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County Court Docket July Term

CIVIL DOCKET

Bank of Miami vs Kell Milling Co, suit on acct, Pending appeal.
W. C. Graham vs S. M. Bird, suit on contract for damage, Pending appeal.
W. C. Graham vs S. K. Ry of Texas, suit for damage.
Bank of Miami vs H. J. Newman suit on note.
J. D. Young et al vs J. E. Thambury suit on note.
Bank of Miami vs D. A. Abernathy, suit on note.
Bank of Miami vs C. M. Hockett, suit on note.
W. S. Martin vs L. G. Loden, suit on note.
Bailey and Wright vs A. E. Osborne, etal suit on note.
Bank of Miami vs J. G. Ramsey, suit on note.
Kell Milling Co, vs J. D. Key Sheriff of Wilbarger County, Injunction.
J. A. Holmes vs Kell Milling Co, F. A. Smyers, suit for collection of interest and judgment.
F. H. Smyers vs S. K. Ry Co, of Texas, suit for damages.
Bank of Miami vs A. O. B. Hall, suit on note.

Sunday School Picnic

The Baptist Sunday School class took the train Tuesday for Lora, where they had a Sunday School picnic. All took their dinners and a fine time was had. There were about fifty in all, Teachers and pupils. All came in on the evening train well satisfied with their pleasure picnic.

Santa Fe Doing Work

The Santa Fe System, through agricultural demonstration department, is doing a great work for the farmers of the Texas Panhandle and Plains country. I believe that each succeeding year is tending to largely heighten the appreciation of the people of the department, and know that the productivity of the country is being enhanced by leaps and bounds though, the effects put forth.—Wood Coffee, Miami, Texas, in Santa Fe Magazine.

If you OPPOSE taking from the people the right to vote on State bond issues and giving to the Legislature full power to issue bonds in unlimited amounts—from One Million to a Hundred Million Dollars' worth without a vote of the Tax-Payers—scratch your ballot like this:

FOR AMENDMENT to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 5, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

AGAINST AMENDMENT to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 5, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

TAX-PAYERS' ASSOCIATION
A. M. KENNEDY, Sec.
(Advertisement.)

State Briefs

HEREFORD—The alfalfa crop has been cut, baled and sold at the highest price paid for alfalfa hay here at the local market. The yield was from one-half to two tons per acre, according to whether dry land alfalfa or irrigated alfalfa, and brought \$15 and \$16 per ton.

SAN ANGELO—The sale of more than 200,000 pounds of long wool was reported here last week March Bros., local commission men, sold fleece to Eastern buyers at prices reported as ranging from 18 to 20 cents per pound. More than 2,000,000 pounds of twelve-month clip remains here unsold.

College Station.—Dr. G. S. Frapps, State Chemist at A. and M. College has just completed a treatise on agricultural chemistry, the book deals with the soils, fertilization, and other problems of vital interest to the farmer.

Cleburne.—Practically all the survey work on the Dallas, Cleburne and Glen Rose interurban line has been completed and the committee in charge of the work has returned to Dallas. Some slight changes have been made in the original plans, as regard entering this city. A new route into town has been decided upon. Sherman—Over 200 cars of the 1913 wheat crop have been shipped from stations between this city and Carrollton this year. The harvest is now well under way and a large yield is expected.

Fort Worth—With the location of the Burton Concrete Silo Co., in this city, the total silo factories here number six. The silo business is reaching remarkable proportions in Texas and this city will soon be the leading silo center of America.

Matador.—Grading has commenced on the Matador & Northern railroad and the work is expected to be finished by the first of Sept. It is believed that Motley County will lead the state in railroad construction this year.

Barry.—Good Road Bonds to the amount of \$75,000 will be issued in this precinct of Navarro County, as a result of the election June 28th. The result was 178 to 85.

Jacksonville.—There was recently sold in this city at auction 103 cars of tomatoes, in two days. The product brought around seventy cents per crate. The 103 cars brought approximately \$80,000.

Temple—What was considered one of the largest shipments of grain, ever made from Texas, was sold a trainload of oats consisting of thirty-two cars, recently shipped from this place to New Orleans. A. B. Crouch, Grain Co, made this shipment.

San Marcos—The recent meeting held by the citizens of this place, to make the Commercial Club a permanent organization met with grand success, and the club has been placed on a financial basis.

Dallas—The Dallas Union Terminal Co, is preparing to apply to the railroad commission for authority to issue \$2,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of constructing a union station here.

Sabinal.—The fifth annual session of the Texas Dry Farming Congress, will be held at this place, commencing July 15, and lasting until July 17. Several prominent men will deliver addresses which will be of interest to all those attending.

Farmers' Institutes

Under the direction of the State Department of agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at Miami, July 15, 1:30 P. M. The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee. These institutes will be conducted by Mr. W. J. Duffel, who will discuss those subjects affecting the agricultural and horticultural development of this section of the State paying particular attention to forage crops, adopted fruits, live stock, etc.

Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The State Department of agriculture publishes, from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

Ed. S. Kone,
Commissioner.

City Building Notes

Commercial activity breeds prosperity.

Transportation facilities are trade extenders.

Factory smoke improves the eyesight of investors.

Shade trees and flowers are as

Band Concert Saturday

AT 7:30 SHARP

The Miami Band had a rip-roaring, hooting, tooting, rehearsal Monday night. A large attendance was out and the boys decide to give a "Big Free Open Air Concert" Saturday evening at 7:30 sharp, which will take place down town at the cross streets of Broadway and Main. Come out and hear them it will be quite a treat and you will hear some of the latest numbers of classic music.

cosmetics to the city beautiful.

Improved streets and sidewalks pave the way to future prosperity.

The press is the power that releases the clogs in the wheels of progress.

The commercial organization represents the progressive spirit of a community.

The standpat delegation is usually the one that accomplishes the most good in town building.

Civic development and improved highways are short cuts to the chase for commercial supremacy.

No city can grow that does not possess resources. Co-operation is the greatest resource known to modern science.

It's a long way back to the day when business competitors passed each other on the public thoroughfare without speaking.

No matter how large a membership a commercial organization may have the active work will always be accomplished by the live ones.

It is sometimes easier to bury the knocker than to convert him but the conversion means a better citizen while the burial means a dead loss.

Two Sinners

There was a man, it was said one time,
Who went astray in his youthful prime,
Can the brain keep cool and the heart keep quiet
When the blood is a river that's running riot?
And "Boys will be boys" the old folks say,
And the man is better who'd had his day.
The sinner reformed; and the preacher told,
Of a prodigal son who came back to the fold,
And Christian people threw open the door,
With a warmer welcome than ever before.
Wealth and honor were to his command,
And a spotless woman gave him her hand.
And the world strewed their pathway with blossoms
Crying "God bless ladye, and Gob bless groom!"

There was a maiden who went astray
In the golden dawn of her life's young day.
She had more passion and heart than head,
And she followed blindly where a blind love led,
And love unchecked is a dangerous guide
To wander at will by a fair girl's side.

The woman repented and turned from sin,
But no door opened to let her in.
The preacher prayed that she might be forgiven,
But told her to look for mercy—in heaven.
For this is the law of the earth, we know;
That woman is stoned, while the man may go.
A brave man wedded her after all,
But the world said frowning: "We shall not call."
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Mobeetie, Texas, July 7.—The Commercial Club of this city has mailed samples of alfalfa to all sections of the state, in order to prove the agricultural possibilities of this section as conducted under scientific methods. The alfalfa which is twenty days growth measures thirty-four inches in length, and was grown without irrigation or excessive rainfall.

The Horse and the Auto

Number of horses on the farms and ranges of Texas has decreased 99,364 head during the past ten years, and the automobile is said to be responsible for these conditions. An argument in favor of "Dobbin" is that his value has increased 164 per cent during this period while the aver-

Farm Facts

Farming is the most fascinating game in the world. The farmer is the most conservation person on earth.

We want material as well as political prosperity. Let us have organized production instead of over production. Planters are as essential to our prosperity as rough-rides. The secret of success in all business is constancy of purpose. Have you ever stopped to think what it means when the horse sighs? Fine sense and exalted sense are not to have so useful as common sense. Birds are nature's equalizers. They protect the crops and should be protected.

There is market to agriculture that does not reflect its hardships in production.

It is poor policy to follow a crop to the harvest field and there let rot for the want of a market.

The only incentive which should be recognized in farming is making a profit from the sale of the products.

As you start the plow you feel your soul uplifted and your life takes on new power that is the inspiration of the soil.

The Fair is a good place to exchange practical results and experiences and a few moments of study and conversation will save time and labor.

The farmer need not take off his hat to any man. He is as good as anybody and if he will only believe it himself no one will think of disputing it.

The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time.

The products of fancy farming are of no educational value and should not be permitted on the fair ground unless properly labeled and exhibited solely for the amusement of the sightseers.

Roberts County Land Worth \$7.06 per Acre

Census Basis

Roberts County farm land is worth \$7.06 per acre, an increase of \$5.91 per acre in value during the past decade according to a recent census report. We have 557,377 acres of land, improved, in Roberts County, which is valued at \$5,275,946 by the census bureau.

The States average value per acre is \$14.58 compared with \$4.70 ten years ago. There are 112,435,000 acres of farm land in Texas and the total value is \$1,633,207,000. This value is for the land alone and does not include buildings, machinery, etc. During the past ten years the area of Texas farm lands has diminished 13,372,000 acres and the value has increased \$1,041,657,000.

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series of such
remarkable
adventures that you are
sure to enjoy every
installment.

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First Chapter

Can She enter Saloons

Peoria, Ill.—The question of whether a woman can be excluded from a saloon, now that she is a voter, was brought to the attention of the Peoria Heights trustees, when a motion was made to bar mirrors and women from saloons and to force dram-shop keepers to close their places at midnight as the law requires.

A lively discussion was precipitated. Trustee Larson contended that they had the right,

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MIAMI : : : TEXAS

Once more "Is it hot enough for you?" is a chestnut.

Changing seats in the boat begins its usual summer harvest.

Philadelphia may be a sleepy town, but its ball teams play between naps.

Somebody is hoarding buffalo nickels, for one is rarely seen in circulation.

Physicians never prescribe the rest cure for merchants who do not advertise.

The mikado of Japan has recovered, although he had eight doctors in attendance.

The open season for fish stories is on, and it is reported there is an enormous supply.

If airboats become as popular as automobiles it may be necessary to roof the streets.

Was there ever a verdict of which so many persons said: "Just exactly what I expected?"

Now that warm weather is here we can listen to our neighbors' pianos. We can't help it.

One charm of a long fishing trip is that the fisherman gets a chance to let his whiskers grow.

No doubt the generous baseball fans are willing to give their share of the rains to the farmers.

A German doctor was fined for calling a telephone girl a camel. Camel must sound terrible in German.

It's a fact for which we can't be too thankful that not every year does the frost antedate the pumpkin.

In spite of all the free notices we don't know even yet what brand of soap "September Morn" advertises.

Our notion of a truly superior person is the boy scout, who actually looks down upon a college graduate!

If you want to change seats in the boat, and you don't know much about handling a boat, beach the boat first.

Judging by the feats of the Philadelphia baseball players, some other teams could use a supply of somnambulists.

The number of times the will can be broken by dissatisfied relatives is in direct proportion to the amount of the estate.

For the majority of symptoms of physical disorders now in evidence, we suggest the blanket diagnosis "vaccinosis."

