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ROUTE IS YET UNDECIDED

West Texas Towns Are Fighting for Location of National Highway.

The location of the southern lateral of the Southern National Highway which extends from San Antonio to El Paso, is causing keen competition among several border county towns. D. E. Colp, secretary of the Bexar County Highway League, who recently was elected president of this division of the route, is receiving almost daily letters from good roads organizations in the various towns of West and Southwest Texas through which the road may or may not pass, stating the advantages to be gained, and urging him to use his influence in their behalf.

Among these is the town of LaPryor, many miles south of a direct route, but on account of its activity and interest in the project, according to Mr. Colp, has a chance

of winning out in the end. So far the people of Kinney County have not shown an unusual amount of interest in the project, thinking that the road will follow a direct line to the West and hence will pass through the middle of their district. But whether the road will branch off to the South to LaPryor, will be decided at a meeting of the Nueces Valley Highway Association to be held at Uvalde September 16. Both Eagle Pass and LaPryor will send strong delegations to the meeting and when the vote is taken it is thought not improbable that they will have a majority.

From Uvalde Mr. Colp will continue west logging and laying out the route of this lateral of the trans-Continental highway.—San Antonio Express.

The people of Kinney county have and are taking an "unusual interest" in the proposed highway and at the Del Rio Convention told Mr. Colp that we would build our part of the road. Of course we expect the road to come

through here on account of it being the most direct route and because we intend to do our part in building one of the best stretches of road in this section. We certainly and most emphatically deny the imputation of the Express as to our not taking an interest in the project.

Concert at The Star To-Night

A concert will be given tonight at the Star Theatre, besides the usual good program of up-to-date pictures Mrs. Lola C. DeJarnatt will sing some of the popular songs of the day accompanied on the piano by Mrs. H. E. Veltmann. This will be quite a treat to the music loving people of our little city for Mrs. DeJarnatt is a dramatic soprano of the highest ability and Mrs Veltmann is an accomplished pianist.

Clean Up Your Premises

We have been preaching a clean-up crusade in Brackett for quite a while but no attention has been paid to our suggestion or the order of the County Health Officer in some quarters of the town. Many people have cleaned and always do keep their premises in sanitary condition, but what good does it do to clean your yard and disinfect your premises if your neighbors around you fail and refuse to do so.

Now there is considerable sickness in town and unless vigorous measures are at once adopted God knows where it will stop and what the consequences will be.

We are unfortunate in having, just like all towns have, a class of ignorant people who have no more idea of sanitation than a bunch of Indians and who, instead of telling the County Health Officer of a case of sickness hide it until the last moment, then call him in when it is too late. This has happened in two instances within the past three weeks and will happen again

if vigorous measures are not adopted to make this ignorant class tell when they have a case of sickness. Not only are they playing with death, but are placing the entire community in grave danger of a wholesale epidemic.

Doctor Gilson is doing all in his power to eliminate any danger of an epidemic, but it is impossible for him to do it all alone; you and every one of us must help him. Clean up your premises and disinfect them at once.

State Bank Examiner Here

State Bank Examiner Buchanan was here Saturday and examined the books of the First State Bank, which he found as usual in first class shape and all the affairs of the institution up to the requirements of the law. The bank is in a prosperous condition and Mr. Reamer, the affable and efficient Cashier is making many friends every day.

Del Rio News.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Overstreet have both been quite sick for a few days past. Mr. Overstreet had a very severe case of blood poisoning and, his wife has been down about 20 days with slow fever. We are informed that both are now improving.

Fire Chief Bonnet is arranging to divide the city into fire districts and is preparing a code of signals so that a fire may be readily located. He informs us that a fire company will shortly be organized, a sufficient number of young men having already signified their intention to join it.

Mayor McMullen having resigned, Hugh R. Robertson has been appointed to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Robertson, is at present Referee in Bankruptcy, but will tender his resignation. The selection is a good one and meets with the approval of almost all, if

not all, the citizens of Del Rio. None more progressive could have been selected, and none would do more for the advancement of the interests of Del Rio than will Hugh R. Robertson.

Cotton Coming In.

The cotton gin is running daily and wagon loads of the fleecy staple is being brought in from the farms all over the county. The crop is the best that has ever been raised here and the farmers are well pleased.

Purchased A New Ford,

A five passenger Ford car is the latest addition to Henry Veltmann's Livery Stable. This makes three cars that Mr. Veltmann has purchased and we are pleased to note that they are running nearly all the time.

The traffic has increased to such an extent that another car had to be added for the convenience of the traveling public. The Ford is a beauty and is used mostly for trips to the country and to meet the trains at night when there are only three or four passengers.

Mr. Veltmann will begin work on the garage about the first of the year.

The Best Medicine in the World.
"My little girl had dysentery very bad, I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orris, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Suffering from Blood Poisoning

Frank Clamp has been suffering with a very bad hand the past week from blood poisoning it is supposed. He came in from the ranch for medical treatment and went to the Post hospital where his hand was operated on and dressed.

Frank secured the services of his father, W. L. and Harry Longcor, to attend the ranch in his absence and above all things he admonished them when he left was not to lose the herd of goats. They promised. The first day they out they lost the whole herd and while looking for it they themselves got lost and accidentally stumbled back to the ranch about dusk. Poor goat herders.

Val Verde County Herald

Donald Herzing has returned to Del Rio and taken charge of the section here. Mr. Barnett is running the extra gang.

James McLymont returned Wednesday from his summer vacation spent abroad in his native Scotland. He looks younger than ever and no doubt greatly enjoyed his trip.

There was a general expression of sorrow throughout the city yesterday morning, when it became known that Col. D. G. Franks, the veteran hotel man of Del Rio, had passed away, after an illness of less than a week.

Banking By Mail.

You can do your banking by mail if you care to do so. Let Uncle Sam do the work when you are too busy.

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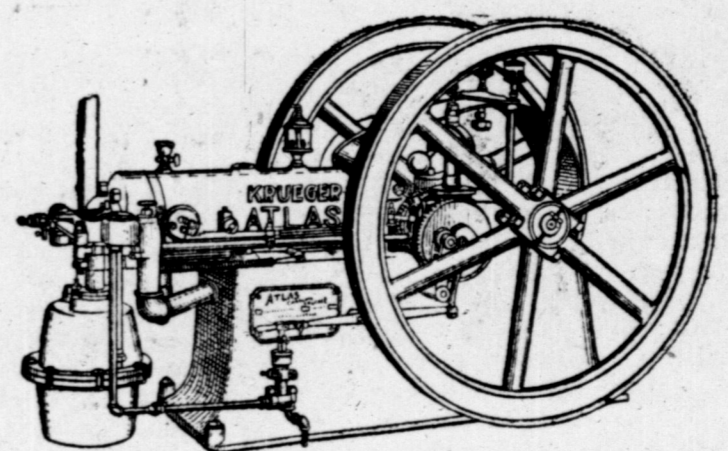
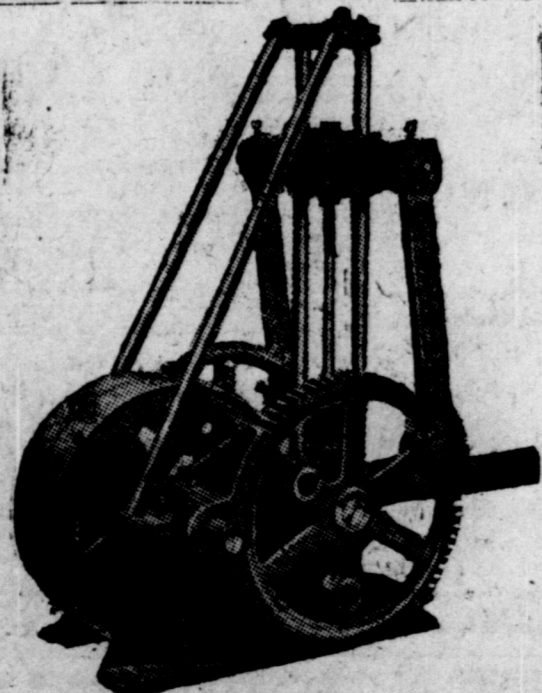
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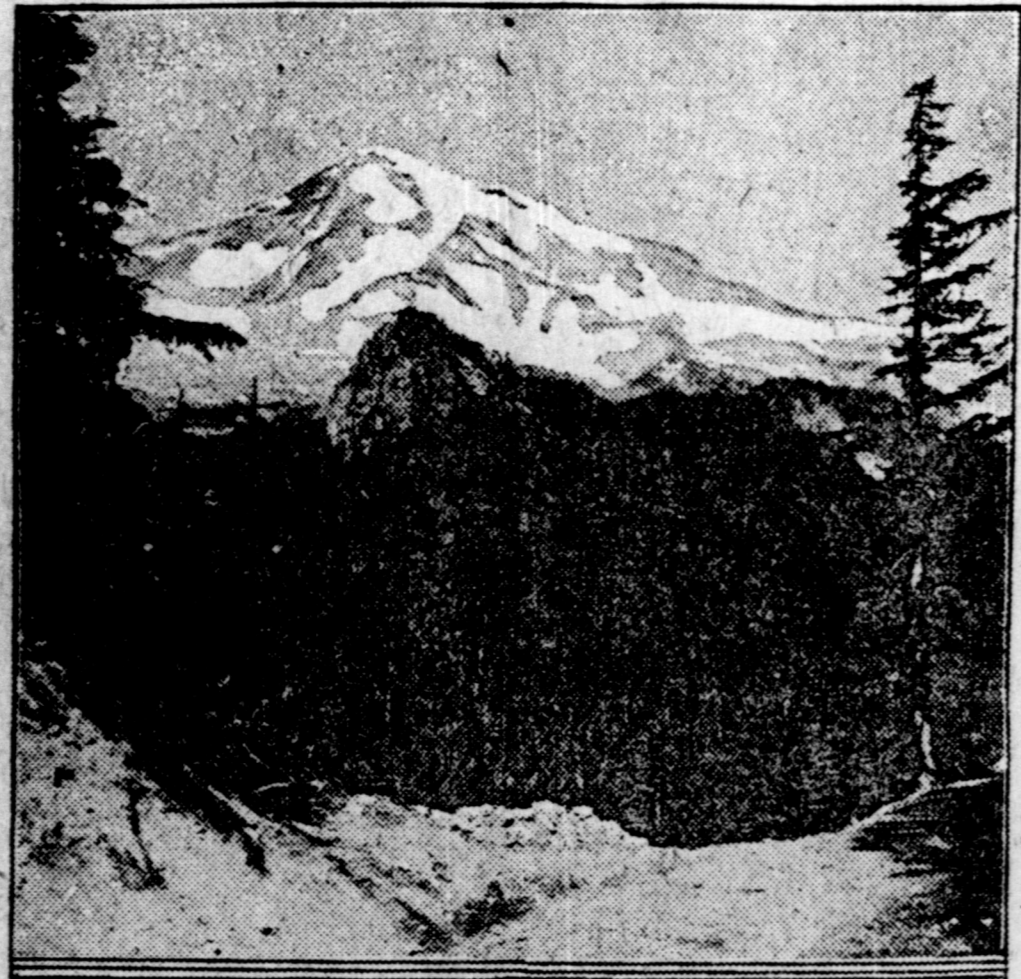
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Alluring Beauty of Mt. Ranier



ONE VIEW OF MT. RANIER

There are few more beautiful mountains on the globe than the extinct volcano, fifty miles from Tacoma, which is called Mt. Ranier in Seattle, and Mt. Tacoma in Tacoma.

