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A SOLUTION

Regardless of the outcome of the controversy over the contented increase in gas rates, the fact remains evident that Corpus Christi enjoys the distinction of being the only city of over 10,000 population in the state of Texas that has failed to take advantage of natural gas if situated within a radius of twenty miles of a flowing well.

The failure of Corpus Christi in the past to avail herself of this opportunity deserves no place in the minds of the citizens of the present time. The most of the matter is the fact that the gas is at our back door, so to speak, and the whole solution of the problem lies within the grasp of the citizens of Corpus Christi.

The city of Kingsville, with a population of less than half of Corpus Christi's last census, did not wait for some benefactor with millions to spend in investments, but organized their own company and within six months after discovery of gas in the Kleberg field had the fuel piped to their doors and are now enjoying a wonderful saving. No less striking is the Taft pipe line that is bringing gas from the White Point well and piping it a distance of fourteen miles to their town. Every indication is that the White Point gas is a success as a fuel. Engineers have reported that this gas can be piped to Corpus Christi at a cost not to exceed \$32,000 and the franchise of the Corpus Christi Gas company contains a provision under which the company undoubtedly can be required to distribute natural gas if it is brought here.

There have been agitators for natural gas in the past. The question has been apparent in the minds of the people of Corpus Christi for several years. But there has never been a time when the demand was as great as now.

Don't wait for someone with surplus capital to invest in bringing gas to Corpus Christi. We have waited for that too long. Let's follow the example of Kingsville and Taft and a hundred other cities of Texas and bring natural gas into Corpus Christi ourselves.

ENDORSEMENTS

Every endorsement obtained from the different city organizations of Texas is a feather in Corpus Christi's cap. When the time comes for the federal engineers to decide the question of just where additional deep water facilities should be developed full consideration will be given the views emanating from the high ways and bridges of this great state. An endorsement from Humble will have the same natural effect as the endorsement from Texas' best city. All of them go to show and will help convince the engineers that the great state of Texas is practically unanimous in its support of this city. Keep up the good work. We shall be rewarded.

OUR BOOBS

When the Boy Scout Band swung down Houston street at the Plaza in San Antonio several days ago a warm hand was given the youngsters. The fact that the boys were able to read their notes rather than lose their heads is ample proof of his wholesome effects. Scouting has upon young America. Scouting creates confidence, it teaches our boys that they can be men in their own world; that the adulation accorded their seniors can be theirs if they want it. Any amount needed to further this great work in Corpus Christi for Corpus Christi should be forthcoming.

"ON TO BERLIN"

There more the cry "On to Berlin" is echoing through the streets of gay France. Two years of peace have not dulled the French mind to the devastation wrought by the invading hordes, the desolate fields of northern France will, for many years, be a reminder of the horrors of war.

Here Simon's government has but one day—today—to come out in the open. The treaty of Versailles and it bears Germany's signature, binds Germany to pay the sum set by the reparations commission. The sum has been set, and France is demanding her just due. The chamber of deputies has given Premier Briand and his government a vote of faith. The rising tide of a suffering people is ringing in the premier's ears. When the shadows fall tonight, and Germany still remains a footfall, it's dollars to doughnuts that Briand will do as his people wish—and the Paris into the Ruhr and other strategic sections. Then maybe Germany will wobble up.

Some day someone will write a movie in which the husband and wife will be interrupted by a third party.

Funny, isn't it, how many fishing worms one finds when digging in the garden and how few when digging for bait.

Another of spring's tragedies is the passing of buckwheat cakes.

We can't believe summer has come until we see a girl in furs.

REMARKABLE REMARKS

The first time a man is elected to the office of mayor, he is not sure he has not a right to be made a laughing stock.

They have introduced in the last session a bill to amend the law relating to the sale of liquor in private clubs.

Very nearly unanimous in their approval is the proposed amendment to the constitution, which will give the legislature the right to call a special session.

"If every freight train destroyed in Europe in the war, we have reconstructed it," says Vincent, former French minister.

"If a man smokes in your face, don't hit him in the nose and tell the judge he hit you with a deadly weapon."

High School Notes

There was a large attendance last night at the play "The Land of the Living". The money will go to benefit the friends of the Corpus Christi High School.

Miss Mary Steeper has Miss Alvina Whelan of Waco as her guest for the weekend.

Blanton Trammell Jr. made his first appearance at the school yesterday afternoon. He visited the school department with his mother.

All of the students have been signing up for the annual dance. The dance will be held at the school on May 1st. Everyone wishing a copy is required to sign up by the 15th of April. The dance will cost \$2.00 a copy.

The first production class went out to Waco, which was the first time the school has ever been out of town. The production class will be back in Corpus Christi on Monday.

The annual barbecue was held at the school yesterday. The barbecue was a success and the money will go to benefit the Corpus Christi High School.

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Local Methodists Have Get-Together

A dinner held last night by the Methodist Episcopal Church of Corpus Christi in honor of the late Rev. J. H. ...

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New service to California the Grand Canyon Way beginning May 2nd Through Sleeper Houston to Los Angeles; connecting sleeper for Grand Canyon and San Francisco. Harvey Meals. Summer Excursion Fares. Sleeping car reservations can be obtained from your local agent or from W. S. KEENAN, G.P.A., G. C. & S. F. Ry., Galveston.

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GABRIEL BOTELO, JR. AGENT. Corpus Christi National Bank.

Bridge Bids Opened By Commissioners

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"SHE Kept Looking Right at Me!" There was something flattering about it! Friends and Foes Concede Adoption Peace Resolution. Friend husband reveals his emotions under that sentimental look—only it wasn't his own eye who did the hinting. In fact that is what made it so disquieting and yet so pleasantly adventurous. You have read many heart revelations from from the bride and wife—the woman's side of the triangle told to the little diary that revealed its secrets, anonymously. NOW FOR—The Confessions of a Husband THE MAN'S SIDE OF MARRIED LIFE—written boldly, without reserve, by a real husband! His name must be a secret—but his thoughts and actions are bared for you to read. Begin reading them soon in The Daily Caller.