



## FURIOUS FIRING AT BATTLE FRONT

From the Battle Front, Sept. 21, via Paris, 5:36 p. m.—The bulk of the allied armies remained today in the trenches waiting while their artillery exchanged a furious cannonade with the strongly placed German batteries.

Some brilliant feats at arms were performed at various points on the lines extending along the Oise, the Aisne and Woivre. The seasoned Algerian troops made a gallant capture of another German flag.

Jules Vedrines, the noted French aviator, was credited with a courageous fight in midair with a German aviator, whom he brought to earth. The German was daringly reconnoitering the position of the allies when Vedrines ascended.

Moving swiftly upward until he was above the German, Vedrines gave chase and as he skimmed along fusiladed the air scout with his automatic gun. The German machine was riddled and the aviator killed, both collapsing to the ground fifteen minutes after Vedrines took the air. Vedrines ac-

complished a similar feat once before.

These incidents, however, are important only for their influence in encouraging the allied troops, and do not affect the result of the great battle, which already has lasted a week and promises to continue for many days longer.

Military experts here believe the longer the battle endures the better it will be for the allied armies, who thus will be able to press strong forces to places where they are needed along the front.

At the western end of the battle line Rheims has been the object of the first attention from the Germans, who time after time have unsuccessfully attempted to break through the allies' lines after subjecting the town to an intense bombardment. It is the Germans' intention, it is understood, to capture Rheims, which is an important railroad junction, the possession of which would give them the command of another road to the north.

They have made an especial mark of the cathedral, which has been in flames since yesterday.

The allies in the meantime have made for themselves a strong position on the right bank of the Aisne, where they occupy all the heights. The Germans have taken advantage of the sites of the forts intended for the defense of Rheims, but which were abandoned by the allies when the invaders made a rapid dash southward from Belgium.

A heavy hailstorm with a cold wind added today to the hardships of the entrenched troops, who are entirely without tents, but it did not affect their spirits. All the commissariat departments of the allies are working splendidly; the men are well fed and contented.

When the German army evacuated Chalons it left one of its chief surgeons and a corps of nurses in charge of a hospital filled with German and French wounded. The French medical officers found the hospital so well maintained and the French wounded so well treated that the German surgeon was left in charge.

### JAPANESE REPORT THE DEFEAT OF GERMANS

Tokio, Sept. 21.—Lieutenant General Kamio, commander in chief of the Japanese armies moving on Kiau Chau, reports that he met and repulsed a German detachment Sept. 18.

The official statement says troops after landing at Laos-shan Bay, 30 miles north of Kiau Chau, moved southward about 10 miles and encountered the enemy in a fortified position at Wang Ko Huang, 13 miles east of Tsimo.

The Germans used machine guns but at sunset, it is said, abandoned their position in disorder, leaving behind supplies and equipment. The Japanese suffered no casualties in this fight, but three were killed while their cavalry was reconnoitering.

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## THINKS CLASH ABOUT AT END

London, Sept. 21.—A correspondent of the Times sends the following dispatch from "Behind the British Lines," dated Sept. 19.

"The great battle draws to a close. Exhaustion, rather than shot and shell, was wrought a terrible pace along the river banks—a pace which my experiences of the last few days lead me to believe may be the herald of victory. That, at least, is how I read the situation.

"I have seen our troops and the French go into battle these last few days, not as worn and weary men, but as conquerors. I have seen them return wounded from this valley of death with the conquering spirit fanned to fierce fury. Here is a typical description from the trenches of the great struggle:

"We are slowly beating them back. We have to do it by foot, for they have huge guns and their shell fire is terrible. But we keep peering away. How? Well, we dig ourselves in—we British lads have learned that lesson—and then we go on fighting and fighting until the moment comes when we can make a small advance. We crawl up again and dig ourselves in, and so on.

"At the end of it, of course, comes to cold steel. We are all right there."

"The scene on the river at night was magnificent and appalling beyond words. The whole valley was swept with a blaze of searchlights from darkness until dawn. Great beams moved up and down, searching the skies and trenches and revealing masked batteries on the heights and dark forms lying along the ridges.

"Here and there a flash revealed the bursting of a shell. Over all rolled the perpetual thunder of the guns—a fierce and thrilling accompaniment.

"An incessant rain, too, flooded the great river, making the work of the engineers a veritable task of Hercules.

"This was a battle to the last ounce of strength, in which man and horse poured out their whole lives in a few frenzied moments. Day and night the combat raged without intermission, ebbing and flowing like the tide, seething like a cauldron and into the hell strong men went down. It was a brave sight to see them go, gaily and lightly heartedly, to return perhaps in a few hours broken for life, or it may be, never to return at all, for the loss was terrible.

"The battle westward by the forest of Aigie has been carried back from the river bank a matter of some ten kilometers (about 6 miles). But at Soissons the enemy still hold their ground. Here, in the stone quarries above the town, they have massed a powerful battery of artillery of such heavy metal that our guns have not been strong enough to cope with it.

"For this reason, and this reason alone, they have been able to withstand our attacks. Happily the French have brought up their heaviest guns and are about to open a fresh bombardment. The one advantage the enemy possessed he presently must lose.

"Understand, this is the hardest fought encounter of the war. It has a frontal attack against a powerful foe splendidly entrenched and strongly situated. Only the better fighter wins such a battle. To have conquered at Aisne is to have proved oneself irresistible."

The correspondent speaks of "the strange, almost inhuman courage and eternal cheerfulness of the British, the ardor of the French, that valiance that makes her troops in attack the most irresistible of the world." He adds:

"To speak of lesser matters, I have seen great trainloads of captured German cannon taken during the last week and still greater trainloads of captured Germans—German prisoners peacefully at work on the railroads and elsewhere, looking wonderfully happy and contented; and finally I have seen our splendid airmen performing their reconnaissance work, speeding away to the thrill and terror of a great rally.

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Bristling with features, the premium list gives promise of an even better exhibition than in the past. Entries of harness and saddle animals from the best stables of the country are anticipated. This expectation is well in line with past performances, as the Fort Worth Horse Show ranks with the best in the land and always attracts a large number of the most prominent exhibitors.

Recognizing the increasing interest in the production of fine saddle animals in Texas and the Southwest, the management of the Horse Show again has decided to offer a liberal prize in the now famous "Horse Show Classic." In this event, for which a prize of \$500, to be split four ways, has been hung up, only five-gaited saddle animals may be entered. Last fall this event was made notable by the magnificent battle for the mastery between "My Major Dare," Miss Loula Long's great saddle stallion, and a Texas horse, "Gallant King," owned by Virgil P. Keel of Gainesville. "My Major Dare" triumphed. It is anticipated that these two magnificent animals will again clash, with others of equal merit in the competition.

The usual liberal consideration has been accorded in all classes for harness and saddle animals. The roadster classes have been well taken care of, as they are among the great features of the show.

Keener competition than ever will be given in the jumping classes. Hitherto, these prizes have been competed for almost exclusively by the soldiers and officers from Fort Sam Houston, but this fall some of the best jumpers of the North will enter the open classes, while Fort Sam Houston probably will have competition in the military classes.

Added stimulus has been given in the classes for delivery turnouts by putting on extra classes that can be competed for only by turnouts in South Fort Worth. Although arrangements have not been perfected, the management of the stock show promises added thrilling features to the night horse show, such as push ball and hazardous games of the kind, which have always furnished great entertainment for the crowds.

High school horses and polo ponies will be shown the usual consideration.