With the larger city Uncle Sam seems to have sided in naming the reservation which encloses the giant peak, the "Mt. Ranier National Park." Tacoma would have been better, or perhaps, best of all, "Tahoma," the word which students of Indian lore declare its real name—"the mountain that was God," writes a correspondent of the Boston Herald.

The peaks of Switzerland are not as a rule higher or better covered with snow, season for season, than Ranier. But the Swiss have brought their mountains to their visitors. Inclined railroads and other devices have made the peaks accessible. Beauty has been put on the market, so to speak. Ours, on both sides the international boundary, is still in the rough state, but on that account, not less winsome.

Some hardship and a dash of adventure are involved in reaching our mountain tops. Instead of an electric railroad threading its way in a tunnel under the mountain cover, by which Swiss sightseers are led up to their seats of ice, corresponding points on Mt. Ranier can be reached only over a narrow trail on the back of a broncho. But there is a charm in the very wildness of the western mountain that fully compensates the traveler for this extra effort.

Travel on Logging Road. So many people visit the Puget sound cities without getting more than a distant view of this famous mountain that I am moved to describe with some detail just how the trip to it may be made.

Go to the station of a logging railroad in the outskirts of Tacoma. This road runs two trains a day, or rather keeps one set of cars on the road, to the extent of two round trips per diem. Buy a round trip ticket for \$5, then spend 35 cents more for a seat in the parlor car. One such vehicle, hauled over the road back and forth, fills a long felt want. The railroad ride is thoroughly interesting. It is perceptibly up grade. The snow-capped peak flashes in and out of view most capriciously. So many curves does the track take that the snow mass appears at the most surprising corners of the sky, on one occasion looming up directly behind the observation platform, although the train is headed toward the mountain by what looks on the railroad map like an air line.

Passengers for the park get out at Ashford. The train spurts into that point, and then backs down seven miles, to pursue its main line journey further. Automobile mountain wagons are in readiness at Ashford. These should be horse-drawn, so severe is the jolting over what remains of a road. How any man-made engine can stand the bumps thus inflicted on the route between Ashford and the entrance to the National park, eight miles away, is hard to understand.

Once within the park the road is somewhat better. Several miles of it bring the sightseer to Longmire Springs, and to the National Park inn, maintained there, under government supervision, for the entertainment of mountain guests.

Carry No Baggage. The next morning, bright and early, the party gathers at the broncho headquarters. Divided skirts have been supplied to all the ladies. Nobody of either sex is allowed to carry anything like baggage, even where the purpose is to stay over night on the mountain and let the horse that afternoon "come down empty." No provision for keeping the animal over night on the mountain has yet been made, and the stay-over tourists usually walk down the steep paths instead of ordering a fresh horse to come up for them.

The day I made the journey there were fourteen in the party, with two

guides, one for each end of the procession. The horses are trained to follow the leader. One will not go by another. When one stops all stop. This often brings the expedition to a standstill at some of the severest pieces of up-grade, when the rider longs to get his animal ten feet further forward on comfortable footing. At points of rare scenic beauty the party dismounts, and the guides loosen the girth-bands on their patient beasts. These rest spots come where the water falls from great heights down into well-worn gleans. On the upward course, by the route we took, there were two such vistas of rare and exquisite beauty, in the riot of greens, in moss and foliage.

The later miles of the upward journey are over snow, and that is where the guides earn their money. Mountain climbing is not the safest pastime in the world. Horses sink to great depths. Where there is running water beneath the bank of snow the weight of the animal must be taken into account. Over plank bridges of the trail the snow was lying ten feet above the flooring at the time of my journey.

Reece's Camp in Paradise Valley is the point where climbing parties stop for the noon meal. It is the end of horse foot navigation. There are huts of refuge, bearing the name of John Muir and others, at higher points, for the more venturesome souls who aspire to conquer the peak, but the regular hospitalities cease with Mr. Reece. His tents and cabins occupy a ridge, as sharp as that of a gable roof, on which the snow falls to find much lodgement. It becomes bare early in the spring. A clump of scraggly trees have grown there, though it is seemingly above the timber line, and these afford some extra shelter.

The chief occupation of the tourists is climbing over the snows for high point views and then coasting back down the great hills to the camp. The ladies gather their skirts about them and let gravity do the rest. And the screaming and delight of the parties as they roll down perfectly tremendous slopes lends a festive spirit to the otherwise lonely eminence.

ARE DIVIDED INTO CLASSES

New Detective Methods Recognize the Individuality of Those Whose Specialty is Crime.

The new system of detecting criminals is based upon the facts that the criminal class is composed of many classes and sub-classes, and that each sub-class is composed of last of individual human beings each with a distinct and distinguishing individuality of his own. The criminal is an artist in his own department, and stamps his individuality on his crime.

If this seems on the face of it unlikely, it is easy to show that certain crimes of widely different nature never are and never could be committed by the same criminal. The tramp who snatches linen from a hedge, or the area sneak who steals the milk cans, could not be a fraudulent trustee or company promoter; nor could the fraudulent trustee pick a pocket nor would he steal the milk cans. The truth is manifest enough in the case of crimes so different, but it is still true of crimes much more alike. The mumping sailor with his false tale of shipwreck could not change places with the bogus parson or doctor with his false tale of having been robbed or lost his purse. The welcher and the racecourse thief both carry on their operations on the turf, but they never exchange parts; the man who passes base coin does not pass flash banknotes; the railway thief is not a hotel thief and vice versa.

World's Largest Belt.

One of the world's largest belts, being 207 feet long and 3 1/2 feet wide, is used to transmit nearly 3,000 horsepower in an Austrian steel mill.

Coiffures Adapted to the Small Hat.



The small hat is launched upon one more season of popularity and hair dressing must be adapted to it. But the very simple coiffures which have prevailed during the past year have become too tiresomely popular to suit women of fashion, or women who strive for individuality in dress. They want something new. Therefore, those divinities that shape our ends (so far as the arrangement of hair is concerned) have developed some lovely new coiffures.

These truly remarkable and beautiful styles accommodate the new hat shapes, and at the same time answer the demand for more dignified and elaborate hair dressing than the passing mode displayed.

There are three different styles to be featured. One shows the hair dressed high—on top of the head—in another, it is coiled low on the crown,

and in a third the regulation Psyche knot is worn. In several of the new styles a higher and slightly curled fringe appears across the forehead.

In all the new styles the hair is not much waved, and in all of them the ears are covered. In the majority of coiffures three very short, tiny curls nestle somewhere, either at peak or peeping out from the knot, or displaying themselves resting on the hair just above the ear. They are just about the prettiest little finishing touches that can be imagined. Women call them "cunning" and perhaps they are; for these little curls appear to rivet the attention of the masculine mind with extraordinary force.

By the way, few people realize how much men admire pretty styles of hair dressing and good grooming in the women they know.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

SHIRTSWAISTS FOR THE FALL

Washable Materials Will Be Favored, With Linen, Duck and Gingham Most Popular.

The chic shirtwaist this fall will be washable. "No starch" is the verdict for the fashionable shirtwaist.

Mainy waists of chiffon will be worn.

Chiffon waists may be washed if stiffened with a somewhat stronger gum water, two teaspoonfuls of the stock solution to a cupful of water.

Plain shirtwaists will be worn this fall—linen, duck and gingham being popular.

Extremely simple cuts are the rules in shirtwaists.

Very close to the man's shirt is the fall waist for women, elongated shoulder line and short yoke being the rule.

Cotton crepe, voile, satin and brocaded waists must all have the short yoke.

For a plain tailored waist of linen, madras, pongee or wash silk the yoke may be omitted and the plaits at both front and back run to the shoulder.

Stitching will be made prominent on tailored waists. "Round stitch" will be used on many of the tailored waists.

FOR THE AFTERNOON.



Model of creme charmeuse and tulle, trimmed with edgings of pink ribbon. Lace fichua.

BLIND SPELLS FOR A LONG TIME

Mrs. Largen Tells of Her Experience and How She Finally Came Out All Right.

Elkwood, Ala.—Mrs. Mattie Largen, of this town, writes the following letter for publication: "My health was very bad for a long time, on account of womanly trouble. I suffered a great deal, at different times, with headache, and pains in the bottom of my stomach, and had blind spells.

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Interesting Beginning.

A fair graduate was conversing with a young gentleman who had been presented to her after the commencement exercises.

"Well," she sighed happily. "I am an A. B. now. Of course you have a degree?"

"Yes," he replied. "but I am only a B."

The fair grad pondered. The degree was puzzling.

"Why, what is that?" she asked.

"Bachelor," he said.—New York Times.

Not Fit For Ladies

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is; there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles.—Adv.

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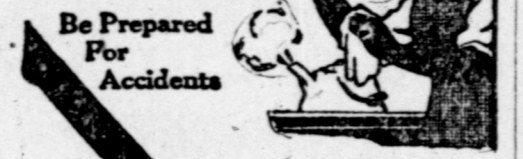
City Cousin—But, Cousin Eben, you can't go to the party in those clothes. Your grandfather wore those at least 40 years ago.

Country Cousin—That's all right. You don't suppose there'll be anybody at the party who saw him in them, do you?

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A Texas Case



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"What are you going to do?"

"Who, me? I'm going to get a row-boat and pull over the lake and try to get some fish."

"Fish? The last fish was caught out of that lake three years ago."

"Well, I know that. Suppose I don't get any fish, I've had a tiptop boat ride, haven't I?"

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Tetterine at druggists or sent by mail for 50c. J. T. Shuptrine-Savannah, Ga. Adv.

Abandoned Project. "Two hearts that beat as one." The museum manager mused.

"Oh, well," he went on, continuing his soliloquy, "I suppose we could get up a freak like that, but she wouldn't be in it with the two-headed girl, anyway."—Puck.

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HORRIBLE DEATH OF 8 CONVICTS

PLACED IN DARK CELL FOR INSUBORDINATION AND SUFFOCATE.

Only Four Survive Horrible Fate. Lack of Oxygen Cause of Death. Governor to Investigate.

Richmond, Tex.—A dark cell, designed and used for purposes of punishment of unruly convicts, claimed a toll of eight lives at the Harlem state farm, in Fort Bend County, Sunday morning.

Of six convicts placed in the cell at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and six more at 6 o'clock in the evening as punishment for laziness in the cotton fields, eight were taken out dead at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning. All were negroes. The four who escaped death did so by sheer brute force, fighting their smaller and weaker fellows away from the air vents.

The dead men, the terms of service and county from which each was sent are as follows:

Miles Berry, Kaufman County, three years for violation of local option laws.

Carlton Brandt, Grayson County, two years for burglary.

Robert Carpenter, Harrison County, two years for horse theft.

William Campbell, McLennan County, two years for burglary.

Jesse Cox, Travis County, two years for burglary.

Calvin Jefferson Harris County, five years for robbery with firearms.

Tom Read, Trinity County, two years for burglary.

Phillip Pine, Kaufman County, two years for violating local option laws.

The dark cell in which the eight men died during the night is the extreme punishment at the Harlem state farm for an unruly convict since the abolition of the "bat." It is a cell without light and with just such air as can filter through small openings. It is eight feet long by ten feet wide, and its walls are seven feet high. It is mostly underground, all of it being beneath the surface of the soil but two and one-half feet.

Saturday afternoon the sergeant in charge of subcamp No. 3, located near one of the large Harlem cotton fields, reported to Captain Calvin Blakely, manager of the Harlem state farm, that some negro convicts had been lazy in the cotton fields and needed punishment. He reported that these men had picked 40 per cent less cotton than the other fifty-eight at the camp.

Captain Blakely agreed that the men should be punished, and he gave an order to the sergeant that the men should be confined in the dark cell for a period of twelve hours. The laws of the state allow a maximum confinement of forty-eight hours.

