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Texas Metal Mine Production 1913

The metal output of the mines of Texas during 1913, according to Charles W. Henderson, of the United States Geological Survey, was \$340 for gold, 427,555 ounces of silver, 225,227 lbs. of lead, 31,665 pounds of copper, and 652,607 pounds of zinc (figured as spelter recovered); with a total value of \$310,412, as compared with the \$269,274 in 1912. The greater part of the silver output came from the Shafter district, Presidio County, from the Presidio silver mine and mill. The Presidio mill, operated since 1885 as a 70-ton pan-amalgamation mill, was changed during 1913 to a 100-140-ton all-sliming, continuous agitation, and filtration cyanide plant. The copper came chiefly from several properties in the Van Horn district, Culberson County. In this district, the old Hazel mine was reopened and considerable tonnage of highly siliceous sandstone, having sulphides of silver and copper, was separated by the Sutton, Steele and Steele dry concentrator and static electric separator. The lead and zinc yield came chiefly from the Sierra Blanca district.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition

of the First State Bank of Miami at Miami, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1914, published in the Chief, a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 9, day of July 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$158,759.27
Loans, real estate	4,305.21
Overdrafts	937.27
Bonds and Stocks	0.00
Real Estate (banking house)	0.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,364.53
Due from Approved	
Reserve agents, net \$1,600.76	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject check, net	4,690.76
Cash Items	0.00
Currency	4,129.00
Specie	4,655.71
Int. in Guarantee Fund	1,129.78
Other Resources as follows:	
Items for Asst. to Guar. Fd	0.00
TOTAL	\$181,902.53
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,621.00
Undivided Profits, net	21,606.39
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check	0.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	52,004.86
Time Certificates of Deposit	62,386.52
Demand Certificates of Deposit	0.00
Cashier's Checks	283.76
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	18,000.00
Certificates of deposit issued for money borrowed	0.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	0.00
TOTAL	\$181,902.53

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ROBERTS.

We, W. W. COFFEE, as president, and H. E. BAIRD, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. W. COFFEE, President,
H. E. BAIRD, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6 day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen.

[SEAL] Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

H. A. TALLEY, Notary Public
CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. Coffey
H. E. Talley } DIRECTORS.
J. L. Selber }

Our Glorious Fourth

Miami celebrated the fourth in a good old fashioned style. At five o'clock the Band gathered on the square and played a few lively airs to wake the people and put that patriotic feeling in them which should be had on each and every occasion of this kind. Hardly had the first rays of the sun lighted the topmost peaks of Mt. Moriah before throngs of people came pouring in upon us in wagons, buggies, automobiles and by special train. The opening exercises began at ten thirty o'clock under the big tent and from that hour until the close of the programme at five o'clock in the afternoon some twenty five hundred people enjoyed the best celebration of the kind ever pulled off in west Texas. It was indeed a gala day and every one seemed to come with the idea of having a good time and we are convinced that none were disappointed.

The people of the entire community with out hardly a single exception brought in huge baskets and boxes filled with good things to eat and this added to the fifteen hundred pounds of the best barbecued beef we have ever seen at a picnic made it easy to give every person that visited us all the dinner that could be desired and caused our visitors as they departed to sing loud praises of Miami's hospitality.

Notwithstanding the fact that the crowd was unusually large and there were more than a hundred automobiles passing to and fro from town to the picnic grounds, not a single accident occurred and not the slightest disorder was heard to mar the pleasure of the occasion. Our Sheriff states that was not necessary for him to "call down" a single individual and no one doubts but what he would have done so had the occasion demanded it.

Special thanks is due our committees for their untiring efforts in making the occasion a grand success as it was, and to the good ladies for preparing so many good things to eat and making the dinner the most attractive feature of the occasion.

County Court Convines Monday

Our county Court meets Monday July 13th, with Judge Kinney presiding.

The following civil cases will come up—

John Havoth, v. s. walter Kuhn
Bonniwell-Calvin Iron Co. v. s. Teague and Conley
Zeke Simpson v. s.
Red Deer Oil and Development Co. a corporation.
D. K. Hickman v. s. N. S. Locke
Lample Produce Co. v. s. Locke Brothers
No change in Criminal docket except the dismissal of twocases.

List of Jurors

T. L. Graham, R. D. Dunnivan
E. M. Gassett, F. C. Quarrels,
R. L. Morrison, Wio Minor, J. L. Lewis, B. F. Jackson, H. H. Hoskins, H. Hood, H. E. Weckesser, R. H. Elkins, M. M. McCauley, M. Saul, Henry Tieman.

To The Patrons of The Miami Public School

In order to secure 500 catalogues announcing our school term for the year 1914 and 1915 we have decided to solicit our merchants and business men to subscribe for advertising space in same at a cost to you of only a nominal sum in order that we may raise the funds to pay for the work as we have no money on hands and feel that this catalogue properly distributed will bring extra additional patrons to the town and school. A solicitor will call on you at an early date and your cooperation is needed for the betterment and enlargement of the Public School.

W. W. Davis
L. C. Heare
C. Coffee

Obituary

Mrs. J. R. Crocker the beloved wife of J. R. Crocker of Mobeetie Texas departed from this life on July 4th 1914 after a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was born Sept. 30th 1860 in Anderson county South California. She was united in marriage to J. R. Crocker in October 1879 at the same place. Seven boys and three girls were born to them. Nearly nine years ago she came to Texas with her husband.

She became a member of the Baptist Church in 1898, and has ever been faithful. Sister Crocker was a good wife, an ideal mother, and ever a sincere disciple of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The rites of burial were conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. Rees. Many loved ones and friends paid her a last loving tribute of respect by helping in her interment and assisting in song and prayer and many other ways. She is only gone before. May we all meet in "The Better Land."

The Fourth's Ball Game

On the evening of the 4th at three o'clock the Miami and Pampa teams crossed bats for the second time this year, the first being a victory for Pampa and the second for the Miami boys. The game opened with Pampa at the plate and they stayed there during the inning. Miami scored several runs the first inning which was duly credited to the heavy hitting by George, who made an attempt to break the glass out of a Ford car which was situated about 300 yards up the canyon, the attempt being most unsuccessful the pitcher robbing him of his expectations, but the manner in which he attacked that ball put the spirits in the home team which lead them to an easy victory. The results were Miami 11, Pampa 7.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Bible School meets promptly at 10 o'clock every Lord's Day; suitable classes for all ages. You are invited to attend.

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OUR TENANT PROBLEMS

EDITOR'S NOTE:—This is the fourth of a series of Articles on AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS prepared by Judge S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission.

The tenant problem is less simple than the getting of cheap money on land worth twice the amount borrowed; all that is required in that case is to arrange the security (the best in the world) so that it is acceptable at the source of cheap money. All this is cold-blooded business between the investors in securities and those selling same. The transaction is: give me security and I will give you money. The state is not interested in this and should take no further hand in it than to provide the law by which the organization for making the cheap money market may be effected, and then giving such organization opportunity to borrow such trust funds as the government may be lending.

The problem of inducing shifting tenants who are merely in partnership with the landlord, in robbing the soil of its fertility and dividing the swag, to induce them to buy, improve and build up the soil they till and become fixed units of strength in their communities is clearly a concern of the state. This problem is close skin if not entirely identical both in purpose and result to that of general education. The strength and vigor of the state is as much dependent upon conserving the fertility of the soil as upon the intelligence of the people. The family is the unit of the state and the home surroundings, the prosperity, the optimism and education of the members of the family spell the strength and vigor of the state. If the state would be strong and enduring it must educate its citizens and attach them to the soil. There is something strengthening in the possession and proprietorship of a piece of land. Deprive people of this strength and they become socialists because their sense of weakness and insecurity impels them to seize at straws as do the drowning.