The designer of the Lincoln penny has just been married, but a worse fate should be devised for the designer of the buffalo nickel.

Not only did a young French aviator fly 925 miles from Paris to Warsaw in thirteen hours, but he lives to tell the tale.

Scientists say the world is not revolving as fast as it used to, but the man who has a note coming due in the bank doesn't believe it.

A Pennsylvania woman one hundred years old has never worn a hat. Yet on that account her husband owns neither an automobile nor a bank.

This being a wide world, there are plenty of places for the newlyweds to see.

China is to establish an aviation school. The new republic is determined to have all the latest trimmings of up-to-date civilization.

The bishop who advised a class of young ministers not to be in any hurry to get married doubtless knew the sewing circle would attend to that.

Look out for another boost in the price of kerosene. It has been found that this useful fluid is highly efficacious in exterminating grasshoppers.

Possibly, their unswerving faith in a future reward accounts for the fact that, according to statistics, the average salary of ministers of the gospel is \$600 a year.

That society woman who advises the girls to wear trousers as a relief from tight skirts has no suspicion that some of them would wear tight trousers.

If some people would think before they speak they would have mighty little to say.

Noblemen in Paris when sent to prison for forgery declared that they considered swindling to be sport. Absurd! How much more civilized to rob an umpire!

That Chicago woman who asks permission to wear trousers might have less trouble getting it if she would promise not to be photographed in them first thing.

AMOUNT OF PENALTIES IS \$115,000,000

STATE ASKS MORE IN MAGNOLIA SUIT BY IMPEACHING NEW YORK BANKS.

BAYNE'S SALARY IS SHOWN

Drew \$2,500 a Year as President of Security Oil—"Pitifully Small," Says Nephew.

Beaumont, Texas.—Although the newspapers have generally referred to the state's suit vs. Magnolia Petroleum Company et al., as "the \$99,000,000 penalty and ouster suit," it appears that the designation is too modest, for penalties amounting to \$115,000,000 are asked. The discrepancy has been due to the fact that publicity has not, heretofore been given to the fact that on May 26 the attorney general filed a supplemental petition at Greenville impeaching five certain New York banks as parties defendant and asking penalties of them collectively amounting to \$16,000,000. The names of these banks can not be learned here, except, it is said, Seaboard National is one.

The Beaumont hearing was concluded Wednesday, but Messrs. Marshall and Plumley, who testified here, are to go to Galveston to present certain statements which they have been asked to compile.

An interesting development of the day was the disclosure that S. G. Bayne of New York received \$25,000 for his services in organizing the Security Oil Company and for his services in managing the business at the start, and that he was paid a salary of \$2,500 a year. During the Untermeyer hearing Mr. Bayne declined to give this information and when Courtney-Marshall, who is a nephew of Mr. Bayne, was asked to give it, he strenuously objected, but did so when state's counsel insisted. When he had given the figures he explained that he was ashamed to do so, as the salary was so pitifully small, or a part of it at least, S. G. Bayne's son, Howard, received a salary of \$250 a month as assistant secretary of Security, and that he got the same salary from John Sealy & Co., and also from Magnolia for a few months.

Commissioner of Insurance Resigns.

Austin, Texas.—B. L. Gill, commissioner of insurance and banking since the beginning of the Colquitt administration, has resigned to accept a lucrative position with a New York financial institution. The resignation is to take effect July 10. Mr. Gill has contemplated this action for some weeks past. It is understood that Mr. Gill's new position pays a salary double that which he has been receiving from the state. Before coming to the office of commissioner of insurance and banking, Mr. Gill was engaged in the banking business at Terrell.

BIG RAIN IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

Government Gauge at Uvalde Shows Eight and Half Inch Fall.

Uvalde, Texas.—There was unprecedented rainfall over this section Saturday. The government gauge registered 8 1/2 inches and reports received show the rain to be general in this section.

All rivers and creeks are overflowing. The Leon was out of its banks in some places and small houses in the lowlands were washed away.

The Nueces bridge on the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf railroad was badly damaged, and several spans washed away. A mile of track was washed away on the Southern Pacific a mile west of town.

6 DROWN IN CANADA; ONE TEXAN

Earl Meredith, Formerly of Sherman, and Bride Lose Their Lives.

Edmonton, Alberta.—Six people drowned when a motor launch upset in the river. The dead are: Rodman C. Hooper, manager of the Marshall-Wells Company; Mrs. Rodman C. Hooper; Earl Meredith, superintendent of the same company; Mrs. Earl Meredith; Mrs. Case, wife of manager Case of the West End branch of the Imperial Bank; a mechanic; Mr. Case alone was saved.

Meredith Raised in Sherman.

Sherman, Texas.—Earl Meredith, who drowned at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, with his wife, was a Sherman boy. He was just 24 years of age and was on his bridal trip when he and his bride met their death. Mr. Meredith left Sherman eight years ago, just after his graduation from the Sherman High School, and went to Portland, Ore., where he entered the business house of the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company. A few months ago he was promoted to the position of superintendent of the company branch house at Edmonton.

One Arrest Made in Lobby Exposure.

Washington.—Monday McMichael, the former chief page and now a capitol elevator operator, was taken into custody by Deputy Sergeant at Arms Halsey and taken before Chairman Overman. He was released on promise to appear when the lobby investigating committee meets July 5, but nominally he will remain in the custody of the sergeant at arms. In the lobby exposure it is charged he was an employe of the Manufacturers' Association while chief page.

BOY RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Caught on Trestle Near Dallas James Brown Runs to Escape Death.

Dallas, Texas.—Overtaken on the trestle of the Katy railroad over the Trinity river, James Brown, 8-year-old son of F. A. Brown of Fort Worth, was instantly killed. The Brown boy was visiting his cousins, Edgar and Duff Daniel, aged 11 and 8 years.

The three boys, accompanied by Paul and Robert Souders, neighbor boys, started to the river bottom to play in the woods. The Souders boys declined to walk across the trestle because their mother had cautioned them against the danger. The three boys were midway on the trestle when they saw the train coming. The Daniels boys escaped by hanging over the railing of the bridge until the train passed. The Brown boy undertook to beat the train to the end of the bridge. He calculated so nicely that he was within one leap of the point where he could have stepped out of the way when the cowcatcher struck him on the back of the head, knocking him off the track.

FT. WORTH AUTO WRECK; 2 DIE

Mrs. J. J. Brookshire and Ethel Abshear Crushed by Machine.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Two people were killed, one was probably fatally injured and two others were seriously hurt Sunday, when a large automobile suddenly overturned and pinned the occupants beneath it.

The accident occurred in Forest park, two miles west of the city. The steering gear is said to have been broken. When making a turn on the eastern driveway the car ran wild and mounted a small embankment about three feet in height, then it turned completely over.

The dead are Mrs. J. J. Brookshire, aged 39 years, and her niece, Ethel Abshear, aged 5 1/2 years.

Evelyn Abshear, sister of the dead child, was so badly crushed about the chest that she is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Kulia Phillips of Decatur, Ill., sustained a broken arm and slight bruises and John Naylor, owner of the car and driver at the time of the accident, was bruised and his shoulder was broken.

DALLAS POSTOFFICE RECORD.

For First Time in History of Texas Million-Dollar Mark is Passed.

Dallas, Texas.—For the first time in the history of Texas a postoffice has reached the \$1,000,000 mark for the receipts of one year and the Dallas office is the one to claim this distinction.

According to the report the receipts for the year ending June 30, 1913, total \$1,002,405.98. This amount is twice as great as any other office in the state, it is said, and puts Dallas in the rank with cities of 400,000 population and upward. Last year the receipts of the Dallas office amounted to approximately \$566,000.

The receipts for the month of June, this year, totaled \$81,646.87, compared with \$61,310.34 for the corresponding period of last year, or an increase of about 33 per cent.

CHANGE TOWARD MEXICO URGED

Senator Fall Favors Allowing Both Factions to Secure Arms.

Washington.—A change in the attitude of the United States toward the warring factions in Mexico was urged in the senate, with the result that the foreign relations committee of that body is to take up the question immediately.

Senator Fall of New Mexico attacked the present policy and asked for the repeal of the so-called neutrality resolution of the last congress. Under this authority, he said, arms were permitted to go across the border to the Huerta faction, but were prevented by the armed forces of the United States from going to the factions opposed to Huerta.

Senator Fall praised the Wilson administration for refusing to recognize what he termed the "assassins of the president of Mexico" as the established government of the republic; but he declared the practice of the administration in allowing arms to go to one faction and not to the other had resulted in retaliatory steps toward American citizens that no other nation on the earth would permit.

Twenty-Eight Men Executed.

El Paso, Texas.—Twenty-eight men were executed in Juarez Monday, according to reports, but which were denied by the federal militia authorities. The victims were said to be men arrested in connection with the discovery of dynamite beneath the Juarez federal building and the finding of smuggled arms and ammunition in several residences.

Texas Goes to New York Bank.

New York.—It is announced that B. L. Gill, commissioner of banking of the state of Texas, has been elected vice president of the Seaboard National bank of this city. He has resigned his Texas office, effective July 10.

Juarez Fears Rebel Attack.

El Paso, Texas.—Federal artillery is mounted on all hills commanding approaches to Juarez and extra heavy guards are patrolling the surrounding country in anticipation of the threatened attack by Villa's rebels. Reports are that Villa practically has Juarez surrounded at a distance and that when he is ready, troops from Palomas, Villa Ahumada, Guadalupe and Ojinaga will be called to co-operate with him.

TEXAS BREVITIES

Clifton has recently voted \$25,000 in school bonds.

Weatherford will vote July 8 on a bond issue for sewer extensions.

The Ennis sewer company is making considerable extensions of its system.

There were 4,256 births and 2,362 deaths officially reported in Texas for May.

Strawn has voted \$16,500 in bonds for the erection of a new school building.

The Santa Fe railroad has let a contract for the erection of a planing mill at Cleburne to cost \$60,000.

The city council at Pilot Point is planning to soon let the contract for the paving of the public square.

Extensive preparations are under way at Quanah for the fair to be held there July 22, 23, 24 and 25.

The \$210,000 Johnson county court house at Cleburne is nearing completion.

The Methodist congregation at Mexia has awarded a contract for a new church building to cost about \$25,000.

The vital statistics report for Waco for May shows 31 births and 39 deaths during the month.

A shipment of three 250-ton silos has been received by farmers near Dalhart.

Work is under way at Memphis on the cotton compress that will cost \$35,000 and have a daily capacity of 1500 bales.

Waco is to have a new fireproof hippodrome theater that will cost \$70,000. Dallas parties are heading the move.

Statistics show that there is a train every minute of the day entering Fort Worth. During the month of May there were 36,779 trains checked through the interlocking plant.

The citizens of Mineral Wells are looking forward to the coming meeting of the State Commercial Secretaries which will convene July 15.

Wichita Falls has purchased additional fire apparatus equipment, including another auto fire engine, which will be delivered next year.

Ore City school district has voted a maintenance tax of 25c and bonds to the amount of \$8,000 for a modern two-story brick school building.

The city council at Wichita Falls has ordered the pavement of Tenth street for a distance of two miles with asphalt or wooden blocks.

Quanah has ordered an election on July 28 to vote on \$20,000 additional waterworks bonds and \$16,000 sewerage bonds.

Evidently there is an epidemic of officitis on in Tarrant county, if the announcement that are over 900 applications for the position of county probation officer have been received, is any indication. The officer will be selected from this mass of humanity at a latter date.

