

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS



He Twists Letters Like Mexican Juggling Lariat



WASHINGTON.—Frank B. Willis, the rising young statesman from Wheeling, Ohio, who pulled down the spelling laurels in the recent Press Club ladies' night entertainment, had a letter study up that blue-backed spell-book, because there's another chap in town who can twist the letters round his tongue like a Mexican greaser juggling a lariat. This same fellow is Wrisley Brown, special assistant attorney general of the department of justice.

Some time ago a correspondent who purported to be a college professor wrote a letter to President Taft complaining that the recurrence of crime waves was due to malign thought impulses hurled about by detectives of the department of justice. Then the detectives would issue forth and arrest these law breakers, according to the writer, in this way working up a reputation for efficiency. The writer also said he had appeared before the senate "third degree" committee, and that his views were greeted with loud

guffaws. In conclusion he said: "They laughed, Mr. President," he wrote, "at the profundity of their own ineptitude."

The letter was referred to the department of justice, and Wrisley Brown was asked to prepare an indorsement for it. There was a scream of laughter when Brown turned in a burlesque opinion, couched in words which outranked the professors' ten to one. They say President Taft chuckled all day over it. And as for big words—just watch:

"After careful reflection," wrote Wrisley Brown, "I concur in the physical theorems herein deduced by the complainant. His conclusions regarding the auto-suggestion of crime are fully borne out by the history of human experience. Its insidious effect upon the mind has a pronounced tendency to bring on aboulomania or cretinism of the will power, combined with a choracic condition of the faculties.

"In some cases it has even been known to induce katatonia or some more serious dissociation of the mental elements of a luetic character and furbund developments such as, for instance, confusional encephalomalacia.

"The application of the third degree annihilates the inhibitory powers of the average victim and plunges him into a state of volitional hypnosis, thereby breaking down the fundamental doctrine of free agency."

How John Burroughs Found a Place to Sleep In

JOHN BURROUGHS, accompanied by two well known naturalists, Ernest Thompson Seton and Glenn Cook of Chicago, was a recent visitor to the capitol.

At the capitol Mr. Burroughs gazed with thoughtful eyes directed toward the imposing, glistening white, marble senate office building.

"Beautiful building, isn't it?" he was asked.

"Huh! Yes," was the slow response.

"But," he added, "I would a whole lot rather gaze at a scene I remember so distinctly. I had visited a small hamlet in a state that was dry."

"I looked about, but could find no place to sleep. It took only a few minutes to traverse the settlement. There was only one place where a light could be seen. The nature of the business being transacted there was apparent to all who cared to understand. It was a so-called 'blind tiger.'"

"Seeking rest there was out of the question, but I was tempted to enter and ask for information. As I was hesitating, a faint light in a building



opposite showed, and in a few minutes the form of a man, partly dressed, appeared in the doorway and began an unsteady course for the blind tiger.

"I did not stop him, but as he entered the place he vacated, blow out the light and cast myself into his bed, which was warm.

"It seemed hours later when I was awakened by a reeling Swede.

"'Ah bane thanking you've my bade,' he began.

"'Man,' I replied. 'You've been to the blind tiger.'"

"That was enough. The man was too dazed to think. He turned about, by degrees, and walked out of the place. I don't know where he went, but probably back to the blind tiger."

Calamitous Cessation for Bobby's Little Lamb



It is an admitted fact that Mary had a little lamb, but it may be news to the general public that Bobby Blank, who lives on Georgetown way, had another. Leastwise, he had, until the other day, when his ownership came to what one might briefly call a calamitous cessation.

Bobby had been week-ending with a little cousin who lives out in the country two hours by wagon, on a hill, off the plika. Little cousin owned a pet lamb, and when the wagon was waiting for Bobby he, somehow, managed to sneak pet off and get away with the goods.

The wise men who make the world round for us assert that character ranges with environment, and it must be so, for, by the time the wagon

had wheeled up to the home curb the small white thing that had been as docile as those other dear lambkins that skip on the forever-green grass in the way-back spelling book, took on a kiddish butting velocity.

Bobby's mamma was waiting to welcome little son as he hopped out of the wagon, dragging the lamb at the end of a string. The first thing the two knew the lamb had butted in and sprawled them, mother and man-child, on the pavement.