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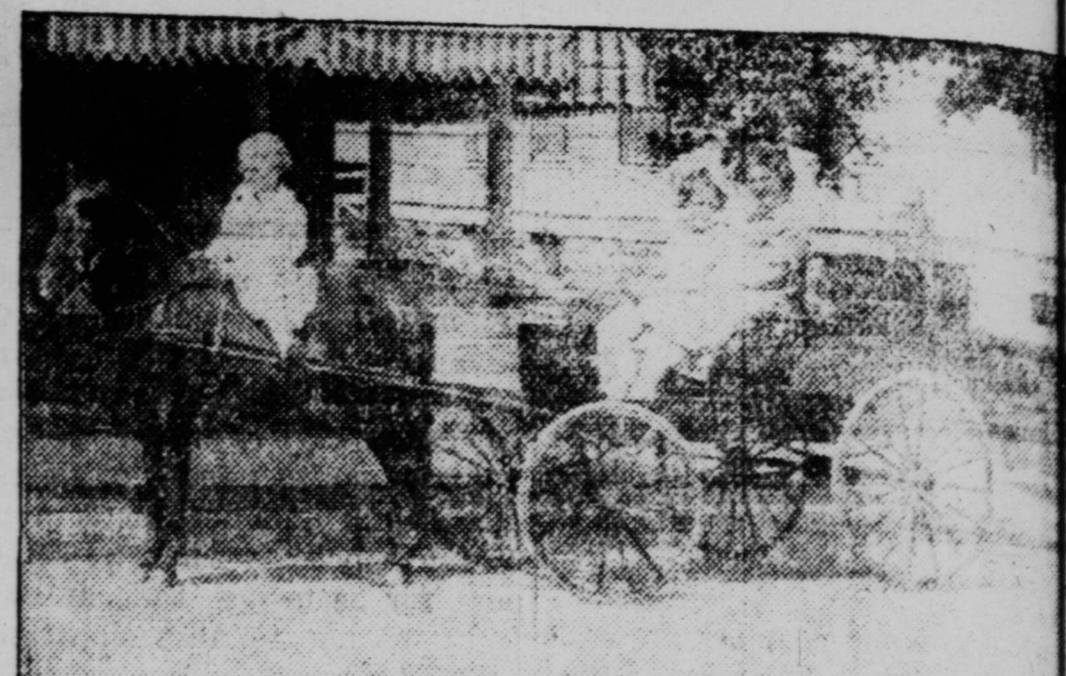
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New York, Sept. 21.—A call to prayer of the churches of the United States has been issued by Shailer Mathews, president of the Federal Council; Charles S. Macfarland, secretary of Federal Council; Charles E. Jefferson, chairman of the executive committee of the Church Peace Union, and Frederick Lynch, secretary of the Church Peace Union. The call:

"President Wilson having issued a proclamation appointing Sunday, Oct. 4, as a day of prayer and having requested 'all God-fearing persons' to unite at their respective places of worship in supplication to Almighty God to restore concord among the nations now at war, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and the Church Peace Union unite in recommending that the President's proclamation be read in every church and that the whole day be given to intercession for the purposes named by the President.

"The great need of the world is not simply a cessation of the present terrible war, but the establishment of peace between the embattled nations on such a basis as will insure the healing of the wounds of conflict, the renewing of the bonds of brotherhood and the adoption of such measures as shall exclude war as a method of settling international questions.

"Let us pray that the war spirit may be suppressed as dueling has been suppressed; that nations shall think of nations not as enemies, but as co-workers together with God for the establishment of his kingdom on earth.

"Let us seek the mind of the Master in an effort to bring all men to realize that the gospel of Christ is a gospel of peace and brotherhood and as binding on nations as on individuals."

**WEAR COTTON GOODS AND HELP MARKET**

Washington, Sept. 23.—The new movement which is to supplement the buy-a-bale campaign is a nation wide bargain sale of cotton goods, and an invitation to the American woman to wear more cotton clothing. Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the speaker of the house of representatives; Miss Lucy Earleson, daughter of Postmaster General Burleson and Miss Callie Hoke Smith, daughter of the senator from Georgia, are preparing to lead in the movement. It has been suggested that gingham may be used in making dresses for ordinary wear, carrying all essentials of prevailing styles, and that once the idea is popularized it would be taken up throughout the country.

"Everybody knows of the buy-a-bale movement, by which it is hoped to avert a crisis to the southern farmer," said Miss Clark tonight. "In connection with this, it occurred to us that the American woman can help tremendously if stores throughout the country will on a fixed day have cotton bargain sales and all to purchase what cotton materials they can use. Women have helped in the war crisis in a number of ways, why not in this one? With ten million women purchasing as much as a dollar's worth of cotton goods, the effect would be felt by the smallest raiser of cotton in the South."

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The eruption today is the fortieth since the prehistoric volcano awoke to new life on May 30, and the first that has been accompanied by an earthquake.

At the time the shock was felt—3 o'clock in the morning—the activities of the mountain were not pronounced enough to make themselves visible from a distance, but at 6 o'clock a vast volume of sulphurous ash laden smoke and steam was seen pouring from a fissure one mile below the older vents.

The mountain now has four craters—the ancient one, still sealed; the new main crater, closed yad-jacent; a third crater, formed by the eruptions of the main crater, and the fissure blown open today.

Twice Sunday the two new craters spouted clouds of smoke, but today the daylight showed them inactive, while the lower vent was furiously busy. Smoke and floating ash veiled the entire mountain side.

**RAILROADS INNOCENT BYSTANDERS.**

A committee of railroad presidents, headed by Mr. Frank Trumbull, has presented to President Wilson a brief of the difficulties confronting the railroads, brought on by the European war. The president, in turn, has transmitted the memorandum to the American people, directing attention to the extraordinary emergency now confronting the railroads.

The railroads are innocent bystanders in this war and they have been more severely wounded than any other industry, for railroad property, although privately owned, is devoted to public service, and while the government makes the rates and requires expenditures, it does not guarantee receipts.

The farmers suffer for lack of a market and business stagnates by the closing of foreign ports, but the warehouse and the bank vault will preserve their property from destruction while the railroads, like Tennyson's Brook, must run on and on and cannot resort to any such expediency to protect their interests.

**WHIPPED AT THE AGE OF 92.**

With one black eye and numerous cuts and bruises on his face, John Copner of Salem Township called at the office of the county attorney one day last week and asked for the arrest of his grandson, Lawrence Copner, on a charge of assault and battery. John Copner is 92 years old and is one of the pioneers of Salem Township. His grandson became angry at him for something he said and beat him. He returned yesterday and this morning he was arrested by Ed Haines, deputy marshal of the city court.—Wichita Beacon.

**FAMINE.**

I am the skeleton in every Nation's closet. I hide myself in the dark recesses behind the silent uniforms swaying in the dark. While the guests make merry and the householders ply them with viands at the friendly board, I bide my time.

But when the alarms sound and the guests go out to kill, then I start forth in the gray shadows of early morning. With my thin wand I touch the cornfields and watch them wither.

And as the sun shines on battlefields my day of triumph comes. No longer afraid to show my hollow face, I stalk through village and city, laying my rattling hands on mother and wife and babe.

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## THE IMPOTENCY OF THE CHURCH

(Chas. Stelzle in Dallas News.)

The Carnegie endowed International Church Council for Peace was hustled out of Constance, Germany, by the Carnegie-encouraged war monster. The delegates to the council were warned a few days ago that unless they left at once they might not get out at all. And so they left their baggage and fled to London, where they passed some more resolutions, beginning with these words, "Representing twelve countries, etc." And what influence had this World Church Peace Council on the war. Not the slightest. Scarcely anybody knew that it was in session, and when it adjourned nobody seemed to care. It was given "leave to print."

Pope Pius X., head of the 240,000,000 members of the Roman Catholic church through the world, was crushed—heartbroken—because he had absolutely no power to stop a war which is made up almost wholly of his subjects. For the present war in Europe is a Catholic war. It is a war of Catholics against Catholics. In spite of his prayers and his protests, the war went on, and he himself became one of its victims.

Every great moral question confronting the people today—social, economic, political—is a moral question. The labor question will never be settled upon any other basis. In the end there will be no one answer to the social question, but many, but they will all agree in this—all of them will be religious. History has prophesied it. Labor leaders freely acknowledge it. The church makes a specialty of moral and religious principles, and it is presumed that it has within its organization the leading experts on the application of these principles. This is its chief business. It is maintaining schools at enormous expense and supporting costly organizations and institutions to propagate these principles.

But when the leaders in social, economic and political movements honestly want help in interpreting phenomena by which they are overwhelmed, do they refer these matters to church councils and assemblies, so as to secure an absolutely authoritative statement from them? Do they? It would be absurd to say that the church position on social questions or on matters pertaining to any of the above subjects is regarded with any degree of serious thought by those who should be receiving light from the church as the highest seat of authority on morals and ethics.

It is, of course, true that individual ministers exert considerable influence with individual workers in these fields, but who pays any serious attention to the resolutions adopted by national church councils—excepting, perhaps, when these bodies deal with gross immorality? But we are discussing the finer ethical questions, concerning which honest men are seeking information.

Of what avail have been the resolutions adopted by great church assemblies regarding social questions? Here and there a local church has made effective a program which had in view the reformation of certain conditions, but the great national or international religious bodies are for the most part beating the air. These organizations seem to be poorly adapted to close modern aggressive fighting. They are better equipped for dress parades, and no doubt these are needed.

But even the local organizations have often had their teeth drawn, when a minister is flattered into opening with prayer a business meeting composed of well known opponents of working people's rights; when he permits his name to be used as an "honorary member" of a militant employer's association which plainly states that it is unalterably opposed to organizations of labor of every kind—excepting those which are of no real value to men of any sort, or when a minister allies himself with an organization composed of laboring men who are narrow and bitter and censorious; when ministers have their tongues tied and their mouths closed because of any other affiliation—then the church will suffer shame because it has prostituted its glorious mission.