A pet snake caused the whole police force of Waco to become demoralized recently by its tactics. The reptile was the pet of a local woman and had wandered from the house. The long search made by the guardians of the law failed to find the wanderer.

That the good roads fever has penetrated to every section of Texas is being demonstrated daily. The latest addition to the progress column is Webb county, who has recently voted bonds in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose.

That the goddess of love is blind is proved by the statement of J. H. Kelley of Fort Worth, who was arrested foundly hugging and kissing a big brown mule. When arranged at the police station Kelley said he thought the mule was a lady friend of his.

Texas frogs are in great demand in New York and the citizens of San Saba are profiting as a result. The frogs from this section of the state are large and possesses a luscious flavor which accounts for their popularity in the East.

The First Baptist church at Cleburne has recently installed an electric sign bearing the name of the church on the building which is 21 feet long, six feet high and contains 130 lights. It can be read for over 2000 feet.

The fire insurance key rate at Denison has been cut from 42c to 36c. The reduction is due to the purchase of a automobile fire engine, appointment of a fire marshal and the increased number of steamer plugs in the business section.

IDEAS for HOME BUILDERS BY WM. A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson bond yard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

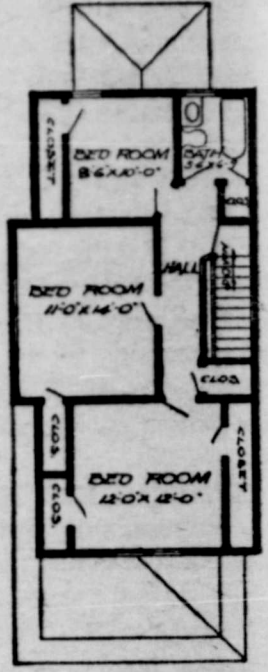
Sometimes it is necessary to build a long, narrow house in order to make it fit the lot. You cannot hang part of your house over your neighbors lot without making bad feelings, because neighbors are very apt to be touchy on this point. Anyway, I should rather build a 20-foot house on a 35-foot lot, and have plenty of light and air, with room on one side of the house for a good cement walk running back to the kitchen, and have room on the other side for a good lawn with a border of flowers and shrubbery.

The tendency with a great many men is to save money by buying a narrow lot. Property is sold in most places according to the frontage, and is reckoned at so much per front foot; so the width of the lot has a good deal to do with the price you have to pay. A few square feet more or less in the back, where you may raise chickens or vegetables if your taste inclines that way, cuts very little figure. The fellow who has the lot for sale just good-naturedly makes you a present of all that back-lying territory, but he charges a good round price for the street frontage.

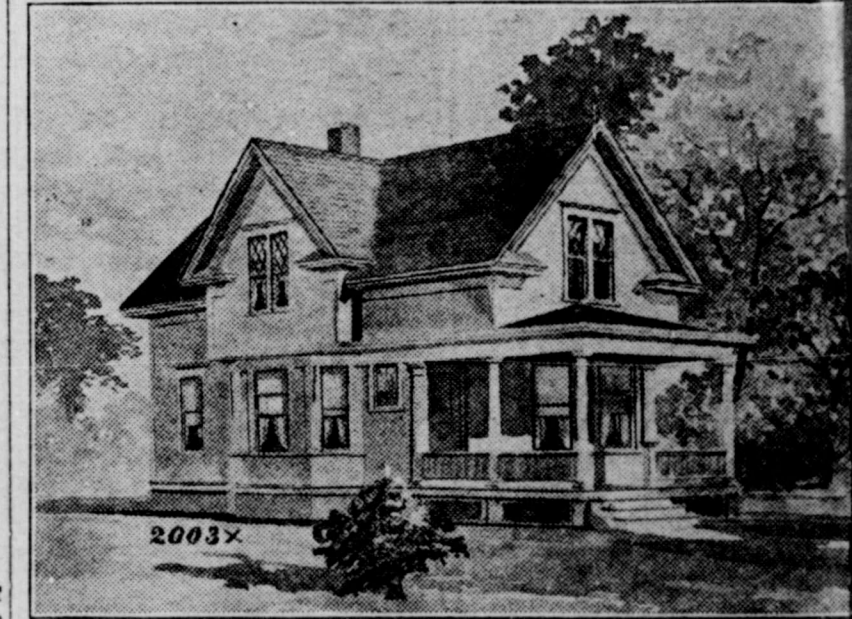
Because of this custom in selling property, it is the fashion in some places to crowd a house 30 feet wide upon a 33-foot lot. The style of house to place on village and city lots receives too little attention. Sometimes a whole block is spoiled by the mean way in which one pig-headed man builds his home. It is not absolutely necessary to build houses with just one idea in regard to width. Here is an example of a house only 19 feet wide, yet it is well arranged, contains all the necessary conveniences, looks attractive,

rooms, and he can outwit the other when it comes to heating small houses.

Hot-air furnaces are the most satisfactory and the most economical for small houses, in regard both to the special cost and to subsequent attendance, because any woman can manage a hot-air furnace when the men folk are away, and the coal bill is less of any greater than it is for the more expensive hot-water heaters, and it is less when measured up against steam. When you have a big house to heat, it will stand you well to hand to study the different systems.



Second Floor Plan.



and is a good house generally. You get the necessary room in the length down towards the back end of the lot where land does not cost anything for the house is 38 feet deep—just twice as long as it is wide.

Years ago, before we understood how to heat houses as well as we do now, there was a well-founded prejudice against long, narrow houses, because the heat could not be driven to

architect to specify what kind of heating apparatus you shall use in the house. You might freeze to death and he would not squeal; so it is up to you to make yourself comfortable in cold weather.

In regard to heating a small house bear this in mind: A good hot-air furnace, with joints tight enough to keep the poisonous gases in the right place, comprises, in addition to the necessary heat, a system whereby you can distribute pure air directly from outdoors to the different rooms in every part of the house, and send this life-giving ozone to the farthest corner of the most remote bedroom.

And this fresh air is absolutely free! It does not cost a dollar. You just hitch a supply pipe to the great air reservoir outdoors, and draw on it all winter long. But I want to give you just a word of caution here:

Once in a great while nature has constructed a furnace man on the wrong plan, and if you happen to know this particular individual he may advise you to put a cold-air register in the front hall, and draw the daily supply from this contaminated source. I have known men say enough to keep out of the asylum for a great many years who would risk their reputation and freedom by advocating just such nonsense. I do not know of any punishment to fit such a crime.

Suspected a Poker Party. Hub—I must go out tonight, my love. Engagement with a customer. Wife—Very well, but don't be gone long and—

Hub—And what? Wife—Don't come home short.

If Not Too Thick. Patience—It is said that sugar alone will sustain life for a considerable time.

Patience—And "taffy" will make you feel good for some time.

the end rooms, and nobody wanted to build chimneys all in a row down through the house and set up separate stoves wherever it was found necessary. That objection, however, does not hold against the small steam or hot-water heating plants that are now so common; and the furnace man has added so much to his knowledge that he can compete on equal footing in a house of eight or nine

and hear what the advocates of each have to say; but if you build a little house like this one, and the local air furnace man is a lodge member, a good standing, with his dues all paid up to date, and otherwise bears a good reputation, then by all means listen with profound respect to his opinion. It is not in the province of

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VETERANS HEAR THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Wilson Delivers Address at Gettysburg Celebration.

DRAWS LESSON FROM BATTLE

Declares Great Army of the People Must Fight Peacefully to Perfect the Nation All Love.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 4.—National day in the semi-centennial celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg was made especially notable by an address delivered by President Woodrow Wilson. In his audience were many thousands of the veterans who fought in the great battle, as well as a great throng of other visitors.

The president's address follows: Friends and Fellow Citizens: I need not tell you what the battle of Gettysburg meant. These gallant men in blue and gray sit all about us here. Many of them met here upon this ground in grim and deadly struggle. Upon these famous fields and hillsides their comrades died about them. In their presence it were an impertinence to discourse upon how the battle went, how it ended, what it signified! But 50 years have gone by since then and I crave the privilege of speaking to you for a few minutes of what those 50 years have meant.

What have they meant? They have meant peace and union and vigor, and the maturity and might of a great nation. How wholesome and healing the peace has been! We have found one another again as brothers and comrades in arms, enemies no longer, generous friends rather, our battles long past, the quarrel forgotten—except that we shall not forget the splendid valor, the manly devotion of the men who arrayed against one another, now clasping hands and smiling into each other's eyes. How complete the union has become and how dear to all of us, how unquestioned, how benign and wholesome, as state after state has been added to this great family of freedom! How handsome the vigor, the maturity, the might of the great nation we love with undivided hearts, how full of large and confident promise that a life will be wrought out of this which will crown its strength with greatness, justice and a happy welfare that will touch all alike with deep contentment! We are debtors to those 50 crowded years; they have made us heirs to a mighty heritage.

Nation Not Finished.

But do we deem the nation complete and finished? These venerable men crowding here to this famous field have set us a great example of devotion and utter sacrifice. They were willing to die that the people might live. But their task is done. Their day is turned into evening. They leave to us to perfect what they established. Their work is handed on to us to be done in another way but not another spirit. Our day is not over; it upon us in full tide.

Have affairs paused? Does the nation stand still? Is it what the 50 years have wrought since those days of battle finished, rounded out, and settled? Here is a great people, with every force that has ever been in the life blood of mankind. It is secure. There is no one to threaten its borders, there is no power among the nations of the earth, that makes it afraid. But has it yet shared itself with its own great standards set up at its birth, when it made that first noble, naive appeal to the moral judgment of mankind to be at last established which it is to serve men, not masters? It is secure in everything except the satisfaction that its life is right, adjusted to the uttermost to the standards of righteousness and humanity. The doors are closed. We have harder things to do than were done in the heroic days of war, because harder to see clearly, requiring more vision, more direct balance of judgment, a more unflinching searching of the very springs and secret right.

Tribute to Their Valor.

Look around you upon the field of Gettysburg! Picture the array, the heat and agony of battle, cold-steel hurled against column, battery answering to battery! Valor? Yes! Water no man shall see in war; and sacrifice, and loss to the uttermost; the high recklessness of exaltation; the devotion that does not count the cost. We are made, by these tragic things to know what it costs to make a nation—the blood and sacrifice of multitudes of unknown men added to a great stature in the view of all generations by knowing no limit to their manly willingness to serve. Armies thus marshaled from the ranks of free men you will see, as it were, a nation embattled, the leaders in the lead, and may know, if you do, how little except in form its action differs in days of peace from action in days of war.

Do we break camp now and be at home? Are the forces that fight for the nation dispersed, disbanded, gone to their homes forgetful of the common cause? Are our forces disorganized, without constituted leaders and the best of men consciously united because we contend, not with armies, but with principalities and powers and wickedness in high places. Are we content to lie still? Does our union have sympathy, our peace contentment, our vigor right action, our manly self-comprehension and a clear

confidence in choosing what we shall do? War fitted us for action, and action never ceases.

Our Laws the Orders of the Day.

