital he recovered sufficiently to write an account of what was probably the most fearful accident mortal man ever survived.

Submarine Navigation.

The idea of the submarine is certainly as much as 200 years old, but most of the earlier plans were flat failures. In 1774 an inventor named Day lost his life during an experimental descent in Plymouth harbor. Bushnell of Connecticut in 1775 contrived a submarine vessel propelled by some kind of screw. Robert Fulton also in 1796 invented a box which when filled with combustibles might be propelled under water and made to explode under the bottom of a ship. It is hard to say who was the originator of the idea of the submarine boat unless it was Day.

Sailing Clubs.

The first sailing club was probably the Cork Harbor Water club, now known as the Royal Cork Yacht club, established in the year 1720. The vessels were small, and from that period until early in the nineteenth century yachting developed but slowly. In 1812 the Cowes Yacht club was founded, with some fifty-five yachtsmen. Since that date yachting associations have rapidly grown in numbers and strength all over Europe and America.

An Electric Dance.

Take a pane of glass—a broken one will do—and secure it by placing the ends between the leaves of two large books, letting the glass be two inches from the table. Cut from lightweight writing paper, or better still, from tissue paper, dolls, dogs and other figures. Place them on the table beneath the glass. Rub the glass vigorously with a silk handkerchief, and the figures will cut all kinds of antics.

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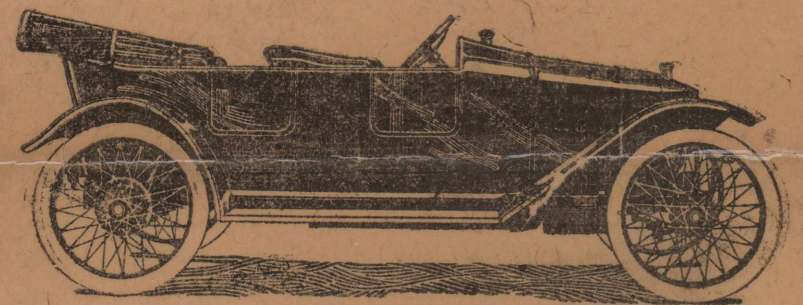
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Sonora, Texas, - August 8, 1914.

Gives Orient a Little Longer to Build South.

"The disposition of the people of Sutton county is to give the Orient a reasonable length of time in which to build the line south to Sonora. But if at the end of such time the company is not able to build, steps will be taken to secure the right-of-way and grade and offer it to some other railroad."

This was the way Mike Murphy, one of the publishers of the Devil's River News, said up the railroad situation Saturday afternoon. Mr. Murphy emphasized the fact that the Sutton county people are very friendly to the present management of the Orient and would like to have them construct the line.

Mr. Dickinson and his associates understand the situation better, perhaps, than the officials of any other line, they know the benefits that will be derived from the building of the line to Del Rio, and the best of feeling exists between them and our people. For these reasons, we would prefer to wait a little while to see what the company will be able to do.

The Orient would derive much greater benefits by building to Del Rio first instead of pushing out from Alpine. At Del Rio connection could be made with a line from Mexico that would place the Orient in touch with a regular net work of railroads in an extremely rich and well developed section of Mexico. The connection would also give the Orient direct connection with Mexico City. And in addition to these advantages, the rich section that would be penetrated between San Angelo and Del Rio must not be overlooked. Mr. Dickinson and associates realize all these benefits, and I have great hopes in their putting the road through in the early future.

If they fail to meet our expectations, we must look elsewhere, for Sonora wants a railroad and can get one; The Orient's five-year limit in which to build the line south has already expired, and we have expert legal advice that we can recover the right-of-way and the grade. That such action should be taken if the Orient fails to build in a reasonable length of time is the unanimous opinion that has been reached by the committees representing Tom Green, Schleicher and Sutton counties. And the committees have full authority from the people interested in the matter.

With the right of way and grade in our hands, we can offer it to some road and it is practically certain that we will get the desired results. We haven't the slightest doubt but that such an offer would induce the Santa Fe to build. It has been the plan of the Santa Fe people heretofore to handle the business in this part of the state by east and west lines, but they realize now that the country has developed to such an extent that north and south lines are also necessary.

Still another chance for a railroad lies in the possibility of inducing the Kansas City syndicate now building out from Uvalde to continue its construction through Sonora. If we offered the grade from Sonora to San Angelo, it is practically certain that we could get the line from the south. The syndicate is now building from Uvalde to Fort Camp Wood in order to open up the coal mines and the cedar timber near the latter place. Several West Texas areas are interested in the project. The distance from Fort Camp to Sonora via Rock Springs is about eighty miles. The hardest grade is between Fort Camp Wood and Rock Springs, but that is feasible. From Rock Springs to Sonora the grade would run about level.