A crowd developed with a suddenness that suggested it must have swarmed up from the crevices in the bricks.

The little lamb got busy and butted around at the human fringe with skillful impartiality, until a particularly big man gave it what was intended to be a down-and-out kick. But it wasn't. Not for the little lamb. As for the man—but maybe he wouldn't like it mentioned; some people are so delicately sensitive—and, anyhow, maybe he would have done better if the little lamb had given him a second try, but it wasn't that sort of a little lamb. It preferred to streak off like white lightning—and maybe it is streaking yet.

Some Mighty Beautiful Things in the Constitution

SENATOR TOM MARTIN of Virginia is radically different from most statesmen from the sunny South. He is not an orator. On the contrary, he is usually so silent that just makes the Sphinx seem like the book agent for an installmentough bill-paying house. As some of his constituents like to say: "Tom takes 'em out in thinkin' and actin'."

As for while Martin says little, he likes to hear much. And when he does finally venture into speech his words are to the point.

Some time ago there came up, in the senate, a bill on which there was a half-hour fight. Straightway several of the senators who have come to be known as "constitutional sharks" leaped to their feet one after another, in a hoarse, sounding and resounding protest. "We are unworthy as we are, dare we say either the letter or the spirit of our beloved constitution?" they cried. "Never—never—not one word!"

They listened calmly until all had spoken. Then he rose slowly and draped himself gracefully over one edge of the desk.



"Mistah President," said he in his soft drawl, "I yield to no man, suh, in my respect for the Constitution and its framers. They did well. They did nobly, suh—foh their time. But, Mistah President, those gentlemen have been dead mo' than one hundred years, suh, and times, suh, have changed. We've got to remember that, suh.

"An' remembering that, Mistah President, what I started to say was this: There are some mighty beautiful things in our Constitution. It's a beautiful work, suh. But, Mistah President, of all the beautiful things in all that beautiful work, to my mind the mos' beautiful of all are those glorious words, suh, givin' us the right to amend."

ON THE ISTHIMUS WITH A CAMERA

E. W. PICKARD

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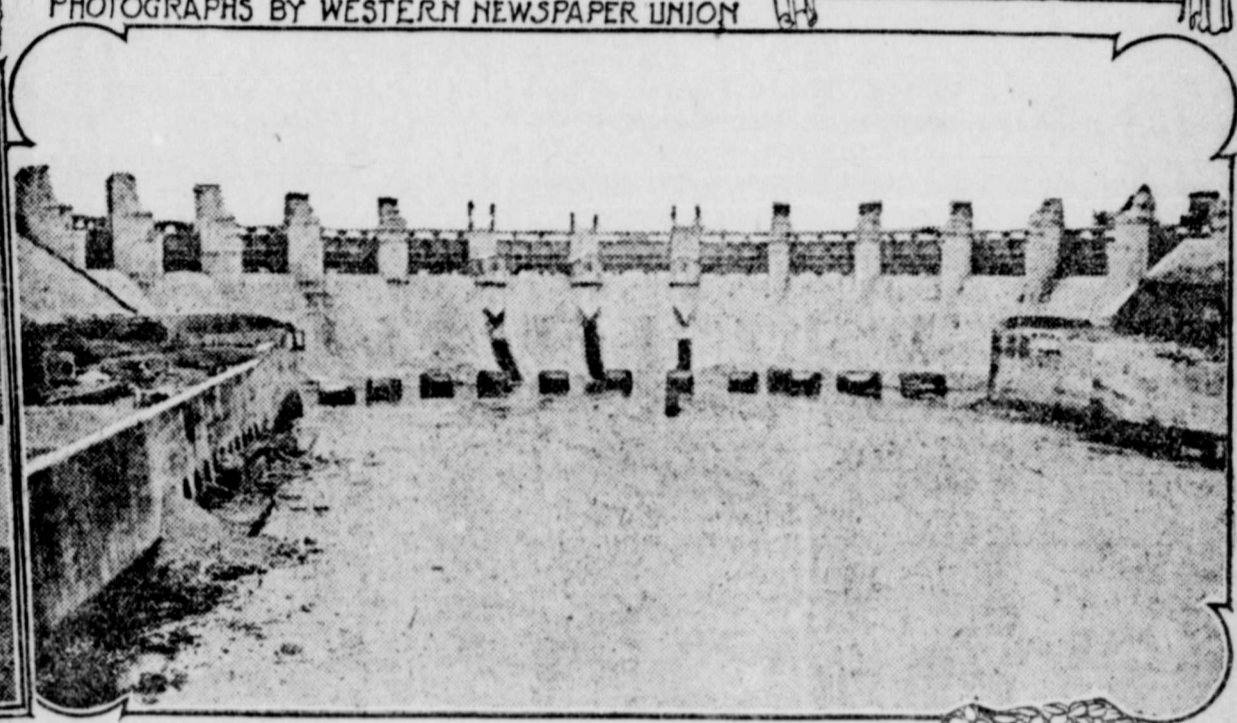
The Cathedral of Panama City, a fine specimen of Spanish-American Architecture.



