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A RAY OF LIGHT.

There have been many misgivings over the citrus fruit industry in South Texas. Some critics, familiar with climatic conditions, have even contended that commercial success is impossible. Against their pessimistic views, comes the announcement that fifty carloads of grapefruit will go out of the Rio Grande Valley during the present season, and that Falfurrias, almost at Corpus Christi's door, will ship thirty-five carloads of grapefruit, oranges and lemons. These shipments will amount to a South Texas demonstration; and, with proper safeguards against frost, there is reason to believe that the yield will increase in volume, until it finally becomes a factor in the markets. Being 2000 miles closer to the Eastern consumer than California, this section of the country has an enormous advantage in time and freight rates. If it can produce the fruit, it can secure the top price.

QUESTIONS.

In Arlington, Texas, when an attendant lifted a negro child to let it kiss the Liberty Bell, the crowd voiced itself in a demonstration of disapproval. You catch the idea—no liberties with the Liberty Bell! But what we want to know is, didn't that negro child stand just as good a chance of being killed by germs as any white child? And what harm is there in the homage of a kiss? And what is liberty, anyhow?

Trade follows the flag—into the prize-court.

Bryan stands for peace in everything except the party.

The only thing that could beat our naval program would be a navy.

Just our luck! Some chap has written a book on thrift and we haven't money enough to buy one.

Villa has been wounded again, but the German Crown Prince hasn't been killed for more than a week.

Everytime we think about making a little money, we read about some poor devil being jugged for counterfeiting.

These nippy mornings, it is nothing at all for the little lady to let Big Ben go off without his Mocha and Java.

Englishmen, commenting on our most recent sharp note, dub it blunt. Just like those Englishmen to miss the point.

The Literary Digest mentions, "The lamp that talked." Must have belonged to a suffragette at one of those ward meetings.

Mme. Paderewski is a wonderful woman. While she works hard, selling dolls to aid Poland, she lets her husband play for a living.

Fort Worth is about to reopen its movies on Sunday. Well, one Sunday will lead to another, and another; then it'll be Billy Sunday.

King Sophia, of Greece, again demonstrates the executive ability of petticoat government. She has Constantine looking like a scrambled egg at a football rally.

We notice where certain "vigorous, soul-stirring books" are being advertised. Not for us! When we want our soul stirred, we arrange a contest between hot biscuits and Louisiana molasses.

WISHES

If wishes were motors, the beggars would ride, and throw on us voters the dust, in their pride. But wishes won't carry a man to his goal, and beggars must tarry down there in the hole. "I wish," sighs the ditcher, the creature of brawn, "that I was some richer than Andy of John. But Fortune is spurning a poor, honest jay, and I'll go on earning a dollar a day." If he had quit wishing and dreaming his dream, and spent some time fishing in Knowledge's stream, if he'd made endeavor to master some trade, he would not forever be wielding a spade; he would not be sweating in gumbo and clay, intent upon getting his dollar a day. If wishes were horses the beggars would ride, but down where remorse is the beggars abide. A wish is a delay when backed up by toil, but if you are lazy your wishes will spoil. Your wishes are dizzy if idly they grow, but if you get busy they'll likely come true.

MORE GLOOM.

Bulgarian forces have taken Monastir, and the Austro-German army batters its way southward. The French and English have failed to affect a junction with the hard-pressed Serbians, now in full retreat, and likely to be thrown into hostile Albania or timorous Greece. The announcement from British and French sources, that all Greek shipping has been discontinued, hardly impels one to believe that King Constantine has modified his course, or that his people, supposedly favoring the Allies, are keenly opposed to neutrality. This situation, together with what is reported from India, where mutiny gains headway, makes sad reading for the Allies. It seems to be another case of arriving at the fire in time to see the ashes.

THE REDEEMING FEATURE.

General Villa calls President Wilson an "evangelistic professor of philosophy." Doing so, he proves himself a more efficient leader than we imagined him to be. It is apparent that some man in his army has the rudiments of education, and education—even in its rudiments—is bound to see the humor of Villa's latest indictment. As for Villa, he hasn't the slightest idea of what any one of the three words means. He only knows that they sound large, and that large sounds appeal to ignorance.

Of course we dislike to mention it, but Editor Lee Rountree, of the Georgetown Commercial, is to leave Corpus Christi on the same day that 2000 fat turkeys are to be driven through the streets of Georgetown.

Bradstreet's report says business is better. If there is any virtue in medicine, it should be. Just think of the bitter pills it has swallowed the past six months!

Caller Called

ROYAL ROBBERS.