Should we ask for the grade and right of way between San Angelo and Sonora, we would not be making an unjust demand, for the grade was constructed largely by the money subscribed in Sutton, Schleicher and Tom Green. Eldo had subscribed \$100,000 in stock and bonds and furnished right of way in Schleicher. Sonora gave a \$50,000 bonus, besides furnishing the right of way through Sutton county and the terminal facilities

at Sonora which is very costly property.

"The grade has been completed from San Angelo to a point five miles below Sonora, and from Del Rio, twenty five miles north, leaving a gap of only sixty five miles ungraded. The grade has with stood the weather, and is now set tled and in fine shape for building the railroad"—Standard.

Sheep of Texas Need Protection

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Senator Sheppard today received the following letter from Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, relating to be Federal quarantine for sheep scabies in Texas.

"I desire to inform you that the bureau is officially advised by S. H. Stokes, exsheep inspector of Texas, that on June 30 a state law providing for the office of State sheep inspector, and prescribing the method for controlling scabies in sheep, expired.

"This practical leaves the sheep of the State of Texas under Federal quarantine, without any recognized State law or authority with which the bureau can cooperate in the interstate movement of Texas Sheep.

"It would appear that the present is an opportune time for Texas to take some definite action in protecting the sheep industry of the State. And it is believed that if the matter could be placed in the hands of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission, which now has control of sanitary work in all other lines of livestock very desirable rules would be obtained.

"This matter is respectfully brought to your attention, in order that you may be familiar with the reason for the inactivity of the bureau in the control and eradication of scabies in sheep in Texas."

Judge Blanton Thanks Supporters.

I am indeed grateful to the many good citizens of Sonora and of Sutton County, who gave me their loyal support, and I thank you with all my heart for same. I shall never forget you. Notwithstanding my opponent published and sent to every voter a questionnaire from five of my personal enemies that out of 713 voters in Abilene only 91 were for me, I carried by eighty nine (89) majority, and carried Taylor County by 484 majority, while my opponent beat me only 280 votes in his home County of Mitchell. I have no ill will toward those who did not support me, and I expect in the future, as in the past, to devote my public life to the cause of progressive Democracy and the rights of the Common People.

Sincerely, Your Friend, Thomas L. Blanton.

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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.

A. F. CLARESON, Sonora, Texas.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE Democratic Primary Election, For County and Precinct Officers of Sutton County, Texas, Held July 25th, 1914.

Sonora, Texas, August 1st, 1914. To J. D. Lowrey, County Clerk, Sutton County, Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir: I, B. F. Bellows, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Sutton County, Texas, do hereby certify that a Democratic Primary Election, held July 25th, 1914, as shown by the returns of the respective Precincts made to me, there were polled in said County a total of 307 votes.

I further certify that of said votes the various candidates for county and precinct officers received the number of votes set opposite their names under the head of the office for which he is a candidate to wit:

For County Judge— E. S. Briant, 257. For County & District Clerk— J. D. Lowrey, 280. For Sheriff & Tax Collector— R. H. Martin, 179. For Tax Assessor— Geo. J. Trainer, 181. For County Treasurer— J. E. Grimland, 286. For County Surveyor— K. C. Saunders, 296. For County Chairman— B. F. Bellows, 298. For Commissioner Pre. No. 1— Wm. J. Ft. Ids, 194. For Justice of the Peace— Bart C. DeWitt, 189. For Constable Pre. No. 1— W. L. Bissett, 178. For Chairman, Pre. No. 1— Roy E. Aldwell, 194. For Chair. an. Pre. No. 2— Roy Hudspeth, 21. For Com. Pre. No. 3— D. Q. Adams, 22. For Chairman Pre. No. 3— D. Q. Adams, 22. For Com. Pre. No. 4— S. A. Luckie, 34. For Chairman, Pre. No. 4— C. D. Wyatt, 34. For Chairman, Pre. No. 5— W. D. Wallace, 23. I further certify that the Democratic Primary Election was held in accordance with law; that the returns thereof were made in accordance with law, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the votes cast in said County, for each nomination for County and Precinct offices.

B. F. Bellows, Chairman Dem. Co. Ex., Committee, Sutton County, Texas. Attest: J. D. Lowrey, Secretary.

Infection And Insect Bites Dangerous.

Mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which breed quickly in garbage pails, ponds of stagnant water, barns, muddy places, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dreadful disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by the insect bite or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects Cuts, Bruises and Sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied. Only 75c. at your Drug gist.

War Would Cost Powers \$54, 125,000 a Day.

War between the nations comprising the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente would cost approximately \$54, 125,000 a day according to Dr. Charles Richey, statistician of the University of Paris. Doctor Richey bases these figures on the assumption that 20 million men would be called to arms, of whom at least one-half would be sent into action. His detailed figures of daily expenses are: Provisioning of troops, \$12,500,000. Feeding of horses, 1,000,000. Pay, 4,250,000. Wages, armaments and harbors, 1,000,000. Mobilization, 2,000,000. Transportation, 4,000,000. Ammunition— Infantry, 4,000,000. Artillery, 1,250,000. Ship Artillery, 375,000. Fitting out of armies, 4,000,000. Ambulance Service, 500,000. Movement of ships, 500,000. Deficit in taxes, 10,000,000. Support for populations without means, 675,000. Damages to towns, 2,000,000. Bridges, etc., 2,000,000. Total \$54,125,000.

If you want to sell your Horses and Mules come to Brownwood, Tex., August 21 and 22 to the Big Fall opening sale. If you have any mules don't miss this sale. Consign your stock to the Brownwood Horse and Mule Co. Remember we are next to the largest market in Tex., we have water and feed in every lot and we want to do your business. BROWNWOOD HORSE & MULE CO., A. F. McAlister, N. E. Fisk, O. C. Culwell, Managers. Next Sale Sept. 4 and 5.

Sutton County Democratic Returns.

Table with columns: For Submission, Against Submission, Governor, Morris, Ball, Ferguson, Lieut. Governor, Hobbs, Surgeon, Attorney General, Loomis, State Treasurer, Edwards, Baker, Judge Court Criminal Appeals, Davidson, Faulk, Com. of Agriculture, Halbert, Railroad Commissioner, Arnold, Mayfield, Sup. Public Instruction, Marrs, Doughty, General Land Com, Robison, Butler, Terrill, Frank, Congress. An at Large, Potter, Low, McElmore, Harris, Lane, Davis, Garret, Kones, O'Donell, Shields, Congressman 16 Congressional Dist, Smith, Blanton, State Senator 25th District, Representative, Kennedy, Callen, Blackburn, Lee, District Attorney, Coffins, County Judge, E. S. Briant, County Clerk, J. D. Lowrey, Sheriff, Fred Trainer, R. H. Martin, W. B. Keese, Assessor, V. B. Ross, Geo J. Trainer, Trainee, J. E. Grimland, Surveyor, E. C. Saunders, County Chairman, E. F. Bellows, Commissioner Pre No 1, W. J. Ft. Ids, Justice of the Peace Pre. No 1, R. C. DeWitt, Chairman Pre. No. 1, Roy E. Aldwell, Constable Pre No 1, W. L. Bissett, Chairman Pre. No. 2, Roy Hudspeth, Commissioner Pre No. 3, D. Q. Adams, Chairman of Pre No. 3, D. Q. Adams, Commissioner Pre No. 4, S. A. Luckie, Chairman Pre No. 4, C. D. Wyatt, Chairman Pre No. 5, W. D. Wallace.

Worrell-Hull.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, July 22nd, when Mr. Hamilton Worrell of San Antonio and Miss Grace Hill were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. J. D. Worrell, father of the groom officiating. The church was beautifully decorated in potted plants at the foot of the altar were barked ferns and candelums in beautiful profusion. Mr. Weyman Kindred sang very sweetly, "Oh Promise Me." As the wedding party formed, Mrs. Milton Green at the organ played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The ushers were Messrs. Henry Brasher, Leon Bear, Scott Hill and Grady Sharver. The bride entered, leaning on the arm of the groom and they were met at the altar by Rev. Worrell, who then proceeded with the beautiful ceremony that made this happy young couple husband and wife. The bride wore a beautiful coat suit of tango cloth with accessories to match. She is the sweet and so complimentary daughter of Mrs. Annie Hill of this city, and her many friends regret to see her leave. The groom is a fine young man, of sterling character and son of the ex Methodist minister of this place. It was during those days that their happy romance began. Many beautiful and costly gifts were received. The couple left on the west bound train for San Antonio, amid a shower of rice and congratulations—Weimar Mercury.

Flattering Reductions For Buyers of Fords.