Mr. V. T. Hoggatt, Register State Land Board of Colorado told me the other day how his state is attempting to convert tenants into land-owners. He said Colorado has \$6,000,000 of permanent school funds. This money is being made available in this way: The counties are given the privilege of investing their proportionate part in the notes of purchasers of homes. This is done through the commissioner's courts. The court considers each individual case. If the man is honest, intelligent, industrious and capable of paying out the land and the land is worth the money, the court buys the land for him, or takes up his notes and gives him 40 years at 5 per cent interest in which to pay. The county must see that the state does not lose its funds. Every proposed loan is advertised and the people knowing the county to be responsible to the state assist in preventing an unworthy or unsafe case from getting through.

Inasmuch as the people of a state have adopted this plan let us consider it closely, before dismissing or advocating it. For remember, we are not writing a political platform but studying a modern question in economics or statecraft which is now upon us for solution.

This discussion will be continued in my next article.

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ROUGH ON OLD CAL CLAY

London Makes a Comparison in Story That Has the Elements of Humor.

Black London said in Vera Cruz, where he was sojourning as a war correspondent:

Some of these young war correspondents whom I see about me are ignorant of war correspondences as old Cal Clay was ignorant of dynamite.

I found old Cal Clay sitting in his sleeves on his front stoop one puffing like mad on his pipe, and getting a puff of smoke from it. I drew near he struck three matches and held them to the bowl; he sucked and sucked till his cheeks were red; still never a puff of smoke.

He burnt matches lay all round the chair. There must have been a deal of them.

"Why, Cal," said I, "what on earth are you doing?"

"That chump of a Wash White's tryin' to fool me, I expect," said he and took another fuff puff out his pipe down in disgust. "That Wash told me if I smoked a pipe of glass I could see the spots on my face."

Harder to Get.

"That's the matter, daughter?"

"Father, I want a duke."

"That can be arranged, my dear. I'm afraid you might want a baseball bat."

HIT THE SPOT.

Stomach Knocked Out Coffee Ails.

There's a good deal of satisfaction in hitting upon the right way to ride one of the varied and ailments caused by coffee.

"I know since I can remember," said an Ind. woman, "my father was a lover of his coffee, but the used use of it so affected his health that he could scarcely eat at all."

"After he had coffee-headache and dizziness, and if I drank coffee for me I would taste it all day and go to bed with a headache."

"The day father brought home a bottle of Postum recommended by our Mother made it according to directions on the box and it just 'hit the spot.' It has a dark, seal-brown changing to golden brown when milk is added, and a snappy taste to mild, high-grade coffee, and that it continued use speedily ended to all our coffee ills."

"That was at least ten years ago Postum has, from that day to this, been a standing order of father's bill."

"When I married, my husband was at coffee drinker, although he said that it hurt him. When I used Postum he said he did not like the taste of it. I told him I make it taste all right. He and said, try it. The result success, he won't have any but Postum."

"He given by Postum Co., Battle Mich. Read 'The Road to Health' in pkgs."

"Now comes in two forms: 1. Postum—must be well boiled—15c and 25c packages. 2. Postum—is a soluble powder—made in the cup with hot water—boiling—30c and 50c tins. A cost per cup of both kinds is the same."

"It's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers.

STORAGE OF SOIL MOISTURE

Several Factors Are Cited in Bulletin Issued by the Nebraska Experiment Station.

The Nebraska experiment station has just recently issued a bulletin on "The Storage and Use of Soil Moisture." This bulletin is a brief discussion of work done at the North Platte substation relative to the storage and use of soil moisture. It treats of the possibilities of storing water in the soil during certain periods, to be used later in conjunction with the rainfall. Several of the factors influencing the storage of water in the soil are discussed.

Summer tillage has been the most effective method of storing water, but even by this method only from 10 to 33 per cent of the seasonal rainfall has been stored in the soil. A discussion of the amount of water retained by summer tillage during each of the past several years shows that the amount of water stored varies with the amount and distribution of the rainfall during the period covered by the summer tillage. It has been found that water stored in the soil before seeding is a safeguard against drought, but it has not been found possible to store enough water in the soil before seeding to mature a crop without subsequent rains.

Disking small grain stubble has proved beneficial by preventing weed growth, whenever there has been sufficient moisture in the soil at harvest time to produce a crop of weeds, or where rains have come early enough to start weed growth.

Plowing has been better than disking, in that it more thoroughly kills all weed growth, and in the case of heavy rains plowed land will absorb more water than disked land, because it is more thoroughly stirred.

Artificial mulches of straw or hay have proved more effective than soil mulches in absorbing and retaining water from rains.

Spring wheat, oats, barley and corn feed to an average depth of four feet in this soil. Winter wheat feeds to a depth of six or seven feet. Alfalfa and grasses use water from greater depths.

Weeds are the greatest agency for the loss of water from the soil. Preventing weed growth has been more important from the standpoint of storing water in the soil than cultivating the soil to produce any kind of a mulch.

DYNAMITING FOR DRY FARM

Practise Is Becoming Common and Some Immense Yields Have Been Secured on Small Plots.

Some have used this method for crops instead of plowing and some tremendous yields have been obtained on small plots; but we have had no chance of comparing the cost with the results on a large acreage, says a writer in Branch and Range. Dynamiting holes for trees, however, is becoming common and the expense is a half a stick of dynamite, one cap and about two feet of fuse for each tree.

A hole is bored with the soil auger about two feet or 30 inches where the tree is to go. The half stick of dynamite is inserted with cap and fuse attached, and then the dirt is replaced in the hole around the fuse, tamping with a stick as it is filled in.

After the explosion two or three swings of the shovel will clear the hole ready to set the tree. The soil will be found shattered to some extent in the neighborhood of the hole, and this is supposed to be beneficial in allowing the roots to penetrate a hard pan.

Until some one plants some trees in dynamited holes and some others in ordinary holes alongside of them, it will be impossible to come to any definite conclusion as to the advantage, if any, derived from dynamiting.

We know that deep plowing is the best way out in dry farming; for the same reason dynamiting ought to be good. We also know from our own experience in the dry farm orchard that the roots will go through any soil hard-pan, provided it is moist, and it is always moist in the well cultivated orchard where the trees are not too close together.

Supplying Salt Regularly.

When the cows are salted only once a week they eat too much at a time, and it causes looseness of the bowels. They will eat a little salt nearly every day if it is kept where they can get at it, especially when grass is fresh and abundant.

Should Keep Record of Trees.

Every tree in the orchard should be numbered and a record of each tree kept in a book for the purpose. Write down the date and from whom purchased. One soon has a most interesting history of his trees.

Growing Room for Strawberries.

It is a mistake to plant strawberries or other small fruits too closely. The average strawberry beds are planted so close that the plants have to fight each other for existence.

Increase of Horses.

Horses are not being driven out of the market by motor cars, as many persons believe. On the contrary, they are rapidly increasing in number and value.

Best to Have Good Horses.

It is far better to have two good horses than four poor ones. Here is a place where numbers do not represent value.

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The Same Thing.

Vincent Astor, at a dinner in New York, said of the French evening gowns that have caused so many shocked women to unite in protest:

"I heard a story about one of these gowns. A headstrong girl had purchased it in the Rue de la Paix without her mother's knowledge, and she insisted on wearing it, the evening it came home, at Armonville for dinner and at the opera afterwards for the Russia ballet. Her mother, however, protested. But the girl, in her headstrong way, declared:

"I'll wear that gown or nothing."

"With a shrug and a faint smile, her mother answered:

"Well, it comes to about the same thing."

ITCHED AND BURNED

Silverwood, Mich.—"My baby was about six months old when he first began to break out with little pimples on his head and face. Then they would run water and keep getting worse until his head was a regular sore eruption and water would run and stream from it and his face also. His whole body was affected. They were little white pimples which itched and burned something terrible. His clothing seemed to irritate him and it was almost impossible for him to sleep at night. They also disfigured him as they were on his face.

"We tried medicine but without success. The trouble must have lasted three or four weeks when I thought I would try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I would bathe him with warm water, as warm as he could stand and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Cuticura Ointment. The very first time that I did this it seemed to relieve him as he slept well and inside of two weeks he was completely healed."