The Corpus Christi Caller states that Italy will pig-skin England and France in the German war. The manner and method of Italy getting into the European war was a most miserable and disgraceful spectacle. The jealousies of the kings of Europe and their desire to plunder are enough to disgust the commonest bootlicker with alleged royalty.—Georgetown Commercial.

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HIS STATUE OF LIBERTY.

Carranza says that he is going to enter the City of Mexico on Nov. 29. Carranza has too much sense to announce how long he will stay when he gets there.—Corpus Christi Caller.

However, he still holds a lease on the Vera Cruz lighthouse out of abundant precaution.—Austin Statesman.

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ELLIS FAVORS TROUBLE.

An Ohio woman who wished to marry President Wilson has been placed under arrest. She will be tested for lunacy. We guess she'll prove up lacking all right; for any woman who attempts to marry a man that another woman is engaged to is clearly unclear in her department of psychology.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Why should she be considered lacking in her psychology department? Evidently she has heard that the President is in the market for a wife and although he has made a selection, there is always a possibility of one changing his mind; and why shouldn't the Ohio woman be permitted to exhibit herself to the President with the view of enticing him away from the house of fault? We insist that does not of itself reveal a disordered brain. Rather does it show a woman possessed of great confidence in the charms of her womanhood. Let the woman be released and permitted to continue her way to Washington—and may the best one win.—Denison Herald.

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EXPLAINED BY MAJ. MOSE.

San Antonio is to have a school of Aviation. Probably hopes to rescue its policemen, who are up in the air.—Corpus Christi Caller.

No; the cops are in no need of an aeroplane for this purpose. The Police Commissioner is going to provide parachutes for them, to answer until they become fly cops, which he is educating them for. The Caller should not mistake the reason for their presence in the air, however. The Commission has detailed them to keep aeronauts from overspreading. Of course, the Supreme Court of Texas gave a different reason, but this is the real one.—Texas Republic.

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THE GREAT MADHOUSE.

Thousands of Serbian women are fighting in the trenches accepting all hardships, daring all adventures. From lovers, brothers, fathers and husbands, they receive splendid tributes. Yet, when the suffrage question is uppermost in some Serbia of the remote future, descendants of these selfless patriots will plead: "Woman's place is in the home!"—Corpus Christi Caller.

Six months ago State Press predicted that European women would soon be taking their places in the trenches. State Press predicted that, but inasmuch as six months before that prediction he also predicted the end of the war by Nov. 1, 1914, he had a past reputation as a prophet. Nevertheless of his hits and misses, however, he is quite to add another prophecy to his string. He is going to predict that within another six months women will appear in the trenches on the eastern and western fronts—in the trenches of both sides. Although French, German and Russian boys of fifteen years are being sent to places, Turkish mothers or sisters or sisters will in the due process of time take up the fallen weapons and do their bit on the firing line. Europe is wrecking its own home, and its women will help. Treason is not a purely man-slim disease. All Europe is insane. The madhouses are full to overflowing with inmates taken from the dangerous called "defense works." But the incarcerated ones are only the most evident. And that number is being daily increased as the cannon roar and the rifles crack. Yet the cry is ever for more guns, more shells, more bayonets.—Dallas News.

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WE GET OURS.

Hundreds of ducks were killed within sighted of the city limits yesterday morning. For a little while when the bombardment was heaviest we thought some of them might fall in this office. But they didn't.—Corpus Christi Caller.

With ducks in sighted of the office an editor who is too lazy or too indifferent to go after them, might not to have one fall in his office. If it should fall there, he would want somebody to dress it and cook it for him—which an editor would.—Denison News.

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AN AMENDMENT.

"Miss Margaret Wilson reported engaged." At this rate the government ought to retain a special minister for the White House.—Corpus Christi Caller.

They don't need a special minister, because he might not be of the right faith for them all. It would never do to have a Presbyterian minister perform an Episcopal couple's wedding, any more than it would do for a Methodist minister to perform a Baptist baptism, and everybody knows that would never do on earth. But what would be nice would be for them to have the same wedding party each time, to the end that a perfect wedding might result for the last member of the Wilson family. With all of them getting married during the President's incumbency, which is a record never before achieved — they ought to have enough practice by then to do everything from the pre-nuptial ode to cutting the wedding cake with perfect ease. Still, the fact that there has to be a different bridegroom each time is enough to spoil it all, though.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

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ASK THE MERMAIDS.

To Henry Ellis, Denison Herald. Esteemed Sir: Kindly ship us three polar bears and a couple of five ptarmigans. The weather here is too summery to be fashionable.—Corpus Christi Caller.

All right, John, we will swap you a few polars, likewise a couple of ptarmigans for a section of underwear, provided the mermaids go in the deal. What say you?—Denison Herald.

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ALMOST OUTRE.

