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Cisterns cleaned and without danger, no water. G. W. Hooker. Phone 459.

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ROOMS AND BOARD at 508 Tancahua St. 834

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Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Corpus Christi Oil, Gas, Mineral & Water Company will be held Tuesday, August 8, 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m. in the council chamber of the City Hall for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

C. H. STEELE, Pres.
C. J. MECHAMBER, Sec. 894

PROPOSALS FOR TIES.

The board of trustees of Common School District No. 1 of Nueces county, Texas, will receive proposals for the erection and completion of a school building at Nueces, Texas. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be in the hands of the undersigned at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, Aug. 21, 1916. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of bid. Check to be payable to Mr. John Bluff and to be forfeited to the board as damages should the contractor fail to enter into contract and make bond as required in specifications. Plans may be seen at the office of the architect on August 28. A deposit of $15 will be required on all plans removed from the office.

In case a contractor wishes a set of plans for his exclusive use until bids are opened he may have them by making the deposit which will be returned when the plans are returned in good condition, a receipt the actual cost of the printing.

GUY DALE,
Architect for the Board,
722 Chaparral St., Corpus Christi. 901

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N. B.—It is needless to add that your lands must possess REAL prospects in order to be taken into our project. 878

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No. 4 for San Antonio ..... 9:20 p.m.

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Leaves
For Laredo ..... 8.00 a.m.
Arrives
From Laredo ..... 4.05 p.m.

Gulf Coast Line (Friess)—
From Houston and North ..... 6.55 a.m.
From Houston and North ..... [illegible]
From Brownsville and south 11:15 a.m.
From Brownsville and south 10:30 p.m.
To Houston and north ..... 9:40 a.m.
To Houston and north ..... 8:50 p.m.
To Brownsville and south ..... 3:15 a.m.
To Brownsville and south ..... 4:25 p.m.

San Antonio and Aransas Pass—
Arrives from
San Antonio and Houston ..... 8:15 a.m.
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San Antonio and Houston ..... 8:35 p.m.
Leaves for
San Antonio and Houston ..... 7:30 a.m.
San Antonio and Houston ..... 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio and Yoakum ..... 12:15 p.m.

C. H. Alexander
Accountant
Corpus Christi, Tex.
P. O. Box 355

PERMANENT HOSTILE TRADE ALLIANCES MAY BE FORMED AFTER PEACE COMES TO EUROPE

LONDON, July 24. The newest and most noticeable development in European politics is the policy seriously proposed by statesmen in both groups that the two groups of warring powers be consolidated into permanent and hostile commercial alliances. The realization of such claims must vitally affect the interests of all neutral trading nations and of none more than the United States.

Not many complications in the politics of this war after the war are discovered by business men and economic writers that the dream of a lasting blood feud of trade may suffer a brief and unmourned career. But statesmen in both European groups are discussing how much may be treaties and tariffs after the yet distant peace conference, to get the upper hand in commerce when the soldiers have beaten their swords into plowshares and cutlasses.

Export duties, import duties, preferential tariffs and "most favored nation" clauses are being woven into new combinations on paper and there form to press and strengthen in newer patterns as the problems develop of each scheme become exposed. Incidentally the British system of free trade, because of which, or in spite of which, as the case may be, Great Britain has become the richest of European nations and able to finance much more than her share of the great war, is being handled mercilessly even in the house of its strongest friends. That situation also contains possibilities which must be interesting to neutral states.

Great enthusiasm is displayed by British protectionists over the results of the economic conference of the allied powers held in Paris. The conference was predicated first upon the general understanding, for the purpose of devising plans to strengthen the blockade against the central powers. Afterward its program was extended to include a practical reply to the German movement for a Bolzerein of Middle Europe. The platform proposed to the public laid down the principles of a program for a commercial alliance of the allies, for the period of reconstruction following the war, and also for a permanent preferential trade scheme.

This contrasts for what the "Westminster Gazette" terms a "mutual boycott" to the two families of European nations first came before the public when the German minister of finance, with certain colleagues visited the American capital, according to reports, to broach the subject of a commercial union. The conception of the "Middle-Europe" bond was launched in a book of that title by Professor Naumann, which has attained remarkably wide circulation throughout Germany and also Austria. It proposes a Bolzerein of all the states of the central group, entered into a self-sustaining commercial empire stretching from the North sea to the Persian gulf. The professor demonstrates that such a combination might be nearly self-supporting in the matter of the supply of food stuffs and raw materials for manufacturing, and be enriched by the trade among its own members in these combinations, as well as in manufactures.

The importance of these combinations to distant neutral nations like the United States is a topic of argument. Their erection would depend upon tariff, in preferential tariffs between their members. That would certainly would abolish the most favored nation clause in existing treaties. For the small neutral nations of Europe the difficulty of transferring outside one or the other of the great groups would be created. The Scandinavian countries, Holland, Spain and Switzerland would be under the pressure of varying geographical forces and patterns of which trading regulations so are being contrived by the belligerent powers to prevent the smaller nations from helping enemies.