(Signed) Mrs. L. White, Jan. 29, 1914. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 23c. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

An Ominous Adage.

When a lady patient living far from town had to telephone for her physician she apologized for asking him to come such a distance.

"Don't speak of it," said the doctor cheerfully: "I happen to have another patient in that vicinity, and so can kill two birds with one stone."—Ladies' Home Journal.

For Galled Horses.

When your horse is galled, apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and you can keep on working. Try it and if your horse is not cured quicker than by any other remedy, the dealer will refund your money. Adv.

Unchanged.

Wife—Everything is getting higher. Husband—Oh, I don't know. There's your opinion of me and my opinion of you, and the neighbor's opinion of both of us.—Crescent.

Keep Hanford's Balsam in your home. Adv.

For every man who succeeds in bottling his wrath there's another fellow who is a corkscrew.

To remove soreness use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

One good turn may deserve another, but sometimes it's a mighty long time between turns.

Advice of Physical Director to Tired Business Men About to Take Vacation Worth Heeding.

Business men about to start on their summer vacations are advised to read dime novels, smoke cornstalk cigarettes and act like "kids" again, by Dr. Louis R. Welschmiller, physical director of the West Side Y. M. C. A. of New York. His prescription for the rejuvenation of business-worn members of the association has been posted all over the association's building. It reads:

"Forget your dignity, throw away your staidness, and be a kid again—a wholesome, fun-loving, boisterous, dime-novel-reading kid—during your vacation. Many of you men, when youngsters, used to think it great fun to sneak out behind the barn, with a cigarette made of cornstalk and brown wrapping paper. It won't hurt you to try the same thing again. You won't be able to smoke enough to hurt yourself, and there's no danger of contracting the cornstalk habit."

"Dime novels make good summer reading. They are next to the Bible for vacation reading, but take the Bible along, of course. Many great men read Nick Carter, Jesse James and like writings for relaxation. Most of you men have come to New York and have made good. Help yourselves to make good again next winter by being a boy again on your vacation."

Travel-Talk Bore.

"Now is the season when all the world, just back from Europe, is bent on boring us with travel talk."

The speaker was Mayor Rockwell of Akron. He resumed:

"There are a number of ways to shut these travel bores up. A good way is the Coliseum one."

"The bore says to you, enthusiastically:

"And in Rome I saw the Coliseum by moonlight. Um-m-m, wasn't it fine?"

"The Coliseum" you answer, calmly. "Which one?"

"Of course, there's only one Coliseum in Rome. But the bore isn't sure about it, and if there are two, he doesn't want to expose his ignorance. While he hems and haws and stutters, very red in the face, you easily make your escape from him."

That Whiff of Violets.

"My! what a flowery whiff! That handkerchief must have been literally steeped in violets," exclaimed one girl to another who had just shaken out from its folds a fragrant square of linen. "Not steeped in violets, my dear," was the answer. "But boiled in orris water. The effect is the same. On washing day I supply the washerwoman with a good-sized piece of orris root, and she throws it into the water where my handkerchiefs are boiling. When they come up from ironing they are as redolent of orris as can be. Then I slip them between the folds of a sachet filled with violet powder, and they never lose their fragrance. Violets and orris scent together make a real violet odor."

Ruin Threatened Him.

The great pianist was weeping bitterly.

"What is it?" asked his devoted wife.

"In a few more years I shall have to desert from my beloved pianoforte—my hair is coming out something fierce."

Across the Sea.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain unveiled a memorial at Weymouth, England, to her ancestor, John Endicott, first governor of Massachusetts Bay, and Richard Clark, who sailed from Weymouth for New England 300 years ago. Louis Cook, representing the town of Weymouth, Mass., was present.

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Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 25th, 1914.

- JUDGE 31 JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 F. P. Greever
 Newton P. Willis
 FOR TAX ASSESSOR
 L. A. Coffee
 L. G. Christopher
 S. E. Fitzgerald
 John Short
 Homer Toibert
 FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
 Troy Smith
 J. A. Holmes
 FOR COUNTY JUDGE
 J. E. Kinney
 J. A. Meade
 FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLECTOR
 O. B. Hardin
 FOR COUNTY CLERK
 J. K. McKenzie
 FOR COUNTY TREASURER
 Dan Kivlehen

Notice by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS to the sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County--greeting.
 Dan Kivlehen, administrator of the estate of D. F. Kivlehen, deceased having filed in our courts his final account of the condition of the estate of said D. E. Kivlehen, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Roberts, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto; if any they have, on or before the July term of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county in the town of Miami on the 13th day of July A. D. 1914, when said account and application will be considered by said court.
 Witness J. K. McKenzie, clerk of the County Court, of Roberts County Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office, in the town of Miami this 18th day of June A. D. 1914.
 (Ls) J. K. McKenzie
 Clerk, County Court Roberts County Texas.
 A true copy. I certify:
 O. B. Hardin,
 Sheriff Roberts County.

We see by reading our news papers that all over Texas the fourth was certainly a gala day and one that will long remembered as the one of the great harvest in the Panhandle Even in the Panhandle as we know in many other places many of the towns had home celebrations because they wanted to celebrate and could not spare so much time from their crops on which their whole living depended. When Miami first spoke of celebrating many of the farmers would not hear to it because they thought they could never afford to miss that one day, but they did and now the men feel more like working and they actually are doing more work, so we can see that a day put to a good cause once in a while makes all of us feel like doing more and strive to make the next celebration we have, a still more successful one than our last. In other words let our ambitions be greater and more far reaching than ever before which will naturally lead to greater and better results.

An exchange says: Most any one can be an editor. All that an editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days out of the week four weeks out of the month and twelve months out of the year, and edit such stuff as this Mrs. Jones of cactus creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry. A mischievous lad of Picketown threw a stone and struck Mr. Pike in the alley last Tuesday. John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell striking himself on the back porch. While Harold Green was escorting Miss Wise from the church social last Saturday night, a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green several times on the public square. Isiah Trimmer was playing with a cat last Friday when it scratched him on the veranda. Mr. Fong while harnessing a broncho last Saturday was kicked just south of the corn crib.

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 Yours Very Truly,
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the firm of H. T. Gill & Co., as composed of H. T. Gill, J. W. Philpott and L. A. Coffee, is hereby by mutual consent, dissolved.

Signed
 H. T. GILL J. W. PHILPOTT L. A. COFFEE

A move is on foot to pension old, retired employees of the Government. Why not also pension old retired farmers, the very men who have always paid taxes to support the Government, and in this way paid these retired employees all they have ever received. These old jays have sucked the public tit a long time and now propose to continue sucking the public tit. When all farmers and other laboring men over 60 years of age are pensioned then we can talk over the advisability of pensioning old, retired employees of the Government service.

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People who handle milk and butter should be very careful as to cleaning vessels, milk rags and etc. more especially during the summer months. Morning and evening milk should never be put together. By handling milk very carefully and always scalding milk vessels every time they are emptied, disease germs which lurk in the milk vessels and in the milk can be eliminated at all times. Be very careful in handling milk and butter.

Every public and private school in the nation should be duly inspected every six months and the inmates be allowed, without fear, to tell just how the managers of that school have treated them. No school should be exempt from this inspection. When the management of a private school objects to such inspection there is a reason to believe they are carrying on something which is not right. Such an inspection throughout would be a God-send to our young girls. Let us have it.

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Mrs. John Tate of Pampa was a visitor at the Dial home Sunday.

Ike Crocker is back on the mail line this week.

George Lard was one of the few on the sick list Tuesday.

Mrs. Fitch is reported rather low this week.

Latest reports from Mrs. Saxon are that she is fastly improving.

Mrs. Clarence Pursley is very sick this week.

Earl Rice left Monday for Oehiltrae to help in harvest.

Pat Murphy made the trip to Pampa Saturday night returning Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Martin of Shamrock has been visiting her brother, Thos. Thompson.

Will Draughn and wife of Dallas were visitors at the Thompson home this week.