When the church was established by its founder, it was His purpose that it should conquer the world—nothing short of this will fulfill its commission. The church was most powerful when it was poorest in this world's goods. Riches have become its greatest embarrassment. This will be increasingly so, with the great endowments which are daily being added to the church's

treasury. When it was remarked that the church could no longer say with Peter, "Silver and gold have I none," the reply came quickly, "Neither can it say, 'Take up thy bed and walk.'"

The impotency of the church is largely due to its marvelous prosperity. Nothing would help the church quite so much as to be "persecuted for righteousness' sake." It isn't being persecuted for the sake of anything. It is being ignored. And this is the worst thing that can possibly happen to it.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AMERICAN GEOLOGY.**

The United States Geological Survey has just issued as Bulletin 584 its "Bibliography of North American Geology for 1913," by J. M. Nickels. It is an author list of books, papers, and maps bearing on the geology (including the paleontology, petrology and mineralogy) of North America and adjacent islands and also of Panama and Hawaii, issued in 1913, with a very full alphabetic subject index by which any paper relating to a certain subject or to any particular area may be readily found.

This bibliography is one of a series which is issued annually, the volume for 1911 forming Bulletin 524 and that for 1912 Bulletin 545. From time to time these bibliographies are combined in a single volume covering several years. The series now covers the literature of American geology from 1732 to the end of 1913. Bulletin 584 may be obtained on application to the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

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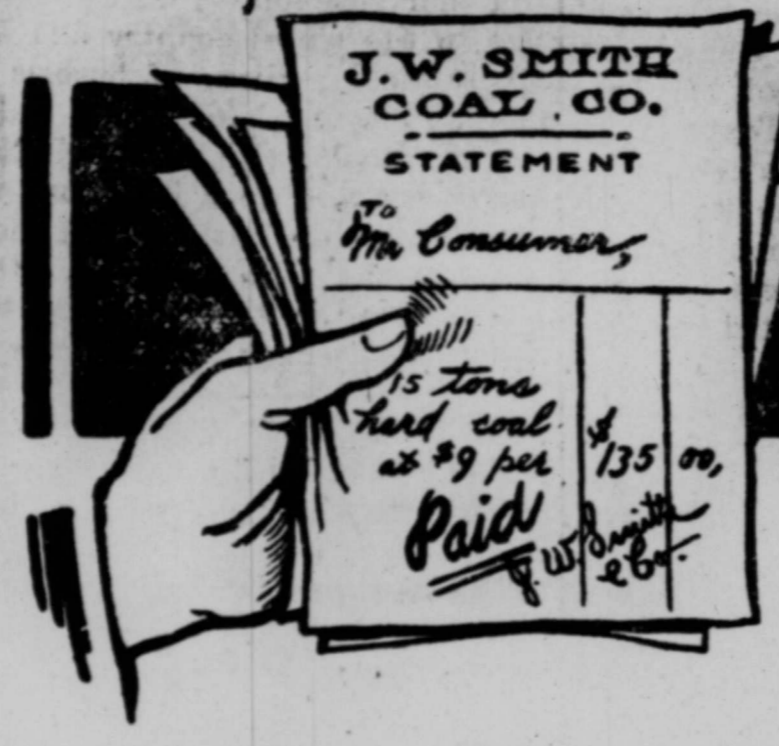
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be corrected. Government will not  
run on law alone. Without men  
equipped with the ability and with  
the will rightly to interpret and  
rightly to enforce laws, the scheme  
is bound to fail or falter. And the  
cities—great business and indus-  
trial institutions as they ought to  
be—should command the services of  
the men who are best equipped.  
You can not tempt an able and effi-  
cient administrator from his suc-  
cessful post in private business with  
the offer of a tenure of two or four  
years and uncertainty beyond, or  
with the offer of half the rate of  
pay he is privately earning. Not-  
withstanding this very obvious fact,  
there is still a widely prevalent no-  
tion that, for some reason or other,  
it is "democratic" to offer rotation  
in office to city officials. Ambitions  
to serve their fellows—a "turn" for as  
many as can be accommodated—and  
to pay salaries that are as near the  
average of the earning power of the  
mass as they may safely be run.  
How much of the waste in progress  
lost and in millions squandered the  
cities have suffered because of these  
twin fallacies it would be difficult  
to estimate.

President, Statesman, Ambassa-  
dor Coffee—all guaranteed or your  
money back. Green's 39-3

**To Cotton Raisers**

We have made arrange-  
ments to advance money  
on your cotton to store it  
and hold it for you for bet-  
ter prices. When your cot-  
ton is ready, come and see  
us and we will help you to  
the extent of our ability to  
get what your cotton is  
worth. If you prefer to sell  
and not hold, we will buy  
it from you at market price

**Pecos Mercantile Company**

The organization of the Texas  
Cotton Club by patriotic citizens of  
the state promises to eclipse any  
economic undertaking of this gen-  
eration. Begun in Texas, this  
movement has already extended be-  
yond the borders of the state, and  
the spirit of co-operation between  
the farming and business interests  
of Texas is being reflected in every  
state in the union.

This movement proves that the  
business man is ready to do his  
part, and the success of this gigan-  
tic plan now depends upon the far-  
mer himself. There never was a  
time in the history of our civiliz-  
ation when there was such a spirit  
of co-operation and understanding  
between the consumer and the pro-  
ducer, and with the vast machinery  
of the nation placed at the disposal  
of the farmer, it is up to him to  
take advantage of the opportunity  
knocking at his door.

If the farmer will agree to do as  
much for himself as the business  
man is doing for him and will hold  
one-third of his cotton this year  
and cut his acreage next year, he  
will have solved the greatest prob-  
lem which he has ever been called  
to meet and will prove himself mas-  
ter in the world of economics.

**BACK TO THE SOIL.**  
Real estate men from different  
sections of the country report heavy  
sales in farm lands during the past  
month, indicating that the "back  
to the soil" movement has not dim-  
inished on account of the present  
unsalted condition of affairs in the  
financial world.

There is an instinctive longing  
in the heart of every man to be a  
producer—a longing to take from  
the soil an equivalent for that which  
he consumes. It is this desire  
which forms the basis for the "back  
to the soil" movements which are  
sweeping the country today. Mother  
Earth is always safe and avail-  
able. She has never repudiated a  
debt, never denied an obligation,  
nor sought a moratorium. She  
conserves the principle and com-  
pounds the interest.

**SILO IN THE PANHANDLE.**  
Three years ago there were three  
silos in use in the Panhandle. To-  
day there are approximately 1500,  
three-fourths of which were con-  
structed during the past year. All  
the various styles and makes of  
silos are represented. Owing to  
the fact that Panhandle soil is well  
packed and not endangered by the  
presence of water at shallow  
depths, the pit silo is peculiarly  
adapted to this country and many  
of them are planned by our farm-  
ers for the future.

A government feeding test con-  
ducted near Amarillo last winter  
proved beyond all question the su-  
periority of silage over dry forage.

berghums—kaffir, milo maize, fetar-  
ita and sorghum—which are na-  
tive to the plains country and an-  
nually yield millions of bushels of  
grain, have been thoroughly tested  
out in the silo, with the result that  
nearly every farmer in future in-  
tends to feed at least some of these  
crops in the form of silage. Our  
farmers look up the silo as the sal-  
vation of the Panhandle country.

**"BUY-A-BALE" REMINDERS**  
Buy a bale and lift a mortgage.  
Rally 'round the farmer and buy  
a bale.

Texans are leaders, not followers.  
The plan was born in this state.  
Join the "Texas Cotton Club,"  
buy a bale and become a public ben-  
efactor.

Texas produces a bale of cotton  
per capita. Why not buy a bale per  
capita?

Woodrow Wilson has approved the  
"Buy-a-Bale" plan by purchas-  
ing a bale of Texas cotton himself.

In the "Buy-a-Bale" movement  
is immediate relief for the farmer.  
Have you purchased yours?

Every citizen that purchases a  
bale of cotton during this crisis is a  
patriot in the true sense of the  
word.

**FIRE PREVENTION.**  
As a man sows, so shall he reap,  
is Divine declaration. The man who  
is careless with his property, who  
trusts to chance and circumstance  
to avoid fires and who trusts to his  
luck can but reap a harvest of bar-  
ren regrets.

He who locks the stable door af-  
ter the horse is stolen is but mak-  
ing a confession of his own previous  
dereliction.

The time to fight a fire is the day  
before the fire. The time to pre-  
vent a fire is before the fire be-  
gins. They are all the same size  
when they start.