From 8 o'clock Saturday night, the hour a guard unlocked the door to slip in two buckets of water, until 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning the door was not opened. It was during this interval that the struggles of the men for air and the terrific fight for places at the air hole occurred. Just exactly what occurred within the cell can be told only by the survivors. From the circumstances surrounding the finding of the bodies it must have been the survival of the fittest, with a man's ability to survive measured entirely by his physical ability to hold his place at the air hole.

When the door was opened Sunday and the order to come out was given, the bodies of the eight men, corded into a mass, were found on the floor. Heje and there in the mass was a survivor, too weak to move or talk. These four quickly revived with the return of fresh air.

Dr. J. M. O'Farrell of Richmond, who examined the bodies immediately after they had been taken out of the cell, declared the deaths had been caused by carbon dioxide poisoning, a lack of oxygen in the cell. Governor Colquitt says he will make every effort to place blame where it belongs.

Americans Kill Federal Officer.

El Paso, Tex.—Lieutenant F. Acosta, an officer in General Salazar's federal command at Juarez, who crossed the Stanton street bridge from Juarez, armed with a 30-30 rifle and two belts of cartridges, firing as he came, was shot and killed at the bridge guardhouse by inspectors Tom Heifron and T. J. Jonah of the immigration and customs service Saturday.

Thaw in No Hurry for Bail.

Montreal.—No move in the matter of securing the liberation of Harry K. Thaw on bail will be made before the lower courts, according to well informed sources. His counsel, now that they have brought the whole question to the attention of the court of king's bench, will content themselves with awaiting developments.

Rebel Amazon Surrenders.

El Paso, Tex.—Senora Parra de Alanis, a rebel Amazon, rode into Juarez with her sixty rebel followers and surrendered to the Mexican federal army Saturday.

\$200,000 Oil Fire at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Tex.—Fire at the Gulf Refining Company's plant Saturday caused fatal injuries to two, serious burning of four and about \$200,000 loss in property values. The tanks were fired by lightning.

Mining Explosives Into Mexico.

Washington.—The state department announced Saturday that shipments of dynamite and other explosives needed for working the mines in Mexico would be authorized as heretofore.

TEXAS BREVITIES

Improvements, now under construction in Tarrant county and Fort Worth are valued at nearly \$5,000,000.

The Richland Lumber Company recently incorporated for \$25,000 to establish a lumber business.

Poles for electric lights are being distributed over the town, and Lindale will be lit up by Oct. 1. Current will be supplied from Tyler.

The taxable values of Terrell, as shown by the city assessor's report for the present year, are \$3,165,765, showing a gain of \$225,409 over last year.

Eight cars and steel for seven miles of track has been purchased for the Tyler street railway line. Everything is ready to begin laying the rails.

Galveston bankers have decided to accept the offer of the government to deposit \$500,000 there for the purpose of assisting in the movement of all crops to market.

Citizens of Bangs are making preparations to have that place piped for gas; the supply coming from the field about two miles away, where a well 1,100 feet deep with a rock pressure of 500 pounds was recently brought in.

Vade S. Ball, of Sabine, 20 years of age, was literally brown to atoms when he fired into a quantity of dynamite in the magazine of historic Fort Dowling. Parts of Ball's body were scattered over a radius of one-fourth of a mile.

The double track on the Interurban between Fort Worth and Handley is now completed, with the exception of a little ballasting under the new viaduct just west of Handley. The new track will be put in regular service, commencing Sept. 1, when a new time card goes into effect.

Bohemian day will be designated at the Cotton Palace which will be held in Waco during November. The Bohemians in this section are in favor of such and are also agitating the erection of a Bohemian building on the grounds.

The Ninety-Eighth Meridian Bridge Company closed a contract for a bridge 1,700 feet long across Red river four miles north of Byers. Work will be commenced at once and the bridge completed by Jan. 1. This is to be a three-span suspension bridge and will be one of the finest and most substantial structures spanning Red river.

T. E. Bailey of Sherman claims to have the most intelligent flock of geese in this section. Recently, discovering that a hydrant at his horse lot was left open every day, he said he watched and found that an old gander, the leader of the flock, opened the hydrant and then called to his mates to help him splash in the water and mud. The water had to be cut off at the ground to keep the gander from repeating the offense.

Pieces of a petrified wagon were discovered on the Pecos river near Cottonwood recently. The parts discovered are a single and double tree and the hind axle of an old tar pole wooden axle wagon. Those who are familiar with Texas history state that a family by the name of Eastman was murdered by Indians while crossing this river near the point of discovery in 1849, and this is believed to be part of the wagon they were traveling in.

Members of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas who have cattle interests in Mexico have suffered heavy losses during the last few months as a result of the ravages of the Mexican revolutionists operating along the Rio Grande. Inspectors for the association have captured more than 400 hides of cattle killed by Mexican insurgents. The hides represent a cattle valuation of nearly \$15,000, but the cattle raisers do not limit the extent of losses to the recovered hides, as many cattle have been killed and hides not used.

The election recently held at Bullard, in Smith county, on the \$30,000 road bond issue carried by a vote of six to one.

At a recent meeting of the Tarrant county physicians at Fort Worth a free clinic association was permanently organized. The purpose of this association is to render free treatment to the poor and helpless. A clinic has been established and an attendant put in charge to care for the patients.

A cotton exchange has been opened in Terrell. The membership list has already reached 50.

A site has been purchased in Tebblo by the Temple Northwestern & Gulf railway for the location of their passenger depot. The old frame depot of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad has also been purchased by them and will be removed to their newly acquired property and several thousand dollars will be spent in remodeling it.

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"Candor, however, compels me to tell you that you could improve it, old man."
"I don't want to improve it. That brand is so bad that people are using it to break off on."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ECZEMA ON HEAD AND FACE

Reedy, W. Va.—"My baby boy when three weeks old took the eczema on the head and face. It broke out in pimples and first they looked like blisters and a yellow water would run from them. His head was perfectly raw and his hair was all gone. Everybody said he would never have any more hair. As the sores spread his hair came out. The breaking out itched so badly that we had to keep gloves on his hands to keep him from scratching his head and face. It caused disfigurement. He couldn't rest at night it burned and itched so badly."
"He was treated for eight months and he got worse all the time. So I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In two months he was completely cured after using the Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) G. A. Dye, Jan. 7, 1912.

Had No Use for It.

A little girl came down to dessert at a dinner party, and sat next to her mother. This lady was much occupied in talking to her neighbors and omitted to give the child anything to eat. After some time the little girl, unable to bear it any longer, with sobs rising in her throat, held up her plate and said: "Does anybody want a clean plate?"

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Grove Hill, Ala.: Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of Rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer. 25 and 50c bottles. All dealers.—Adv.

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It takes a woman to believe things that are unbelievable.

KEY WAS UNDER DOOR MAT

Important Information for Which Conductor of Indianapolis Car Held the Passengers.

The South East street car was hurrying on its way toward the end of the line. Near the ten hundred block the single line branches out into a switch. The cars slow up and the passengers, generally known personally by the conductor, often have time to exchange pleasantries as the cars pass. A German woman was on the car coming downtown the other day. As the car slid on the switch and started to pass the other she got up excitedly and waved toward the car headed for the end of the line.

"Oh, Charlie! Oh, Charlie!" she shouted at a youth on the other car, evidently her son, on his way home. Charlie did not catch the signal at first, and the cars gathered speed.

"Charlie! Charlie!" came the voice, this time more insistent. Then Charlie looked around and saw the other car going off the switch, with the woman still waving excitedly.

The motorman was aroused by this time and, thinking that the summons was urgent, stopped the car and Charlie jumped off and made a bee-line for mother.

She met him at the door. "I just wanted to say that the key is under the mat at the back door!" she yelled. And Charlie jumped off, waved at his conductor and caught his car amid the cheers of the other passengers.—Indianapolis News.

Banana Eaters.

Americans used to be called a nation of pie eaters. Today a more appropriate term would be a nation of banana eaters. The United States takes more than two-thirds of the bananas shipped to the handlers in the world. Part of this pre-eminence in banana consumption is due to geography; the source of supply on the Caribbean is almost at our doors. Part is due to accident; a Boston skipper introduced the American public to this tropical fruit while it was still unknown in Europe. Whatever reason one may choose to give, the United States is the world's chief banana market, and though the use of this fruit is increasing abroad, the American boy remains the Jamaica grower's best friend.

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"How's your son, the lawyer, who went to Texas, getting on?"
"Badly, poor fellow. He's in jail."
"How's that?"
"He was retained by a horse thief to defend him, and he made such a good plea that the judge held him as accessory."—Lippincott's.

And She Had Been Warned.

"All men are alike. They're deceitful and selfish."
"How do you know?"
"A married friend of mine told me so and warned me against all of them."
"But you're going to marry Fred."
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Never Touched Him.

"Want to go to the theater tonight?"
"I have nothing to wear," said his wife peevishly.
"That won't matter. I only meant one of those moving picture theaters, where it's dark."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"My hair is falling out," admitted the timid man in a drug store. "Can you recommend something to keep it in?"
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"Why, man, you were on the side where the slit was!"
"I know, but it was a Boston girl."

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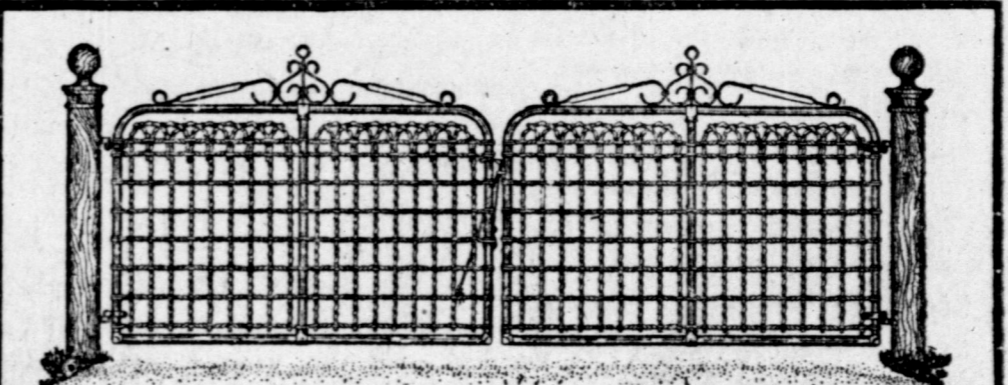
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The Express contained an article in Sunday's issue about the building of the Southern Highway and in which was stated that Kinney county was not taking proper interest in the movement. Our delegation that attended the convention at Del Rio impressed it upon the minds of the promoters of the Highway that we were ready and willing to build our end of the road and were ready to organize and join the Highway league. It also stated that for the lack of interest the Highway might miss us entirely and go around by way of La Pryor and Eagle Pass. The old historic El Paso road that was used in early days by the pioneers of the West to haul freight from San Antonio to Chihuahua and to Santa Fe is the most feasible route for the Highway and the most direct route from Uvalde to Del Rio. The distance going from Uvalde by way of Eagle Pass is almost double and this fact alone should be taken in consideration when it comes to building a road of the character proposed. Fifty miles saved by an automobile is considerable money and time saved in more than one item of expense. In a run from San Antonio to El Paso the people are naturally seeking the most direct route and we are going to do everything possible to secure the Highway. Mr. Colp, President of the Highway League will be here sometime this month and we want to see every citizen of the County meet with him and organize Kinney county with the League.

Talk about the horrors of the Inquisition! The daily papers told a story of barbarism Monday that rivals that of some of the tales told of prisoners dying by inches in old dungeons such as San Juan de Uloa, Mora Castle and many others. Here is an excerpt from the San Antonio Express that tells the story briefly.