Miss Gertrude Anthony of Higgins is visiting with her brother, Claude Anthony.

Donald McGregor of Mobeetie spent Saturday and Sunday in Miami on his way to Oehiltrae.

Misses Kate Bennett and Lois Vincent returned to Pampa Tuesday night.

Glenn Caffee and family of Pampa were Sunday visitors at the J.C. Dial home.

Revs. Rice and Carpenter will begin a revival meeting at Mobeetie July 19th.

A letter from W. S. Martin states that Eugene is in the hospital on account of typhoid fever.

Will Black is nursing a sore hand this week which resulted from a calf kicking him.

R. F. Talley and daughters were in from the ranch first of this week.

Some of our people are very patriotic at least they have not moved their decorations from the 4th.

All of our elevators are now open and awaiting the rush that will soon be here.

The Baird girls of Pampa are spending the week with friends and relatives in Miami.

Dock Pursley made the trip to Amarillo, Canyon and other points up the line Friday.

Miss Doris Winnett of Higgins spent Saturday and Sunday at the Meade home.

R. D. Gillinwater of Memphis has been visiting with his sister Mrs. Sam West this week.

Mr. Gohent and family of Memphis have been visiting at the Sam West home this week.

Ross Dickerson came in from Pampa Friday night where he has been working in the harvest field.

Miss Eunice Hurd left this morning for Memphis, after an extended visit at the Sam West home.

Sam Carter, Geo. Cooper and Jap Dickerson made the trip to Rosville last week returning this.

Mansel Coffee, Thos. Durban and Agus Parton constituted a Mobeetie party which visited Miami Monday.

Geo. Lard returned Saturday eve from Clarendon where he attended the race meet, which was very fine and entertaining.

Misses Corinne Fowler and Beatrice Sloan of Pampa were the guests of Miss Lucile Ewing over Sunday.

We learn that Frank McAtee has a light attack of appendicitis which seems to be keeping him pretty close at home.

Mr. Ervin who has for the past two months been with the Central Drug store, left last week for his home at Panhandle.

Miami is again rid of looters as since the fourth each and every one of them have returned to their place of work.

On the 31st of this month there will begin a protracted meeting at Valley Park in Lipscomb county.

Dr. F. M. McConnell and H. Z. Duke of Dallas will do the preaching and the singing services will be conducted by Mrs. J. W. Sanders of Canadian. Remember July 31st the big campmeeting.

The West family and visitors of Memphis composed a fishing party that left Miami yesterday, returning last night with quite a nice bunch of fish.

Bob Elkins has accepted a position with the Central Drug Store and will after this be found drug-ging, and fishing in soda water.

Several of the Pampa and Canadian boys failed to arise early enough Sunday morning and consequently Sundayed in Miami.

As the editor is absent this week and Boss has returned, Scoop and Boss are sure going 'round and 'round with the Chief.

Chris Brown came in last night from Dodge City, Kansas, where he has been for some time.

B. F. Talley was taken to Amarillo Tuesday night where he was operated on for appendicitis, and as last reports he had underwent the operation and was fastly improving.

Rev. P. G. Huffman has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term as Pastor of the Methodist Church here and will be present to fill the regular appointment next Sunday the 12th.

Mrs. Seitz handed us a dollar this week and ordered the Chief sent to her sister at Rocky Okla. Thanks Mrs. Seitz those dollars look good to the 'devil' wife the editor is away.

The 13's met with Miss Jessie Severson, yesterday eve for an hour of enjoyment. There were only eight members present. After their business was over, they were invited to the dining room where as one of the members said, "most powerful good" refreshments were served. They departed at a late hour declaring Miss Severson a very clever hostess.

The Chief editor and wife are visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week and the Devil is surely having fun with the paper as it is our debut in the newspaper and if there is anything wrong with this weeks Chief, just see the editor about it when he returns, but don't dare bother us.

Womens Missionary Society met at the church wednesday afternoon with 9 present for the bible study. The meeting was a very interesting one, we also tended to a business matters. Our next meeting will be the Missionary study and we are to have a debate and hope that every member will try their best to come and lets make this our best meeting. Our free will offering will also be for that day.

At the High School auditorium Monday night.

Mrs. E. T. Smith of Canadian assisted by Miss Lucile Ewing and the Miami Concert Band, will give an entertainment, of readings and music, partially for the benefit of the band. An admission of 15 and 25c will be charged.

DENTIST.

Dr. M. M. Meeks, dentist, will be in Miami, Tuesday, July 14, prepared to do any and all kinds of dental work.

Notice! Notice!! Notice!!!

At the Cap Rock theatre, Saturday evening from 2 to 8, the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will serve, free of charge, ice cream and home made cake, to the patrons of the theatre. The admission to the theatre during said hours will be 25 cents, 10 cents to the theatre and 15 cents to the Society. After 8 o'clock the admission will be regular price, and the Aid Society will serve cream and cake for all who may desire it for a nominal charge.

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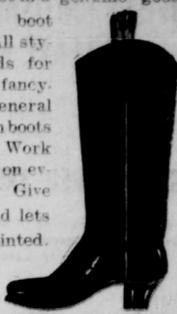
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ADVISES BRITISHERS TO LEAVE MEXICO

CARDEN WARNS HIS COUNTRYMEN OF IMPENDING CESSATION OF TRANSPORTATION.

EIGHT HUNDRED ARE THERE

This Number Residing in Mexico City, Departure Suggested Fearing No Opportunity Later.

Mexico City.—Sir Lionel Carden, British minister, Monday advised all British subjects temporarily to leave Mexico. He said the shortage of fuel used in the operation of trains was becoming more acute daily and that the trains probably soon would stop running, which would make difficult the departure of persons in the interior.

Sir Lionel said he believed it to be his duty to urge all British subjects to leave the capital immediately and children be removed. The minister declared he had no desire to frighten members of the British colony. He said he had not ordered them to go, such a course only being advised.

Eight hundred British subjects are reported at the legation as now residing in the City of Mexico. It is the minister's plan to get a sufficient number of these to sign an agreement to leave the capital so that they can obtain a special train from the Mexican government to take them to Puerto Mexico, and also secure a transport to convey the passengers to Jamaica, where they could remain until the close of the present Mexican trouble.

WILL BEGIN NEW DEPOT AT ONCE

Dallas Terminal Station Contract is Awarded St. Louis Firm.

Dallas, Texas.—The contract for the construction of the Dallas Union Terminal station has been awarded to the J. W. Thompson Construction company of St. Louis. A number of bids were received and the matter took a good deal of investigation and thought before a definite decision was made.

Five millions of dollars will be expended before the terminal station is completed, yet the J. W. Thompson company has contracted for work which will entail only the expenditure of about \$2,000,000. This, it is said, will represent the cost of the building itself.

That construction on the station will probably begin immediately was the announcement yesterday of F. G. Pettibone, president of the Union Terminal company. He further said that the contract called for the station's completion within 20 months.

The full capacity of the station will be 30 passenger trains at one time, and during the day from 500 to 700 trains could be accommodated.

Exports Exceed Imports \$653,000,000.

Washington.—Details of \$4,279,000,000 foreign trade of the United States during last year are set forth in the annual report on commerce and navigation, just issued by the department of commerce. They show exports exceeded imports by \$653,000,000. Exports of manufacturers amounted to more than six times the imports of like classes. New York still holds a pre-eminent position among the ports, having handled \$2,000,000,000 of the \$4,200,000,000 of merchandise, making up our foreign trade. Galveston has rapidly gained and is easily second port of the country in value of goods handled, with a total of \$290,000,000.

Income Decreases \$6,261,932.

Austin, Texas.—The railroad commission has made public the results from operations of Texas lines during the ten months ending April 30, and compared same with the same ten months of the preceding year. All income accounts show a decrease, while operating expenses increased. The figures for the ten months and comparisons with the same ten months of the preceding year are: Income from operation \$17,617,897, decrease \$6,261,932, or 26.22 per cent.

