

Those Fort Bliss Roads

Six thousand soldiers of Uncle Sam, and then some, will applaud Mayor Lea's proposal to the board of county commissioners that Fort Bliss be at once connected with the city by two paved roads.

have been made time and time again by other high officers, to those in authority. Complaints have been made to Washington and referred and re-referred; but all without effect.

And it is very important that the principle stated by the mayor should be freely and openly accepted by the county board: that El Paso city and its near environs are entitled to receive the direct benefits of a reasonable part of the funds expended by the county for road improvement.

Honesty At a Discount

Reports from Austin show that \$51,000,000 is due the state in delinquent taxes—enough to run the state government ten years or so if not another dollar were collected outside of the sums heretofore accrued, legally due, and never collected.

sequel of a land-poor state that is always dead broke in the midst of plenty, and that has to raise the tax rates and assessments year by year, and wait the public service corporations and all investment enterprises in multiple ways, trying to gather in the vagrant shekel.

Short Snatches From Everywhere

Having an unquestionably fine advisory board, all the department now needs is the navy.—Washington Star.

Good Nature Is Combined Strength and Weakness It Enables a Man To Endure a Scolding Wife

By GEORGE FITCH.

GOOD nature is a combined strength and weakness of mind which enables a man to endure placidly a scolding wife, an aching tooth, a late train, a thievish office holder, a chronic bad habit, or a country never maintained.

about it then an ill humored man can make all by himself in a church. If it should be true that the man who loses there would be no fun in winning baseball games, billiard tournaments, track meets, golf matches and political bets.



humanity, but it is much abused. There is too much of it for one thing. It should be used with less extravagance. Good nature is responsibility for bad street car service, long sermons, thieving politicians, taxicabs that run a mile and a half in the same spot.

ABE MARTIN



Some fellers are opposed 't everything they can't run. I'll bet 't landladies miss 't ole "Palmy" days.

14 YEARS Ago Today From The Herald of This Date, 1901.

Platinum Once Sold For Only \$10 a Pound; Now Its Value Is Much Higher Than Gold

"NOT so many years ago platinum could be bought at \$10 a pound," said Dr. N. Williams. "Now it is more valuable than gold. It has greater endurance under heat or friction than any metal and the fact that its mining is confined to the Ural mountains of southern Russia makes it more difficult to get now than ever before.

"It is quite remarkable how many Kenia men there are in El Paso," said B. M. Donaldson, registrar of the city health department. The outlook now is that there will be a large attendance at our first meeting, which probably will be held the latter part of the present week.

Bedtime Story For the Little Ones

"Uncle Wiggly and the Lemonsade" By HOWARD B. GARIS.

UNCLE WIGGLY LONGEARS, the nice old rabbit gentleman, and Grandfather Goosey Gander, the goose gentleman who paddled about in a red plush steamboat when the duck pond was not frozen over, sat talking together on the front porch of the little bungalow where Mr. Longears lived.

Without saying anything to the boy and girl animals, or to the grown ones, Uncle Wiggly slipped out the back door to get the lemonsade. He had a basket to put them in, as it would take more than a dozen to make lemonsade for the party.

HARRY CHERRY FINDS FIRE

It was Harry Cherry, city policeman, who discovered the fire in the shoe shop of Charles Bokker Monday night. The fireman Cherry was patrolling on Texas street when he saw the smoke and fire in the shoe shop.

OFFICER TAYLOR ARRESTED RAFAEL VILLALBA

Officer Taylor arrested Rafael Villalba today. Sheriff Ed Bryant brought in Leonard Piaz from Texarkana tonight.

NAVY ESTIMATES REACH OVER HALF BILLION DOLLARS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Official estimates of the navy's part in the administration's billion dollar national defense program were made public yesterday by Secretary Daniels.

CLOTHING THEFTS NUMEROUS; COLD WEATHER THE CAUSE

A suit of clothes was stolen from the Popular store's delivery wagon while it was standing in front of a repair shop Tuesday afternoon. The suit was valued at \$25.00.

Elks To Hold Memorial For the Dead; Will Also Have Social For the Army

Paris, France, Oct. 20.—One hundred persons were killed or injured in an explosion in the city of Paris this afternoon, according to a report received at police headquarters.

THE DAILY NOUVELETTE OFF THE BINNACKE DECK

—Avoid the man who always wants to borrow money. Also the one who never has any to lend.

Orange Blossoms and Invitation To the Fair For President Wilson

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Real California orange blossoms, fragrant and spicy white, and rarer in Washington than a day in June, were presented to president Wilson as a tribute from the state by California's bevy of school girls.

SEVEN DEAD IN WRECK OF ROCK ISLAND TRAIN

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20.—Seven persons were killed yesterday when a Rock Island passenger train No. 11 collided with a freight train at Rock Island, Ill.

HOLD SPEECHLESS DINNER IN HONOR OF EDISON'S VISIT

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 20.—Thomas A. Edison was the guest last night at a banquet given by San Francisco's telephone operators. It was a speechless dinner.

BIG GAME HUNTERS GOING TO BLACK RANGE SATURDAY

A big game hunting party will leave Saturday for the Black Range of New Mexico to spend 10 days in the mountains hunting bear and deer.

PRESIDENT MAY ANNOUNCE WEDDING DATE THIS WEEK

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Announcement of the date of the wedding of president Wilson and Mrs. Norman Angell is expected this week.

14 BODIES RECOVERED AFTER EXPLOSION IN BUTTE MINE

Butte, Mont., Oct. 20.—Fourteen men were killed at the Granite Mountain mine of the Butte Consolidated Copper Company at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an explosion of 50 pounds of dynamite.

GOV. DUNNE REFUSES TO PERMIT PUBLIC HANGING

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 20.—Rather than permit another public hanging, Gov. Dunne will reprieve or possibly commute to life imprisonment the sentence of Elton Scott, a negro, convicted of murdering his sister-in-law.

SPECIAL CENSUS ORDERED TAKEN FOR EL PASO

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—President Wilson today ordered the taking of a special census in El Paso, Texas. The law provides that a special census may be ordered at the request of any city willing to bear the expense.

JUSTICE McREYNOLDS IS ENGAGED TO DIVORCEE

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Camille Hare Lippincott, divorced wife of Justice McReynolds, son of Mrs. Cratie Lippincott of this city, is to marry Justice James B. McReynolds of the supreme court of the United States, according to a dispatch from Colorado Springs, her home since her separation.

MONUMENTAL

WHEN I have ceased to rant and rave, and all my earthly days are spent, I pray you place not on my grave a large and gaudy monument.

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