Kitchener is on his way to Berlin. Unless he moves at a considerable rate of speed, he is likely to bump into another portion of the German empire when he gets there.—Corpus Christi Caller.

The idea of even suggesting that an Englishman would get in a hurry to most preposterous, don't you know.—El Paso Times.

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BOB'S MENTOR.

The Hamilton Herald says that Oscar B. Colquitt dressed Congressman Henry down in great shape. Any way that Oscar did the job, Henry's shape appeared better than his, for Oscar has been terribly beat.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Don't forget that Oscar Branch, the Texas politician, has taught Bob Henry with his Washington political ideas and of two very practical things about playing the game in the highest state in the Union.—Austin Statesman.

Amusements

"The Wonderful Adventure" at the Amusu Today.

In this, one of the most startling and intense William Fox photoplays Supreme ever released, William Farnum's America's greatest actor, appears in a dual role.

As John Demarest, a wealthy New York contractor and business man, he falls victim to the wiles of "Mazura," a beautiful adventuress.

Through her he becomes addicted to the use of drugs.

He neglects his wife and child.

His business is on the verge of ruin.

At this stage of his affairs, he meets John Stanley (also played by Farnum), a western mining engineer, and his exact counterpart in face and figure. Demarest, half insane through the use of Mazura's drugs, conceives the fantastic idea of having this man, so wonderfully like him in every way, take his place in the world, and thus give him opportunity to indulge in his degraded desire.

Stanley, though he revolts at such an unnatural deception, is penniless and a stranger in New York.

He is finally persuaded and the substitution is made. Demarest drops into oblivion and Stanley picks up the scattered threads of his life, both at home and in business.

The inevitable complication ensues. Demarest's wife and child, while realizing that a change has taken place do not suspect that the husband and father is an entirely different man.

Stanley, on his part, while he tries to maintain Demarest's attitude of coldness and neglect, has fallen deeply in love with his "wife."

How the vexed problem is finally solved makes a photoplay romance of entrancing power and thrilling interest.

"The Wonderful Adventure" is today's attraction at the Amusu.

"Kilmeny."

Leonore Ulrich, who took the country by storm the past two seasons as star of "The Bird of Paradise," is making her first appearance as a motion picture star under the auspices of the Oliver Morosco Photoplay Company in the screen play story "Kilmeny," which will be seen at the Amusu Theatre Thursday.

Leonore Ulrich, herself one of the most promising figures among American actresses, is supported by a specially assembled all-star cast. This festival roster is made up in part of William Desmond, a matinee idol of both America and Australia; Herbert Standing, who played leads with Sir Henry Irving and Sir Charles Wyndham; Myrtle Stedman, one of the most beautiful women in motion pictures; Victory Bateman, leading woman for Edwin Booth and Salvini in her teens and Richard Mansfield's selection for Roxane in "Cyrano" until her breakdown; Howard Davies, Marshall Macklare, Jane Darwell, Frederick Wilson and others.

Corpus Christi Society

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After hearing the delegates report of the Brownwood meeting as given below, the members enjoyed a social half hour and the hostess served a delicious salad course with coffee.

The next meeting will be with Miss Mary Thomson subject "Education."

As delegate from the Woman's Monday Club to the State Federation meeting at Brownwood Mrs. G. R. Scott gave an excellent report saying that the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held the past week was one of the most successful in the history of the Federation. The press reports throughout the state were so well arranged that only a few special points will be brought out in this report. Thirty-five members of the Executive Board were present and 149 delegates. During Mrs. Fall's term of office 112 clubs have united with the Federation making a total of 256 clubs with a membership of 20,000 women. The growth of the Federation and the work carried on by the 25 committee chairmen shows the great work that is being done by the club women of Texas.

Mrs. Fall's splendid address on president's evening was listened to with close attention, her recommendations adopted by the convention that the Federation continue its good work in behalf of the good roads movement working through the good roads organizations. That the problem of foreign immigration, said the president, should be given the close attention of the federation, especially in view of the fact that the European war, when ended, will immediately cause a great wave of immigration into this country. The president also recommended that encouragement that the Made-in-the-United States movement should be given the careful encouragement of the federation and that an exhibit of Texas products be placed at the biennial session of the general federation at its meeting in New York in 1916.

A recommendation that caused some surprise because it was so unexpected was that the federation use its influence to secure simpler entertainment at the convention of the state and district federations, and that delegates and visitors attending such conventions should wear simpler dresses. The fifth and last recommendation was that the federation encourage civil service reform through the proper channels.

The hospitality of Brownwood was unbounded. A luncheon, a reception, a bird toast at the Country Club under the trees near the lake, and a motting party, were among the many pleasant features of the week.