Messrs. Hall & North local agents of the Ford Auto company, have received letters authorizing the announcement of a profit sharing plan with the buyers of Fords. The first chapter contains the announcement that there is a reduction of \$60 per car in the cost of Fords, effective August 1. This applies to each of the various models and brings down the price materially—about 12 per cent, which is going some for one class. But there is still another angle to the proposition. If the Fords sold during the year from August 1, 1914, to August 1, 1915, number 300,000, then the purchasers of all Ford cars will get a further gift of \$40 to \$60, making the reduction in price in either \$100 or \$120. This difference will be taken up in what the cost of the selling is. As to the chances for the buyers getting this additional sum, it may be stated that for similar period this year the figures show 221,885 cars sold; and under this plan there will be some addition to the selling force of the Ford company, composed of the owners of the cars who want that increased reduction. A most effective force of salesman they will be, at that, for they will be able to answer the questions and to give demonstrations without any trouble to themselves.

Summer Constipation Dangerous.

Constipation in Summer time is more dangerous than in the fall, winter or spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. When you are apt to drink much cold water during the hot weather this is injuring your stomach. Chills, Fever, Typhoid, Poisoning and other ills are natural results. Do Lax will keep you well, as it increases the bile, the natural laxative, which aids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Do Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose to night. 50c. at your Druggist.

Summer Coughs Are Dangerous.

Summer coughs are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and anti-septic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at Your Druggist.

Swine Infection Among Livestock in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug 1—W. N. Waddell, chairman of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, announces that an infection among live stock, principally horses, mules and cattle, exists and that Dr. A. T. Kinsley of Kansas City has been employed to aid in making diagnosis. Chairman Waddell's statement follows:

"There exists today a widespread infection among live stock principally horses, mules and cattle, the cause for which this commission has been unable to determine. And in order intelligently to investigate this disease this commission has secured the services of Dr. A. T. Kinsley of Kansas City, veterinary bacteriologist and a pathologist, to work in connection with Dr. E. R. Forbes, state Veterinarian, taking into the field with them the necessary laboratory equipment for making diagnosis.

"This commission has further wired Dr. M. H. Boerner of the Texas State Board of Health to join Drs. Kinsley and Forbes in this work with a view to determining the causative agent producing the disease and loss among live stock of the State.

"This commission recognizes the existence of anthrax (commonly known in this State as charbon) in the following counties in Texas: Orange, Jefferson, Hardin, Liberty, Chambers, Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Wharton, Waller, Austin and eastern part of Jackson, all in the coast country, and in the Nueces Canyon country the following: Part of Real, southern part of Edwards and Uvalde, where it has existed for twenty years. During this time a limited amount of infection has probably spread to some pastures outside of the Canyon country proper.

"However, within the last twelve months this new disease has developed in the following counties: Young, Jack, Palo Pinto, Limestone, Barnett, Mason, Meadard, Sutton, Schleicher, San Saba, Llano, Blanco, Gillespie, Kimble, Edwards, Real, Kerr, Bandera, Kinney, Uvalde, Medina and Bexar.

"Preparations of blood and various tissues of the body have been submitted to the Bureau of Animal Industry laboratory at Washington for diagnosis. The answer returned was "no anthrax or charbon infection found." This applies to the last named counties, and it is in behalf of the counties last named that this investigation which the Live Stock Sanitary Commission is now undertaking to determine what the disease is that killing the live stock in those counties, and if possible, a remedy for the same.

Constipation Causes Sickness.

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose to-night. 25c. at your Druggist.

Roc-Martins.

Mr. Dan Roe and Miss Earl Martin were married while seated in a car at the residence of Eder N. C. Brown Tuesday night, Eider Brown speaking the ceremony. The charming bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Martin of Sonora and Miss Martin was here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Smith.

Horses And Mules For Sale.

100 head of stock horses and mules. Write or phone OSCAR APPELLI, 25 miles south east of Sonora.

Legal Notice.

TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS. This is to advise that the following Numbered Policies of the Providence Washington Insurance Company of Providence, R. I., have been lost or mislaid, and that same are hereby declared null and void and of no effect. Policies numbered 164201 to 164225, inclusive, and 67430 to 67433 inclusive.

If any citizen of Sutton County has one of these policies in his possession I would appreciate a prompt notice of same. Providence Washington Insurance Co., of Providence, R. I. By Charles H. Strick, Special Agent, Box 485, Fort Worth, Texas. 403.