"In the dark cell at Camp No. 3, Harlem State farm, eight young negroes were smothered to death Saturday night. The cell is a room constructed of three-planked walls and roof, 9 feet 8 inches long, 7 feet 1 inch wide and 7 feet high. To ventilate this there are four holes, one inch in diameter, through the floor, terminating just above the ground; six holes, also one inch in diameter, are bored through the roof to carry off the foul air. The negro convicts died because they were poisoned by the foul air. Four other negroes were in the small cell at the same time and all of these will recover. Three of the four were in corners near the air holes and the fourth was very close to the door and got breathing air from the cracks above it, although the door fits very closely, and the black asserts that there was no more than enough air for his personal use."

It is hard for people in this

enlightened age to believe that such horrors can exist, but the history of our State penitentiary system is one long story of brutality, murder, and horrors that can not be told in print. Investigations and punishment of guards and officials had mitigated the terrible conditions that existed for a time and now comes this horror to the notice of the public. Just imagine those human beings shut up in a room as above described and smothering to death, while guards were within hearing of their voices! Governor Colquit has already started an investigation and we hope that every man responsible will be meted out swift punishment commensurate with the enormity of their criminal negligence in allowing those men to die the death of dogs.

At this writing the Mexican situation is about in the same status as it was when Huerta and President Wilson exchanged compliments in the shape of ultimatums. Americans continue to leave Mexico every day and those remaining continue to be maltreated and robbed. The only episode of interest the past week was when a Mexican Federal Lieutenant got patriotic on mescal, mounted his horse and started across the International bridge at El Paso with the avowed intention of killing a gringo. The funeral was conducted from the barracks at Juarez next day, and he was interred with full military honors. He was unfortunate enough to meet a "gringo" on the American end of the bridge.

"Brackett is a pretty little place, situated as it is and built all around that magnificent Spring and especially that part that nestles under the big trees in the grove. The people are the most hospitable I ever met," remarked a gentleman traveling through here the other day. They all say nice things about Brackett and we should strive to merit the good opinion of our neighbors and every stranger that comes to town. If we could tumble down that bunch of old jacals that are an eyesore to the town and clean the lots and streets we would have the prettiest little city in the West.

The Brackett schools opened Monday morning and we look forward to one of the most successful terms in their history. Our schools rank with the best in the State and the Trustees have spared no pains or expense in securing competent teachers for the term. If the patrons will only lend their aid and cooperation to teachers in all matters pertaining to the school this can be made the banner term.

Kinney County is going into the winter in the best shape for many years. Good rains have fallen and everything is full of water. Grass is plentiful and all kinds of stock is rolling fat. We are looking forward to many land deals soon and the coming of many more farmers to the county.

A good soaking rain fell here Monday evening and from reports from different sections of the county, was general.

Local News

Concert to-night.

A good musical program at the Star Theater to-night.

Reming is headquarters for all good things.

The best grade of cigars are at the California Exchange.

Romus Salmon of Spofford was here Friday greeting friends.

Crown Moss of Llano visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

The boys of the Fourteenth Cavalry were paid off Friday at Fort Clark.

Tuesday night another good soaker fell and the whole of Kinney County is waterlogged.

Phone the Brackett News office to reserve you a seat for the Concert at the Star to-night.

Mrs. Mary Biernstein, who spent the vacation in Austin, arrived Friday for the opening of school.

Miss Katie Filippone left Saturday for the Nueces where she will teach this term of the Nueces school.

J. W. Nolan was in from his Grass Valley Ranch Saturday and reported everything doing well on his range.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Petersen left Tuesday for San Antonio. From there they will go on a ten days tour to other places.

A good musical program has been arranged with the moving picture show at the Star Theater to-night. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. Phone the Brackett News office to reserve you a seat.

E. M. Bell of Spofford spent several days in Brackett this week visiting around among friends. Ed is a nice, gentlemanly young man and has a large circle of friends in Brackett who are always glad to see him.

John H. Stadler and family returned Saturday from Atlanta, Ga., where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Miers. We are glad to state that Mrs. Stadler and little Dorothy returned very much improved in health and enjoyed the visit. Mrs. Kornrum, mother of Mrs. Stadler, accompanied them home from San Antonio.

Hancock Fritter returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to Galveston, San Antonio and other points in East Texas. He reports having enjoyed his trip, but says that Kinney county looks good to him. He also says that crops here compare favorably with those of that section and that Kinney county's soil is as good as any he saw.

Monday evening Tom Scarborough's road gang came very near being all killed by lightning. The boys had pitched their tent near a big oak in Griffin Flat, and during the storm lightning struck the tree and the occupants of the tent were knocked around considerably. Emilio Gonzales Jr. was knocked down and stunned for a while.

Cigars and Tobacco at Reming's.

California wines at the California Exchange.

Don't forget the Concert at the Star Theater to-night.

Ben Nolan spent Sunday in town with his home folks.

A. H. Wilcox came in Friday for the opening of school.

Your patronage will be appreciated at the California Exchange.

The San Antonio Express on sale every day at the News-Mail office.

Misses Bessie and Mamie Guinn of Silver Lake spent Sunday in town with friends.

Frank Rose Jr., and wife went to Del Rio Friday last on a visit to relatives and returned Monday.

All of the teachers returned Saturday from Sabinal where they attended the Teachers' Institute.

Commissary Sergt. Chris. Schwalm came in Saturday from Galveston and will spend two weeks here with his family.

The musical program at the Star to-night will be a treat to all. Don't miss it. Phone the Brackett News to reserve you a seat.

Miss Margaret Filippone left for Del Rio Sunday afternoon where she will teach in the public schools of that city the 1913-1914 term.

Chaplain Bateman delivered the first of a series of lectures at the Court House Sunday night to a large and appreciative audience.

J. B. Ratliff came in Saturday and spent the afternoon with friends in the city. Jess is now managing a ranch at Lamar, Colo.

New lot of Candies at Reming's.

Mrs. Helen Himes was on the sick list this week, and her many friends will be glad to learn that she is much better at this writing.

Mr. M. Schafer accompanied by his daughter, Miss Emma, left this week for Hayden, Arizona, where Mr. Schafer's son Herman, is now residing.

A. A. Miller and family returned from Eagle Pass the early part of the week. "Caritou" will again accept his old position with Col Rocky Rivers.

Ice cold bottle beer at the California Exchange.

Hiney Veltmann has been appointed Treasurer of the Brackett Independent School District, his father, Mr. Henry Veltmann, having resigned the position.

Sheriff Tom Perry returned Saturday from Bay City where he went with his daughter, Miss Mattie, who will visit relatives there for several weeks.

If you want to see some good races tomorrow afternoon don't fail to attend the horse races on the Government Reservation between 3 and 4 o'clock.

The California Exchange keeps nothing but the best grade of wines liquors and cigars. Your trade will be appreciated.

Miss Fannie Bell Patrick returned to work in the Telephone office Tuesday after a month's vacation. Miss Fannie Bell is very popular with the patrons of the telephone lines and consequently there is much rejoicing over her return to the "hello" headquarters.

Mrs. Jane F. Hudson and daughter, Miss Katie, have returned from a visit of over two months to relatives and friends in San Antonio, Pearsall, Seguin, Lockhart and Crystal City. They had a very pleasant visit and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Miss Augusta Vasbinder, who had taken Miss Fannie Bell Patrick's place at the Central switchboard of the Telephone Company for a month left for her home in Del Rio Tuesday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bradford, who will visit relatives for a few days.

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R. J. Bonnet of Eagle Pass was here yesterday on business.

Col. "Rocky" Rivers was a visitor to Eagle Pass the latter part of last week.

The new Kellogg switchboard arrived yesterday and J. H. Bradford is busy installing it in the telephone office.

Carl Kartes resigned his position at the School last Monday and has accepted the position of operator at the Dixie Theatre with Mr. J. P. Jones.

Miss Edith Dudley returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Vermont and Canada. Miss Edith is delighted with her trip and says she had a delightful time.

W. K. Norton, salesman for the Royal Typewriter was here last Saturday and sold the News-Mail a machine. He also appointed the Editor salesman for Kinney county. The Royal is one of the best machines on the market and we would be pleased to show it to you.

About fifty bales of cotton had been ginned up to the time of going to press and the farmers are hurrying it in as fast as possible. The rains retarded the work of picking the cotton the past week and farmers are praying now for dry weather.

Twenty years ago a soldier of the 7th. Cavalry died at Fort Clark and his remains were interred in the military cemetery near the Fort. His mother, uncle and a niece arrived here Tuesday to take the remains back to the old home near Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Wright has been searching for her son for many years and at last located him at Fort Clark. Arrangements were made by the government to ship his body back home and the mother and party returned home yesterday.

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Good Cigars at the California Exchange.

Can always give you a meal at Remings.

Commissioner Albert Schwandtner was in town Saturday after supplies. He says that the pecan crop is very short on his ranch this year.

Mrs. D. L. Anderson and little daughter returned to Sanderson Sunday after a pleasant visit here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Keplinger.

A refined young lady wants position as teacher in private home, experienced, reference furnished.

Mrs. R. C. Ballantyne and children, Miss Roberta and Master Byrne, returned from a pleasant visit at Corpus Christi, where they spent the summer.

The best grade of wines at the California Exchange.

Roy McIntosh, who has been running a moving picture show at Carrizo Springs, came home Saturday and will enter the High School and graduate this year.

If you want a good smoke, try the Queen Saba at the California Exchange.

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The Teachers Institute at Sabinal.

The teachers of Uvalde and Kinney Counties met Sept. 1, at Sabinal, in a joint meeting, and on account of the fact that a large number could meet in one body, it allowed a discussion of the plans, duties, and methods of school work in a more interesting and profitable manner. This occasion was no exception to the rule, in this respect, and the questions and subjects discussed were made very interesting and profitable.

In fact many who attended stated that the meeting was enjoyed more, and they got more out of it, than they had in the majority of institutes that they had attended.

The people and teachers of Sabinal were very hospitable and generous in the entertainment of their guests. There were plenty nice good homes where the teachers could stay while there.

It was not decided where the next meeting would be held as that is usually decided a short time before Institute meets.

Good Music at The Star Theater.

Mrs. Fred DeJarnett, will render the music at the Star Theatre in the future and as she is an accomplished musician those who attend the picture show will have the pleasure of hearing good music.

Mr. McIntosh is doing all in his power to give his patrons a good show and the best music.

Services At Court House Sunday Night.

Chaplain Bateman will speak in the Court House next Sunday evening on the topic, "If Christ should come to Brackettville? A Cordial invitation is extended to everybody."

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicines so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

New Teachers Arrive.

Miss Myrtle Higginbotham of Fort Worth, Miss Tena Carter of Sabinal, and Miss Ethel Conover of Columbia, Ky., arrived here Friday from Sabinal, where they attended the Uvalde-Kinney County Teachers' Institute. Miss Higginbotham is Assistant Principal in the High School and Misses Carter and Conover in the Primary department.

Masonic Notice.

Monday night Sept 15th, will be the next regular meeting of Las Moras Lodge No 444. There will be work in M. M. degree. Officers and members are requested to be present. Visiting Brethren are fraternally invited.

O. W. Zuehl, W. M.

Reception of The Mothers Club.

A reception was tendered the teachers of the Brackett High School Monday evening at the School House by the Mothers' Club, and the attendance was good despite the inclement weather, showing that the patrons are vitally interested in the school.

Doctor Gilson made a short address of welcome in behalf of the Mothers' Club and then introduced Chaplain Bateman of Fort Clark, who addressed an appreciative audience on matters pertaining to our schools. Excellent music was furnished by the Fourteenth Cavalry Band, and delicious punch was served.