Eight Horses Burn to Death in Stable.

Dallas, Texas.—Fire destroyed the barn and warehouse of the Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer company, burned to death eight valuable horses, badly burned another and did damage which will total high up in the thousands of dollars.

Colquitt Pardons Convicts.

Austin, Texas.—Thirty convicts in advanced stages of tuberculosis, several of them almost in a dying condition, have been pardoned by Gov. Colquitt and they will be returned from the penitentiary to their homes as soon as the official papers reach the prison commission.

Santa Fe to Spend \$250,000 in Dallas.

Dallas, Texas.—Improvement plans, which, if carried out will involve an outlay of probably \$250,000 in Dallas, were discussed with representatives of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company by city commissioners. The company's representatives agreed to construct a viaduct over its tracks on South Merlin street whenever ordered to do so by the city. The construction of the Merlin street viaduct would mean an expenditure of at least \$200,000.

SUES TO DISSOLVE ASS'N

Attorney General Looney Makes 95 Firms Defendants in Petition.

Austin, Texas.—A suit instituted in the Twenty-sixth district court of Travis county Saturday, in which a temporary injunction was granted, will create state-wide interest.

The proceedings were instituted by Attorney General Looney and Assistant Luther Nickels in the name of the state against the Texas Business Men's association, including the 95 corporations, which the petition alleges are members of the association. The Texas Business Men's association is the successor to the Commercial Secretaries' association.

District Judge Charles A. Wilcox granted a temporary injunction restraining the payment by the defendants of money into the Texas Business Men's association.

In addition to asking for injunction to prevent the contribution of funds the prayer also asked for the dissolution of the Texas Business Men's association.

The suit is based upon alleged violations of the terms of Article 6647, R. S. 1911, which prohibits the use by a railroad corporation of any of its funds or assets for anything except the legitimate purposes of the corporation, and the provision of chapters 86 and 166, act of 1907, which prohibits any character of corporation from contributing to the expense of any candidate for office, or to promote or defeat any question submitted to a vote of the people and prohibiting the use of any corporate funds except for carrying out the purposes for which the corporation is chartered.

VILLA GOES BACK; NO AMMUNITION

Intended March on Mexico City—Entire Army at Torreon.

El Paso, Texas.—Lack of ammunition has blocked Gen. Villa's march toward the City of Mexico. Villa, fresh from his victory last week at Zacatecas, has returned to Torreon, bringing his entire army with him.

The relations of the northern zone commander with Gen. Carranza, in the opinion of agents here, unquestionably caused the abandonment of the campaign. The much discussed Carranza-Villa estrangement has reached a breaking point, they asserted, in that the constitutionalist commander in chief has declined to allow Villa to import cartridges for his men and shell for his artillery through the port of Tampico.

The port of Tampico is the only entry way for ammunition which the revolutionists may use, as the border is still closed to them by the embargo of the United States.

Seek Rabies Cure From Wolf Bites.

Austin, Texas.—Two of the most extraordinary cases since the establishment of the Pasteur institute in Austin were registered in that institution when W. H. Whitley, a farmer of Electra, Wichita county, and his son, aged 17 years, arrived there for preventive treatment against rabies. Whitley and his son were attacked by a coyote and both are suffering from wounds. The elder Whitley has about 16 wounds, several of them serious.

\$20,000 Fire at Belton.

Belton, Texas.—The Miller building and offices of the Belton Evening News and Poultry Life of America, also the Belton Journal and Contractor, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin. After the fire had burned for 20 minutes an explosion took place between the roof and the ceiling of the News office, crushing a big hole in the ceiling and doing much damage. The total loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Carranza Chieftain Dies.

Laredo, Texas.—Gen. Trinidad Rodriguez died of the wounds he received in the assault and capture of Zacatecas, according to a message received by Gen. Carranza and reported here. Gen. Maclovio Herrera, also wounded in the Zacatecas assault, was reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

New Equalization Rates Submitted.

Austin, Texas.—The railroads have submitted to the railroad commission the new tariffs, increasing the rates from Dallas and Houston to East Texas points, where the Shreveport rates are higher. No action was taken. The attitude of the commission is apparently as heretofore announced a policy of nonaction.

200 Car Loads of Steel Rails.

Houston, Texas.—Two hundred car loads of steel rails have been received by the Sunset-Central lines during the month of June, it was announced. These rails, with several hundred additional car loads, will be used in laying 100 miles of track this summer.

Think New Interurban Assured.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—The consensus of opinion is that the Dallas-Denton-Wichita Falls interurban project is a go. With a committee of eleven men appointed, five from Wichita Falls and five from Dallas with J. A. Kemp as its chairman, and with his statement before the committee to the effect that "this thing must be done expeditiously and with all possible speed," every one in Wichita Falls will be connected by an interurban line.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Work upon a \$35,000 cotton seed oil mill at Echo has begun.

Gov. Colquitt pardoned 40 negro convicts on emancipation day.

Denison has recently voted \$55,000 in bonds for municipal improvements.

Contract has been awarded for the erection of a modern school building at Belton, to cost \$29,543.

There are 3,100 scholastics in Cleburne, which shows a population of approximately 17,050.

Citizens of Milford have voted a \$14,000 bond issue for the establishment of a city waterworks system.

Contract for \$12,000 has been awarded to re-construct the county bridge across the Middle Pecos, near Matador, which was recently washed out.

Frisco is finishing and building two splendid business houses and the contract is soon to be let for the construction of a \$12,000 Methodist church.

H. B. Dorsey of Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers association, says the Texas wheat crop will be from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels this year.

A clip of 300,000 pounds of wool was sold at Lampasas and shipped to Boston a few days ago. It is estimated that the wool will net the growers between 19c and 20c.

The postoffice building at Zephyr, in which was located the W. O. W., was burned. Everything was destroyed except what was in the postoffice safe.

The contract has been let for a \$30,000 building at Texas Christian university at Fort Worth. It is for the Brite College of the Bible and is to be ready September.

Cleburne citizens are making an effort to have the roads leading from that city to Fort Worth, and from Cleburne to Glen Rose put in first class condition.

A condensed statement by the department of insurance and banking at Austin give the resources of the 30 state banks, with saving departments, as \$2,745,811.

The volunteer prison league is meeting with much success among the business men of Texas in finding work for discharged prisoners from the penitentiary.

The German Lutherans of Temple are finishing a \$10,000 brick church home, and hope to have it ready for occupancy in August, for the state meeting of the German Lutherans.

A courthouse is to be built at Madill, Okla., and completed within the next eight months, at a cost of \$70,960. The city hall there will be ready for occupancy in July. It will cost \$10,000.

Work is progressing rapidly on the 50 miles macadam roads in the Mexia district. The road from Mexia to Groesbeck is almost completed.

A fifty mile stretch of roadway between Mineral Wells and Fort Worth has been assured by agreements reached recently by officials of Parker, Garner, Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

The big chautauqua at Waxahachie was opened last week with a lecture by Rev. Hubert Knickerbocker of Waco.

Bonds amounting to \$197,500 carried at Ennis recently. The issues are for municipal and educational purposes.

The Texas Farmers' Congress will take place this year, at College Station, beginning July 27th and closing July 29.

El Dorado and vicinity had six inches of rainfall last week. Much damage was reported as a result of the excessive rainfall.

The peach crop around Tyler, one of the largest peach-producing counties of Texas, will be about one third of the usual yield this year.

Houston's tax rate is \$1.85 for 1914 the same as last year. The assessed valuation is several million dollars higher than last year.

A shipment of 60,000 pounds of wool made last week from Coleman and purchased by a Boston firm brought 20 cents a pound.

Palo Pinto county commissioners have begun the expenditure of \$100,000 for good roads, which was recently voted for that purpose.

The proceeds to be used in building good roads, the \$150,000 bond issue of Walker county has been approved.

COMBINES MANY GOOD FEATURES

Modest Dwelling in Which All the Modern Ideas of Comfort Are Incorporated.