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SONORA TEXAS

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on our ranch one mile west of Sonora on the Ozona road, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, hunting hogs or fishing without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Fred & Joe Berger, Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 6 miles south of Sonora, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. T. Evans, Sr., Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or injuring fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

D. B. CUSENBARY, Sonora, Texas.

Notice To Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 25 miles east of Sonora, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or driving cattle through these pastures without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

R. T. BAKER, Sonora, Texas, April 18, 1914.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that any one trespassing on our ranch 16 miles southeast of Sonora for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or driving cattle through these pastures without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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England Declares War on Germany.

London, Aug. 4.—England declared war on Germany last night, but no German declaration on England has been received yet.

German warships have sunk a British mine-laying ship.

It is reported that the German cruisers Goeben, Breslau and Panther, after bombarding Bona, Algeria, were caught by British and French fleets and that the Panther was sunk and the other two captured.

Although five great powers are fighting, important developments today are few. Germany is completely cut off by wire, the cable being gone. German armies are steadily advancing on both Russia and France.

England has suppressed the news of her naval movements. England has seized several German merchantmen.

Business is almost suspended here. The Government is commandeering all means of transportation.

The British government prepared hospitals for the possible victims of a big sea fight last night on the North Sea and discovered today there was no fight.

Military movements indicate the probable sending of an army into Belgium. King George has called for volunteers for the army.

In China the Germans have mounted guns on a German liner. Their fleet sailed north, accomplishing several merchantmen.

Japan has distinguished her Siberian coast lights and is evidently preparing to fight.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A general army staff is investigating the report that the German owned wireless station at Tuckerton, New Jersey, and Saville, Long Island, are violating the neutrality law.

New York, Aug. 5.—The British freight steamer Etonian, which left here yesterday, returned to port this morning, announcing that she had sighted what she had taken to be a warship near New York during the night.

Constantinople, Aug. 5.—Turkey today closed the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, announcing her neutrality. The closing of these outlets prevents passage between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean.

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DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS BUILDING

Part of Jackson Land Sold.

G. A. Mapes of San Angelo sold for L. J. Wardlaw and others to Jack Bates and George Hayes the Dove Creek pasture containing 9,600 acres at \$5 per acre. This was part of the late E. K. Jackson estate.

Ed Fowler sold 780 nanotes at \$3 to Joe Bradford and Aubur Simmons. The boys have leased the R. H. Chalk ranch.

Lee Russell and Jas. E. Evans of Fort Worth and Menard bought 1200 head of steers 5 year old and up from Wm. Beavans and the Kate Carrol estate at \$75 per head.

Sid Martin the commission man reports the following sale of ducks for T. B. Adams to the following parties at \$20 per head: Johnston Robertson 30, John Rosenow 13, Joe Graham 45, Whitehead & Wardlaw 25, J. B. Blakeney 20, Cart Mayfield 25, Foot Mayfield 15, E. T. Raker 10, Fred Watkins 5.

Bus Allison is busy filling his silo this week.

Miss Jessie Smith who has been attending the Normal at Denton arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Fowler and children are visiting friends and relatives in Georgetown this week.

W. O. Haidel the dry goods man for the E. F. Vander Stucken, left on Thursday for Austin on a business and pleasure trip.

Clyde Windrow the boss tinner came down from San Angelo Thursday to see how his men are getting on with the school house.

Wm. Beavans, and sons Will and Jas. Beavans of Menard and Lee Russell of Fort Worth were in Sonora Monday on their way home from Crockett county where they had been looking at the Beavans & Carroll steers.

H. R. Sharp the postmaster and merchant of Mayer and J. A. Allison the well known stockman of the Middle Valley country, were in Sonora Thursday on their way to Del Rio on a business trip.

The Misses Fields are entertaining at the ranch of their father W. J. Fields, east of Sonora with a house party a number of their girl friends this week. In the party are: Misses Manila Smith, Ida Halbert, Velma Savell, Syle Eston, Lois Ward, Ora Merck, Marie Lawray, Rita Ross Ruby Cook, Lora Word, Theima Pfister, Ruth Mayfield.

President Wilson Issues Neutrality Proclamation.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—President Wilson today issued a neutrality proclamation, warning Americans not to enlist, nor in any manner contribute to help other persons enlist with foreign armies or navies, nor aid in fitting out or having anything to do with fitting out or furnishing expeditions, or furnishing any ammunition of war to foreign vessels.

The President proclaimed that the frequenting of American waters by belligerent warships is offensive to the United States. Foreign warships may take on enough coal and food at United States ports to carry them to the nearest home port. Foreign warships may remain no more than twenty-four hours in United States harbors unless several at hostile ships are there simultaneously, in which case they must leave at separate times.