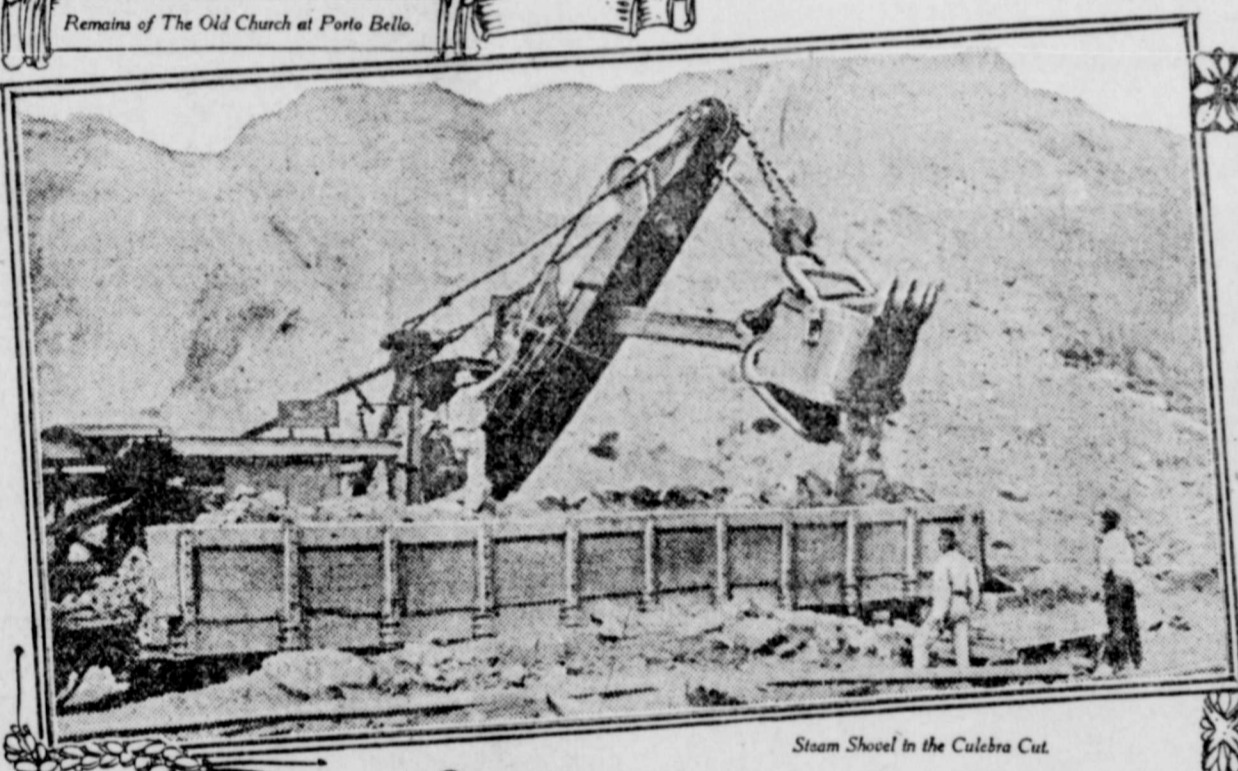
Ruins of Old Panama, showing the unusual circular windows.