PANTRY IN PROPER POSITION

For Purposes for Which It is Intended Apartment Should Be, as It is in This Case, Placed on the Outside of the House—Means Saving of Labor.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience in, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

The expression, a "two-story bungalow"—which we often hear—is a misnomer. Properly speaking, a bungalow is but one story high, and is covered with a roof having very little pitch to it. But we are always improving things. It would be utterly impossible for the bungalow to travel across the continent from California as far east as Chicago without receiving the inventive attentions of the western sons of our "Down-East" Yankee ancestors.

In this plan we have a dwelling of modest dimensions, being 25 feet from front to rear, and 32 feet in width, with a four-foot extension to make room for a pantry. In this way we get three splendid rooms on the first floor, and they are well arranged for both convenience and looks.

Pantries were never properly built until this outside attachment was hit upon. It was born of necessity, like many other valuable inventions, and was improved upon as occasion demanded. Pantries are intended for the storage of food, both cooked and otherwise. Naturally, pantries should be kept as cool as possible, and they should be well ventilated at all times. Light is a necessity, and convenience is very important, for the pantry is

Second Floor Plan.



First Floor Plan.



How Parnell Left the World.

Among the curious characteristics of Parnell as a leading statesman was his capacity for avoiding publicity. It is not only that he disappeared for weeks and months. But he evidently achieved the habit in early years of cutting himself off at will from the outside world. At the first meeting with Mrs. O'Shea in Palace Yard he confessed that he had not answered her invitation to dinner because "he had not opened his letters for days."

There are probably men who, like myself have achieved the art of now and then cutting off communications. Telephones, telegrams, letters will pour in upon you if you let them. But I recommend the Parnellite method. When you have something else to do ignore the telephone bell, leave your letters unopened and even when the telegraph boy comes up with his buff envelope say there is "no answer." I have often left a telegram unopened till I've done the day's work and had a night's sleep.—London Chronicle.

The Discussion.

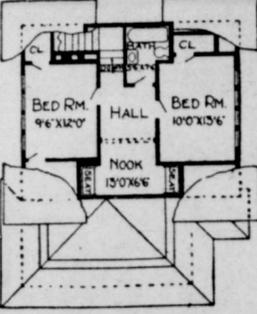
"The wags say Noah used ark lights." "No, if the ark had pitch within and without, it must have been pitch dark."

this convenience it was never necessary to tote things up or down cellar. Only one trip below was necessary at any meal time. Very often the box itself contained everything needed, and it was only a minute's work to pull it up into the pantry.

Another feature in this little house, that is quite new, is the stairway built around the big chimney. It not only looks well from the large living room, but it occupies the least important corner of the house; and it lands in close proximity to the doors leading into the different rooms. Under this stair are the steps leading to the cellar, so that space is economized to the best advantage.

The material for the walls is concrete, preferably run in molds with provision made for dead air spaces, on the hollow wall principle, as this makes the warmest house because it prevents dampness. And it is the cheapest construction if you take lasting qualities into consideration.

A massive effect is given by the heavy loggia piers. And this loggia, by the way, is considered one of the



Second Floor Plan.

most attractive parts of the whole house. The square openings are easily fitted with fly screens, so it is adapted for an outdoor summer parlor; and the size is sufficient to be of some use, as it is 10 feet wide and 20 feet long.

The rooms upstairs are stolen from the roof space. And they are right nice little rooms, too. When I think back a few years to the time when all such room space was counted as attic space, good only for storage of old truck, it is easy to realize to what extent small houses have been improved. Instead of a dark, dingy loft, without floor, partition, or daylight,

Home Town Helps

CLEANING UP AND GROWING

Possible for Every One to Plant a Few Simple Flowers on Their Property.

Cleaning up is limited in meaning. Homes may go through housecleaning, householders may clean streets and sidewalks and remove every rubbish trifle. In great buildings strenuous efforts may be made, will be made, have every bit of litter carted away. That is a beginning.

The city may be made beautiful by nature's work. Plants respond to every little care. Flowers bloom when almost neglected. Is it not right not only to clean up, but to start the habit of growing plants bearing flowers?

It is not difficult and almost inexpensive. One great concern in the city, with hundreds of windows in the building, where a thousand work has potted plants on every sill. Trailing vines halfway cover the brick walls, though they are artistic, in midsummer the factory is a joy to those who like to see evidences of nature's handiwork.

Greater things can be accomplished along this line. A space two yards wide and ten yards long in front of a factory or store will yield abundantly. The window ledges bear flowers, the vacant spots have earth and they will satisfy the eye with a charming mixture of color if given half a chance.

One prisoner, famed in story and song, had not a joy. Through a crevice in the damp wall there came the sprout of a little flower. He nursed it and gave it encouragement with a few drops of water from his limited supply. He was well rewarded, as the ambitious flower wanted to grow. And they want to grow on every vacant foot of land and every city has acres in the aggregate.

Clean-up is a proper rallying cry, but add to that a desire to see nature's marvels grow, and the city clean also will be a city beautiful.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

INVITED TO PLANT TREES

Park Commissioner Ingersoll of Brooklyn Urges Systematic Beautifying of Highways.

Park Commissioner Raymond V. Ingersoll of the borough of Brooklyn has published a pamphlet entitled "Tree Planting on City Streets," which is to be sent to property owners whose trees are removed as dead or dangerous.

"Citizens are urged to plant trees in front of their property," the commissioner writes. "Still better than individual planting is co-operative planting by streets or blocks. This method secures uniformity of treatment and spraying of street trees and the removal of dead trees. It has no appropriation for street planting. The number of street trees in Brooklyn is growing less by about fifteen hundred yearly."

Commissioner Ingersoll recommends the Oriental sycamore, the Norway maple, and the red oak for city streets and for suburbs. The poplars, silver maple, catalpa and willow are classed by him as undesirable.

Some Gardening Advice.

When he begins gardening the amateur calls a spade a spade. After the third bluster his vocabulary expands. Don't expect your heliotrope blossoms to smell like the cologne named after them. Trailing Arbutus should be hunted, not planted. Wistaria grows well, but it takes its own time about it.

When introducing tomato plants to their summer home be gentle and courteous. A little kindness at this time will make them happy all the season through.

Cultivating a hedge is like acquiring an accent. You always prefer the way the natives do it.—New York Telegraph.

Keep on Cleaning Up.

Gratifying results followed the titular clean-up week, but these will be of little importance if the spirit does not continue throughout the year. Philadelphia is now in its best bib and tucker, and should remain so. Much as we necessarily depend upon the authorities for the heavier part of the work, that which is most essential is that every householder shall make up his mind to maintain existing conditions. It is the bits of paper and clusters of dirt that offend the eye. They are easily removed and ought not to be allowed to accumulate. Let every week be a clean-up week.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Coming Fast.

"Business must be picking up with you," said the postman, as he threw down a bundle of letters. "No, it isn't business," the man at the desk replied, with a sigh. "My two sons are away at college now. These are demands for more money."—Judge.

Mark Spots Where Heroes Fell

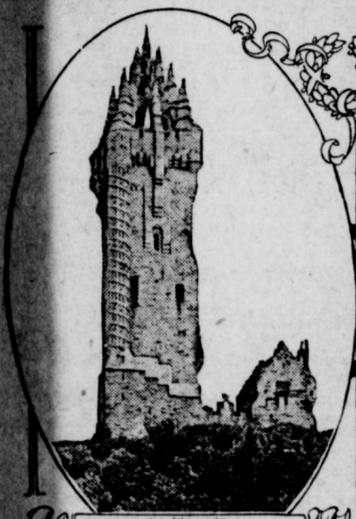
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GRAVES OF GREEK HEROES WHO FELL IN BATTLE OF MARATHON (GREECE)



MEMORIAL AT CAWNPORE, INDIA



WALLACE TOWER, STIRLING, SCOTLAND



SLAB MARKS SPOT WHERE JOAN OF ARC WAS BURNED AT THE STAKE (ROUEN, FRANCE)



THE LION OF CHAERONEA (MT. PARNASSUS) GREECE



MONUMENT TO KING OF BOHEMIA WHO FELL AT CRECY



THE LION OF WATERLOO ON THE BATTLEFIELD

RECNY, a town of northern France, is famous in history for the great victory gained near by on August 26, 1346, by the English, under Edward III, over the French of King Philip of Valois. The first attack resulted in disaster for the French, who were driven back. The second attack was made by a large body of French knights who had arrived, and served only to increase the number of casualties of the French forces. A few of the more valorous charged up to the English line and fell near it. The blind king of Bohemia, with a party of devoted knights, succeeded in penetrating the English line, and the king was killed among the ranks of the prince of Wales' men-at-arms. The tablet in the illustration marks the spot where he fell, as near as he told at the present time.