I have been chosen the leader of the Nation. I cannot justify the choice by any qualities of my own, but so it has come about, and here I stand. Whom do I command? The ghostly hosts who fought upon these battlefields long ago and are gone? These gallant gentlemen stricken in years whose fighting days are over, their glory won? What are the orders for them, who rallies them? I have in my mind another host, whom these set free of civil strife in order that they might work out in days of peace and settled order the life of a great nation. That host is the people themselves, the great and the small, without class or difference of kind or race or origin; and undivided in interest, if we have but the vision to guide and direct them and order their lives aright in what we do. Our constitutions are their articles of enlistment. The orders of the day are the laws upon our statute books. What we strive for is their freedom, their right to lift themselves from day to day and behold the things they have hoped for, and so make way for still better days for those whom they love who are to come after them. The recruits are the little children crowding in. The quartermaster's stores are in the mines and forests and fields, in the shops and factories. Every day something must be done to push the campaign forward; and it must be done by plan and with an eye to some great destiny.

How shall we hold such thoughts in our hearts and not be moved? I would not have you live even today wholly in the past, but would wish to stand with you in the light that streams upon us now out of that great day gone by. Here is the nation God has builded by our hands. What shall we do with it? Who stands ready to act again and always in the spirit of this day of reunion and hope and patriotic fervor? The day of our country's life has but broadened into morning. Do not put uniforms by. Put the harness of the present on. Lift your eyes to the great tracts of life yet to be conquered in the interest of righteous peace, of that prosperity which lies in a people's hearts and outlasts all wars and errors of men. Come, let us be comrades and soldiers yet to serve our fellow men in quiet counsel, where the blare of trumpets is neither heard nor heeded and where the things are done which make blessed the nations of the world in peace and righteousness and love.

LOOK TO RUSSIAN OIL FIELDS

Are Certain to Play an Important Part in Furnishing Power for Battleships.

In discussing the fact that the use of oil instead of coal as fuel in the English navy is under consideration it is time Russia should pay serious attention to this question. If England is replacing its own cheap coal by the more expensive foreign product, there must be important advantages on the side of naphtha, and in the future Russian fleet the part to be played by this fuel will be a most important one, the Novoe Vremya says. Many mills and factories have gone over to naphtha as fuel and the consumption is increasing every year.

Russia owns immense oil fields and it could be the chief supplier of the world. The need of organization in the business is recognized by the government and a number of special meetings have been held for discussing the subject. New conditions have been laid down for the exploitation of government territories, and the regulations for investigations have been changed. Some territories known as being rich in oil have been closed to private enterprise, such as the Apsheron peninsula, near Baku, and various islands of the Caspian sea, as well as some territories in the Transcaucasian Ural and Gerghana districts, and others in the north of Russia and Siberia, amounting to millions of acres. The reason for this action is the wish to preserve these districts from exhaustion.

Another question concerns the matter of investigation. It is quite necessary that the right of investigation be granted on a large scale, and not only for comparatively small lots of ground, where the investigation might not pay. The government is aware of this fact, and, according to the new regulations the plots of ground allotted for investigation are to be increased tenfold.

The most advisable system is to grant concessions that would induce capitalists to place their money in such undertakings. Under the new regulations regarding the investigation of naphtha districts, the government proposes to publish geological descriptions of the various districts.

Ready Wit Saved Situation.

A very laughable incident once occurred in the house of commons. An Irish member having risen was assailed by loud cries of "Spoke! Spoke!" meaning that having spoken once already he had no right to do so a second time. He had evidently a second speech struggling in his breast for an introduction into the world, when seeing after remaining for some time on his legs, that there was not the slightest chance of being suffered to deliver a sentence of it, he observed with imperturbable gravity and in rich Tipperary brogue: "If the honorable gentleman suppose that I was going to speak again they are quite mistaken. I merely rose for the purpose of saying that I had nothing more to say on the subject." The house was convulsed with laughter for a few seconds afterward at the ready wit of the Hibernian M. P.

WOMAN SURVIVOR OF BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG



That woman played a prominent part in the greatest battle of the Civil war that was fought just fifty years ago, is apt to be forgotten until a mute reminder such as is seen in the photograph is brought to our attention. Fifty years back is a long time to remember, yet here one of those who fought under the stars and bars, five decades ago, is greeting one of the women nurses and one of the few remaining ones whose husband was the comrade in arms of the grizzled old veteran.

SIDELIGHTS OF GETTYSBURG REUNION

The great reunion of the blue and the gray on the battlefield of Gettysburg has passed into history. It was in all respects the most unique gathering of the soldiers of the 60's ever held. Men who fought each other fifty years ago this year fraternized as long-separated brothers. Naturally such a gathering would be productive of many incidents, both pathetic and humorous. As many stories were floating about as there were veterans at the reunion.

The camp is full of unexpected meetings. Every day brings forth numerous meetings between men who have not seen one another for many years. Many are commonplace, but some are extraordinary. For instance, here is one:

I. D. Munsee of Erie county, Pennsylvania, a soldier in the 11th Pennsylvania, was captured by the confederates at Peachtree Creek, Ga., when he was one of Sherman's army on the celebrated march to the sea. He was being conveyed to the rear by a confederate soldier when the party among whom he was a prisoner. The man who was guarding Munsee was hit and fell, knocking Munsee down and lying on top of him.

Seeing his chance of escape, Munsee lay very still under the unconscious confederate while the battle raged around them. That night he slipped from under the body and escaped to the union lines.

"I thought that fellow was dead," said Munsee, "but I saw him today. Poor fellow, his mind's bad, and he didn't recognize me, but I was sure of him. I couldn't even get his name, but I'm going over later to the Georgia camp and try to find out who he is."

Here is a story which was told by A. T. Dice, vice-president of the Reading railway:

Once upon a time there were a veteran in gray and a veteran in blue. They came to Gettysburg and in the course of events and visits to hotels they happened to meet. They looked over the sights of Gettysburg and the monuments of the field. But they found they must part.

The one in blue lived in Oregon; the one in gray in New Orleans. They went weeping together to their station and passed by train after train, deferring the parting that must come. Just what they said, just how they reached the final grand idea of the meeting, Mr. Dice did not know.

But, however, yesterday they finally decided that the time for parting had come. The one from Oregon could not figure how to reach home via New Orleans and his gray comrade, while willing to see the west, didn't have the money for a ticket.

They lined upon on the platform as their trains stood waiting and then before the crowd, they slowly stripped off their uniforms and exchanged them there while the curious flocked to see them.

The Oregonian who came proudly to town with a coat of blue, went as proudly away with one of gray and the veteran from Louisiana who boasted the gray of the south sat with swelling chest in his new uniform of blue.

A grandson of Francis Scott Key, composer of "The Star-Spangled Banner," is here. He is John Francis Key, aged eighty-two, of Pikeville, Md., and he is a veteran of the Second Maryland infantry of the confederate army.

Wearing a suit of gray, Key came into town, weak and almost drooping. He has been in falling health, but declared he was "going to see Gettysburg on this occasion or die."

Fifty years to the hour from the time when the first shot preceding the battle was fired a reunion meeting of the blue and the gray was held in the big tent. The gray cavalry men who fought the skirmishes that led up to the three days' fight pledged themselves in the shadows of the stars and stripes to "forget" and their brothers in blue swore by the stars and bars that the fight was over for all time.

There were several women from the village in the tent and six one-time schoolgirls, gray-haired and aged now, sang "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys," while the veterans wept like boys, but with pride. The six women who sang the battle song were among those who thronged the streets of Gettysburg after the advance guard of the southern army left it 50 years ago. On the night when Buford's men came riding into the village on the heels of Wheeler's men in gray, maidens strewn flowers along the streets and bells in the churches pealed out the news of the coming of the blue and the town went wild.

Of all the scores of girls who welcomed the vanguard of Meade, only a half dozen could be found, and they stood, white-haired with tears in their eyes on a platform in the big tent and sang to the weeping soldiers in the seats below.

"I'm afraid we can't sing like we sang 50 years ago," said the matronly woman who acted as leader as she led the way up the steps to the platform.

"We don't care; just sing again," shouted the veterans. As the first notes of the war-time melody came from them in quavering tones, the veterans both of the north and of the south sat quiet with eyes fixed upon the singers. The hum of the chorus came from every side, and the old men wept openly.

Aside from the old soldiers themselves, an interesting figure is Mrs. Longstreet, widow of the commander at the front of the Confederate lines in the third day's battle. Mrs. Longstreet walked a mile through the broiling sun out to the old Rogers house to interview General Sickles.

Some time ago Mrs. Longstreet sent a long telegram as representing the southern veterans in protest against the old Union veteran being thrown in jail in New York because of some financial affairs. It was said that Sickles misunderstood the spirit and his pride was so hurt that their meeting today would not be cordial.

"General, I have written an article about you for publication," said Mrs. Longstreet at the meeting, and she read several pages of the highest tribute to the old corps leader, whom she characterized as having come back and being once again in the saddle. Half a hundred old Sickles' men gathered on the lawn and the reading became dramatic. General Sickles leaned back in his big chair, closed his eyes, and looked back to meeting with Longstreet.

Here his widow was praising to the world the valor which she claimed had gone unrecognized by the government. Tears flowed down the Sickles cheeks now tanned by his ninety-third summer, and his old followers doffed their hats and mingled their tears with those of their old leader, wetting the ground upon which long ago had been soaked by their blood.

James H. Lansberry of St. Louis, Mo., who enlisted in the Third Indiana cavalry from Madison, Ind., recited to his comrades the details of his capture in the town of Gettysburg by Confederates 50 years ago. Following the skirmish just outside of town which marked the opening of what was to be a world-famed engagement, he had been detailed to assist in carrying a wounded officer to the old seminary in Gettysburg. While in town frantic women flocked about him and begged that he tell of the battle. He remained to tell the story, with the result that he had to spend several days in following the Confederate army as a prisoner. After tramping 50 miles over rough country without shoes he succeeded in escaping and finally made his way back to Gettysburg, where he remained till August in assisting in the care of the wounded, which were housed in the seminary, churches, barns and public buildings.

One of the unadvertised reunions of the celebration occurred in the confederate section of the camp. A file and drum corps of men in blue tramped up and down the streets of the confederate part of the city of tents.

They stopped before the tents, played such a fanfare as only drums and files can make, summoned forth the occupants and shook hands, threw their arms about the gray shoulders and in a dozen other ways showed their feelings of friendship.

They kept it up for hours and visited practically every "reb" tent. Their reception was as warm as their greeting.

One of the most interesting places in camp was the lost and found bureau, located under the benches in the big tent. Everything found on the grounds was brought there and thousands applied every day for missing articles.

There were at least 100 crutches piled up in the bureau, dozen or so applicants having called for them. Those who come to redeem their lost crutches seldom can recognize them and most of them go away with somebody else's.

There was one wooden leg also lying unclaimed. It was brought in by a Boy Scout, who had found it under a tree.

Several sets of false teeth were found.

HOME TOWN HELPS

LOOK TO NEXT GENERATION

Many Reasons Advanced for Supervised Play in Rural Communities of the Country.

Country towns and rural communities need recreational activities even more than cities do, according to C. Seymour Bullock, supervisor of playgrounds, New London, Conn., who made a strong plea for supervised play in rural communities at the season of the Recreation congress at Richmond, Va.

"Boys who were leaders when I was a boy are leaders now when I have become a man. The fellow who led in the games, the fellow who made the first dive when we came to the rim of the 'old swimming hole,' is the one who, for better or for worse, has shown the power of initiative.

"This law of leadership furnishes the greatest argument in favor of supervised play. If those born leaders of their kind are trained to lead in the right direction, the world will be better when this next generation of boys have taken their place among men.