Remains of The Old Church at Porto Bello.



Great Spillway in the Gatun Dam.



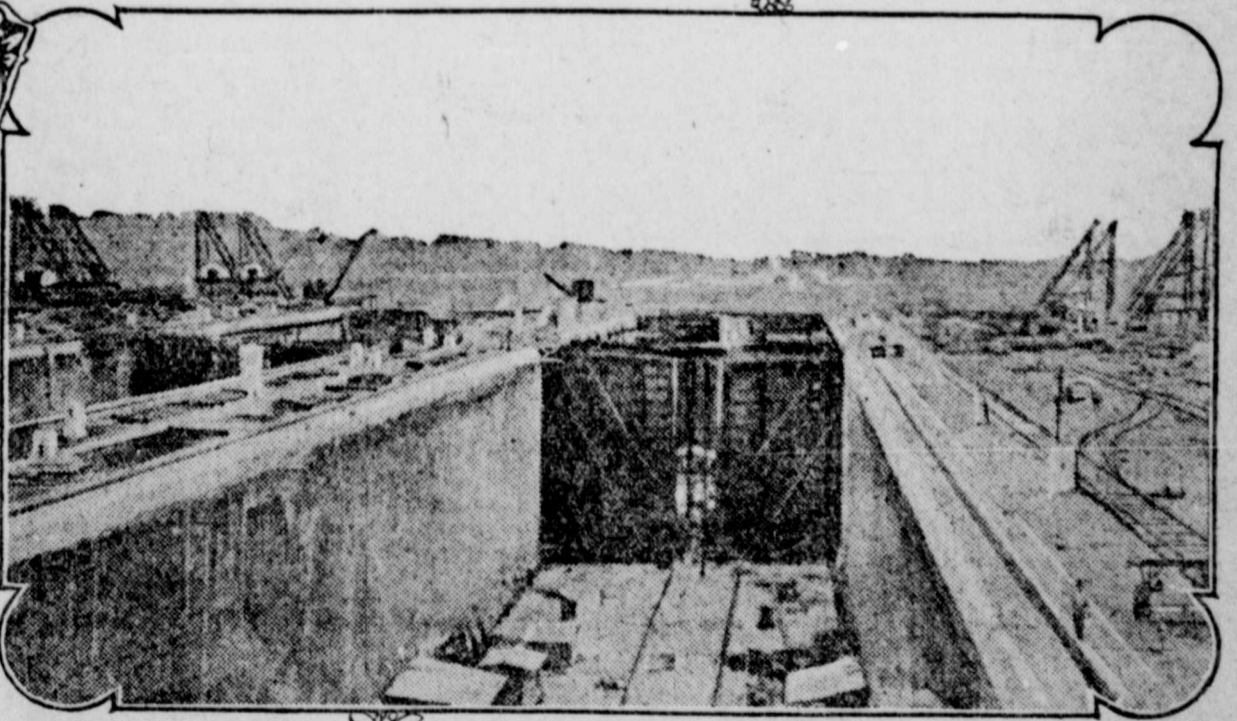
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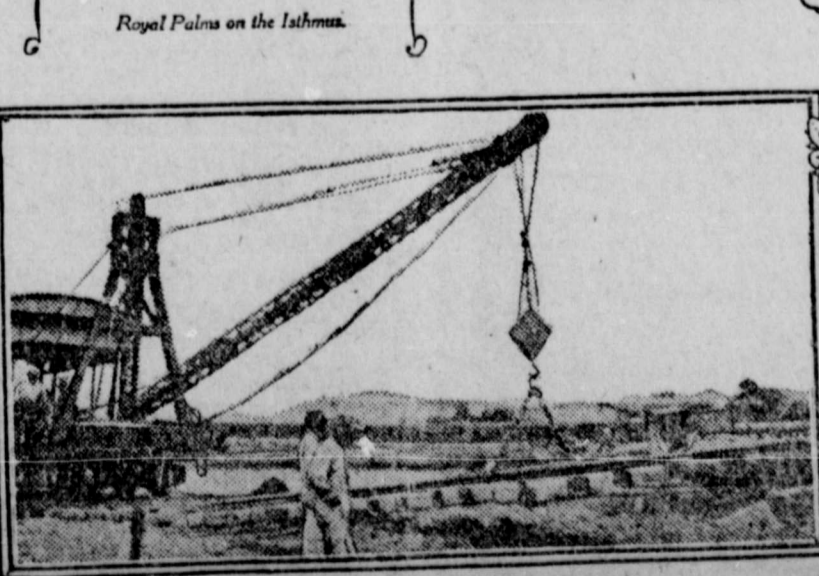
The Church of Santa Ana, Panama.