No great battle has ever been  
won by chance. No conflagration  
has ever been recorded that could  
not have been thwarted had the  
foresight been as keenly quickened  
as the hindsight was keenly an-  
guished.—S. W. English, State Fire  
Marshal.

**BRING US YOUR COTTON  
WE ARE PAYING FROM ONE-  
FOURTH TO ONE-HALF CENT  
MORE HERE THAN YOU CAN  
GET IN GALVESTON.** Green's  
Grocery. 39-3

**WHEN WOMEN VOTE.**  
(Mildred Keif.)  
I shall not vote for Mrs. Biggs.  
I do not like her gown.  
And I remember all the diggs  
I got from Clara Brown,  
Margaret Patterson Magee,  
Shall get no vote of mine,  
A horrid, stup-id thing is she.  
And also I decline  
To vote for Virginia Bruce.  
I boil with rage whenever  
I think she lied about my age.  
O, dear, this ballot is so small  
I do not think I'll vote at all.

CALL 84 and be convinced where  
to save money on your groceries  
and feed. Green. 39-3

**PEACH ROLY POLY.**  
Two cups of flour, two teaspoon-  
fuls baking powder, one half tea-  
spoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls  
of butter, two tablespoonfuls of  
lard, one half to one cup of milk.  
Mix to a consistent dough, roll up  
to one quarter inch thick on floured  
board, spread sliced peaches over  
it, sprinkle with sugar and nutmeg,  
roll over loosely like a jelly roll and  
lay on a greased pan to steam.  
Serve with hot pudding sauce.

A full line of fruits and vegeta-  
bles all the time. Green's Gro-  
cery. 39-3

**THIS IS MEAN.**  
"It is only a question of time  
when the suffragists will sweep the  
country."  
"Nonsense! Not half of them  
know how to handle a broom."

TIME, NOW, PLACE. O. J.  
GREEN'S GROCERY, FOR BAR-  
GAINS. 39-3

**Are You Bald Headed!**  
Or does Dandruff, falling hair or  
itching scalp bother you? If so, our  
wonderful FERTILINE is what you  
want. It has grown hair on hundreds  
of bald heads. Money back if not  
satisfied.  
If your druggist hasn't it send us  
one dollar and we will send you a  
bottle by Parcel Post. FREE booklet  
explaining baldness.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Just received car of Feed. Get  
our prices and save money. Green's  
Grocery. 39-3

Call in and subscribe for the Pe-  
cos Times and Dallas Semi-Weekly  
News. Only \$1.75 for both these  
papers.

**STILL MAKING BREAD**

Look at Our Record for a few weeks. It is figured  
on a basis of 5-cent loaves, counting  
a large loaf as two:

Week Ending	No. Loaves	Week Ending	No. Loaves
July 4	8382	Aug. 15	7698
July 11	7073	Aug. 22	7500
July 18	6560	Aug. 29	9350
July 25	6926	Sept. 5	9950
Aug. 1	7972	Sept. 12	8170
Aug. 8	8056	Sept. 19	8096

**No War Prices**

When the Nine Nations European War broke out, we were very fortu-  
nate in having purchased **THREE CARLOADS OF FLOUR**, or more  
than 450 BARRELS, at the old Peace-price. Following the declara-  
tions of war, Flour rose in price \$1.90 a barrel. We have enough Peace-  
price flour to run our big plant until December 1. After that time we  
may be compelled to raise our prices, but our customers have been so  
good to us that we won't charge more until last barrel has been used.

**Two New Oil Burners**

have just been installed under our ovens, giving us a duplicate system of baking that prepares us  
to serve our customers better. No danger now of dough souring before the ovens are ready.  
WE THINK SOMETHING OF THE QUALITY OF OUR SANITARY LOAF, AS WELL AS  
THE REST OF OUR BAKING. WE SPEND MONEY TO KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

**PECOS CITY BAKERY**  
GEO. D. COON, Proprietor

**THE CHURCHES**

**Baptist.**  
All the usual services will be held  
next Sunday. The new officers and  
teachers will be in their places and  
a fine enrollment is expected. The  
church is devoutly praying for a  
great revival and asks the prayers  
and cooperation of all Christians.  
Come to the services Sunday.

**Church of Christ.**  
The team of the Men and Millions  
Movement has come and gone. They  
gave to us a vision of opportunity  
that reaches around the world and  
gave us a call to duty that should  
find a response in every heart.  
Paul said of himself, "I was not  
disobedient to the heavenly vision."  
That is the secret of his marvelous  
career as a soldier of the cross. And  
now that a vision has come to us,  
let us obey it for the good it will  
do the world and for the joy it will  
be to us.  
All the regular services will be  
held Sunday. We hope to see ev-  
ery member of the church present.  
The work needs you; God and the  
church expects you to do your duty.  
Do not miss the joy of service.  
H. L. MAGEE.

**Methodist.**  
Next Sunday morning Rev. J. H.  
Messer, our well-loved presiding  
elder, will preach. The pastor will  
preach at night. Next Tuesday  
night will be the last quarterly con-  
ference for the year. Let us do our  
best to bring up a good report from  
all sources. Several friends outside  
our church have asked for the privi-  
lege of entertaining the delegates at  
the annual conference. If all such  
will let the pastor know at once he  
will be glad to send them some one.  
See the announcement elsewhere of  
the annual conference and make  
your arrangements to attend all the  
sessions possible.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE.**  
For the first time in its history,  
the local Methodist church will en-  
tertain the New Mexico annual Con-  
ference. This body, which consists  
of all the pastors and delegates in  
New Mexico and West Texas will  
convene here on Oct. 14, and will

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SMOTHERS, Local Deputy, if interested.  
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**W. F. GRAY**  
**THE OLD TRADER,  
IS ALIVE AGAIN**  
BETTER SEE HIM IF YOU HAVE ANY-  
THING TO SWAP.  
HE DEALS IN LIVESTOCK, MACHINERY,  
OR ANY OLD THING, AS WELL AS REAL  
ESTATE.

remain in session over the following  
Sunday. Bishop H. C. Morrison of  
Leesburg, Fla., will preside and a  
number of noted general officers of  
the entire denomination will be  
present with representatives of the  
several church schools and church  
papers in Texas.  
At the same time the Woman's  
Missionary Conference will convene  
in the First Christian church, which  
has been kindly offered by the pas-  
tor for that purpose. The local  
church are preparing to entertain  
between 75 and 100 guests. A more  
detailed program will appear the  
week preceding the meeting of the  
Conference.

**MISSIONARY PORCH PARTY**  
Last Tuesday afternoon, at four  
o'clock, Mesdames Jordan and Tag-  
gart entertained the Woman's Mis-  
sionary Society in their monthly  
social tea. Their wide back veranda  
was made cool and shady and easy  
chairs in an inviting attitude stood  
ready to welcome the guests. Mrs.  
Clay Cooke assisted in serving the  
refreshments which consisted of deli-  
ciously home-baked cake and rich  
brown maple-nut cream.  
After some two hours spent in  
social converse and needlework a  
short business session was held.  
About twenty-five ladies were pres-  
ent.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

WANTED.

WANTED-To buy your grain sacks. Prewit & Wadley.
WANTED-Fresh eggs at Tom's Place, 40 cents per dozen. 39tf
WANTED-To rent or buy on easy terms a good 8 or 10-room house in Pecos. See W. F. Gray or Mrs. Lulu E. Grafius. 18tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-Honey in five-gallon cans. Price, extracted, \$5; bulk, comb, \$6, delivered in Pecos. W. E. Irvine & Son, Barstow.
FOR SALE-95 acres best land in Porterville Valley; 1 mile from railroad, fronting Pecos river; \$50 per acre. A. S. Whitten, Porterville, Texas. 39tf

FOR SALE-Furniture for sale Call Monday or Tuesday, Sept. 21 or 22. Dr. Coone's Sanitarium. \*

FOR SALE-Choice re-cleaned alfalfa seed at Zimmer Hardware Company. 38tf

FARM FOR SALE-Owner leaving and must sell at sacrifice; free artesian water; natural lake; no encumbrance; clear title. Will consider trade. Address owner, P. O. Box 448, Pecos, Texas. 31tf

FOR SALE-Phaeton, same as new. Cheap. Call Mrs. Moorhead or Zimmer Hardware Co. 31

LOOK AT THIS-Good six-room house, flowing well, 20 acres good land adjoining Pecos; very easy terms. C. L. Heath. 30tf

FOR SALE-Good 4-room house, two porches, good cistern, 100-ft. lot. Very close in. Price \$1,650. C. L. Heath, Pecos, Texas. 23tf

FOR SALE-A secondhand Ranger Bicycle; in first class condition; will sell it cheap. Barney Hubbs.

TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE-San Angelo irrigated farm to exchange for something in the Pecos Valley; 250 acres black land, gravity system; 250 large bearing pecan trees; spring of pure drinking water; \$75 per acre. A. S. Whitten, Porterville, Texas. 39tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-A four-room house with bath. Inquire or phone No. 177. 37tf

FOR RENT-Nice 5-room house, electric lights, large alfalfa patch, close to school house. Phone 17 or 18.

FOR RENT-5-room house, near school house. Phone 17 or 18.

FOR RENT-One cool south furnished bedroom. Phones No. 44, No. 251 or No. 4. Mrs. W. A. Reynolds. 25tf

PRIVATE BOARD AND ROOMS-Write, or phone 81. J. H. Wilhite, Pecos, Texas. 16tf

LOST.

LOST-Thursaday, a gold headed parasol, where the firemen were having their races; "Duffie" engraved on end of the handle. Leave with G. C. Parker at the Pecos Mercantile company. 36

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He had used persuasion and argument in vain. At last he said in desperation: "Edwidge, if you will marry me, I will take out 500,000 francs of life insurance; if I die you will be safe from want."
"Yes," was the reply, "but if you don't die?"-Wichita Beacon.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held in Pecos on October 14, 1914. Information and necessary blanks should be secured at once by those interested from the secretary, local civil service board, at the Postoffice in this city, from the secretary, tenth civil service district, New Orleans, La., or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

- Agricultural inspector, Philippine Service, men only.
Aid, Bureau of Standards.
Aid, lighthouse service.
Apprentice fish culturist, bureau of fisheries.
Assistant observer, weather bureau, men only.
Bookkeeper, departmental service, men only.
Cadet Engineer, lighthouse service.
Cadet officer, lighthouse service.
Civil Engineer and Draftsman, departmental service.
Computer, Nautical Almanac office and Naval Observatory.
Draftsman, copyist ship, Navy department; junior architectural, supervising architect's office; mechanical, Panama Canal service; ship, Navy department, topographic Panama Canal service.
Engineer, Indian service.
Engineer and draftsman, structural, supervising architect's office.
Farmer, Indian service.
Fish culturist, bureau of fisheries.
Junior engineer, mining; bureau of mines, civil engineer department at large; mechanical or electrical engineer, department at large.
Laboratory assistant, bureau of standards, men only.
Scientific assistant, department of agriculture.
Teacher, Indian service.
Trained Nurse, Indian and Panama Canal service.

SPECIAL PRICES MADE TO THOSE WANTING LARGE BILLS OF GROCERIES OR FEED. GREEN'S GROCERY. 39-3

NOTICE TO LOCAL HUNTERS. I have been appointed by the State Game Warden as Deputy for Reeves and adjoining Counties, and have been instructed to carry out the provisions of the law as closely as possible.

The season for killing quail, ducks, etc., does not open until November 1, 1914, and I trust that the game lovers and true sportsmen of this section will co-operate in helping to maintain the provisions of the law.

THE MAGIC WASHING STICK. The Magic Washing Stick is not a soap, nor is it a washing powder, but a very peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and snowy white without a bit of rubbing, thus doing away with the hard work or washday. Washes colored clothes without fading, woollens without shrinking or hardening, and for lace and lace curtains is simply fine. Guaranteed perfectly harmless and can be used with perfect safety on the most delicate fabric. Price 10c per Magic Stick or three for 25c. If dealer can't supply send stamps or money order to A. B. Richards Co., Sherman, Texas. (Advt)

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Excursion Rates
Round trip tourist tickets to the principal points in the East, West and Northwest on sale daily.
One way second class Colonist excursion fares to points West and Northwest on sale daily Sept. 24 to October 8.
To Richmond, Va., and return, \$56.45, account American Bankers Association, on sale Oct. 8, 9 and 10 limited to Oct. 21.
To Atlanta, Ga., and return, \$49, account General Convention of the Churches of Christ, on sale Oct. 4, 5 and 6, limited to Oct. 17.
To Kansas City and return, \$33.85, account annual Convention Grain Dealers National Association, on sale Oct. 10, 11, and 12, limited to Oct. 19.
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Pecos School Extends Invitation.
As a patron of the Pecos Schools you are cordially invited by the Superintendent and Board of Education to visit the school during school hours and see the actual work of the pupils and teachers and the methods of conducting the school at the time most convenient to yourself.
Owing to the fact that there was not sufficient room to assemble the school as a whole and to accommodate the patrons and visitors it was decided not to hold a formal opening of school. But the Superintendent and the Teachers desire to meet the patrons of the school, one and all, and make their acquaintance.
The Board of Education are anxious to make this the best year in the history of the Pecos schools. They are putting forth their best efforts to this end. They desire your co-operation and support, especially in arousing a better school spirit, more school enthusiasm, and in the upholding of the hands of the Teachers in everything which is for the good of the school.

ADCOCK-EUDALY. A very pretty wedding occurred here Saturday at high noon, when Andrew Adcock of Grandfalls and Miss Ava Eudaly were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Pastor Harry Richardson.
BUENAVISTA BANK. The Farmers State Bank, with F. A. Stubblefield as cashier, is now one of the permanent institutions of which the people out this way are proud.
DIARRHOEA QUICKLY CURED. My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago.
PROF. CARL BECK. Announces that his Studio is open for pupils studying the piano, violin, voice. For particulars write or phone 251.

Woodman Circle Tackey Party
The Woodman Circle will give a Tackey Party at Mrs. W. K. Wylie's residence Friday, Oct. 2, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments served. Everyone invited.

NOTICE TO FOUR-SECTIONERS
Miss Willie-de Woods, County Clerk Reeves County, Pecos, Texas.
Dear Madam: On account of the financial condition existing at the present time, I write this to say you may say to your banks and to such citizens as may make inquiry that I will not expect remittances on interest due the first of November, present year, to be as numerous and as prompt as they have been heretofore.

American Beauty and Belle of Wichita Flour-none better. We sell from 25 to 35 cents per sack cheaper than El Paso. See El Paso Herald. Green. 39-3

THE TITANIC STRUGGLE.
New York World: The new treaty of London can have no other meaning than that all the resources of men and money of the greatest empire ever known have been enlisted for the war and are to be thrown into the balance. It will take time to make them available, but with a resolute spirit behind them it is certain that eventually they will bear heavily upon their adversaries.

EASY TO HOLD HIM.
Jeremiah Corcoran and his horse and buggy were a familiar combination on the streets-or street-of Homeberg. One day the nag caught the driver napping and started off on a gallop, with Jerry tugging valiantly at the reins.

BROWN LEGHORN PULLETS FOR SALE.
Thirty full-blood Brown Leghorn pullets, from prize winning stock. "Regular egg machines." None better in Texas. Pullets \$1 each, cockerels \$1.50 each.
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ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.
Friday, Sept. 18. Mrs. S. P. Grace, Miss Mary Carmichael, Pine Bluff, Ark. Albert Taylor, Alabama. Jno. A. Cummins, San Antonio. J. S. Martin, El Paso. E. P. Haley, Dallas. C. A. Donovan, St. Louis. S. B. Pugh, Arno.
Saturday, Sept. 19. C. E. Kirk, San Antonio. F. A. Farrows, El Paso. T. W. Snyder, Marfa. C. F. Goodwin, Chicago. Abe W. Rosenthal, St. Louis. Mrs. J. P. McGarrey, Balmorhea. F. W. Ridenour, South Bend, Ind. F. B. Guinn, Rusk, Tex. D. J. Rogers, Ranger. John J. Bush, Hoban.
Sunday, Sept. 20. H. D. Mendel, ranch. R. P. Verhalen, ranch. Raymond Johnson, Kent. D. D. Wink, Houston. T. O. Cragwall, St. Louis. Hall Harrison, ranch. E. F. Nelson, Big Spring. E. G. Nelson, Big Spring. Otto P. Ern, El Paso. C. B. Stevens, El Paso.
Monday, Sept. 21. E. A. Kelley, Odessa. Earl Vaughan, Toyah. L. C. Smoot, Toyah. N. D. Pancoast and wife, Chicago. R. H. King, Balmorhea. Howell Johnson, Fort Stockton. Jack Markey, Fort Stockton. H. F. Cummins, El Paso. Chas. Nelson, Dallas. R. L. Robertson, Big Spring.
Tuesday, Sept. 22. W. H. Shelby, St. Louis. W. F. Stephenson, El Paso. C. B. DeBelleone, Oscar Cliett, J. B. Driver, Big Spring. Billy Hunt, Kansas City. H. M. Gage, Hope, N. M. C. J. Emerson, Santa Fe, N. M. L. B. Westerman, Fort Stockton. E. D. Baleon, Balmorhea. C. McNeill, Fort Worth. L. H. Dickson, Memphis, Tenn.
Wednesday, Sept. 23. R. E. Beaty, Alpine. H. A. Owsley, St. Louis. E. M. Ewing, Dallas. A. E. Cory, Nanking, China. F. D. Keshner, Fort Worth. H. C. Samm, Bilaspur, India. Leslie Wolfe, Manila, P. I. S. G. Inman, Piedras Negras, Mex. H. R. Crossfield, Lexington, Ky. F. G. Jones, Midland College. E. F. Elkins, Midland. J. W. Shinn, El Paso. Anna Shelby, Rome, Italy.
Thursday, Sept. 24. T. Eward, Carlshad. M. D. Sansard, Chicago. Clay McGonagill, Pearl, N. M. B. G. Yoas, Luboc, Ariz. Jno. Sanders and wife, Tucson. Carl Anderson, Albert Anderson, R. Erickson, Doguinam, Wash. J. B. Fitzgerald, Dallas. R. M. Cope, Columbus. J. T. Wilson Dallas. E. Blum, Chicago. A. R. Kriesemint, Chicago. T. Shipley, Sweetwater. T. E. Delly, Abilene. Mrs. E. E. McNatt and children, H. S. Wilson, Mrs. Cyrus James, El Paso.
We take this method of thanking our many friends and patrons for the large number of letters we have received telling us of the truly wonderful results gained by the use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in the treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache and other character of pain. We appreciate this spontaneous outburst of approval. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. (Advt)