WALLACE GATHERED HIS HOSTS. Wallace tower, Stirling, Scotland, marks a famous in Scottish history. It was here Wallace gathered the Scots for his greatest battle. Six centuries ago, when Robert Bruce was fighting for the throne of Scotland, the patriotic Wallace led a royal army of Scots to the Bannockburn preparation for a battle with the English king, Burrey and Cressingham. Here they met on September night in 1297 and the next day utterly defeated the English in an encounter on the bridge over the river. Up to that time the forces of Edward I had had the advantage. Wallace's victory here turned the tide of the war, and though he himself was afterward taken prisoner and put to death (1305), the splendid triumph of the Scots a few years later at Bannockburn (only three or four miles from here) on August 12, B. C. 490. The mound is 100 feet high and 300 yards in circumference. Underneath the mound lie the heroes

who died in this most decisive victory which prevented Persian influence from invading Europe.

The battle had hardly begun when the Persians, in immensely superior force, doubtless ten to one, pulled themselves together and by sheer mass broke through the Greek center. But this had been calculated upon beforehand. Miltiades employed strategy, making his line weak at the center, and allowed the Persians to break it. Then with his heavy masses at the ends he ground the Persian wings to pieces and fell upon the Persian center. The most stubborn fighting, apart from the battle at ships, was probably at this spot, half a mile from the shore. Six thousand four hundred Persian bodies lay on this plain and along the shore, while 192 men of Marathon lay wrapped in glory on this bloody field.

THE MASSACRE AT CAWNPORE. A beautiful memorial was erected at Cawnpore, India, in memory of the women and children murdered by Nana Sahib in 1857. Perhaps the saddest, most pathetic incident in the entire history of the world is marked by this brooding angel. In the terrible Indian mutiny, half a century ago, 200 women and children who had escaped slaughter at the massacre of Cawnpore, were brought back by Nana Sahib, and were hacked to pieces here by professional butchers. The bodies were thrown into a well beneath that stone upon which the angel now stands. Her arms are folded, denoting resignation; she holds in her hands the martyr's palms. Around the well curb is inscribed, "Sacred to the perpetual memory of the great company of Christian people, chiefly women and children, who near this spot were massacred by the followers of the rebel Nana, and cast, the living with the dead, into the well below, on the 15th day of July, 1857."

THE LION OF CHAERONEA. One of the illustrations shows the Lion of Chaeronea, which guards the graves of patriots who fell on Mt. Parnassus, Greece, 338 B. C. A few years ago one traveled past this spot and saw only massive pieces of marble, evidently parts of a lion. The head lay with its muzzle upward; other fragments lay scattered about. There was never any doubt among intelligent Greeks that these were remains of a lion set up over the Thebans who fell in the battle on or near this spot, when the Thebans and Athenians made a last heroic struggle for the liberty

of Greece, 338 B. C. All who honor a lost cause will bring their offerings to this sacred spot. The heroes who fought here did not propose to submit until they had done their utmost to save Greece from Macedonian Philip. The battle was fiercely contested, especially by the Thebans, who formed the right wing thrown out into the plain, resting on the Kephissos and facing west, while the Athenians at the other end of the line rested on the hills, one of which appears just behind the lion. The Macedonians were commanded by the veteran Antipater with the youthful Alexander by his side.

When after a stubborn fight, the Thebans were beaten, the Athenians were isolated and rolled up a loss of over a thousand slain. Demosthenes, the soul of the enterprise, fought in the ranks. In the enclosure where the lion now stands, 254 skeletons were found and carried to the Athenian museum. The lion is a funeral monument not only to the Theban dead, but to dead Greece. Greece remained a power by its art and literature, but the Macedonian and then the Roman were its rulers.

WHERE JOAN OF ARC WAS BURNED. A slab in the sidewalk of the Place du Vieux Marche, Rouen, France, marks the spot where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake.

For a century and a half after the conquest (1066) this northern district belonged to England, by virtue of the sovereign's inheritance from William of Normandy. Rouen here was an English town. Then the French captured and held it until 1419, when it fell once more into French hands. While the inspired peasant girl, Jeanne d'Arc, was leading the French armies against the English, this was a stronghold of her enemies, and every victory she won made their hatred blacker. According to the old chronicles, she had premonitions that her mission for France was accomplished when she raised the siege of Orleans and secured the coronation of Charles VII at Rheims; but the king would not let her go back to private life.

In 1430 at Compiègne, she was taken prisoner by the Burgundian allies of the English, and by them sold to those against whom she had defended her country. It was in an old castle half a mile away behind us (the building itself is not now in existence), that she was tried for heresy and condemned to death as a witch; on the spot where the slab is set in the pavement (1431) she was burned at the stake.

THE LION OF WATERLOO. The battle of Waterloo was one of the most important military engagements of all history. It was fought on June 18, 1815, between the allied forces of Great Britain, the Netherlands and Prussia, under General Wellington, and the army of France under Napoleon. This battle was the culmination of the campaign following the escape of Napoleon from his exile at Elba. Napoleon was defeated; he left the field in the center of a square "with a somber but calm countenance, his far-seeing glance probing futurity, and seeing that more than a battle had been lost that day."

On the 21st of June, three days after his defeat, Napoleon reached Paris, and the following day presented his abdication.

The huge statue shown in the illustration stands on a 200-foot mound in the center of the battlefield, about ten or twelve miles from the city of Brussels.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Dark Parks and Bashful Moon, Lovers Spoon

WASHINGTON.—At times Harry will be found with his head in Minnie's lap, with Minnie smoothing his damp brow and fanning him. Again, Frank and Florence may be more ardent, or the night may be cooler, and he will have his strong arm pressed protectively around her shoulders.



In this arrangement Flo always rests her slightly tinted cheek on Frank's clean shirt just below the collar. Frank then has a blush coming to him when the boys ask him what happened to his shirt. Positions without number may be assumed by these spooning couples, some even preferring to walk along the shaded paths with their hands tightly clasped or their arms twined like ivy across each other's shoulders.

A fortunate investigator has reported that he has discovered a couple, Sally, weighing nearly 210 and Archer, size, two and six-eighths, which invariably assumes the position of Sally-on-the-lap-of-Archer. Taken as a whole this class of spooners is an interesting one for the curiously inclined. We have them, and the police have not rid us of them, so why not study them from a zoological or anthropological point of view? Specimens might even be secured and mounted. A new fad! Let's start it. Oh yes, stranger, those wide, cool, open green squares and triangles known as the parks of Washington are inhabited. In broad daylight we see nurses and tiny children enjoying the protecting shade, but at night—ah at night—we do not see the denizens of the park, who are enjoying the protecting darkness. How do we know there is any one there? We fall over them. Can any one venture into Lafayette square or Franklin park or Lincoln park or any dark place provided with benches these summer evenings without feeling the presence of these amorous mortals who sit close together for coolness and utter such gentle foolishness as "Uzzy-wuzzy umpum-tweet-heart" for recreation? They are there and they are there to spoon. Be sure to "fall over them" for the results are most amusing. It is hard to get a satisfying glimpse at some of them. Poor timid things, they fly far apart at the approach of a prowling squirrel and delude themselves into hoping that no one could ever guess that he had actually gotten so far as to put his arm around her. Others are more experienced, or more self-absorbed, and can be approached with safety by the investigator if he is careful not to chuckle aloud.