"Nowadays when this country-boy leader goes from his rural home to the city he brings with him a fund of vitality and physical strength. But, he himself, narrow and ill-poised, is often borne by his own surplus energy and love of excitement into the worst of the city's temptations.

"The country offers nothing for its lonely boys and girls to offset the lures of the city. Schools and churches have not done their part.

"Every country school should follow the example already set by a few. Let the country school institute supervised play at recess and after school hours, so that boys and girls may learn sociability and altruism by playing together and helping younger children to play.

"There should be also a large building for athletics and social gatherings. It will cost money, but it will save many boys and girls from vice and crime.

"It is estimated that Connecticut expends \$870,000 yearly in caring for her criminals. Better devote part of this sum to saving those whose development into criminals or good citizens depends largely upon good recreation, or the lack of it."

GARDEN CITIES FOR WORKERS

No Factory Plan Can Be Adequate That Does Not Provide for Homes for Employees.

Perhaps the ideal of garden cities is approachable in this country. The subject at least affords much material for study.

Of recent date is such a study of two Cincinnati suburbs by Graham Romeyn Taylor, who discusses it in the Survey. A number of factories moved from the center of the city to Norwood and Oakley under favorable circumstances. But their employees failed to move with them. Less than 40 per cent. live in the two suburbs or near by. Only a handful may walk to and from their work. Why? Because, as Mr. Taylor believes, there was no semblance of adequate town planning to embrace the factory workers. While the factory managers made sufficient provision for the distant future of industry, "a far-sighted view of community development is entirely lacking. The abode of industry was thus assured when land was cheap. Similar assurance for homes for the workers away from the congested Cincinnati was nobody's concern."

So Mr. Taylor concludes that "one neighborhood recreation center such as Chicago now has to the number of nearly twenty, might, with intelligent leadership, solve the problem." Moreover, "The removal of the factory to the rim of the big city is not an adequate solution of our civic-industrial problem if it leaves the worker's home in congestion, or even if it transports it to a region where the whole fabric of community life is left to remain undeveloped."

Mistakes undoubtedly will be made in the development of the garden city idea, but they may well lead to final success in the movement.

School Gardens and Societies.

School gardens continue to receive a constantly increasing share of public attention. From very many parts of the country reports reach us bearing witness to this widespread interest. There can be no question but that the movement should be encouraged by all who are in any way concerned in practical horticulture. If the younger generation has implanted in it an intelligent interest in garden routine work, together with an intelligent acquaintance with growing plants, there will not be the need of so much missionary work in garden art in the future as there has been in the past.

Kill Dandelions or Be Fined.

Failure to root out dandelions will be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine, in Omaha, Neb., if an ordinance favored by Mayor Dahlman, passes the city council. The mayor declares dandelion a public nuisance and says he will go the limit to secure their extermination.

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The July 19, election means much to you directly and much to you and Texas in general, in consequence, it is up to you yourself desire to be progressive.

W. J. Jeffus reports he had a regular young flood at his home four miles southwest of town Monday of this week. He said it tore his fence down, washed one six year old apple tree up and moved his well about six feet.—Mobeetie News.

Well, and did the well, rope water?

How about a good live Commercial Club for Miami. We need one and must have it. A Commercial Club can get more people to a town, revive more enterprises and keep things moving more than anything we can start. Someone must take the lead and get the praise and take the kicks, who will it be?

There are more satisfied people in Miami than any place we ever lived. You can find but few who are not satisfied to live here and make a permanent home. They not only say so but are showing it in building good homes and putting out trees and other permanent improvements. There are a few people moving away temporarily but most all tell us they will return soon and they don't think there is a better country anywhere than the Miami country. This shows substance and permanency and the country will grow. Home folks have to always do something first, then the outside world will come in. Let the good work go on.

Do not keep your sublime love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness; speak approving, cheering words while their ear can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and be made happier by them. The kind things you will say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours and open them that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin without flowers; a funeral without an eulogy, than life without sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to anoint out friends beforehand for burial. Post-mortem kindness does not cheer the burdened spirit; flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backwards over the weary way.—Selected

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The Entertainers

It has been roughly estimated that 10 per cent of us, the people of the United States, keep busy and earn our own living by amusing the other 90 per cent. This 10 per cent includes those who do the actual work of amusing, singing in grand operas, light operas, concert; actors in the "legitimate" theaters, in vaudeville, in burlesque, in small shows; performers in the various department of the innumerable circus, carnivals, street fairs, baseball players, automobile races, aviators, boxers, innumerable exponents of professional athletic and professional sports.

It includes also the people who promote these amusement; who incorporate companies and manufacture devices to be used in amusing—film companies with armies of employes in the moving picture field, for example; the people in their large office forces; the people who manage and direct theatres, amusement parks, race courses, athletic fields, etc.; stage hands, mechanics, electricians and employes in countless other ramifications of the general business of amusements.

It includes those originate schemes of entertainment, those who execute them, those press agents, advance men, sign painters, "spielers," "bankers" etc, who advertise them and draw the attention of the rest of us—the patrons who comprise the other 90 per cent.—World's Work.

The miami Chief has again changed hands, this time to L. G. Waggoner, formerly, of the Mobeetie Texan. We wish the Chief much success under the new management.—P a m p a News.

Printer's ink is a great sales man, and it is the cheapest drummer a merchant can employ. It carries the message of the bargain counter to the people, brings the show window to the home and teaches all our citizens important lessons in economy.

The local paper is the best salesman a merchant can engage. Its services are always available, and thru' it opportunity continually knocks at the merchant's door.

No merchant can become a power to business unless he advertises. He cannot hope to draw trade unless he illuminates the pathway to his store with the shining light of publicity. Success does not search for men in the dark places.

I do not believe that an arbitrary rule could be laid down for expenditures that would fit every case, but no yearly budget is well balanced that does not contain a heavy item for advertising. Many successful merchants set aside 3 1/2 per cent of their annual sales for advertising, and the results prove it to be their best investment.

Some merchants depend upon their personality, business influence and their acquaintance in the community to draw trade, and these are desirable factors that every merchant needs, but the price and quality of the merchandise set forth in the local paper in convincing language and attractive style is far more overpowering and far reaching, and is the greatest asset a store can possess.

The merchant should make his local paper the right arm of his business and he who fails to do so neglects a great opportunity.—W. H. Harris

Read the Ads in the Chief.

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You always pay for what you get, and You always get what you pay for if you get it from us.

We are giving a special discount of 5 per cent on all cash purchases.

A nice line of Wagons, Harness, cook stoves, tinware and shelfware, anything, everything, carried in Hardware.

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One more week, and your opportunity to lay cheap sugar, as well as a lot other stuff is gone. Remember, you will not have an opportunity to buy sugar, at the prices we are offering it, any more in year 1913. Sugar is sure to go to \$6.50 sk before the summer is over, as if it had already there, and you cant afford not to lay in a supply at the low price we are offering.

Remember we are giving away a nice bowl or meat platter with every \$3.00 cash purchase. Phone us orders.

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| " Heletrope extra fancy soft W. flour | 3.00 |
| " Choctow very best hard wheat | 2.50 |
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| 1 case, 24 3 b cans tomatoes | 2.50 |
| 1-2 " 12 " " " | 1.30 |
| 1 case, 24 cans sugar corn | 2.25 |
| 1-2 " 12 " " " | 1.15 |
| 1 case 24 cans Polks best White hominy | 2.15 |
| 1-2 " 12 " " " | 1.10 |
| 1 case 48 cans Snyders Pork & Beans | 3.60 |
| 1 Doz " " " " | .95 |
| 4 Pkgs Arm & Hammer soda | 25c |
| 4 Pkg Faultless starch | 25c |
| Good Sugar Peas, per can | 10c |
| Gold Medal oats in 15c pkgs | 10c |
| Bushel crates Bermuda onions | \$1.00 |

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Silo Bulletins to be Distributed Free

H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe system, announced yesterday, that his recently prepared Silo Bulletin is now ready for free distribution. This bulletin, made up of the best information regarding all kinds of silos and liberally interspersed with illustrations, may be had in any number by simply writing to the agriculture demonstration department of the Santa Fe system, in Amarillo, or to the Colonization department, Chicago.

Those interested in silos will find matter of great worth to them in this publication, including suggestions as to plans and materials, together with ways and means for filling and caring for the silos after being filled. Feeding instructions are also contained in the bulletin, it was the expressed intention of the writer to omit no desired fact from the information contained, and it is stated that it meets his highest expectation.

Keep the boys and girls on the farm

THE big reason why young people flock from the country to the city is because farm life is so hard the hours of labor are so long.

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cuts out the disagreeable work of feeding from one barn to another and enables one person to feed more animals in an hour than two persons can feed in an hour without it. It makes the dairy business profitable all year round and fattens steers at lowest cost. It makes the horse more eggs and it conditions the horse's mules. It is the best pork producer on a farm. The first Indiana Silo ever built has been in use for more than ten years and was in good condition ten years from today.

If you want to keep your boys and girls on the farm, order an Indiana Silo today. We will build your order and ship it the very day you order. The paymaster will take care of themselves.

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Idell Coffee of Ponceville is visiting relatives in Miami.

Earl Tomlinson of Panhandle spent Saturday in Miami.

There is something new and spicy in the Chief ads this week, read them.

D. L. Bowers and wife of Shamrock were visitors in the city last week.

Brick masons are at work on Fred Smyers new brick residence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anthony spent Sunday and Monday in Higgins.

Mr. Barnhart of Pampa passed through town Tuesday enroute to Mobeetie.

Ruth Coffee who has been in Washburn teaching music is home on a week's visit.

J. J. Carr was in the city Tuesday after machinery supplies, preparatory to haying.

W. S. Copland brought in a car load of apples Tuesday from the W. W. Meyers ranch.

Fairest Quarles and Claude Anthony spent Sunday with Palmer Quarles in Canadian.

Bettie and Gypsy Brook left Thursday for Canadian where they will make their future home.

LOST—A watch charm, white horsehead mounted with gold, Finder please at this office. 50-2t

About twelve people worked the puzzle at the Pastime last week and are taking in a free show this week.

H. B. Bayne of Van Horn came in Tuesday and is working in the Central Drug Store. He is a registered pharmacist.

Reports from Miss Bessie Christopher in Wichita, Kan., states that she is improving very rapidly from the operation for appendicitis.

Mark Cunningham, R. F. Gilman Dan Kivleben, W. S. Martin and L. G. J. Dana went fishing Tuesday returning Wednesday.

H. E. Baird, cashier of the First State Bank, and family visited Sunday with Mr. Baird's father and Mother in Woodward, Okla.

Rev. P. G. Huffman of Panhandle, but once a citizen of Miami was shaking hands with old friends here Monday.

Dr. Kelly was called to Canadian Sunday in consultation over a lady who was hurt by a falling tent pole at the 4th picnic there.

The Sheriff of Hemphill county phoned sheriff Hardin to watch out for a horse and saddle that was stolen from the streets the 4th.

Locke Bros sent a casket to Mobeetie Monday for a Mr. Key who died there of tuberculosis. Leo Fitzgerald carried it over.

Miss Ruth Coffee after a weeks visit with relatives and parents returned to her music class in Washburn Wednesday night accompanied by Miss Sue Stribling.

H. F. Simmons was in Monday after chains, etc., preparatory to making an Automobile road on his ranch. He is improving the roads so that he may be able to drive over the ranch in his car.