Entrenchment and diplomacy could hardly be confronted with more complicated problems than those proposed from various powers. From the standpoint of geography the Middle Europe combination appears more logical and workable than one embracing Britain, France, Italy, Russia, Japan and the great British colonies and the dependency of Australia, Canada and India. Beside the geographical handicaps which for the eastern nations would mean diverting much of their commerce from the neutral channels there is the problem of reconciling their divergent fiscal systems. Great Britain is a free trade country, most of her allies are strongly protectionist, while the British self governing dominions of Canada and Australia reserve the right of maintaining protective tariffs against the mother country. Free trade among all its members seems a necessary condition of a commercial partnership in which the principal partner enters the firm on the basis of the open door, on the other hand the open door of free trade necessarily must be closed against the members of the opposition house.

The status of monetary exchanges after the war presents another possible embarrassment. The well known writer in Dillon offers an interesting prediction. "The financial plight of Germany and Austria," he says, "will be such that the international exchanges in Berlin and Vienna will approach more nearly to that of Petrograd than to that of London. One of the direct consequences of the inequality between ourselves and our allies will be that Russia's commercial custom will so irresistibly drawn to Germany and Austria, and away from Great Britain. For Russia's industrial and commercial requirements could then be much more cheaply supplied by the two first-named countries, because the purchasing power of the Russian rouble will be greater in the central empires than in Britain and France. Machinery, for instance, which would cost 10,000 pounds in Manchester, would be obtainable in Berlin or Vienna for about [illegible] worth of roubles."

American merchants having aspirations for Russian business after the war may find Dr. Dillon's prophecy useful.

The chief point of contention which has still a place in discussion of the Middle Europe bond has been the sensitiveness of Austria-Hungary, and particularly the Hungarian faction, regarding possible domination by Germany over the economic life of her entire empire. The vice president of the Austrian reichsrath, Herr Sylvester, has presented the other side of the picture. He said:

"Experience has brought home to us the fact that military and economic problems are so intimately related to each other that they can be solved only together. And as on the military front there can be but one guiding idea for defense and attack, if success is to be achieved, and as tactics, organizations, and questions for the campaign have to be prepared in peace time, it behooves the two empires to be similarly organizing in the economic domain during the progress of the war. It is absolutely necessary, therefore, that the service of communications, the financial affairs, social legislation and our relations with foreign countries should be settled between us in the fashion."

Free trade allegiance in Britain is by no means dead, although the war has dealt it a body blow. The Manchester Guardian, the Westminster Gazette, on date Brunswick, all influential journals, remain loyal. The Spectator, since the attack of extreme free trade, has undergone some revision of details of its creed. The editor, Mr. St. Loe Strachey, now concedes—with most free traders of this transition period—that a nation must preserve those industries necessary to its existence in time of war, even if measures of artificial restoration are necessary to sustain their breath during normal times. There is much discussion of "key" industries, a term which has become a sort of watchword in the new economic debate.

The Economist, discussing the agitation for transferring the institution of the battlefield to the factories presents Reason to prove that Germany has been Britain's best customer in Europe for some years past. The Westminster Gazette follows the same line, saying: "We do not realize that the two processes are identical; we think of Germany trying in vain to sent her goods here and being refused, and of Great Britain greatly refusing to send her goods to Germany, though bound to do so. * * * We cannot prevent Germany goods from coming to this country without also preventing British goods from going to Germany, and we cannot inflict a blow on the German trader who trades with us without also inflicting a blow on the English trader who trades with Germany.

And the Westminster Gazette indulges omens of good cheer for Americans in a prospect which might at first chime seem a dark one. "In the meantime a few neutrals such as the United States," it says, "which were powerful enough to remain independent, would have the advantage of trading with both camps, and might easily rise ahead of the nations in either camp."

Altogether the construction of a European commercial bond appears to give the engineers difficulties beside which the application of the old American reciprocity policy of Jamie G. Blaine was more child's play.

All Ready.

An old farmer lay dying. The minister was sent for, and prayed at the bedside. Then, at the last minute the man rallied.

"Ah, my dear," he said to his better half, "it may be I'll be spared to run yet."

The old wife frowned and said grimly:

"No, no, Grover. You're prepared and I'm resigned. Do now." London Opinion.

Cruel.

She was giving him her money. "Here," said she, "is your ring. I have decided I can never be your wife. So the engagement's off, and I shall expect you to return everything you may have in your possession that came from me."

"All I have," said he, "is a lock of your hair and a photo. I don't suppose you care anything for the photo, but the lock of your hair you will no doubt want to preserve as a souvenir."

"As a souvenir of what?"

"Of the time when you were a brunette." New York Times.

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