

### NADA NEWS.

A very interesting meeting of the St. Joseph Society was held Sunday evening, which was well attended. Five members entered the society: two new members, Messrs. Joe. Weselski and Eddie Popp; two re-entered, J. H. Schoellmann and Joe Brössmann, and Ed. Braden transferred from Mentz. For the benefit of the members, Father Held motioned they should celebrate the day of St. Joseph, Sunday, by attending Holy Mass and receiving the Holy Eucharist at the first services at 8 o'clock a. m., which will be specially for the members. The second service will be held at 10 o'clock. The society will also celebrate in the afternoon.

An enjoyable surprise party and dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dornak on Sunday evening, in honor of their visiting relatives, Messrs. Alois and John Matocha and sisters, Misses Vlasta and Annie. The surprise party was tendered by their cousins, Misses Amelia and Agnes Dornak. The young ladies present were Misses Lucy Hruzek, Francis and Vera Labay, Mary and Amelia Krenek, Georgia and Frances B. Labay of this place, Annie Valigura of Tilton, and about twice as many boys. The visitors from Plum arrived Saturday and may remain among their relatives for a week.

Several of our young men spent Sunday evening at the homes of Messrs. C. Leopold and F. Weselski.

Tax Assessor Henry J. Laas of Columbus, Mr. L. P. Bunge of Altair, Judge W. M. Griffiths and Mr. Elo Engbrock of Garwood were in town last Friday to meet the voters.

Do not forget tomorrow's election day. If you have a vote coming, be sure to cast it for your choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Braden entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Gerbermann, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. and A. C. Leopold and Mrs. Paul Heine, Sunday evening.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Chas. Schneider, who was sick, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider and son were visitors to Ross Island, Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Frnka returned from Galveston the latter part of last week.

Mr. Ed. Braden received a new gin stand which he will install in his gin, making four in all.

Mrs. F. J. Miltencak and sister, Miss Tony Kofron, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuban Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Killina, Jr., and Miss Myrtle Largent of near Sandies were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. Daniel Dornak is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Frnka and little son of Garwood were visiting in our burg Sunday.

DREAMER.

### TO THE VOTERS OF THE 71ST. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

**J. V. Frnka Makes Reply to Letter Received From H. Knebel.**

Weimar, Tex., April 23, 1914.  
Mr. Jos V. Frnka, Columbus:  
Dear Sir—It has been reported to me that in the event you were elected representative to the legislature from this district, you would favor statutory prohibition or other antagonistic changes in the liquor laws of this state.

I would like to know if this is a fact. Would you please let me know how you stand on these matters. Yours truly,

H. Knebel.

FRNKA'S REPLY.

Columbus, Tex., April 27, 1914.

Mr. H. Knebel, Weimar, Tex.:

Dear Sir and Friend—Yours of the 23rd inst. to hand, and in reply I wish to state that I have not given out any statement nor authorized any one to do so for me, outlining my course in regard to the matter you mention.

This report, regardless of by whom circulated, is false and without any foundation whatsoever. I am opposed to statutory prohibition or any change in the laws governing the liquor business in this state.

I am also opposed to submission to the constitution, because a statewide prohibition election was held only a few years ago, and I think that there are other important matters of public interest to which the next legislature should devote its attention instead of killing time on this one question, which should be settled for a while at least.

If elected to represent the people of Colorado and Austin counties, I shall vote on all bills to the best interest and according to the sentiment and wishes of my constituents, so far as they come to my knowledge, and I can state to you that I know the feeling of the people of this district on the prohibition question.

It is absurd for any one to presume that I would oppose the will of those who, through the ballot box, had expressed their confidence in me, by electing me to this honorable position.

I hope I have clearly defined my position on the question of your inquiry, and inasmuch as this is a matter of public interest I am taking the liberty of giving a copy of your letter and this reply thereto to the press.

I am, sincerely your friend,  
JOS. V. FRNKA.

#### Seed Rice For Sale.

Shinriki seed rice, first year from imported seed, raised on sod. See me before buying.  
F. W. Goodell.

For fine, thirst-quenching soft drinks go to Schultz & Otto.