"Hootie" Harrah, a well known citizen of Miami left last week for White Deer where he has a barber shop. The Baseball fans will certainly miss "Hooties" "Hoot" at the ball games.

T. U. Alverson, an expublisher of the Miami Chief but late of the Mobeetie News, bundled thing to gather and loaded himself and family on the train bound for Tioga where he will take charge of the Herald. We wish Mr. Alverson much success.

O. P. Jones of Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton, their little daughter, Mary Elizabeth and sister Miss Evens, were shaking hands with old friends in Miami Sunday.

The paint and paper business heretofore conducted under the name of Jones and Coffee will be in the future conducted by Mr. Coffee. He will appreciate a figure with you. His past work speaks well for him.

Dave Lard is making quite extensive improvements on his house near the Court house. Workmen are building a brick foundation for a double deck porch and tearing off the roof, building the walls two feet higher and putting numerous other new material on the house. When completed this will be about a \$6,000 residence.

Mrs. Berlin Park was taken to Amarillo Monday evening for an operation for appendicitis, Mrs. Harrah accompanying her. Dr. Kelly went up Wednesday to assist in the operation.

Charlie Smith and Miss Esther Taylor of Mobeetie, were married here Tuesday.

S. D. Park the Loan man of Mobeetie was in town yesterday.

Mrs. S. E. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Jackson made the round trip to Mobeetie Wednesday they report a fine trip.

The Lucky 13 Club were entertained at Miss Pauline Bairds Wednesday. All members present except three. Delightful afternoon was spent, and the colors of the Club pink and green were represented in refreshments served.

Mr. Walker and family came in this week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Pulaski.

Say Mr. Farmer and Stockman!

We have made arrangements to sell the Comon Sense Silo, and will have our model here next week. We want you to come and inspect it, we have the material here to build them out of.

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Yours for Silo's
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METHODIST

There will be preaching Sunday at 11, Theme, "Free Moral Agency," also Sunday night at 8:30 Theme, "Predestination and Foreordination."

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night, Senior League meets at 7 p. m. Sunday evening.

J. P. Lowry, Pastor.

Rev. Lowry preached at Pampa Sunday.

W. R. Ewing took the 4th and 5th at Canadian.

Withers Lee of Codman spent Sunday in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tolbert Sunday in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley spent Friday in Canadian.

Mrs. Lowry returned last week from an extended visit.

Frank Faulkner of McLean was here Wednesday.

R. W. Wright spent Monday in Amarillo.

Frank Lewis spent Sunday in Canadian.

Floyd Coffee left Wednesday for Engle, N. Mexico.

About 75 of our people spent the fourth in Canadian.

W. S. Tolbert and wife spent Saturday in Canadian.

Sid Denson of Le Fors was here this week on business.

S. E. Wood left Monday for his home in Amarillo.

C. D. Coffee and wife left Tuesday for Canyon.

W. S. Martin transacted business in Canadian Monday.

D. K. Hickman spent the 4th at Woodward and Hutchinson.

Quite a crowd of young people went to Lora picnic Tuesday.

J. W. Philpott made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

The new Methodist Parsonage is being rapidly completed.

W. M. Cotton was a pleasant caller at the Chief office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lard were Miami guests at the Canadian picnic.

Mrs. Olive who has been visiting in Pampa for some time returned Tuesday.

Telephone Saxon and Auto Lyons Sunday in Canadian.

T. J. Boney returned Wednesday from a visit with his parents.

Quarterly Conference to this Charge will be held at Pampa today.

G. B. and R. L. Morrison transacted business in Canadian Wednesday.

Mr. Joiner left Saturday for Austin where he will make his future home.

R. L. Bigger of Amarillo transacted business in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkins returned Tuesday from Clarendon after two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo O'Laughlin went to Clarendon to the celebration at that place.

Mrs. Arnold and Miss Gillenwater spent the 4th and 5th in Canadian.

Mrs. Dibrell who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Hobson left Sunday for her home.

Miss Helen Baird spent last week with Mrs. D. H. Thomson near the Gordon Schoolhouse.

E. S. Earle, manager of the Rhodes Grocery took a son to Mobeetie Tuesday.

A. Liskie of Canadian was here this week looking after his broom corn interests.

J. C. Studer and Richard Kite of Canadian are here getting work started on Mr. Studer's new brick building.

J. G. Ramsay was in from the E. O. Ranch Wednesday and reports things looking fine in that section of the country.

J. R. Webster of Gray County was in the city Wednesday and made the Chief Office a pleasant call.

J. F. Cox of McLoud, Okla. is visiting with his father-in-law, Mr. Fitch. He joined his family who have been here some time.

Judge F. P. Grosver left Monday, for Floydada, where he will preside over the sessions of the District Court for several days, in lieu of Judge Kinder, who is disqualified in a number of civil cases.

HORSES

I have a few teams of good work horses for sale on twelve months time, will take good notes. 50 ft.

W. F. Patton.

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SYNOPSIS.

Bill Cannon, the bonanza king, and his daughter, Rose, who had passed up Mrs. Cornelius Ryan's ball at San Francisco to accompany her father, arrive at Antelope. Dominick Ryan calls on his mother to beg a ball invitation for his wife, and is refused. The determined lady refuses to recognize her daughter-in-law. Dominick had been trapped into a marriage with Bernice Iverson, stenographer several years his senior. She squanders his money, they have frequent quarrels, and he slips away. Cannon and his daughter are snowed in at Antelope. Dominick Ryan is rescued from the storm in unconscious condition and brought to Antelope hotel. Antelope is cut off by storm. Rose Cannon nurses Dominick back to life. Two weeks later Bernice discovers in a paper where husband is and writes letter trying to smooth over difficulties between them. Dominick at last is able to join fellow snowbound prisoners in hotel parlor. He loses temper over talk of Buford, an actor. After three weeks, and if imprisonment is seen, telegrams and mail arrive. Dominick gets letter from wife. Tells Rose he doesn't love wife and never will. Stormbound people begin to depart. Rose and Dominick embrace, father sees them and demands an explanation. Rose's brother Gene is made manager of ranch, and is to get it if he stays sober a year. Cannon expresses sympathy for Dominick's position in talk with Rose. Dominick returns home. Bernice exerts herself to please him, but he is indifferent. Cannon calls on Mrs. Ryan. They discuss Dominick's marriage difficulties, and Cannon suggests buying off Bernice. Dominick goes to park on Sunday with Bernice and family, sees Miss Cannon, bows to her and starts uneasily in Bernice. In Mrs. Ryan's name Cannon offers Bernice \$50,000 to leave her husband and permit divorce. She refuses. Dominick sees Rose. Cannon offers Bernice \$100,000 and it is turned down. Bernice tells sisters of offer. Buford, the actor, makes a hit in vaudeville. Rose tells Dominick that he must stick to wife, and first time acknowledges that she loves him. Cannon offers Bernice \$200,000 which she refuses, saying Cannon wants Dominick for Rose. Gene wins the ranch. Bernice accuses Rose of trying to steal her husband and tells her of the offered bribe. Rose tells father what she learned about the attempt to bribe Bernice and declares that she would rather see Dominick should be divorced. Exact promise from father to let Bernice alone. Stranger sees Bernice in restaurant, apparently recognizes her, and follows her home. The stranger, who is Buford, the actor, calls on Dominick. Declares that he married Bernice secretly some years before. Bernice comes in and recognizes her. Dominick packs belongings to go to mother. Bernice tells Cannon she will accept \$25,000.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Storm Center Moves.

As soon as Bernie had left his office Bill Cannon wrote a note to Mrs. Ryan, telling her of the interview he had had with her daughter-in-law. He did not mention the check, simply stating Bernie's decision to accept their proposal and leave her husband. The matter was of too intimate a nature to trust to the telephone and he sent the note by one of his own clerks, who had instructions to wait for an answer, as the old man did not know what Mrs. Ryan might already have heard from Dominick.

It threw its recipient into a state of agitated, quivering exultation. Mrs. Ryan had heard nothing from her son, and her hopes of the separation had sunk to the lowest ebb. Not so prudent as Cannon, she called up Dominick at the bank, asking him if it were true that his wife had left him, and beseeching him simply to tell her "yes" or "no." The young man, hampered by the publicity of his surroundings and his promise to Bernie, answered her with the utmost brevity, telling her that there had been a change in his domestic life, but that he could not enter into details now. He begged her to ask him no further questions, as he would be at home at three o'clock that afternoon, when he would explain the whole matter to her.

She wrote this to the Bonanza King and sent it by his waiting messenger. The old man felt relieved when he read the letter. He was confident now that Bernie had not deceived him. She had told the truth, and was leaving the town and her husband, for what reason he could not yet be sure, but there seemed no doubt that she was going. They would ignore the subject before Rose, and, in the course of time, Dominick would break down the unflinching resistance she had threatened to make to his suit. The old man felt buoyant and exhilarated. It looked as if things were at last going their way.

He sent a message to Mrs. Ryan, asking her to let him know as soon as possible what Dominick said, and waited in his office in a state of tension very foreign to his usual frigid stolidity. It was four o'clock before word came from her in the form of a telephone message, demanding his presence at her house at the earliest possible moment. He responded to it at once, and in the sitting-room of the Ryan mansion heard from Dominick's own lips the story of his false and tragic marriage.

The old man listened, unwinning, speechless, immovable. It was the one thing he had never thought of, a solution of the situation that was as completely unexpected to him as death would have been. He said nothing to Dominick about the money he had given Bernie, did not mention having seen her. A sharp observer might have noticed that he looked a little blank, that the first shock of surprise over, there was a slight expression of wandering attention in his eye, a suggestion of mental faculties inwardly focusing on an unseen point, about his manner.

He walked home, deeply thinking,

abashed a little by the ease with which Fate unties the knots that man's clumsy fingers work over in vain. And it was untied. They were free—the boy and girl he loved—to realize his and their own dreams. It would need no years of wooing to melt Rose from stony resistance. Nobody had been sacrificed.

He felt a sense of gratitude toward Bernie. Down in his heart he was conscious of a stirring of something that was kindly, almost affectionate, toward her. It did not require a great stretch of imagination to see himself and her as two knowing, world-battered rogues who had combined to let youth and innocence have their happiness. He could almost feel the partnership with her she had spoken of, a sort of bond of Masonic understanding, a kindred attitude in matters of ethics. They had a mutually low estimate of human nature, a bold, cool, unscrupulousness, a daring courage that never faltered. In fact, he was sorry he had not given Bernie the whole fifty thousand dollars.

"She could have got it out of me," he said to himself, pondering pensively. "If she'd stuck out for it I'd have given it to her. And she might just as well have had it."

That evening for the first time in nearly three years Dominick Ryan dined with his mother in the great dining-room of the Ryan mansion. Cornelia was out with Jack Duffy, so Mrs. Ryan had her boy all to herself and she beamed and glowed and glistened on him as he sat opposite her, the reddened light of the candles falling on his beloved, familiar face.

After dinner they went into the sitting-room, the sanctum with the ebullient cherry furniture where the family always retired when important matters were afoot. Here, side by side, they sat before the fireplace with the portrait of the late Cornelius Ryan looking benignly down on them. They did not talk much. The subject of the young man's marriage had been thoroughly gone over in the afternoon. Later on, his mother would extract from him further particulars, till she would be as conversant with that miserable chapter of his life as if she had lived it herself.