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the Walling sand pit near Burnett, Texas. Prof. Charles Lawrence Baker, geologist of the bureau of economic geology and technology, happened to be in Wichita Falls at the time, and noticing the account in the Burnett Star of the discovery of the teeth of a mastodon, went there immediately to see them. He found that they were the teeth of a mammoth, not a mastodon, although the two species belong to the same family, as does also our own elephant of the circus. The last of the race in Europe are said by scientists to have lived before historic man, variously estimated at ten thousand to a million years. The discovery of these teeth in Texas is quite important from a scientific standpoint. They will be eventually sent to the museum of the University of Texas.

Charles Lawrence Baker, recently employed by the university bureau of economic geology and technology, has begun a detailed study of the water sources of Hale county, Texas. It is the intention of the bureau to make this study typical, and rather a model for subsequent studies of that character. The Hale county water situation is interesting in the extreme. Enormous wells pumping from one to two thousand gallons of water per minute dot the plains, and irrigate field after field of growing crops. The study will include all the data available concerning all the wells of the district, a study of the topography, the geology, and other things having a direct bearing upon the water resources of the district. The appropriation made by the last legislature for this departure of the work of the bureau became available the first of September. Dr. Phillips, head of the bureau, declares that water is by all odds the most important mineral in the state, which sounds like a joke to the layman, but is a mere statement of fact to the scientist, as water is classed as a mineral.

The printing plant of the new school of journalism of the University of Texas is now being installed. It resembles the equipment of a first class country printing office, having nothing at all of a metropolitan aspect. The head of the school, Will H. Mays, declares that country papers predominate in number and influence to such an extent in Texas that it is but natural that a school of journalism in Texas, state supported, should throw considerable emphasis upon the work of the country paper and printshop. This does not mean, however, that a student desiring training for metropolitan service cannot be satisfied. Indeed, in the first place, the school recognizes that "journalists are teachers and leaders of public sentiment, upon whose proper education and thorough training largely rest the progress and development of the country," and consequently the new school offers courses in journalism based on a broad academic foundation. There will be no royal road to degrees in this school, no easy shortcuts to journalistic proficiency, according to Prof. Mays, who is fond of the story told of James A. Garfield who, when a parent desired his son pushed through school on high speed replied that it takes a hundred years to make an oak, whereas Nature manufactures a squash in two months.

The school of journalism of the University of Texas will issue a paper, unique in character so far as Texas is concerned. It will be printed weekly and circulated only among newspaper people of the state. It will be a paper for newspaper men. It will be a "Fourth Estate," or "Printer's Ink" localized for Texas, with a dash of professional instruction not to be found in either of the above well known journals. It will be designated to interest from a professional and technical standpoint every newspaper man in the state, from the cub reporter on a metropolitan daily to the proprietor of a country weekly. It will furnish a medium for contribution by students not well suited to any other publication. It will contain departments on such highly technical subjects as "cost findings," "display advertising," and will also keep up with the run of happenings in newspaperdom of Texas. Changes of management will be noted, and other items of interest happening to Texas papers or persons connected with them.

E. Shaner of the Interstate Trap-shooting Association. Weather and ground conditions were ideal and altogether there is every reason to expect that the Green Bay meet will stand out prominently in trap-shooting annals for some time to come.

GREATEST STOCK SHOW

Fort Worth Will Stage Wonderful Exhibit Oct. 10 to 17.

Approximately \$16,000 in prizes will be offered in the different livestock classes at the National Feeders and Breeders' show, which will be held in Fort Worth October 10 to 17. This will cover exhibits of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses in the day show and there is every indication that the display will be greater in numbers and better in class than ever before in the nineteen years of the exposition's existence. This does not include a prize list of \$6,000 for the night Horse Show. More than 6,000 head of livestock were exhibited at the stock show last fall. Early indications point to the fact that this number will be swelled considerably, perhaps a third. Reports from every section of Texas and many other sections of the great Southwest show that the stockmen are getting their product into show condition—and that the competition in all classes will be warmer.

The 1914 prize list, which was recently announced, shows that every class of livestock produced in Texas and the Southwest will be given ample consideration. The classes for feeder cattle and for Jerseys, which were created last fall, will be maintained and there is every reason to believe that they will be filled amply. Great interest has been aroused in dairy cattle in the Southwest within the past few years. Dairy-farming has amply proven its worth. A representative display is expected in this division.

The different breeding associations have made liberal appropriations for this fall's event and these will be an added inducement for the breeders of fine stock to make an excellent display. All of the livestock prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress will be awarded here. Entries are being sent in rapidly but the exhibitors are warned that entries on the individual classes close September 18. October 10 is the final date for entry in the car-lot classes.

A great variety of entertainment, outside of the livestock exhibits will be furnished, for those upon whom that feature might pall after awhile.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon H. Horton, Henderson Horton, H. Horton & Co., G. M. Dodge, and the unknown heirs of H. Horton and of H. Horton & Co., and of G. M. Dodge, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1914, the same being the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of Sep-

3 — Equals — 25. A startling statement but a true one in this case. One teaspoonful of medicine and two pounds of your own ground feed (cost about 3 cents' equal, —in what they do for your animals and fowls,—two pounds of any ready-made stock or poultry tonic (price 25 cents). There you are! If you don't believe it, try it out! Buy, today, a can of— Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE. Changes food into tonic—Makes it result-producing. 25c, 50c and \$1. per can. At your dealer's.

tember, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1426, wherein W. E. Tinnin and Myrtle B. James, joined pro forma by her husband, G. L. James, are plaintiffs, and H. Horton, Henderson Horton, H. Horton & Co., G. M. Dodge, and the unknown heirs of H. Horton and of H. Horton & Co. and of G. M. Dodge are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiffs are the owners and in possession of Lot 3 in Block 38 in the town of Toyah, Reeves County, Texas, according to the map of said town, and plaintiff and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for more than ten years before the bringing of this suit. That defendants are claiming some right or title to said land the nature and extent of which is to plaintiffs unknown and which claim casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title. Plaintiffs pray that the cloud upon their title be removed, and that they be quieted in their title and possession of said property, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Pecos, Texas, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1914. WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 18Sep28:3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 27th day of August, 1914, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against E. C. Gessler and Maria Gessler for the sum of two hundred sixty-three and 45-100 (\$263.45) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1371 in, said court, styled Mrs. M. A. Ross versus E. C. Gessler and Maria Gessler, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of August, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8), in block twenty-nine (29), located in the city of Pecos, Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said E. C. Gessler and Maria Gessler. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1914, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. C. Gessler and Maria Gessler, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immo-

diately preceding said day of sale in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand this 7th day of September, 1914. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy. 11Sep28:3

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# 70 LIVES LOST OFF OREGON COAST

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 19.—Between seventy and eighty men, women and children, coastwise passengers and crew, were drowned late yesterday when the three-masted steam schooner Francis H. Leggett was pounded to pieces in a gale, sixty miles from the mouth of the Columbia river. Two men rescued by passing steamers and carried to Astoria and Portland told how the sea tore the vessel to pieces and how the passengers were drowned, a boatload at a time, as the lifeboats put off to meet their fate a little later when the vessel overturned.