The convention closed on Friday at noon.

The entire program was carried out and many prominent speakers in and out of the state were present.

The following officers for the coming two years were elected.

President, Mrs. Fred Flemming of Dallas. Vice President at Large, Mrs. M. Betty Curry of Brenham; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. P. Averill of El Paso; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Griffith of Dallas; Treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Burnside of Wichita Falls; Auditor, Mrs. G. R. Scott of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin was made perpetual ex officio member of the executive board and the following presidents of districts were ratified as vice presidents of the Federation.

Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie, First District; Mrs. R. H. Garrison of Denison, Second District; Mrs. Will Anderson of Winnsboro, Third District; Miss Dora Lowell West of Waco, Fourth District; Mrs. W. H. Westland of Mineral Wells, Fifth District; Mrs. Lulla Johnson of Cuthbert, Sixth District.

Following their election, the new officers were presented to the organization by Mrs. Henry H. Fall, who in handing the gavel to the newly elected president, Mrs. Fred Flemming pledged her love and eternal interest in the federation. She said the track was not always straight and it was not always smooth, but that it was always forward. Closing she said: "Blame me not, nurse, neither make fun, but let us go on for the night is already far spent."

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South Bluff Civic Club.

The South Bluff Civic Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jacob Smith on Ocean Drive.

Mrs. E. L. Bernard was in charge of the department of current events.

Mrs. E. A. Hore read selections from "The Outlaw Land" by Mary Ann Fox. The members enjoyed their book very much.

A plate course was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Muriel Smith.

The club voted to meet at the schools during the winter months.

Mrs. W. S. Rankin will be the next hostess.

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U. D. C. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held at the Nueces Hotel Wednesday afternoon.

Roll Call was answered with "Song and Wisdom from the Negro Quarters" and many interesting characteristics of the negro were brought out.

The following program was given: Piano Solo—"The Maiden's Prayer," Mrs. Bidgell.

Reading—"Miranda's Valentine" by Dorothy Dix—Mrs. Gordon Bone.

Vocal—"O Lullaby"—Godard.

"Do Like a Rosebud"—La Forge.
—Miss Dickson.

Violin Solo—Cavatina—Raff—Miss Anne Smith.

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Figs, Bluo, pkgs. 10c
Coconut, grated, per pkg. 10c
Cocoanuts, fresh, 10c each, 2 for 15c
Plum Pudding, 1lb. 40c
Mince Meat, 21-oz. net weight 30c
Mince Meat, Heinz Gold Medal 36-oz. net weight 30c
Mince Meat (Armour Brand) pkgs. 10-oz. net weight, 3 for 25c
Cherries Maraschino, 6-oz bottle 25c
Cherries Maraschino, 12-oz bottle 45c
Sugar, powdered per pkg. 10c
Colonial Fruit Punch, Qt. 60c
Colonial Fruit Punch, Pt. 35c
Cranberries, per Qt. 12½c

Pickles and Sauces
Pickles Sour Dill or Mixed, Qt. Jar 25c
Pickles, Sweet Gherkin (Libby) Qrt. Jar 25c
Pickles, Chow Chow (Libby) Qrt. Jar 25c
Pickles, Bulk Sour, per dozen 12c
Pickles, Bulk Sweet Mixed, per lb. 10c
Olives Queen (Libby) 2 1-4-oz bottle 10c
Olives Queen, (Libby) 6 1-4-oz bottle 15c
Olives Queen, (Libby) 14-oz bottle 25c
Olives Stuffed, (Libby) 2 1-4-oz bottle 10c
Olives Stuffed, (Libby) 4-oz bottle 15c
Olives Stuffed, (Libby) 8-oz bottle 25c
Dressing Salad (Durkees) 2-oz bottle 18c
Dressing Salad (Durkees) 4-oz bottle 25c
Dressing Salad (Snider's) 2-oz bottle 15c
Oyster Cocktail (Snider's) 4-oz bottle 25c
Olive Oil (Sacco Pagani), 4-oz. bottle 35c

Meats
Boiled Ham, per lb. 30c
Beef Dried per lb. 40c
Smoked Bacon, per lb. 18c
Salt Pork, per lb. 16c
Breakfast Bacon (Swift's Premium) sliced per lb. 35c
Breakfast Bacon Swift Premium Strips 6 to a lb. slices per lb. 30c

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Our Robin Good Blend Coffee, in Air-tight tins for 1 month, this week, lb. 30c
Our Special air-tight tin coffee, $1.25 value, this week, per tin 90c
Compadre, extra good. Its value, this week, per lb. 50c
Compadre, Special try value, this week per lb. 35c
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Weiss Tea Mixed Black, ½ lb. tins 30c

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