The reception was enjoyed by the teachers and patrons of the school and we are pleased to note that the Mothers' Club has started a movement of co-operation with teachers that will result in much good. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. J. J. E. Wickham, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stadler.

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Good Goat Sale.

Adolph Bitter sold 600 nannies and kids last week to J. M. Slator at \$3.50 per head. Adolph has a flock of some of the finest blooded Angoras in the West, if not in the State, and the price he received was low considering the quality of the goats he sold.

Brackettville Cemetery Association Notes Sept 5, 1913.

The Brackettville Cemetery Association held its regular monthly meeting with Lizzie Ballantyne and all were pleased to see such a large attendance and we especially extend a welcome to our three visitors Mrs. Wickham, Mrs. DeJarnett and Miss Christina McAlpine.

The Treasurer reported, at opening of meeting \$124.90 on hand, but during meeting two checks were drawn one for \$50.00 for cleaning of cemetery and one for 50 cents, a duplicate check for Secretary, leaving \$74.40 on hand.

Managers reported work all finished at cemetery and \$50.00 paid for same.

A motion was made and carried to have Secretary accept date for "Tom Thumb Wedding" on Oct. 10, and if this date cannot be secured, accept next earliest.

No further business, the meeting adjourned to meet next month with Mary D. Clamp.

Mabel A. Doole,
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The hum of automobiles through Brackett all day long indicates that the slogan of "good roads" must be heeded by us and the sooner we begin the better. The old method of working the roads will not do at all. It is too slow, the work accomplished not durable and the sooner the people of Kinney county vote on a bond issue for the purpose of building roads as the should be built the better.

A sufficient amount of bonds should be issued so that all the roads in the County could be put in first class condition like those of Maverick county, where bonds were issued, proper machinery purchased, and the roads worked as they should be. The Road and Bridge Fund of our county is insufficient each year to accomplish good work and keep all the roads in the condition that they should be for the traffic of the new order that is coming through.

Automobiles must have good roads and we must build them or we will lose much trade that will surely go around.

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Better Silence Than Empty Words.
Let thy speech be better than silence, or be silent.—Dionysius.

Spofford Locals

Romus Salman was in Brackett Friday.

Henry Salmon was in from the ranch Friday.

Dave Owen was in from the ranch Wednesday.

J. E. Clark is visiting relatives in Lockhart this week.

E. M. Bell is spending the week with friends in Brackett.

J. J. Burke of San Antonio is visiting friends here this week.

Chas. Gaebler of the Las Moras was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Martin left Monday for a visit through California.

Good rains fell over this section the past week greatly benefitting all interests.

W. Musgrave of Sanderson is the guest of his Son J. W. Musgrave this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Long spent Sunday in Del Rio making the trip overland by Auto.

J. W. Malone of Waco was here Monday looking after his cattle interests in this section.

Mrs. Romus Salmon and Son Mannie were the guests of Mrs. O. F. Miller in Brackett Saturday.

George Hobbs Jr. left Monday for San Antonio where he will attend the Marshall training School.

Miss M. E. Helm arrived Sunday and opened the Spofford

Public School as Principal Monday morning with a good attendance.

Mrs. W. W. Jamieson and children of the Las Moras were the guests of Mrs. L. E. Elledge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker and Mrs. J. H. Lowe visited friends in Brackett Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Cox and Babe and Mrs. J. H. Flynt are visiting friends and relatives in Alpine this week.

T. J. Martin left Monday for California where he will join Mrs. Martin and little daughter for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ballantyne Jr. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ballantyne Sr. in Brackett Sunday.

Mrs. Persia Watson of Uvalde was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Jamieson at her home on the Las Moras Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elledge and children returned home Saturday from Alpine where they spent some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clamp and Son were in from the ranch Saturday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ballantyne.

Miss Katherine Breen of Mineola arrived Saturday and resumed her duties in the Public School Monday morning.

Walter and Willie Musgrave were in from the Rothe ranch Tuesday visiting their Parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Musgrave.

Mrs. John Musgrave and children of Sanderson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Musgrave and family this week.

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SHORT NEWS MENTION

OF HOME AND ABROAD OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY.

AN EPILOGUE OF LATE DOINGS

Of the Entire Week That is Worth While of Mention and of Interest to All.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The much heralded attempt in the senate to force a postponement of currency legislation fizzled Friday. This postponement was provided in a resolution introduced by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, a regular republican. It sought to instruct the senate committee on banking and currency to bring in its report on the first day of the regular session in December.

The foreign relations committee Wednesday reported favorably the nomination of Henry Morgenthau as ambassador to Turkey.

The senate Tuesday confirmed Frank Rabb for collector of customs at Laredo, and Zach Cobb for collector at El Paso. Both confirmations were unanimous.

The general deficiency bill, carrying \$3,784,379, was reported by the house Tuesday, providing \$100,000 for American refugees in Mexico and \$300,000 for physical valuation of railroads and elimination of commerce court.

Senator Owen, chairman of the senate banking and currency committee, Monday made public a letter he had addressed to James Simpson, vice president of Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, denouncing "artificial propaganda" against the administration currency bill "in behalf of private interests" and denying the oft-repeated charges that the banking interests were not given proper hearings by the framers of the measure.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Standing of Texas league ball clubs:
Club— Games Won. Lost. P.C.
Houston 150 93 57 .620
Dallas 153 92 61 .601
Waco 152 81 71 .533
San Antonio... 152 74 78 .487
Austin 152 70 82 .461
Fort Worth... 153 70 83 .457
Galveston ... 152 67 85 .441
Beaumont ... 150 60 90 .400

Squatters, mainly fishermen, who had established permanent camps on the strip of government land that separates Sabine lake from the Sabine-Neches canal near Port Arthur, Texas, have been given orders to vacate, the orders coming from the government engineering department.

Between eighty and ninety derricks were blown down on Spindle Top oil field near Beaumont, Texas, Friday by a severe windstorm. The damage in the oil field was the greatest which has been caused by a storm in the thirteen years of the field's history. The damage, including loss of production, will range around \$25,000.

Harry Endicott of Anderson, Ind., a brother of Farmer Bill Endicott, the noted automobile racer, and Mary Sarata of Jackson, a 10-year-old spectator, were killed and three persons injured Friday at Jackson, Mich., when Endicott's automobile crashed through a fence at the race track when one of the front tires blew up.

Fire Friday virtually wiped out Bokhoma, Okla., a lumber village of 200 inhabitants, entailing a loss of \$500,000, and leaving only the Frisco station and a few negro shacks standing.

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The peanut crop of Texas this year will exceed 1,000,000 bushels, according to George Morgan, a big buyer. This is more than twice last year's production and will net farmers more than \$800,000.

Between twenty-five and thirty oil derricks were razed to the ground and all telephone lines were put out of commission by a severe windstorm that passed over the Humble (Texas) district Wednesday.

During the month of August \$110,207.94 was paid into the Texas state treasury from land sales and leases of lands. This amount is divided into \$42,178.02 to the credit of the available school fund and \$68,029.92 to the credit of the permanent school fund.

Reaching the four million-bale mark in cotton receipts with 35,114 bales to spare, Galveston has added to her record as a cotton port another new mark. The cotton season of 1912-13, which officially closed with the business of Saturday, Aug. 30, found credited to Galveston receipts 4,035,114 bales of the staple—the first time that this mark has been achieved in the history of any cotton port of the world.

By an overwhelming majority of more than 9 to 1 in an election in which there was considerable interest manifested, particularly in Corpus Christi, Nueces County Tuesday voted to authorize the issuance of \$165,000 in bonds for the construction of a causeway across Nueces bay connecting the mainland of Nueces and San Patricio counties.

Twenty-one persons were killed and nearly fifty injured, some of whom may die, in a rear-end collision early Tuesday morning on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, six miles north of New Haven.

Thirty thousand fires occurred in Texas between Dec. 10 last year and Sept. 1, according to a report just issued by the state fire marshal of Texas Monday. Of preventable fires the greatest number, 2,282, or 18.7 per cent, occurred as a result of defective flues.

Howard P. Drew, Springfield High school sprinter, Monday equaled the world's record in the 100-yard dash on Charter Oak track, going the distance in 9.35 seconds.

Lumber manufacturers from all parts of South Texas met in Houston Saturday and by unanimous action decided not to accept the insurance feature of the employers' liability law that is effective Sept. 1. Eighty per cent of the manufacturers of the state were represented at the meeting.

Two drivers and two mechanics were killed, three others were injured, none seriously, and several miraculously escaped death when four of the six high-powered automobiles, contestants in the Labor Day speed races at Nashville, Tenn., were piled in a heap at the State Fair grounds Monday.

Forty-five sets of twins were born in Texas during July, and the number of births was approximately double the mortality record, according to the July report of vital statistics given out by the state health department Friday. The number of births was 4,514, of which 3,997 were white and 2,099 males.

Dr. R. O. Meisenbach, orthopedic surgeon of the German and Good Samaritan hospitals of Buffalo, N. Y., asserted in his lecture Friday at Buffalo before the International Congress on School Hygiene, that infantile paralysis, which was epidemic in Buffalo recently, was caused by the eggs of flies. He exhibited animals dead and alive to which these eggs had been fed. Those still living clearly showed the symptoms of the disease.

A meteor fell into the Zaconnet river, at Tiverton, R. I., Friday during an electrical storm, churning up the waters in a spectacular manner. Great volumes of steam arose and the accompanying explosion was heard for a distance of twenty miles.

A 12-year search for oil near Lake Charles, La., ended in success Friday, when an oil company of Lake Charles struck the greasy fluid at a depth of 2,265 feet on the Dr. A. J. Perkins farm, about three miles east of Lake Charles.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Fifteen persons are dead at Muehlhausen, Germany, as the result of a school teacher named Wagner running amuck Friday with several revolvers and a plentiful supply of ammunition. Eight persons died shortly after Wagner opened up his murderous fusillade and seven others of twenty wounded succumbed. Wagner previously had killed his wife and four children in the nearby town of Degerloch, and then came to Muehlhausen to continue his deadly work.

Moriaro Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese foreign office, who was stabbed Thursday at Tokyo, Japan, died Friday. The crime was attributed to his policy regarding California land ownership legislation. His assailants have not been captured.

Fifteen persons are believed to have been killed and thirty persons injured in a collision of two sections of the famous London-Scotland Express near Westmoreland, England, Tuesday.

Five men were arrested in London Tuesday on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of a pearl necklace, stolen during transit by post from Paris to a London dealer on July 16. It was valued at \$625,000.

Lieutenant Paul Lefranc of the French flying corps and his passenger, Mme. Lefevre, wife of an artillery officer, were fatally hurt when their aeroplane capsized and fell near Buoy, France, Tuesday. The machine caught fire and when villagers reached it they found its passengers hopelessly injured.