Says Capital Policemen Always Have Manners

OF COURSE, Pittsburgh may need a school of manners for her policemen as she does for some of her millionaires. Washington policemen have their manners before they get on the force.

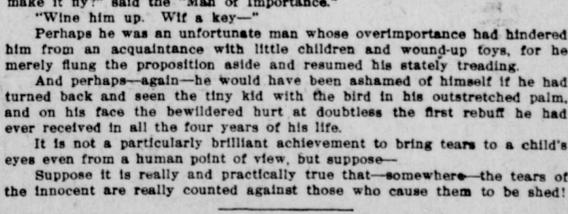


Maj. Richard Sylvester smiled grimly as he read the dispatch from the Smoky city reciting the frantic attempts being made to civilize the police. Director of Public Safety C. S. Hubbard, the report said, is going to have classes where young cops will learn to be kind to dumb drinkers and ardent automobilists. "How about a course like that here?" was suggested to the major. "Teach policemen to cut out the rough work with burglars and thugs and always speak gently to second-story workers." The major pondered the idea for a moment. Then he branched off. "If we Washington policemen," said he, "were in the habit of mistreating citizens, this town would be in a furor inside of twenty-four hours. About every third person in Washington is a diplomatic attache or a public official. Can you imagine what would happen in this city if the police force developed the habit of clubbing military attaches and chiefs of government bureaus?"

The interviewer passed the buck. "You see," continued the major, "policemen in Washington have civility preached them before they get on the force. I believe that Washington policemen have more tact than the police of any other city in the country. If they use too much force—get too free with their clubs—they quickly appear before the trial board."

When Little Boy Met the "Man of Importance"

A MAN of importance—you can always spot him by his "air"—was favoring the White House neighborhood with his stately tread when a small boy stopped him. He was such a tiny boy as to still be wearing white kilts and a shiny red belt, and he talked with a baby lisp. In his outstretched hand lay a dead sparrow. "Make him go—" The child said it as imperatively as if the important man were his very own daddy—"I picked him up and he won't go—Make him fly—far." To be requested to make an exceedingly dead bird fly is too much to ask of any man of importance. "Throw that thing back in the street. How do you suppose I can make it fly?" said the "Man of Importance." "Wine him up. Wif a key—" Perhaps he was an unfortunate man whose overimportance had hindered him from an acquaintance with little children and wound-up toys, for he merely fung the proposition aside and resumed his stately treading. And perhaps—again—he would have been ashamed of himself if he had turned back and seen the tiny kid with the bird in his outstretched palm, and on his face the bewildered hurt at doubtless the first rebuff he had ever received in all the four years of his life. It is not a particularly brilliant achievement to bring tears to a child's eyes even from a human point of view, but suppose— Suppose it is really and practically true that—somewhere—the tears of the innocent are really counted against those who cause them to be shed!



Fishing for Pastime and an Incidental Income

FISHING is a pastime and an incidental income, or rather, outgo, with a large number of the people of Washington. Every traveler along the sides of the rocky reaches of the river above Washington has probably noted the signs "Bait for Sale," "Boats for Hire" and other signs put up for the benefit (perhaps) of prospective fishermen. There is a little industry, though, at Georgetown to which the writer means to call attention. As the city cars outbound reach the intersection of Thirty-sixth and Prospect streets, or Thirty-sixth street and Prospect avenue, or, at any rate, the point where soft drink signs are posted all over the old Southworth cottage, many small boys tempt passers with masses of wriggling worms. These boys in piping tones are saying, "Fish worms," or "Feesh worms." They have their merchandise in a battered tin can and they hold it so that the mass of squirming worms wriggles partly in the can and partly in one of the hands of the boy. He is displaying his wares, and he wants to prove to you that the worms have plenty of wriggle in them. He has a tangled knot of them in one hand and he pleads with you to buy them. For five or ten cents he will let you have enough of them to feed all the fish that daily with your hooks. It may be that the fish esteem these worms; that they look on them as delicate morsels, and that their appetite is piqued and tempted by them; but there is no accounting for tastes. Many fishermen pause at this transfer point to buy bait from the boys, and quite a thriving trade has been built up.





Q.—What is the meaning of 1 John 5:7—"There are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost?" (W. N.)

Answer.—The passage which you quote is the only statement to be found in the Scriptures which seems in the slightest degree to even imply the doctrine of a trinity of Gods; and that passage is now admitted by all scholars to be spurious. It is therefore omitted from the Revised Version of the New Testament, although the translators of that Revised Version, so far as we are aware, were every one of them Trinitarians. While they would have liked to retain this passage, as their only Scriptural support, they could not retain it conscientiously. The translators of our Common Version were not blameworthy for inserting this interpolation, because at the time of that translation it was impossible to know of its spurious character. Since its translation hundreds of old Greek manuscripts have been found, but none of these of earlier date than the seventh century, contains this clause, which favors the Trinity. As the text stands it makes nonsense. It states that the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost agreed in bearing one testimony in heaven to the effect that Jesus is the Christ. How absurd. Who is there in heaven ignorant of the fact that Jesus is the Christ? The passage, as St. John wrote it, reads, "There are three that bear record, the spirit, the water and the blood."

Q.—Would you understand from 2 Timothy 3:1-5 that this world is getting worse in every respect? The passage reads: "This knew also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unlovely, without natural affection, traitors, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." (B. W.)

Answer.—On the contrary, we recognize as a fact that the world in many respects is in better condition than it has ever been before. The civilized nations today are better equipped with hospitals, orphanages, asylums, etc., than ever before. All these are very directly traceable to the influence of Christianity, and are neither to be despised nor ignored. At the same time it should not be forgotten that much of the evil as it appears before us is a considerable measure of selfishness—they are not all monuments of pure disinterested benevolence. True benevolence has had to do with the founding of many of them, but as a rule those recently instituted, and much of the support for all of them, is drawn from the United States, through political and tax-payer of the country, and apparatus of the state, ways fully for the benefit of the masses. However, public sentiment favors them, and hence it must be conceded that the principles laid down by the great Teacher eighteen centuries ago have made a favorable impression upon civilized peoples. However, that the conditions which the apostle describes do exist, none can doubt.

Q.—To what class does this text apply: "If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?" (1 Peter 4:18.) (Query.)

Answer.—We reply that the apostle is not referring to any class of people, but merely in a general way referring to a principle of the divine law which declares that he that doeth the perfect will of God shall live, and that any failure to do these things would be sin, and that the "wages of sin is death." In other words, the apostle is speaking of God's arrangement. God has promised eternal life only to the righteous. God's law makes no allowance for sin, but condemns it and declares that all unrighteousness is sin. This is the basis of the apostle's statement, that a righteous person could be no more than saved under the divine law. He could not say as some teach, Lord, I have done more than was required of me; I have been more than righteous; on the score of my righteousness I could claim your promise of eternal life, but having been more than merely righteous I have a reserve of merit which I can apply for others to bring them up to the standard of righteousness. From this standpoint the apostle's words are very clear and we see at once the meaning of the latter clause. His thought is that if the divine law has provided eternal life for only those who are absolutely perfect in God's sight, what show would there be for any sinner condemned for either many or few transgressions, and where would the ungodly, who fail to recognize their responsibility to their Maker, appear; what hope would they have? Some, God's law condemns them to death. But a ransom has been provided. They are to be released from their death to be given an individual trial or judgment. "When the judgments of the Lord are abroad in the earth the inhabitants shall learn righteousness." The willing pupils will gain eternal life. But only those who learn righteousness will ever get life, and then they will "barely be saved." The ungodly and the sinner will not appear, but will be destroyed.

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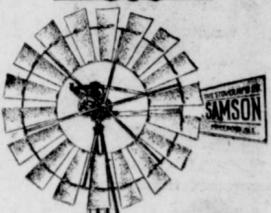
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