To-night they were both in the quietest state that follows turmoil and strife. They sat close together, star-



Here, Side by Side, They Sat Before the Fireplace.

ling into space, now and then dropping one of the short disconnected sentences that indicate a fused, understanding intimacy. The young man's body was limp in his chair, his mind lulled in the restorative lethargy, the suspension of activities, that follows a struggle. His thoughts shrank shudderingly from the past, and did not seek to penetrate the future. He rested in a torpor of relief through which a dreamy sense of happiness came dimly, as if in the faintest, most delicate whispers.

His mother's musings were definite and practical. She could now make that settlement, share and share alike, on both her children that she had long

desired—Cornelia's would be a dowry on her wedding day and Dominick's—well, Dominick had had hard times enough. She would go down tomorrow morning and see her lawyer about it.

At the same hour, in the house of the other rich man, the Bonanza King, having driven the servants from the room with violent words that did not indicate bad humor so much as high spirits, told his daughter the story. He told it shortly, hardly more than the main facts, and when it was concluded, forbore to make comments or, in fact, to look at her. It was a great deliverance, but he was not quite sure that his darling would experience the frank, unadulterated joy that had possessed both himself and Mrs. Ryan without restraining qualms. He did not know what to say to Rose. There were mysterious complexities in her character that made him decide to confine his statement to a recital of facts, eliminating those candid expressions of feeling which he could permit himself when talking to Mrs. Ryan or Bernie.

As soon as he had told it all he rose from his chair as if ending the interview. His daughter rose, too, pale and silent, and he put his arm round her shoulders and pressed her against his chest in a good-night hug. She kissed him and went up stairs to her own rooms, and he returned to his arm-chair at the end of the dining-table. Here, as was his wont, he sat smoking and pondering, turning over in his head the various aspects of the curious story and its unexpected outcome. Once, as the memory of Bernie weeping into his handkerchief recurred to him, he stirred uneasily and muttered to himself:

"Why didn't the damned fool stick out for the whole fifty thousand? I'd have given it to her as soon as not."

Meantime the storm center, the focus round which the hopes and dangers and fears of this little group had circled, was speeding eastward in the darkness of the early night. Bernie sat in the corner of her section with her luggage piled high on the seat before her, a pillow behind her head. In the brightly clear light, intensified by reflections from glazed woodwork and the surfaces of mirrors, she looked less haggard, calmer and steadier, than she had looked for many weeks. Relief was at her heart. Now that she had turned her back on it all—the flat, the isolation, the unsuccessful struggle, Dominick and his superior ways.

The excitement of change, the desire for the new, the unfamiliar, the untied, which had taken her far afield once before, sang in her blood and whispered its siren song in her ear. She had missed a fortune, but still she had something. She was not plunging penniless into the great outside world, and she pressed her hand against her chest where the thirty-five thousand dollars was sewed into the lining of her bodice. Thirty-five thousand dollars! It was a good



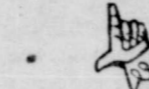
deal if it wasn't three hundred thousand. As the train thundered on through the darkness she saw before her the lights of great cities, and heard the call of liberty, the call of the nomad and the social vagabond, the call of the noisy thoroughfare, of the bright places, of the tumult and the crowd. The roving passion of the wanderer, to whom the spell of home is faint as a whisper in the night, passed into her veins like the invigorating heat of wine. She exulted in the sense of her freedom, in the magic of adventure, in the wild independence of the unknown.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Ohio Congressman Champion Speller of Capital



WASHINGTON.—The great and those who record their greatness assembled the other night at the New Willard hotel, and casting off the cares of tariff, lobbies and land laws returned to childhood days to enroll themselves in "Professor" Houston's Class A at the old-fashioned spelling bee held by the National Press club as the feature event of that organization's annual "ladies' day."

President Wilson and his daughter, Miss Eleanor Wilson, and Secretary and Mrs. Bryan sat in the audience, which laughed and applauded as congressmen and newspaper representatives vied with each other in twisting their tongues around some of the "jaw-breaking" words which Secretary of Agriculture Houston, the pronouncer, propounded.

Though the guests of their rivals in the "bee," the statesmen were not without their supporters in the audience. Scattered through the large room were many members of both house and senate who were not to enter the competition. There were also present wives and daughters who sat nervously watching to see how

these representatives of the "common people" were going to acquit themselves.

Fourteen statesmen and an equal number of newspaper men faced "Professor" Houston when he called his roll, but when after nearly an hour he had elapsed, during which time the teacher had selected some of the most difficult specimens from the well-worn "blue-backed" speller, Representative Frank B. Willis of Ohio was the lone occupant of the stage.

Not only had the doughty representative shamed the press, but he had trailed the colors of the senate in the dust as well. His last rival was Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, who had tripped on "hydrocephalus," by adding an o to the last syllable. "Hydrocephalus," which for the education of the general public Mr. Webster and other authorities define as "an accumulation of serous fluid within the cranial cavity," or "water in the head," appeared to be a favorite word with "Professor" Houston and a stumbling block for his pupils. It had proved a Waterloo for Representative Thetus W. Sims of Tennessee before Senator Poindexter stumbled over it.

The statesmen only won by "two up" however, for Ira E. Bennett had upheld the spelling reputation of the press manfully, until the pronouncer sprang bedlam upon him. He paused to rack his brain and then made his best effort with "delium," which sent him from the stage, to leave the victory between the house and senate.

Why Visitors to Capital Call on the President

IT is interesting to hear visitors to the White House relate the purposes for which they desire to see the president. With many it is a matter of idle curiosity. Some want to see if he is taller than they thought he was, whether his eyes are blue, whether he has a dimple when he smiles, and a myriad of small details that would be thought ordinarily of little consequence, and yet it is these very details that go to make up the popular impression of a public servant.

At a recent reception one solemn-visaged man, evidently a professor, was standing in line shuffling his feet. He was an exceedingly well-read gentleman, and called attention to the fact that 25 of the 27 presidents of the United States had parental ancestors in the British Isles—England having 16, Scotland two, Ireland three, and Wales one. Martin Van Buren and Theodore Roosevelt represented a Dutch ancestry, he said, and the curious fact is noted that although France has been so closely associated with the birth and history of the country, there has not been a president of French or Latin blood. "But with the influx of immigration from the south of Europe," said the professor, as he shifted to the other foot, "this condition is sure to change."

The physiognomy of the men today as compared with the portraits of men who had lived in former times presents a most interesting study. The



president necessarily reflects the type of his times. The stately dignity of official position in years past, with the collars, stuffy cravats, laces and ruffles, has passed away, and now instead of gaining personal distinction through rich attire or an appearance avoided, in response to the popular ideas of democracy. The only way by which the American president would adorn himself in gold and lace, run in the precincts of the lodge rooms, established on the governor's staff, for even in the military itself is becoming most the highest and unobtrusive in military attire, and others of the do

As we waited our turn for an audience with the president, there were plenty of time for discussion on these points, for there were some prospective postmasters in the "World" advance guard, and progress was slow. As we advanced to the bend of the line my pedagogic friend put on an extra pair of glasses to get a good file view of his ethnological study. The presidents.—National Magazine.

He Can Tell Them by the Color of Their Hair



OF the several hundred police chiefs who came here for the convention one of the most interesting characters is Chief Henry Curran of Nashville, Tenn.

In addition to having one of the best regulated departments in the country, Chief Curran attained fame June 4, 1908, at Detroit, Mich., when the police convention met there, by throwing a colored man out of a restaurant when he attempted to eat at the same table. A warrant for Curran's arrest was sworn out, but before it could be served the chief grabbed a train and

beat it for Tennessee. In the meantime hundreds of southern men considered a \$10,000 to defend Curran in court should be brought back to trial.

Another thing has made Chief Curran famous among his brother chiefs is his ability to tell where a negro comes from by the color, kinkiness and length of the hair, and shape of the head.

Other day at the Raleigh hotel news of the chief's power leaked among the colored waiters. One curiosity asked the veteran: "Miss Curran, can you tell where I'm from?" "The waiter did so. "What would you say that you were from?" "Pensacola, Fla.," said the chief. "And get that," said the waiter. "Great Gawd, mister, how does you do that?" the waiter inquired. The chief figured out the way: "Negroes from Pensacola have that particular section of Florida hair, a peculiar reddish hair."

Men Skated and Women Flopped in Spilled Syrup

THE crowd that frequents the soda fountain at the drug store at the corner of F and Fifteenth streets, just across from the Treasury building, where women in their new gowns leave the street cars to commence the parade up fashionable F street, had a grand time for two hours the other day.

A barrel of syrup dropped from the tail end of a transfer wagon, the head of the barrel came out, and 50 gallons of juice covered about 200 square feet of sidewalk.

Five women wearing tight-fitting skirts went down almost in a heap when they struck the syrup. The tight skirts kept them from skating through, as the men did.

Soon an army of drug clerks were out "shooing" the people around the slick spot and escorting those who fell



into the store to have their clothes cleaned.

Three men who dashed to the rescue of women lost their feet and went down with them.

Twenty-six skirts and fourteen men's suits suffered. Several women who were up-to-date summer undergarments declined the offer of drug-store help and hurried home.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

Backache makes life a burden. Headaches, dizzy spells, and distressing urinary disorders are a constant trial. Take warning! Suspect kidney trouble. Look about for a good kidney remedy. Learn from one who has found relief. Doan's Kidney Pills—the most famous that Mr. Lee had.

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The new White Striped Madras. The Silver Collar. M. J. & Co., Moline, Ill., U.S.A.

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Strengthen the torpid liver, strengthen the organs, regulate the bowels. A remedy for biliousness. MEDICINE.

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For girls and boys for an hour's work. EXCHANGE, Oakland, Oregon.

Skyscraper Cities

In lower Manhattan, New York city, there has now been completed a building, 780 stories high, which will provide working places for 10,000 people.

After This He Went

Bill Miller, a young man, was getting very late, and the girl had smothered yawn after yawn.

CUBS' FOOD

They Thrive on Grape-Nuts. Babies don't cry and the mother is never a crying baby.

WATER CONTENTS OF PLANTS

Clay Soils Hold More Moisture Than Good Loams, but They Give 40 Per Cent. Less.

An acre of water equals 115 tons. Beans use 260 tons of water; peas use 447 tons; corn, 272 tons; clover, 453 tons; oats, 557 tons; millet, 416 tons; buckwheat, 664 tons.

It will be seen from the above how much consideration must be given to other factors than rainfall, and why some in regions of heavy precipitation are always bucking drouth on account of soil and crops, whilst a man in a far more arid region, who has worked out these questions, is doing fairly well.

Russian thistle and sweet clover are two more plants that use a great deal of water and yet succeed in dry regions, and again we have milia maize and other sorghums that resist drouth by remaining dormant, whilst crops like corn may be blasted beyond recall, no matter how much rain falls.

SAVE THE RAIN—\$1 AN ACRE

Plow After Harvest and Follow With Drag to Store Water for Use in Dry Weather.

Some men flirt with the weather and then wonder why they aren't more of a success on the farm. It would save the extra rainfall, a large quantity of water would be stored in the subsoil for immediate use in case of dry weather.

Three or four inches of rain carried over from one season to the next means three or four hundred tons of water an acre in the subsoil—water enough to carry a growing crop through any ordinary weather.

How can the rainfall be saved? Plow the field as soon as the crop has been harvested. If it is spring or summer, follow the plow with a drag. The rains will soak into the soil instead of running off the surface or evaporating.