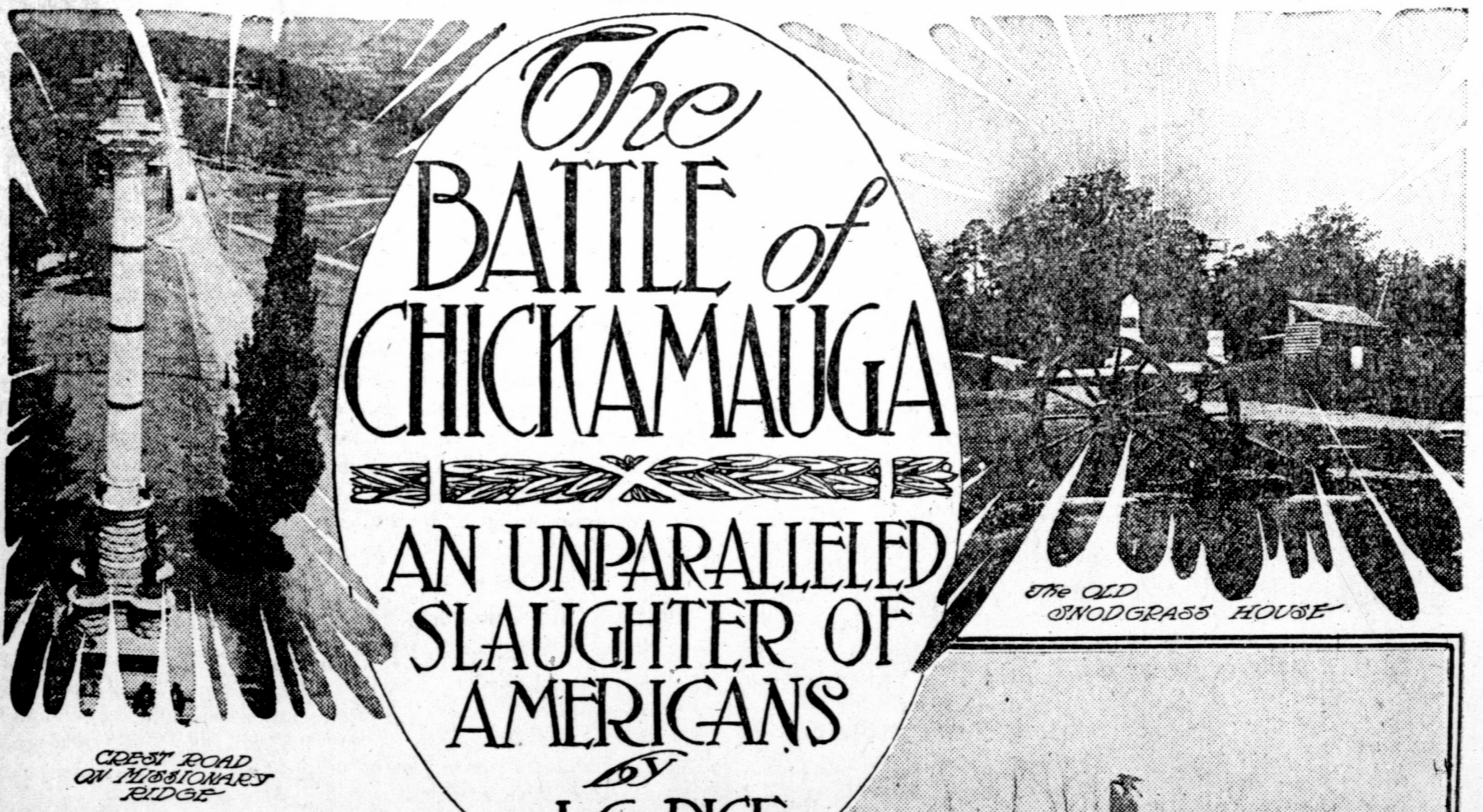
The exodus of the Americans in Mexico is rapidly dying out, the American consulate at City of Mexico issuing only about fifteen free tickets to Vera Cruz Tuesday.

Fierce rioting in connection with the tramway strike at Dublin, Ireland, was renewed Sunday. Hundreds of persons, including thirty constables, were injured. On Saturday sixty or more persons were injured. All the hospitals are so crowded that many serious cases had to be sent to their homes for treatment.

After occupying Jimenez, in Southern Tamaulipas, Mexico, several weeks ago, a force of 120 federals abandoned the town on the approach of 150 constitutionalists under Major Luis Rendon, who occupied the town without resistance. The federals retreated to Victoria, the capital.

Three thousand bales of cotton, 2,000 cases of print goods and other shipments, valued in all at more than a million dollars, were destroyed by fire Wednesday when a great bonded warehouse of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, River Irwell, was burned at Manchester, England.

The daring French aviator, Pegoud, who on Aug. 20 made a parachute drop from an aeroplane from a height of 900 feet, accomplished a much more remarkable feat Monday, at Juvisy, France, which at first sight appears to have been a piece of extraordinary aero acrobatics, but which experts declare was an epoch-making experiment toward the attainment of safety in the air. Briefly, Pegoud caused his monoplane to describe a gigantic letter "S" in the sky, during which he was flying upside down for about a quarter of a mile.



The BATTLE of CHICKAMAUGA

AN UNPARALLELED SLAUGHTER OF AMERICANS

BY J. G. RICE

FATE seems to have decreed that, in 1863, two great battles were to be fought on the American continent, one in the east and the other in the southeast.

Whether or not Fate decreed thus, chance, accident and necessity, three elements that are present in all great military operations, combined to produce the conflicts of Gettysburg and Chickamauga.

It is a part of the military history of the United States that neither Meade nor Lee intended that the battle that was to decide the issues between the opposing forces of the Union and the Confederacy in the east would be fought at Gettysburg; but chance and accident, otherwise Fate, decreed that it should be decided there, and Gettysburg is a glorious heritage in which all Americans are common heirs.

Seventy-five days after the flames of Gettysburg, two great armies of Americans threw themselves against each other like thunderbolts of death on the banks of Chickamauga creek, in the northwest corner of the state of Georgia, ten miles south of the city of Chattanooga, Tenn., and the battlefield of Chickamauga is a mournful but glorious testimonial to American valor for all time to come.

Like the conflict of Gettysburg, the slaughter of Chickamauga was due largely, if not wholly, to chance and accident. Neither General Rosecrans nor General Bragg, commanding the Union and Confederate forces, respectively, understood or expected that a battle would be fought on that wooded plain.

After the Tullahoma campaign of the Union army in middle Tennessee, which ended July 4, 1862, General Bragg moved the army of Tennessee to Chattanooga. General Rosecrans, about the first of August, began moving the army of the Cumberland to the western slopes of the Cumberland mountains with the intention of throwing his forces across the Lookout range into the Chattanooga territory.

General Rosecrans had established headquarters at Winchester, Tenn., for the purpose of directing these military operations against Chattanooga. His left corps, under Crittenden, was at McMinnville, about fifty miles north of Winchester, but the same distance from the western base of the Cumberland. The center of his line was at Decherd, under Gen. George H. Thomas, who was destined to glorify his name at Snodgrass Hill. McCook, commanding the 20th corps, was at Winchester with Rosecrans. Minty's cavalry was to the left of Crittenden. E. M. McCook's division of Mitchell's cavalry corps was on the right of the 20th corps. General Sheridan's division early in the month of August was advanced to Bridgeport and Stevenson, Ala., on the Tennessee river.

Thomas and McCook were sent through the mountains many miles south of Chattanooga, striking the valley about forty miles south of that city. Crittenden was dispatched to the vicinity of Chattanooga, the purpose being to engage the attention of Bragg until Thomas and McCook could cross the mountains and place their corps between Chattanooga and the Confederate base of supplies to the south.

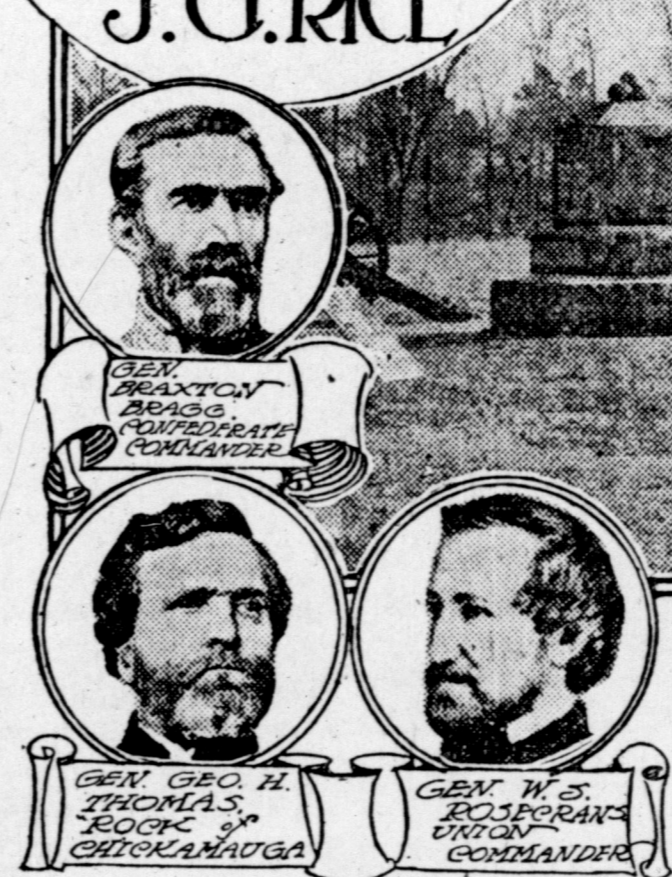
General Bragg, however, was not to be caught in such a trap. On the night of September 7 and morning of September 8 he quietly evacuated Chattanooga, marching south to intercept Thomas and McCook, as they came down from the mountains into the valley south of Chickamauga. The Confederate plan of campaign is clearly revealed in this movement. General Bragg saw an opportunity to engage the Union corps in detail and destroy them. Longstreet was coming over from Ringgold, Ga., with heavy reinforcements, having just reached that point from Gettysburg. It was the golden opportunity for the Confederates, but slipped through Bragg's hands by failure on the part of corps commanders to carry out his orders.

General Crittenden discovered that Bragg had evacuated Chattanooga on the morning of September 9, and immediately occupied the city. Through the most unreliable information, General Rosecrans believed that Bragg was in full retreat on Rome, Ga. Acting upon this information he ordered pursuit through the Pigeon mountains. Crittenden's corps, with the exception of a garrison force, was sent after Bragg. They found him at Lee & Gordon's mill, on Chickamauga creek, preparing for battle, with the forces of Thomas and McCook.

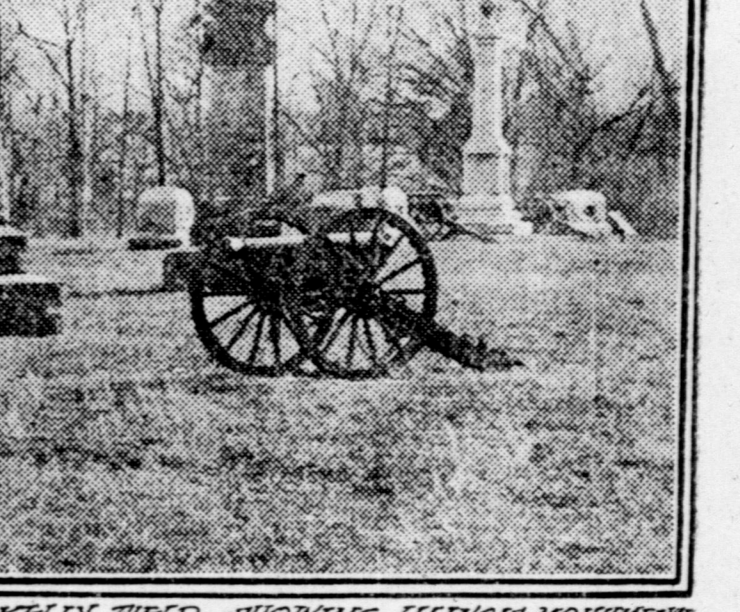
There was now no lingering doubt that a great battle was to be fought on the banks of the Chickamauga on the morning of September 18, which was Friday. General Braxton Bragg, realizing that his plan to engage his antagonists in detail had miscarried, ordered a movement of his army down the Chickamauga to effect crossings at a number of bridges and fords. Late on the evening of the 18th a sharp engagement occurred at Alexander's bridge.