Mrs. B. M. Alexander and children left for San Angelo Tuesday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Long are visiting friends and relatives in Lampasas.

Miss Jewell Decker who has been visiting friends and relatives in San Angelo arrived home last week.

J. J. North and family and Oscar Appelt and family are down on the Llano fishing.

Miss Ruth Mayfield daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayfield of San Antonio is visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mrs. Otto Vander Stucken and children and mother Mrs. Charles Wahrmund of Menard are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aug Schild this week.

Jack Nabers of San Angelo was in Sonora several days this week. Mr. Nabers is agent for the Car Nation and Overland autos.

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Democratic Executive Committee

The Democratic Executive Committee of Sutton County met on Saturday, August 1, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention to be held in El Paso on August 11.

Precinct No. 1 was represented by S. H. Stokes, J. S. Allison and Bart C. DeWitt. None of the other precincts sent delegates to the County Convention.

The meeting was called to order by E. F. Bellows, County Chair man. S. H. Stokes and W. L. Aldwell were selected from Sutton County to E. Paso County Convention, with instruction to vote for Ferguson.

Resolutions were passed endorsing Ferguson's policies and endorsing the Wilson administration, and against the Submission Amendment to the Constitution.

Miss Edna Wheat left last week for a visit to friends at Alpine.

Mrs. Duncan and daughter Miss Francis and son Don of Sandersen arrived Monday on a visit to the Thomas Bond ranch.

Miss Maggie Pfister returned last week from an enjoyable vacation spent with relatives at San Angelo and Merizo.

G. S. Allison made a business trip to San Angelo Monday. Mr. Allison will probably select the lumber for his new \$5,000 home while in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans and son Harold of the Tarret ranch left for Denver, Colo., and other points Saturday in their auto. Clifton George, president and manager of the Ford Motor Sales Co. of San Antonio, and sons Charles J. and Cliff D. George accompanied them.

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Married.

In the presence of the bride's family and a few friends Miss Lucille Grimland and B. W. Huteberson were married Sunday morning August 2, 1914, Rev. J. L. Burns of the Methodist church officiating. The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimland and the groom is a popular young stockman with a ranch 16 miles east of Sonora. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a ten days visit to Galveston. The News extends congratulations and best wishes.

The News extends its sympathy to Mrs. H. H. Sparks in the death of her father F. D. Smith which occurred at his home in Kansas City, Mo., Monday, August 3.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AMENDING ARTICLE XI, SECTION 7A, OF THE CONSTITUTION—PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEAWALLS [S. J. R. No. 22]

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION. To amend Section 7 of article XI the constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea walls by adding Section 7a so as to authorize such counties to build sea walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land or sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as town site to sell portions of the land as not reserved for public use by the county.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add section 7a of Article XI, and that section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to wit:

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea wall, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea wall or sea wall reclamation district as designated by the county Commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea wall and land for the sea wall reclamation district from the sea wall to bay shore line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas of (or) the state State for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the statutes for condemnation, for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea wall, reclamation developments and all incident thereto as expenses of sea wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners' court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall constitute a sea wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea wall building, reclaiming and plating land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules regulations and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea wall and purchase of the land and expenses of filing (filling) same and other expenses and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and

organized, as the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall reclamation, plating as town lots on a basis as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district was led, filed and platted into streets and alleys and lots and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners' court until owners of at least one half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court.

Be it further resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and at such an election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea walls," and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of advertising and holding such election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 1, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 5 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

PROPOSED TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AMENDING SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM. [S. J. R. No. 12.] SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

To amend Section 1 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the Legislature. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 1, of Article 3, of the State of Texas, be amended to read: Section 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law, or any part of any law enacted by the Legislature. This Legislature shall provide by law for submitting to the vote of the people upon the petition of twenty per cent of the qualified voters of the State enacted by the Legislature. Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: that the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election of officers to be held throughout the state, on the second Tuesday in November, 1914, and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum," and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper

may be published. The Governor shall make the proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as foresaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is now appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 38.)

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 24, ARTICLE 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION INCREASING COMPENSATION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXTENDING LENGTH OF REGULAR SESSION. [S. J. R. No. 26.] SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section No. 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation of the Legislature. BE IT SOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. That at the next general election the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 16, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

SECTION 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth days of January, April, July and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, and most direct route of water routes, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors or members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against amendment to section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1, and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.) Approved April 3, 1913.

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