The extra expense of following such a plan ought not to cost more than a dollar an acre at most. Many places it could be done at a much smaller cost. It pays big interest on the investment, even at the higher figure.

Feeding Ground Oats

An expert poultryman says that when he feeds ground oats he first scalds with boiling water, and mixes rather dry so the ball will fall to pieces when thrown on the feeding board or in the trough.

Reclaiming Old Orchard

Cutting out the dead wood and superfluous branches, cultivating and enriching the ground, spraying the trees at the proper season, are the principal methods of rejuvenating an old orchard.

POULTRY NOTES

Now is the time to fight vermin. Ducksling need a lot of green food to do well. If the nest is deep, you may expect broken eggs.

Let Them Wear Them!

It is observed that one or two tasteful advocates of embellishment of the male dress are writing to the papers declaring that men should be allowed by custom to wear not only bracelets, but earrings, too, if they desire.

"BE GAME"

Don't allow a weak stomach, lazy liver and clogged bowels to put you "in bad." Always be game, and help nature overcome such trouble by taking

Hostetter's STOMACH BITTERS

It strengthens the entire "inner man" and drives out all Stomach, Liver and Bowel Ailments. Make the start today.

Signs.
Billy—Do you believe in signs?
Milly—Yes, indeed.
Billy—Well, last night I dreamed you were madly in love with me. What is that a sign of?
Milly—That's a sign you were dreaming.

Chafing Hives.
This troublesome skin affection is difficult to diagnose at the outset. Be on the safe side, therefore, and whenever the skin is irritated use Tyree's Antiseptic Powder immediately and avoid further trouble.

Plans to Live as Savage.
To prove that the people of the twentieth century need not be slaves to civilized convention, Joseph Knowles, a Boston painter of outdoor life, plans to plunge into the wilderness of northern Maine this month without clothing, food, matches, firearms or ammunition.

He promises to stay there until October 1, to subsist on fish, game, berries and wild vegetables and to come out fully clothed. He will live 50 or 60 miles away from any settlement, and will accept no help from the outside world.

ECZEMA BURNED AND ITCHED
203 Walnut St., Hillsboro, Ill.—"My child had a breaking out on the lower limbs which developed into eczema. The eczema began with pimples which contained yellow corruption and from the child's clothing they were greatly irritated.

Bees Addicted to "Dope."
Just add this one to all the queer things that have happened in the year of grace 1913 and believe it's true, because W. E. Baker, deputy auditor of the state of Ohio, says he can prove it.

Call Again, Please.
Bix—Jones says he gives employment to a large number of men.
Dix—So he does—other people's collectors.

CAPTAIN KNEW HIS VISITOR

Also Realized That Even Superdread-nought Would Be Imperfected by Presence of Idiot.

The brand-new battleship of the superdreadnought type had been thrown open to visitors. Her captain stood at the gangway receiving his guests, pride and delight in his magnificent vessel shining in every lineament.

"Clear for action, Mr. Bloodlet," he cried. "Beat to quarters. Load with grape. Order the marines to concentrate behind me, prepared to repel boarders."

"Back!" shouted the captain sternly. "Back, or I'll blow you up!" "Say, cap'n, that's what you seem to be doing," responded the enemy, giggling.

"Oh, say, cap'n," remonstrated the enemy with another silly grin, "don't you know me?" "You bet I do. You're the idiot that rocks the boat, and you shall not come on board mine."

GENEROUS AT SMALL COST

Philanthropist's Right to Have His Name on List of Those Who Go About Doing Good.

At a banquet at San Francisco recently William F. McCombs told of a conversation in a club in which several philanthropic personages were mentioned and lauded to the skies. The conversation had gone to some length, Mr. McCombs said, when a man who was sitting in a corner arose with a merry smile flitting over his features and broke into the gabfest.

Imitating Her Elders.
Sister and brother, neither of whom has reached the mathematical age, were playing the other day on the lawn at their home in Twelfth street, says the Indianapolis News.

Recipe for Making Jokes.
There is nothing any easier than writing jokes. Simply jot down your ideas for the jokes, say two or three hundred, on a slip of paper; then set yourself before a typewriter.

Didn't Know Where to Stop.
The great men are all dead," she said, with evident regret. "But the beautiful women are not," he replied, looking earnestly at her.

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BLENDED ROASTED AND PACKED BY JETT & WOOD, WICHITA, KANSAS

Castoria
its Proper Place.
"Pop, where will I find an account of swearing?"
"It ought to be in profane history."
Sarcastic.
"Does your landlady allow you to smoke?"
"No; only the stove does that."
LEWIS' Single Binder gives the smoker a rich, mellow tasting 3c cigar. Adv.
Not Going to Waste It.
Young Man (whispering to jeweler)—That engagement ring I bought of you yesterday—
Jeweler—What's the matter with it? Didn't it fit?
Young Man (cautiously)—Sh! It didn't have a chance. Gimme studs for it.

ALBERTA
THE PRICE OF BEEF IS HIGH AND SO IS THE PRICE OF CATTLE.
For years the Province of Alberta (Western Canada) was the Big Hatching Country. Many of these ranches today are immense grain fields and the alfalfa given place to the cultivation of wheat, oats, barley and flax. The change has made many thousands of Americans, settled on these plains, wealthy, but it has increased the price of live stock. There is splendid opportunity now to get.

Libby's Pork and Beans
Delicious - Nutritious
Plump and nut-like in flavor, thoroughly cooked with choice pork. Prepared the Libby way, nothing can be more appetizing and satisfying, nor of greater food value. Put up with or without tomato sauce. An excellent dish served either hot or cold.
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Notice of Sale of Real Estate in Execution.

State of Texas County of Roberts In the County Court of Roberts County, Texas.

Bank of Miami, a partnership, Plaintiff, vs. G. W. Nickel and Irve Black, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Roberts County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of April, 1913, in favor of the said Bank of Miami and against the said G. W. Nickel and Irve Black, No. 94 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 25th day of June, 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Roberts and state of Texas and belonging to the said G. W. Nickel, to-wit:-

Beginning at the NE corner of Survey 61, Block M-2; thence S 17 1/2, W 109 vrs; thence S 21, E 172 vrs; thence S 4, W 374 vrs; thence S 23 1/2, E 495 vrs; thence S 4 1/4, W 649 vrs; thence S 26 3/4, W 241 vrs, to the southern boundary line of section 61 Block M-2; thence W with said boundary line of section 61 Block M-2 500 vrs, to the SW Corner of said section; thence N 1900 vrs, to the N W corner of section No. 61 Block M-2; thence E to the place of beginning, containing 200 acres of land, more or less, located about one mile SE from the Court House in Miami, Texas and generally known as the G. W. Nickel pasture;

And on the 5th day of August, 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said G. W. Nickel in and to said property. Dated at Miami, Texas this 30th day of June A. D. 1913.

O. B. Hardin, Sheriff Roberts County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ROBERTS

WHEREAS, By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Potter County, Texas on the 13th day of June, 1913, on an adjustment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of April, 1913, in favor of D. W. Mays and against R. P. Hutton and J. E. Bryant Co., for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars and Ninety-five Cents (\$120.95), and cost of suit, No. 2771, on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 14th day of June, 1913, at 2:45 o'clock, p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Roberts, State of Texas, and belonging to the said R. P. Hutton, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 2, 4, 8, 10, in Block No. Ten (10). Lots Nos. 2, 5, 7, 10 and 12 in Block No. twelve (12). Lots Nos. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10 and 12, in Block No. Thirteen (13). Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in Block No. 15. Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in Block No. 16. Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in Block No. 18. Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in Block No. 19. Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in Block No. 17.

All located in Bennett's Addition to the town of Miami, Roberts County, Texas.

And on the 5th day of August, 1913, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. P. Hutton in and to said property.

Dated at Miami, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1913.

O. B. Hardin Sheriff of Roberts County, Texas.

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Codman Items

The North Plains community enjoyed a picnic at the Reed ranch on the 4th. Fried chicken and ice cream were very much in evidence.

J. Withers Lee and Wilmer Sid Tolbert have returned from their trip with cattle to Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. J. Flemming spent the 4th in Miami.

Samuel Edge has just received a fine cyprus storage water tank from the Indiana Silo Company. Misses Odessa and Tommy McCuiston have returned from a weeks visit in Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coble and niece Thelma, mortered over to the Homer Tolbert home with Edgar Coble on the 4th. Mrs. J. W. Harding of Byers is the guests of Mrs. Joe Smyers.

Byron Williams is hauling the first wheat of the season to the Codman elevator.

Miss Lyda Francis Reed and Miss Myrtle Blackford are expected home this week from an extended visit in Illinois.

Claude Lard of Miami is sojourning in Codman this week. B. F. Jackson spent Monday on his ranch near Codman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smyers spent the week-end at the Smyers ranch.

Mr. Stockstill is unloading a car of meal at Codman. He is feeding a fine bunch of steers.

Lone Star Items.

Mrs. Alvis is able to get about some now.

Jim Gills and Tom Smiths children have taken the whooping cough.

The 4th was very quite here, everyone was working.

Little Ruth Cotton is quite sick.

We were much disappointed that Elder Story was unable to be with us Sunday at the Quarterly meeting. However, Bro. Jackson preached us a good sermon and administered the sacrament.

Estella Slaton and Mary Welsh took dinner with Inez Carruth and attended Sunday School in the evening.

Orion Welsh and Hayne Slaton took dinner with Charlie Draper and practised bicycling and boating, Sunday eve.

Prudy Hanks has the tonsillitis.

Harvest is in full blast now. J. B. Hanks began harvesting Monday.

Helén and Lonnie McCauley spent Sunday night with the little Welsh girls and went graping Monday.

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Glass cut any size you want at the White House.

Let the White House figure that lumber bill. No bill either too small or too large for our prompt attention.

See the boys' pants at McLaren's

Mrs. Emma Choat made us a pleasant call Monday. She had taken her husband to the train.

Next Sunday is preaching day again. Gleaner.

Laketon Items.

The weed crop has improved wonderful since the rain.

The young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olivers Friday night. Every one report a fine time.

Mr. Stump who has been quite poorly for some time, does not seem to be improving.

Walter Jones made a trip to Hoover Thursday returning Saturday, and he reports crops looking well.

A number of the Laketon people assembled in Mr. Christophers pasture to celebrate the 4th.

Bro. Jackson of Mobeetie, preached at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bitter visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis near Hoover Sunday.

Miss Alice Gray visited Miss Alice Scott.

Alfred Hollis, Clarence Gray, Willie Foreman and Broyle Smith visited Roy Jones Sunday.

Money to Loan.

If you want money on farms or ranches, write or phone me at Canadian. W. A. Pajmer, Att'y.

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Rockvale lump and nut coal and Dawson nut at the White House.

Dr. C. W. Jones made his regular weekly professional visit to Miami Wednesday and Thursday. The doctor will be here again next week on the above named days.

Get that lime at the White House and protect the premises against flies and your family against sickness.

Don't sell your hens or spring chickens until you see McLaren and get prices. Try BLACK CAT PORTLAND CEMENT at the White House Lumber Company's yard. The best ever.

See those windmill tower timbers at the White House. All sizes and lengths up to 34 feet.

Florence Jones was the guest of Ora and Beula Towell Sunday afternoon.

An unusual large crowe gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stumps Sunday night for singing. Everyone seem to be in a singing attitude and we can truly say it was the best singing there has been around Laketon for a long time.

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