The battlefield of Chickamauga was a densely wooded plain with an occasional elevation from which the thunderbolts of war could be hurled from heavy artillery.

The visitor today to the field of Chickamauga is wheeled along the Lafayette road, an old highway, now well improved by the government, that did service before the war for the country folk



GEN. BRAXTON BRAGG, CONFEDERATE COMMANDER
GEN. GEO. H. THOMAS, UNION COMMANDER
GEN. W. S. ROSECRANS, UNION COMMANDER



THE OLD SNODGRASS HOUSE

KELLEY FIELD SHOWING ILLINOIS MONUMENTS

of north Georgia. This road was the "dead line" in the battle of Chickamauga. If its dust, its rocks and its trees could be animated and endowed with the power of speech, the story they could tell would turn into sickly romance the best pages of heroic history. The struggle for possession of this now historic highway was no less heroic and deadly than the numerous assaults and repulses at Snodgrass Hill. The flame of battle swept the forest on each side of the road with a fury that no pen can describe.

Practically all of the first day of the battle of Chickamauga was a contest for the possession of Lafayette road. The sun went down and darkness enveloped the field, leaving the mighty hosts still contending for the highway. The Confederates had been driving west all day in an effort to break the Union lines and Lafayette road became the "bloody lane" of Chickamauga.

The blood of the two armies still flowed when night threw its shadows over the field. Neither had been victorious. No more indescribably oppressive spectacle can well be imagined than night brought to the two armies. They were so close together that the groans of the wounded and dying of both armies could be plainly heard. The field was strewn with the unburied dead.

By the close of the first day's fighting the Confederates had become the aggressors. Their purpose was plainly apparent, to break across Lafayette road and pierce the Union lines, cutting the army in two sections, hopelessly dividing it, and annihilating each section in detail.

Not until church bells in Chattanooga were calling the people to divine worship did the roar of battle again resound throughout the plain. But it came with a more deadly roar than any which had swept through the forest on Saturday. The Union forces were steadily driven back from Lafayette road, but doggedly held their position in Dyer and Kelley fields against every assault, inflicting heavy damage on the Confederate columns. Through a jumbling of field orders, the Kelley field line of the Union forces was weakened, and Longstreet drove three divisions against the weakened point. It was the opportunity that had been the hope of the Confederates all day. Rosecrans, Crittenden and McCook were caught in the break, separated from Thomas' wing and retired to Chattanooga.

It is not surprising that the break in the lines and departure of Rosecrans for Chattanooga disheartened the Union forces and inspired the Confederates. However, the Confederates had a great commander to contend with in the person of Gen. George H. Thomas, now the "Rock of Chickamauga." As the roar of battle swept through Kelley field, it seemed that the Union forces were doomed. Snodgrass Hill rises some three hundred feet high immediately west of Kelley field. Its eastern side is precipitous and in some places rough.

General Thomas rallied his men on Snodgrass Hill, and here occurred the heaviest fighting of the entire engagement.

The best regiments of the southern armies were sent against Thomas at Snodgrass Hill, to be shot to pieces on the very breastworks of the enemy. Some of the Confederate regiments lost as high as 70 per cent. of their men in their attempts to dislodge Thomas, while the Union regiments suffered almost as heavily. The shouts of the living, mingled with the groans of the dying and wails of the wounded, made Snodgrass Hill a veritable inferno of death.

Not long ago I stood on horseshoe summit, the crater of Snodgrass Hill. As far as the eye could reach along the crest of the ridge I saw handsome monuments of marble and bronze, tributes of a grateful people to the valor of their sons. But these memorials, emblazoned with the deeds of the living and the dead, carved into them by the chisel of an artist, did not impress me so profoundly as what I saw through the gray mists of fifty years. I allowed my mind to go back, and I saw as heroic a display of human courage as the world ever witnessed. The roar

of battle swept through Kelley field. Then there came one of those mysterious and unexpected lulls in the storm, but it was merely gathering force for the climax of a hurricane that had raged in the forest along Chickamauga creek for two days. It was soon to break again, and its lightnings were next to flash around horseshoe summit, where I was standing. I saw the advancing Confederate legions sweeping all before them across the open plain in my front. Longstreet had driven his brigades through the Union lines and swept the right wing of Rosecrans' army from the field in wild disorder. Wheeling his forces he started for Thomas in command of the left wing. If Thomas could be routed, a victory for Confederate arms was assured that would shake the nation to its foundations. Next I beheld the brave General Brannan rallying the remnants of a half dozen brigades on Snodgrass Hill. General Thomas was marshalling his shattered forces for a resistance that placed his name high in the esteem of the nation.

Before I could grasp the meaning of the whirl and the rush of the regiments, Snodgrass Hill had been converted into a citadel of defense from which the thunderbolts of iron could be hurled against the advancing foe. I looked again and I saw Longstreet's Confederates scaling the side of the hill with majestic tread. Then I saw a sheet of flame burst from the Union lines on the crest of the hill, full in the faces of the advancing Confederates. No troops could stand in that storm of lead. They halted, dazed and deadened by the awful carnage. Their lines gave way, only to be re-formed at the foot of the ridge for another charge. I saw the flags of Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia, and the lone star of Texas flashing defiance at the foe on the summit of the hill. Another charge into the face of a deadly volley and another retreat to the foot of the ridge! Will they never desist in their mad attempt to scale the ridge? Now, I saw some of the Confederate standards on the crest of the hill, and men in hand-to-hand combat. They piled the dead in the trenches and fought over their bodies. But, again I saw Gordon, Granger and Steedman come to the relief of the Union defenders with fresh troops, and the Confederates were hurled, maimed and shattered, from the vantage point they had gained by superhuman effort and undaunted courage. The side of the ridge was strewn with the dead and wounded. Bursting shells had ignited the dry leaves of the forest and bodies were scorched and blackened by flame and smoke. At last, as the sun was sinking behind Lookout Mountain, throwing dark and spectral shadows across the plain upon which one of the greatest tragedies of modern or ancient warfare had just been enacted, General Thomas withdrew his forces under orders from Snodgrass Hill, leaving the bloody field of Chickamauga in possession of the battered but shouting Confederate legions after two days of fighting that has never been excelled in the history of wars. The Confederates were the victors at Chickamauga, but Rosecrans and Thomas got their army to Chattanooga in safety, a fact that has seemed to make honors even.

What followed the carnage at Snodgrass Hill is history. General Bragg hesitated, he faltered, he lost. Every commander of a division under him on that fateful field expected to hear every minute an order to follow Thomas and clinch the victory; but the order never came. Thomas reached Chattanooga in safety and soon after succeeded Rosecrans in command. The long siege of Chattanooga followed, with which readers of war history are familiar.

Chickamauga was the bloodiest two-days battle of history. The forces were about equal in numbers. Much controversy has from time to time arisen over Chickamauga statistics, but from the best obtainable information the total strength of each army was a little to the rise of 50,000 men, making the number actually engaged something more than 100,000. The casualties were about as follows:

Confederate: Killed, 2,268; wounded, 13,613; missing, 1,090; aggregate, 16,971.
Union: Killed, 1,656; wounded, 9,749; missing, 4,774; aggregate, 16,179.
These deadly figures show that the aggregate slaughter at Chickamauga was 33,150, including dead, wounded and missing in both armies.

The Lady of the Mount

by **FREDERIC S. ISNAM**
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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and entertains many nobles. Her ladyship dances with strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious La Seigneur Noir. He escapes.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"Why did you do that?" she asked angrily.
 "The governor's orders," said the man, bowing hideously. "They are to see no one."
 "Then let them up at once! Do you hear? At once!"
 And as he began to unlock the door, walked off. After that, her interest in the rock waned; the Mount seemed but a prison; she, herself, desired only to escape from it.
 "Have my saddle put on Saladin," she said to Beppo the next day, toward the end of a long afternoon.
 "Very well, my lady. Who accompanies your ladyship?"
 "No one!" With slight emphasis. "I ride alone."
 Beppo discreetly suppressed his surprise. "Is your ladyship going far? If so, I beg to remind that tonight is the change of the moon, and the 'grand,' not the 'little' tide may be coming in."
 "I was already aware of it, and shall keep between the Mount and the shore. Have my horse sent to the upper gate," she added, and soon afterward rode down.

The town was astir, and many looked after her as she passed; not kindly, but with the varying expressions she had of late begun to notice. Again was she cognizant of that feeling of secret antagonism, even from these people whose houses clung to the very foundations of her own abode, and her lips set tightly. Why did they hate her? What right had they to hate her? A sensation, almost of relief, came over her, when passing through the massive, feudal gate, she found herself on the beach. Still and languorous was the day; not a breath stirred above the tiny ripples of the sand; a calm, almost unnatural, seemed to wrap the world in its embrace. The girl breathed deeper, feeling the closeness of the air; her impatient eyes looked around; scanned the shore; to the left, low and flat—to the right, marked by the dark fringe of a forest. Which way should she go? Ir-

the wooing green crept out from the forest as far as it might, did she draw rein. Saladin stopped, alight with protest, tossing his great head.

"You might as well make an end of that, sir!" said the girl, and, springing from the saddle, deftly secured the Mount, a shadowy pyramid in the distance, she seated herself in the grass with her eyes to the woods.

Not long, however, did my lady remain thus; soon rising, she walked toward the shadowy depths. At the verge she paused; her brows grew thoughtful; what was it the woods recalled? Suddenly, she remembered—a boy she had met the night she left for school so long ago, had told her he lived in them. She recalled, too, as a child, how the woman, Marie, who had been maid to her mother, had tried to frighten her about that sequestered domain, with tales of fierce wild animals and unearthly creatures, visible and invisible, that roamed within.

She had no fear now, though faint rustlings and a pulsation of sound held her listening. Then, through the leafy interstice, a gleaming and flashing, as if some one were throwing jewels to the earth, lured her on to the cause of the seeming enchantment—a tiny waterfall!

The moment passed; still she lingered. Around the Mount's high top, her own home, only transcendent silence reigned; here was she surrounded by babbling voices and all manner of merry creatures—lively little squirrels; winged insects, romping in the twilight shade; a portly and well-satisfied appearing green monster who regarded her amicably from a niche of green. A butterfly, poised and waving its wings, held her a long time—until she was suddenly aroused by the wood growing darker. Raising her eyes, she saw through the green foliage overhead that the bright sky had become sunless. At the same time a rumbling detonation, faint, far-off, broke in upon the whisperings and tinklings of that wood nook. Getting up, she stood for a moment listening; then walked away.

Near the verge of the sand, Saladin greeted her with impatience, tossing his head toward the darkening heavens. Nor did he wait until she was fairly seated before starting back at a rapid gait along the shore. But the girl offered no protest; her face showed only enjoyment. A little wild he might be at times, as became one of rugged ancestry, but never vicious, only headstrong! And she didn't mind that.

Already had he begun to slack that first thundering pace when something

hands hard and firm at the reins. Saladin was behaving very badly, but—at least he was superb, worth conquering, if—

A brief thrill of apprehension seized her as, again drawing near the point of land, he showed no signs of yielding; resisted all her attempts to turn, to direct him to it. With nostrils thrust forward and breathing strong, he continued to choose his own course; to whirl her on; past the promontory; around into the great bay beyond—now a vast expanse, or desert of sand, broken only, about halfway across, by the small isle of Casque. Toward this rocky formation, a pygmy to the great Mount from which it lay concealed by the intervening projection of land, the horse rushed.

