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Secretary Bryan to Lecture.

Quite a furor has been kicked up in Washington because Secretary of State Bryan has seen fit to get out and deliver a few literary lectures. It is said that he wants to do this partly because he likes, partly because so many people want to hear him and partly to help out his finances.

The republicans want to make a lot of capital out of it and one Senator offered a resolution to enquire how much the Secretary needs to live on. The Senate voted the resolution down.

The defeat of all of three constitutional amendments which were submitted to the people on Saturday, July 19th is no surprise to those who had studied the condition of the minds of the people. The Reporter reported the salary amendment partly and believes that it was in the right direction, but could not reach the point to endorse the

bond amendment, resolution 18. Not that we are not strictly in favor of granting aid to the University, but we think that the amendment was far too vague in its provisions. The people of Texas believe in the State University and will help it, but the way to get help is to say what is needed, and for what purpose it will be used and ask for a definite sum.—Abilene Reporter.

The Reporter states the case pointedly. Texas people are willing to give the school adequate support, but they are not willing to leave the way open for wild cat exploitation.

Tarrant County is progressive alright, but the voters last Saturday buried a \$200,000 jail bond proposition.

With W. P. Lane and W. A. Hanger both running for Governor next year old Fort Worth will get as much activity as did the famous town of Cumbly a few years ago.

LET THEM FIGHT IT OUT.

Fort Worth Record.—A great American who has long since gone to his reward was the author of the Monroe Doctrine.

It was accepted by the American people in the long ago. It is a living coal today and its flames should never be permitted to perish.

This is the greatest republic the world has ever known and the Monroe Doctrine was invented to bar the soldiers and sailors and adventures and looters of foreign monarchies from all lands south of us to Cape Horn.

Having invented the Monroe Doctrine, this nation assumed a responsibility—to protect the lives of foreigners as well as to preserve their property rights in Mexico, Central America and South America.

Since the flight of Porfirio Diaz conditions in Mexico have been chaotic and a reign of anarchy has threatened to engulf that unfortunate country.

There are thousands of Americans and other aliens living under the flag of Huerta and Felix Diaz. There are thousands of Americans and other aliens living under the flag of the so-called rebel chiefs.

It is the duty of President Wilson to see to it that the lives of Americans are not placed in jeopardy and that the property of foreigners shall be protected from the ravages of bandits, looters and free-booters regardless of under whose flag they fight.

A crisis appears to be coming in Mexico. Armed intervention may go far off.

Intervention should not come until all the arts of diplomacy have been exhausted. War is hell, but war is better than peace at any price or a policy of silence under humiliating indignities to flag, tradition and country.

Huerta's reign was conceived in treachery, founded upon murder and baptized in blood. He has never been recognized by this nation.

Our American ambassador has been called to Washington.

The charge has been laid at his door by the constitutionalists of Mexico, who are fighting for a republican form of government and a free flag, that this American diplomat has aided and abetted to the extent of his ability the Huerta oligarchy.

This nation must either prepare to uphold the Monroe Doctrine or to abandon it. All the constitutionalists in Mexico ask is a fair field and that this government shall keep its hands off.

CONGRESSMEN AND LOBBY AGENTS

Congressmen may be ashamed of having been caught at playing into the hands of protected interests and led by men who have made it a business to play with congressmen. They will try to censor the self-convinced lobbyists out of respectability and will seek to have the country discredit them because of their admissions of perfidy, but congressmen should not be permitted to escape so easily. If they were duped they are unfit to be in Congress, if they knew what they were about they are as bad as the lobby agents. If other congressmen knew what was going on, they should be called to explain why they permitted it. They would probably say that Congressional courtesy kept them quiet. And if it did, the same courtesy will come into discredit the witnesses. Congress should not let this matter stop. They have the case in hand and will be derelict in duty if they fail to go forward.

COMING RYA OF SMALLER FARM

The fact is dawning on thinking people in this country that resort must be had to irrigation to bring the country up to the highest development. It is being found also that we have abundance of water. There are thousands of acres of fertile land lying idle because the farmers are afraid to attempt cultivation without more certainty of seasons.

Now, it is being pointed out that one man with one or two or three wells may successfully irrigate five, ten or twenty acres of land. It takes work to do it, and 20 acres is about all that one man can handle, but then, it is about all that one man needs. He can raise an abundance of stuff and clear more than on 100 acres left to chance and haphazard handling.

West Texas can be made a 20 acre farm country and offers homes for the overflow of the eastern counties.

Certainly there will be pasture lands reserved for stock raising, but men who own great swamps of unprofitable acreage will soon be glad to sell small tracts to actual farmers and then all this western country will begin to boom; like the garden spot of the world.

What Are You Doing?

TO PROVIDE AGAINST THE RAINY DAY AND OLD AGE WHICH IS CERTAIN.

TO LAY ASIDE A COMPETENCY FOR YOUR FAMILY WHILE YOUR EARNING CAPACITY IS IN ITS PRIME.

TO GUARANTEE THE CONTINUANCE OF YOUR BREAD WINNING POWER TO YOUR DEPENDENT ONES, SHOULD YOU BE TAKEN AWAY.