Alexander Farrell, a survivor, said that at the height of the storm Capt. J. Jensen of San Francisco, a passenger, who had lost his ship six months ago and for four months succeeding was marooned on an uninhabited island, went to the aid of Captain Moro of the Leggett, took command of the passengers and controlled them until he sank with the schooner.

The schooner's wireless raised only the Japanese cruiser Idzumo, and sank hours before any craft reached her position. The steamer Beaver, which caught the Idzumo's report of the Leggett's distress, said the Idzumo gave no position for the distressed vessel.

Plunging on her course for the Columbia river, the Beaver ran upon the oil tanker Buck standing by a swirl of wreckage and timber that indicated where the Leggett had sunk. The Buck transferred Farrell to the Beaver for treatment. She remained for some time searching for bodies afloat or for some other man, like Farrell, was fortunate enough to seize a bit of lumber and strong enough to cling to it for many hours in the icy water.

The other rescued passenger, Geo. H. Pullman of Winnipeg, Canada, is on board the Buck, which is lying off the Columbia bar, waiting calmer weather before crossing.

It is believed that Capt. Moro, of the Leggett was washed overboard shortly before the ship sank, for it was Captain Jensen, Farrell said, who was in charge of a futile attempt to launch two lifeboats which foundered as soon as they struck the water.

Farrell, who had recovered considerably tonight from his exhaustion, said the Leggett carried a full list of passengers, between forty and fifty, while the crew numbered about twenty-five. Among the passengers were six women, a girl and a boy, including the captain's wife, the mate's wife and the wife of Captain Anderson of the schooner Carle Bay.

"We left Gray's Harbor Wednesday morning," said Farrell. "Later the sea became rough. The Leggett began to pound heavily and the captain gave orders to jettison the deck load. Then the seas swept off the hatches and the hold began to fill. Capt. Jensen ordered the passengers into their cabins and many were in there when the boat went down."

"When it was seen that there was no hope for the vessel, Captain Jensen ordered the lifeboats launched. In the first boat thirty persons, two of them women. There were only six women on board and the other four were not at that end of the ship when the boat was launched."

"As soon as the boat struck the water it capsized and all the occupants were drowned."

"A few minutes later an attempt was made to launch the second life boat. It contained four women and their husbands. The boat met the same fate as the other."

"I was standing on the bridge when the ship went down. The boat capsized as she sank. I don't know how long I was under water. But when I came to the top I grabbed a railroad tie and hung on. The wireless operator also was hanging to the tie. I saw men sink all around me."

"The wireless operator clung to the tie with me for several hours and then dropped off. No one was to blame for the wreck. The boat was unable to stand the storm."

The Francis H. Leggett was of 1606 gross tons. She was built at Newport News in 1903 and was owned by the Hicks Hauptman Navigation Company of San Francisco. She was commanded by Capt. Chas. Moro, one of the best known skippers on the coast, and was under charter to Charles R. McCormick & Co.

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## Community Co-Operation

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There was never a truer saying than that of the great Emerson which has long since passed into a proverb: "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten track to his door."

"We talk about a man 'making a name for himself.' By this we mean that John Smith has excelled in his calling, and that his name stands for par-excellence in the eyes of the community, possibly in the eyes of the world. If it is the law in which he has made a reputation, we look upon him as an authority, and when we wish legal advice upon any important matter we go to him. We know that the individual or company or corporation will 'sit up and take notice' when papers are served with the name John Smith, Attorney, attached. Why? Because he has 'made a name for himself'—he has a reputation for being a successful fighter. We feel that he has as good as won our case when we have such a clever man to fight our legal battle. We know that if the case is settled out of court John Smith can do better for us than anyone else. Should it go to the courts, we know that his idea and summing up of the case will convince any right-minded jury of our rights in the matter. That was exactly why we asked John Smith, instead of his brother or partner, to take the case. Although both attorneys are capable, neither of these substitutes would have been satisfactory, or given us the confidence that John Smith has, for neither have 'made names' for themselves."

The same principle applies to the purchase of trademarked, advertised merchandise. We want a certain razor or shaving soap because each is recognized as the best in its class. The substitute offered MAY be "just as good," but why should we take a chance on an unknown article? We are sure of the trademarked brand because we have been using it for years, and its guarantee of satisfaction has been fulfilled. Can we ask for more?

No merchant has a right to offer us a substitute without our knowledge or consent. He is working against his own best interests when he does so. Patrons should insist upon receiving the trademarked advertised brand asked for, and if the merchant does not have it in stock, or does not carry it, he should state the fact frankly, and offer to get it for the customer. If he substitutes, if he does not make an effort to give the customer satisfaction, he should not complain when he loses patronage. There is usually a reason when trade is dull, at a season of the year when it should be brisk, and the merchant need not go beyond his own doors to ascertain the cause: for, if he is a wise man and looks out for his customer's needs, "the world will make a beaten track to his door."

(Jno. F. Turner.)

So much has been written about cooperation of recent years that it would seem that the last word might have been spoken, and yet it is almost a certainty that every word written has been of some benefit; has attracted the attention of someone, to the advancement of the idea.

Community cooperation is an old idea dressed in a new garb. We have had community cooperation from the hour that Mother Eve was placed in the Garden, "an helpmeet unto her master."

Cooperation is one term for friendship. It is one of the links in the chain. When we find ourselves drawn toward an idea, a condition that appeals to our better impulses, naturally we want to offer assistance, especially if by so doing we see cause for betterment.

Cooperation might be termed—"United, we stand; divided, we fall." For it is but the assembling of thoughts, strength, ideas, toward the general uplift.

At every turn in the highway of life we are brought face to face with the beauty of cooperation, or the ugliness of the lack of it. Take for example the freighter's team. We see them slowly moving along the public highway, each animal moving in regular cadence with its side-partner. The movements of the van might possibly be slow, as compared to our fast freights, yet it is sure—cooperation exemplified.

Transverse this scene. We see teams lunging and plunging, hither and thither. Driver, whip in hand, lashing and cursing—and the van standing still—lack of cooperation.

One of the most pleasing signs of the present day is the universal evidence that mankind is seeking the light of brightest ray to guide his footsteps toward higher effort and the surest road to this condition is the road whose guide posts bear this inscription—Cooperation.

### U. S. ALMOST INDEPENDENT IN MINERAL RESOURCES.

Probably no other nation in the world so nearly approaches absolute independence in respect to mineral resources as the United States.

A glance at the statistics of mineral imports affords a means of comprehending in a broad way how great and complex is the task of attaining national independence in the mining, metallurgical, and chemical industries. Last year the imports of mineral products, both crude and manufactured, exceeded \$270,000,000. Of this total probably \$200,000,000 represents raw materials and crude metals, the value of these imports being about 8 per cent of that of the domestic output. In this list of imports the larger items named in the order of value are unmanufactured copper, precious stones, nitrate of soda, copper ore and matte, nickel, tin, iron ore, pig iron and steel, petroleum products, manganese ores and alloys, platinum, aluminum, pyrite, graphite, stone, potash, and magnesite. This country has an abundant supply of most of these mineral products that are now imported in large amounts, and as to them it can be independent of foreign countries. The only essential minerals of the first rank of which the United States has no known supply at all commensurate with its needs are nitrates, potash salts, tin, nickel, and platinum, the list thus comprising two essential mineral fertilizers and three very useful metals.

### ACUTE INDIGESTION.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised, and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers. (Advt.)

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## TRIPS TO EXPOSITION

Texas Ladies Will Be Favored By Fort Worth Show.

Five Texas ladies will be given trips to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco next year as a reward for selling tickets to the National Feeders and Breeders' show, which will be held in Fort Worth Oct. 10 to 17.

This step was taken by the management of the show for the purpose of arousing an even wider and more personal interest in the great Fort Worth exhibition. These trips will be given as follows: One each to a North and South Fort Worth lady and two to ladies residing anywhere else in the state. Beside these, a trip will be given to the highest loser of all the districts. Full information regarding the proposition may be secured by writing the management of the National Feeders and Breeders' show or its tour department.

This is but one of the progressive steps taken by the management of the Fat Stock show in its great advertising campaign this year. Backed by every indication of the greatest livestock exposition in its history, the banner attendance of its existence is expected.

In every way, both in the exhibits of fine livestock in the day show and the competition of equine aristocrats in the night Horse Show, the event promises to be bigger and better than ever before in history. A prize list of upwards of \$25,000 has been offered, which is sufficient inducement to draw exhibitors from all sections of the Southwest and hundreds—perhaps thousands—from without these boundaries.

The Fort Worth Horse Show, which will be held Oct. 12 to 17, always has been recognized as a great society event and is certain to maintain its standard. The finest exhibition of saddle and harness animals—both from east and west of the Mississippi—is expected.