## Much That Is New For Spring and Summer Can Be Found at This Store

We respectfully invite our friends and customers to come to this store for their Spring and Summer dry goods, dress goods, shoes, hats, etc. Your business will be appreciated and we guarantee satisfaction. Our grocery department is full to the brim.

Country Produce  
Bought and Sold  
**J. G. REITZ.**

## Closing Out Sale of "King" Farm Implements.

### At and Below Cost

7 12-inch Kingmann Gang Plows, at each \$55.00  
2 12-inch Kingmann Sulky Plows, at each \$32.00  
1 Kingmann Riding Planter for \$25.00

Come and See These Implements

**McClanahan-Frnka  
Lumber Company,**  
CAPITAL STOCK, \$20,000.00  
Garwood, Texas.

## HUERTA'S "NAVY" DIDN'T KNOW OF WAR

MEXICAN GUNBOAT PROGRESO  
STEAMED TO THE HARBOR  
MOUTH AT VERA CRUZ.

### ADMIRAL ISSUES PROCLAMATION

The Vessel Was Allowed to Put to Sea After Being Boarded by a Member of Rear Admiral Badger's Staff.

Vera Cruz.—The Mexican gunboat Progreso with more than 500 soldiers aboard steamed to the harbor mouth Friday, but no further. The commander of the Progreso had not heard that the Americans were in possession of the city.

The Progreso was hailed by the flagship and boarded by Lieutenant Byron McCandless of Rear Admiral Badger's staff, who informed the commander that he had the choice of remaining under the guns and searchlights of the flagship or putting out to sea. He was informed that the United States was not at war with Mexico, but that the presence of Mexican gunboats and soldiers at Vera Cruz was not desirable.

When Lieutenant McCandless reached the Progreso he asked that a gangway be lowered, but this was refused and he jumped for the side of the vessel and clambered aboard. The interview was brief and ended by the Mexican gunboat putting to sea.

The Progreso came from the south, probably from Frontera. The captain of the Mexican steamer Tehuantepec and a government fireboat moved their crafts into the harbor Friday and then discovered that they were "detained."

The Tehuantepec carried a detachment of 39 regulars, in charge of 253 prisoners detained for service in the Mexican army. The two vessels anchored near the deserted Mexican training ship Zaragoza, which was in the harbor when the port was taken.

The Tehuantepec and the fireboat came from Frontera. The former carried 12 American passengers, who were taken off in launches and put aboard the battleships.

The most spirited action of Thursday was the taking of the naval academy. Aside from that fight there was no definite organized opposition. A fire was poured into the Americans, advancing from the naval academy, but a few well directed shots from the cruisers Chester, San Francisco and Prairie tore gaping holes in the stone walls and silenced the rifle fight of the Mexicans inside. The blue-jackets then were enabled to proceed with the work they had in hand.

A squad of soldiers, despite the shelling it had received, continued to give considerable trouble to the Americans from the battered Benito Juarez tower.

After they had been silenced it was discovered the shells from the warships had torn away the stairways in the tower and the men had been unable to leave it and had no alternative except to fight.

**First U. S. Proclamation Since 1848.**  
The first proclamation issued in this country by Americans since the last war between the United States and Mexico, which ended in 1848, was posted on the walls Friday and read with interest by the Mexican inhabitants.

The proclamation issued by Rear Admiral Fletcher was addressed to the "People of Vera Cruz," and read:

"To the People of Vera Cruz: The naval forces of the United States that are under my command have occupied temporarily the city of Vera Cruz to supervise the public administration on account of disturbed conditions which at present prevail in Mexico.

"All employees of the municipality of

this port are invited to continue in the discharge of their offices as they have done up to the present.

"The military authorities will not intervene in civil and administrative affairs so long as good order and peace in the town are not impaired.

"All peaceful citizens may continue in their usual occupations, certain that they will be protected.

"The commander signing gives assurance that there will be no interference with the civil authorities except in cases of absolute necessity, and guided always by the observance of the law and order.

"The taxes due and the use of them will continue being made in the same form as up to the present time and in conformity with law.