TO ACCUMULATE AN ESTATE THAT YOU CAN ENJOY IF YOU LIVE AND THAT YOU CAN LEAVE UNINCUMBERED TO YOUR WIFE AND CHILDREN IF YOU DO NOT LIVE.

TO HAVE SOMETHING FOR WHICH IT IS A JOY TO WORK AND A PLEASURE TO STRIVE.

TO CULTIVATE THE HABITS OF FRUGALITY AND INDEPENDENCE.

TO FORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST ADVERSITY AND MISFORTUNE IN LIFE, AND POVERTY AND CHARITY IN DEATH.

IF YOU CANNOT ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS SATISFACTORILY, COME TO SEE US AND LET US EXPLAIN AN EASY METHOD WHEREBY YOU CAN BEGIN THE ACCUMULATION OF ESTATE THAT SATISFACTORILY ANSWERS THEM ALL. IF YOU ARE SOUND IN BODY AND MORALS DO NOT WAIT, IF YOU ARE OVER 55 YEARS OF AGE, YOU HAVE ALREADY WAITED TOO LONG.

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GREATNESS OF UNITED STATES

The United States government is undoubtedly the biggest thing in this material universe. No country is willing to take any sort of important step without first consulting us. Japan would like to get mad about the California Alien Land Law, but she is not disposed to go to any sort of tantrums and wants to remain on good terms. The existing government in Mexico is begging the United States to extend recognition of the Huerta regime and Germany is so anxious to get the United States prestige back of her Mexico loans, that she has made some bluff talk about going rough-shod over the Monroe doctrine.

Even the rebel element, or the Constitutional part in Mexico have despatched friendship for the American government.

Meanwhile this nation is doing the sensible thing in holding aloof and letting Mexico fight it out.

Among other things it is demanded that labor shall have a remunerative wage and that the wage-earner shall have for himself and family adequate housing and home comforts with ample leisure for recreation and amusement, with one full rest day in every seven.—San Antonio Express

And the boss is expected to throw in the one rest day and to pay for all the other things whether business is good or bad.

Lamar claims to have been the secret power that caused congressmen to bring on the money trust investigation and the lobby probe. He claims that he wrote the resolutions and then picked out a suitable Congressman to introduce them. Those chestnut pullers must surely feel like small potatoes.

Indications now are that future legislatures will not hurry to provide for amending the constitution until the demand shall come up from the people. It is for the people of Texas not the politician in Austin, to initiate movements for changing the fundamental law.

Mary Winn Smoots of Free Lance says she can see nothing good to come from putting the ballot in woman's hand. Mary Winn Smoots is an entertaining writer, but she loves to be so different from her sister women. Mary Winn should be in favor of giving the eyes of the world a chance. They run the homes of the land; why not the elections of the land? This is not a declaration for woman suffrage. It is merely paying the way for the Free lance to start something with the steeplehead. Mrs. Smoots says, "It is indeed true that all good women are in favor of temperance, but there are thousands of the best women in the land who don't believe in state-wide prohibition will make for temperance or anything like it."—Fort Worth Record.

Mary Winn tried herself out in the AGU's during the State wide campaign and she is too honorable to go back on them now.

Nobody need fear that, if given the power in certain clearly defined directions to issue bonds, the legislature will ever abuse that power. What could be the incentive to do so. None that rational men can imagine. The average legislator is a slave to prejudice or ignorance or both, and the average legislator is a candidate for congress.—Star Telegram.

Slaves to ignorance are unsafe.

In commenting upon Fort Worth's claim to the effect that she is the cold storage center of Texas, the Amarillo News remarks that if she is responsible for the brand of eggs which some of the consumers get, she should apologize instead of boast. We think so.—Houston Post.

Throxtack rotten eggs does not constitute argument.—Star Telegram

Has the same effect—makes the other fellow mad.

The cruel treatment of Americans in Mexico is something dreadful, but since these people went there on their own motion to get money, they should not expect to involve the United States in a war to protect them.

The wicked paragrapher of the Ft. Worth Record, after viewing the fight over on over the sacred walls, thinks it a pity the Alamo fell. After the Governor and his restorers get through with their work the second fall of the Alamo may be mentioned, though there will be no patriot blood to mourn over.—Star-Telegram.

B. L. Winchell who was appointed sometime ago receiver for the Pecos railroad has tendered his resignation to take a position with the B & O. It is said that he was dissatisfied with the meager salary of \$1500 a month allowed by the court. Some men feel like they ought to make high.

Probably the blind children at Austin will feel in awe when the legislature ought not to be allowed to provide for them with a decent building.—Houston Chronicle.

Or the lunatics reason why they may not be furnished ample room for all their fellow sufferers.

Perhaps in "Thirty-five Years Ago Today" The Express in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty eight, may record the fact that there was one day during the week in which no rain fell.—San Antonio Express.

A plumb safe goes.

The special session will be asked to create the office of business manager of the penitentiary system and also manager of the state railroad. There are two jobs for that many more patriots.

German citizens loaned Mexico a big lot of money and now wants the United States to recognize the Huerta government in order to make the loans safe.

The women of Snyder made a success of the baby show and the flower carnival. If the men would put as much energy into the county fair as the women manifest when they undertake an enterprise, there is no telling what could be done.