On, on! In vain she still endeavored to stop him; thinking uneasily of stories—the fishermen told of this neighboring coast; of the sands that often shifted here, setting pitfalls for the unwary. She saw the sky grow yet darker, noted the nearer flashings of light, and heard the louder rumblings that followed. Then presently another danger she had long been conscious of, on a sudden became real.

She saw, or thought she saw, a faint streak, like a silver line drawn across the sky where the yellow sands touched the sallow horizon. And Saladin seemed to observe it, too; to detect in it cause for wonder; reason for hesitation. At any rate, that headlong speed now showed signs of diminishing; he clipped and tossed the sand less vigorously, and looked around at his mistress with wild, uneasy eyes. Again she spoke to him; pulled with all her strength at the reins, and, at once, he stopped.

None too soon! Great drops of rain had begun to fall, but the girl did not notice them. The white line alone riveted her attention! It seemed to grow broader; to acquire an intangible movement of its own; at the same time to give out a sound—a strange, low droning that filled the air. Heard for the first time, a stranger at the Mount would have found it inexplicable; to the Governor's daughter, the menacing cadence left no room for doubt as to its origin.

The girl's cheek paled; her gaze swung in the opposite direction, toward the point of land, now so distant. Could they reach it? She did not believe they could; indeed, the "grand" tide coming up behind on the verge of the storm, faster than any horse could gallop, would overtake them midway. And Saladin seemed to know it also; beneath her, he trembled. Yet must they try, she thought, and had tightened the reins to turn, when looking ahead once more, she discerned a break in the forbidding cliffs of the little island of Casque, and, back of the fissure, a shining spot which marked a tiny cove.

A moment she hesitated; what should she do? Ride toward the isle and the white danger, or toward the point of mainland and from it? Either alternative was a desperate one, but the isle lay much nearer; and quickly, the brown eyes gleaming with sudden courage, she decided; touched her horse and pressed him forward.

But fast as she went the "grand" tide came faster; struck with a loud, menacing sound the seaward side of the isle and swung hungrily around. My lady cast over her shoulder a quick glance; the cove, however, was near; only a line of small rocks, jutting from the sand, separated her from it. If they could but pass, she thought; they had passed, she told herself joyfully, when of a sudden the horse stumbled; fell. Thrown violently from his back, a moment was she cognizant of a deafening roar; a riotous advance of foam; above, a hundred birds that screamed distractedly; then all these sounds mingled; darkness succeeded, and she remembered no more.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Old Watch-Tower.
 A wall! A window—a prison-like interior! As her eyes opened, the Governor's daughter strove confusedly to decipher her surroundings. The wall seemed real; the narrow window, too, high above, framing, against a darkening background, a slant of fine rain! Again she closed her eyes, only to be conscious of a gentle languor; a heaviness like that of half-sleep; of bodily heat, and also a little bodily pain. For an indefinite period, really a moment or two, she resigned herself to that dreamy torpor; then, with an effort, lifted her lashes once more.

As she gazed before her, something bright seemed leaping back and forth; a flame—that played on the wall; revealing the joints between the stones of massive masonry; casting shadows, but to wipe them out; palling near a small window, the only aperture apparent in the cell-like place. Turning from the flickerings, her glance quickly sought their source—a fire in a hearth, before which she lay—or half-sat, propped against a stone.

But why? The spot was strange; in her ears sounded a buzzing, like the murmur of a waterfall. She remembered now; she had lingered before one—in the woods; and Saladin had run away, madly, across the sands, until—my lady raised her hand to her brow; abruptly let it fall. In the shadow on the other side of the hearth some one moved; some one who had been watching her and who now stepped out into the light.

"Are you better?" said a voice.
 She stared. On the bold, swarthy features of a young man now standing and looking down at her, the light flared and gleamed; the open shirt revealed a muscular throat; the downturned black eyes were steady, solicitous. His appearance was unexpected, yet not quite strange; she had seen him before, but, in the general sur-

prise and perplexity of the moment, did not ask herself where. The interval between what she last remembered on the beach—the rush and swirl of water—and what she woke to, absorbed the hazy workings of her mind.

The young man stopped; stirred the fire, and after a pause, apparently to give her time to collect her thoughts, repeated his question: "Are you better, now?"

"Oh, yes," she said, with an effort, half sitting up. And then irrelevantly, with rather a wild glance about her: "Isn't—Isn't it storming outside?"

"A little—not much—" A smile crossed the dark features.
 "I remember," she added, as if forcing herself to speak, "it had just begun to on the beach, when it—the 'grand' tide—" The words died away; mechanically she lifted her hand, brushed back the shining waves of hair.

"Why think of it now?" he interposed gently.

"But," uncertainly she smoothed her skirt; it was damp and warm; "I suppose this is the island of Casque?"

"Yes."
 "And this place?"
 "The old watch-tower."

"But how—" Then she noticed that his hands, long, brown and well-formed, were cut and bruised; bore many jagged marks as from a fierce struggle. "How did you hurt your hands?"

He thrust them into his pockets.
 "Was it from the rocks—and the waves? How did I get here?"

"Oh, I was standing on the cliff," he answered carelessly, "and—saw your horse running away!"
 "You did? And then—came down?"

of the music, on the occasion in question.

"Started to!" She corrected him, straightening suddenly at the recollection of that evening, when humility and modesty were virtues conspicuously wanting in his demeanor.

"Your Ladyship is right," he said quietly. "An alarm from the Mount interrupted."

She glanced at him quickly. His eyes met hers with a look of unconcern.

"Are you—a fisherman?" she asked abruptly.

"On occasions."

"And when you are not one—what are you then?"

"At times—a hunter."
 "Ah!" Her eye lingered on something bright on the ledge beneath the window. "And that is the reason you have—pistols?"

"Exactly, my Lady!"
 She continued to regard the weapons, of finest workmanship, inlaid with a metal that gleamed dully, like gold, in the light from the fire. His glance followed hers; she was about to speak, when quickly he interrupted.

"Has your Ladyship thought how she is going to get back to the Mount?"

My lady's questioning, along the line of personal inquiry, ceased; the Governor's daughter looked a little blank. "No—that is, haven't you a boat?"

"Not here."
 "Then you walked over?"

He neither affirmed, nor denied.

"And the tide will not be out for hours!" Her look showed consternation; she glanced toward the opening in the wall. "Isn't it becoming dark now?"

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Wail From French Jurymen.
 In France, as well as in England, jurymen have their grievances. The latest can easily be remedied. The French minister of justice has received an address signed by citizens figuring on the Paris jury lists, protesting against the bare appearance of the courts where they have to sit. They point out that if—tired of looking at the judges, counsel, witnesses and other parties to a suit—they turn their eyes upon the walls, nothing but an inartistic paper meets their gaze. In order to relieve this deadly monotony they beg that a print of Prudhon's famous picture, "Justice in Pursuit of Crime," may be hung in each court.

Haste Unnecessary.
 "Hurry up that order!" said a traveler in a railroad eating house down south. "I'm afraid I'll miss my train!"
 "Yes, sah, boss!" the waiter answered as he hurried off.

After what seemed an almost interminable wait to the traveler, he returned with the food. As he set it down he asked:
 "Is you de gentlemen what feared he'd miss de train?"
 "Yes," was the reply.
 "Well, you needn't be feared ob dat, sah, no mo'."
 "Good! Is it late?" the traveler inquired.
 "No, sah, it's done gone!" was the waiter's affable and reassuring response.

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"At Times—a Hunter."

"What else was there to do?" he said simply.
 Her gaze returned to the fire. "But the tide was rushing in—rushing! It was right upon me!"

She looked again toward the pockets into which his hands were thrust; observed his shirt, torn at the shoulder; then arose unsteadily. "I know—it was not so easy!" she said. "It was brave of you—"

"Your Ladyship is no coward!" he interrupted, a sparkle in his eyes. "When you turned the horse toward the tide, I was watching; hoping you would dare, and you did!"

About to reply, she became once more aware she was still very dizzy from the fall on the sand; the shapely figure swayed and she put out her hand with a gesture of helplessness. At the same time, the man reached forward quickly and caught her. A moment was she conscious of a firm grasp; a dark, anxious gaze bent upon her; then, slid gently back to the stone seat.

A brief interval, and gradually she began to see again more distinctly—a man's face, not far from hers; a face that drew back as her own look cleared. At a respectful distance he now stood, his bearing at once erect and buoyant, and more curiously she regarded him. A distinct, type, here pride and intelligence stamped themselves strongly on the dark, handsome features; courage and daring were written on the bold, self-reliant brow. And with this realization of something distinctive, compelling, in his personality, came another.

"I have seen you—spoken with you before! On the beach—the night of the dance!"

The young man turned. "Your Ladyship so far honored me—as to dance with me!" he said, in his eyes a touch of that brightness that had caused her to regard him imperiously, as he had swung her to the measure



A Butterfly, Poised and Waving its Wings, Held Her for a Long Time.

resolutely she turned in the direction of the wood.
 Saladin, her horse, seemed in unusually fine fettle, and the distance separating her from the land was soon covered; but still she continued to follow the shore, swinging around and out toward a point some distance seaward. Not until she had reached that extreme projection of land, where

white—a veil, perhaps, dropped from the cavalcade of lords and ladies some days before on the land and waited to the beach—fluttered like a live thing suddenly before him. In his tense mood, Saladin, affrighted, sprang to one side; then wheeling outright, madly took the bit in his teeth. Perforce his mistress resigned herself, sitting straight and sure, with little

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Ungallant Chinese Proverb.
 "A woman's heart," says the Chinese proverb, "is like the moon. It changes continually, but it always has a man in it."

Many Such.
 In addition to his enemies and his friends, the wise man has a list that he labels mentally: "Impossible to classify."

Area of the Oceans.
 The Atlantic ocean has an area of 24,536,000 square miles; Pacific, 50,309,000; Indian, 17,084,000; Arctic, 4,781,000, and Southern, 30,592,000.

Free Speech.
 Free speech is limited to women and men who do not have to depend upon salaries.

Caught.
 "You are the first woman I've ever kissed," he declared fervently. "You don't kiss as though I were," replied she.

Ills of Life in the Tropics.
 Ink deteriorates very quickly in the tropics, and often has the consistency of gum. Steel pens rust very quickly during the wet season.

But They Generally Do.
 A man with a big voice and broad shoulders can always get a reputation for being wise if he doesn't insist on talking too much.

Marked.
 Mother—"Don't cry, dear. Which one of the twins hit you?" Dear—"The one with the black eye."—Wisconsin Sphinx.

Improved idea for Dirigibles.
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Telephone in the Lead.
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Far-Seeing.
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Love Literature.
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Costly Short-sightedness.
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To Remove Stains.
 Inkstains on silver or plated articles may be removed with a paste made of chloride of lime and water. This should be left on for a little while, and then washed off in warm water.

Lie Always More Active.
 Strange the truth never gets the wide circulation a lie does.—Florida Times-Union.

Tenacity.
 "Speaking of having a tooth pulled," observed the philosopher, "that is one instance where a man is bound to stay and see the thing out."

Husbandly Trait.
 "When does your husband find time to do all his reading?" "Usually when I want to tell him something important."

Uncle Pennywise Says:
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Mistaken View.
 Strange tricks our vanity will play, and egotistic is life's plan. A fish, which grabbed a hook one day, at first believed he'd caught a man!

Usual Way.
 When a man doesn't know just what to say he generally says it anyhow—and then regrets it.—Puck.

Daily Thought.
 And if you do but live long enough you get past the bad bits of the road.—Mrs. Humphry Ward.

Best Cure for Insomnia.
 Deep breathing is one of the best cures for insomnia, as it draws the blood from the brain to the lungs.

Greatest Wealth.
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Moral Lesson Wasted.
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