Newspaper men will receive especial consideration at the hands of the Fat Stock show. Monday, October 12, will be Press Day at the show and a splendid banquet will be tendered. Details for the entertainment of visiting scribes has not been arranged as yet, but the Fort Worth members of the profession will be asked to assist, and the entertainment will not be lacking in any way.

Scenes from the National Feeders and Breeders' show of last year may be seen at the movies in many Texas cities. Slides have been furnished and are being run daily.

The Coliseum building, in which the show is staged, is being put in excellent shape, and will offer every protection from any weather that may prevail.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

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## THE PECOS TIMES

REMEMBER, that you get Pony Contest Votes with all purchases—1 cent for each cent paid in. Also 500 votes for each dollar paid on subscription.

## Backache

Miss Myrtle Cothrum, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in had health. My school teacher advised me to

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I took two bottles, in all, and was cured. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women." If you suffer from pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, or other symptoms of womanly trouble, or if you merely need a tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, try Cardui. E-35

**PERSONAL**

L. E. Spring of Balmorhea was a Pecos visitor Monday.

N. T. Ried, who had been up to Pecos on a business trip, returned home Tuesday morning.

E. R. Cox, who for some time past had been to Weatherford and other points east on the Texas and Pacific, returned to his duties at Saragosa Tuesday.

J. K. Webb of Balmorhea was among the numerous visitors in Pecos Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Odell of Balmorhea were Pecos visitors Tuesday.

Ance Oates came in from the ranch Wednesday for a short stay among his numerous friends in Pecos.

Green McCombs is in from the Collier-Love-McCombs ranch up in the Guadalupe Mountains, for a visit with his family and other relatives and friends.

T. Y. Casey returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

W. A. Bowles, who for the past month had been in Pecos and vicinity visiting his son Evy and wife, and his daughter, Mrs. Seth Lewis and family and his numerous friends returned home to Uvalde last week, much pleased with the time shown him while hereby one and all.

Uncle Sid Lasley returned Saturday from his "loop the loop" trip and was much pleased with the time he had. He says that that yarn about him walking 18 miles or more into Stockton when their car went dead was all a mistake. He stayed with the car.

C. W. Buckner, the Pecos Mercantile Company's "pipe man," went out to Hoban Monday to install a bath tub and other sanitary fixtures in H. W. Benjamin's new residence on his farm near that city.

S. B. Pugh of Arno, was a business visitor in Pecos last week and while in the city made the Times office a short call.

Mrs. J. F. McGarrey of Balmorhea was a visitor in Pecos last Saturday.

Jno. J. Bush, one of Reeves county's best farmers, was in Pecos Saturday from his farm-ranch near Hoban.

Messrs. Earl Vaughan and L. C. Smoot of Toyah were shaking hands with their Pecos friends Monday.

R. H. King was in from Balmorhea Monday greeting his friends in Pecos.

Judge Howell Johnson and Jack Markey of Fort Stockton were transacting business in Pecos Monday and Tuesday.

H. H. Robbins of Saragosa was circulating among his numerous Pecos friends Thursday.

L. B. Westerman was over from Fort Stockton Tuesday shaking hands with his many Pecos friends.

Ed Balcom was up from Balmorhea Tuesday transacting business with Pecosites.

Charley Criswell was in from the U ranch last week, and was warmly greeted by his numerous Pecos friends.

Charley Martin was up from the Crystal Water farm Saturday after a load of supplies.

Messrs. E. D. Durry, Howard Purser, Perry Wagnon, John Wilson and J. R. Webb, all of Balmorhea, were business visitors in Pecos Monday.

R. P. Verhalen was up from his

farm Monday on a business and supply purchasing trip.

W. S. Crow of Toyahvale was among the many visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

D. Newton dropped down from Porterville Wednesday on a business trip to Pecos.

P. H. Pruett of San Diego, Cal., is here on a visit to his brother, T. B. Pruett and family and his many friends. Mrs. Pruett accompanied him but went on to Coleman to visit a daughter and other relatives and friends.

The Airdome is undergoing many additional conveniences and repairs. We will have more to say about it when completed.

T. B. Pruett made a business trip out to Balmorhea Monday and was accompanied by his brother, P. H. Pruett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. M. Pitts returned home Monday after spending the summer at Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Joe Farnum went to Toyah Tuesday evening in the interest of her millinery business.

The Woodman Circle had a joint meeting last Friday night. The members report as having had an interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Amrine of Balmorhea were Pecos visitors on Thursday.

G. W. Waskom of Metcalf, Ariz., was greeting his many Pecos friends Wednesday.

On next Friday evening, Oct. 2, at 8 o'clock the Woodman Circle will entertain with a "Tackey Party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wylie. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adcock of Grandfalls are visiting friends in Pecos today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frame of Monahans, on their way to El Paso, stopped off at Pecos and visited the family of Mr. James Frame, his brother, Monday of this week.

Mrs. M. C. Glover, sister of R. N. Couch, arrived in the city from Commerce, one day this week, bought the King place in North Pecos and has moved in and taken possession and seems to be well pleased with her deal.

Mr. Hemphill of Coleman is here visiting relatives and his numerous friends.

M. T. Eudaly, one of Grandfalls' prominent citizens, is a business visitor in Pecos today.

Rev. J. B. Cole and wife went to El Paso last week. Bro. Cole will attend the meeting of the El Paso Baptist Association and Mrs. Cole will visit her daughter and other friends.

Miss Grace Cole will teach the school at DuBose this year. The school will begin Monday, Sept. 8.

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**AMERICAN SYMPATHIES.**

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, in the New York Times: Should Germany and Austria-Hungary succeed in their present undertakings, the whole civilized world would be obliged to bear continuously, and to be an ever-increasing amount, the burdens of great armaments, and would live in constant fear of sudden invasion, now here, now there—a terrible fear, against which neither treaties nor professions of peaceable intentions would offer the least security.

It must be admitted, however, that the whole military organization, which has long been compulsory on the nations of continental Europe, is inconsistent in the highest degree with American ideals of individual liberty and social progress. Democracies can fight with ardor, and sometimes with success, when the whole people is moved by a common sentiment or passion; but the structure and discipline of a modern army like that of Germany, Austria-Hungary or Russia has a despotic or autocratic quality which is inconsistent with the fundamental principles of democratic society. To make war in countries like France, Great Britain and the United States requires the widespread, simultaneous stirring of the passions of the people on behalf of their own ideals. This stirring requires publicity before and after the declaration of war and public discussion; and the delay, which discussion causes are securities for peace. Out of the present struggle should come a check on militarism—a strong revulsion against the use of force as means of settling international disputes.

It must also be admitted that it is impossible for the American people to sympathize with the tone of the imperial and royal addresses which, in summoning the people to war, use such phrases as "My monarchy," "my loyal people," or "my loyal subjects;" for there is implied in such phrases a dynastic or personal ownership of peoples which shocks the average American. Americans inevitably think that the right way for a ruler to begin an exhortation to the people he rules is President Wilson's way—"My fellow countrymen."

It follows from the very existence of these American instincts and hopes that, although the people of the United States mean to maintain faithfully a legal neutrality, they are not, and can not be, neutral or indifferent as to the ultimate outcome of the titanic struggle. It already seems to them that England, France and Russia are fighting for freedom and civilization. It does not follow that thinking Americans will forget the immense services which Germany has rendered to civilization during the last hundred years, or desire that her power to serve letters, science, art and education should be in the least abridged in the outcome of this war upon which she has entered so rashly and selfishly, and in so barbarous a spirit. Most educated Americans hope and believe that by defeating the German barbarousness the allies will only promote the noble German civilization.

The presence of Russia in the combination against Germany and Austria-Hungary seems to the average American an abnormal phenomenon; because Russia is itself a military monarchy with marked territorial ambitions; and its civilization is at a more elementary stage than that of France or England, but he resists present apprehension on this score by recalling that Russia submitted to the "Concert of Europe" when her victorious armies were within seventeen miles of Constantinople, that she emancipated her serfs, proposed The Hague conference, initiated the "Duma," and has lately offered—perhaps as war measures only—autonomy to her Poles and equal rights of citizenship to her Jews. He also cannot help believing that a nation which has produced such a literature as Russia has produced during the last fifty years must hold within its multitudinous population a large minority which is seething with high aspirations and a fine idealism.

For the clarification of the public mind on the issues involved, it is important that the limits of American neutrality should be discussed and understood. The action of the government must be neutral in the best sense; but American sympathies and hopes can not possibly be neutral, for the whole history and present state of American liberty forbids. For the present, thinking Americans can only try to appreciate the scope and real issues of this formidable convulsion, and so be ready to seize every opportunity that may present itself to further the cause of human freedom; and of peace at last.

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