"Rear Admiral F. F. Fletcher."

#### Bell Road Bonds Are Sold.

Temple, Tex.—With the satisfactory sale of \$600,000 in good road bonds recently voted, the Bell County commissioners court expects to have all in readiness to advertise for bids for the construction of ninety miles of country road in road district No. 5, of which Temple is the hub.

#### Grain Rates Cancelled.

Washington.—An increase of 2½ cents a hundred pounds on wheat and grain products from points in Oklahoma to Memphis, Tenn., for beyond, was held by the interstate commerce commission to be unjustified by the investigation and the advance was ordered cancelled.

#### POULTRY AND EGG DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

The United States Government Will Demonstrate Proper Way of Cooling and Packing Eggs.

Washington.—To aid Texas poultry and egg producers and shippers to get their products to distant markets in perfect condition, the United States department of agriculture is sending its poultry and egg refrigeration car on a demonstration trip to Texas poultry and egg-shipping towns. The car will begin its tour at Temple Monday, May 4. The itinerary for the first ten days is as follows:

Temple, Monday, May 4; Waco, Tuesday, May 5; Hico, Wednesday afternoon, May 6, and Thursday morning, May 7; Dublin, Friday, May 8; Greenville, Monday, May 11; Denison, Tuesday, May 12; Gainesville, Wednesday, May 13; Wichita Falls, Thursday, May 14.

The car, which is in charge of two government specialists in handling poultry and eggs, is a complete refrigerating laboratory on wheels. It contains two chilling rooms—one for preliminary chilling of warm eggs or poultry and a second room in which to hold the chilled stock. The reason for the two rooms is that if warm poultry is introduced into the refrigerating room it will cause the poultry already chilled to sweat. The car has its own gasoline engine for running the refrigerating blowers and for generating the electric lights used in the cold rooms. The engine drives a fan, the shaft of which pulls air through the false walls and dampers of the car and forces this fresh air through a large bunker of ice and salt. In thirty minutes the blower will reduce the temperature of the cold room to 32 degrees. It will chill eggs to 40 degrees inside of twenty-four hours.

**Dental Notice.**

Dr. H. C. Sigler, dentist of Altair, will work in Garwood next week, with office in Dr. W. J. Roberts' office.

Mr. Nick Renner left Wednesday morning for Columbus, to be at the bedside of his father, Mr. Adam Renner, Sr., who we are informed is suffering considerably with a broken back. Mr. Renner, who is 86 years old, was thrown from a horse the day before Easter.

Plant cow pens to fertilize your land. On hand now at the Racket Store.

We wish to announce that Dr. H. E. Craig, the expert optometrist and optician of San Antonio, will be with us again May 8, for one day only.

Garwood Drug Co.  
The Express \$1 per year.

## GROCERY SPECIAL

ALL FOR  
**\$5.00 CASH OR PRODUCE**

24 lbs. Rice	\$1.00
20 lbs. Sugar	1.00
5 lbs. Coffee	1.00
7 bars Soap	.25
7 boxes Washing Powder	.25
5 cans Salmon	.50
3 lbs. Baking Powder	.25
3 cans Tomatoes or Corn	.25
5 gals. Extra Headlight Oil	.50

\$5.00

Gasoline, per gallon, 15c.

**HATS**—We have a large assortment of Straw Hats and Felt Hats, just received. All the latest styles.

A good line of Work Pants and Overalls for men and boys. Come and get your pick. They are going at CUT PRICES.

## Garwood Supply

E. A. Marvel Manager  
Garwood, Texas

### Legal Blanks

The Express keeps on hand at all times a complete line of all kinds of Legal Blanks, including Chattel Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Leases, Promissory Notes, Vendor's Lien Notes, Etc.

Notary Public in Office.

### The Express.

## Fire Insurance

We write all kinds of fire and tornado insurance, representing only the

### BEST and STRONGEST COMPANIES.

Your business will be greatly appreciated.

## Garwood Insurance Agency.

#### Rough Rice For Sale.

Ground or unground rough rice for sale cheap. Good for stock or poultry.

K. M. Cochran.