Royal Palms on the Isthmus.

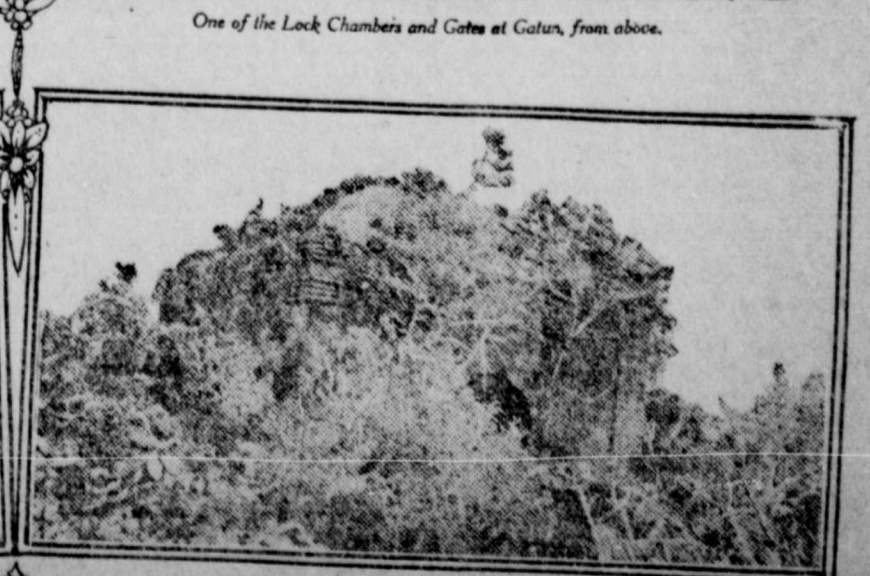


One of the Lock Chambers and Gates at Gatun, from above.



Truck Shifter, which does the work of many men.

This device was invented especially for use on the canal work, where frequent shifting of tracks has been necessary.



Turret on Top of Fort San Lorenzo, at mouth of the Chagres.

San Lorenzo castle was captured by Henry Morgan's men in 1670 before he destroyed Panama.

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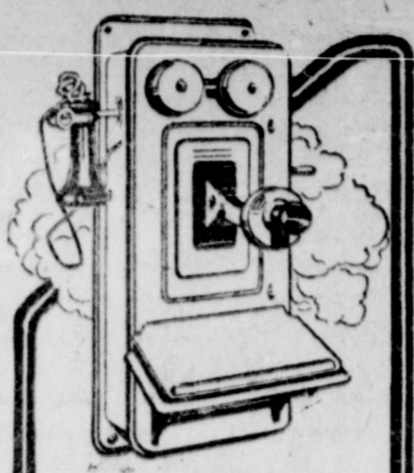
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The State Board of Health has just issued a bulletin called the "Child Number" which is very instructive and should be read by every mother in the state. It also takes up sanitary laws and gives good advice to everyone as how to prevent sickness. This bulletin will be sent to any citizen of Texas just for the asking. Write the State Board of Health, Austin, Texas and ask for the April Bulletin.

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The following is a clipping from a personal letter we received from an editor friend of ours who seems to be a little bit sore at his advertisers. However, regardless of what he says, we are well pleased with the patronage the Chief has and are going to keep it just as good as it has been all this month.

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MIAMI, TEXAS, JULY 31, 1913.

Oh! You Beautiful rain.
You get five issues of the Chief this month.

23 to you irrigation pumps when old Jupiter. Pluvius is doing his duty so nicely.

Some girls have such a poor eyesight they cannot see the things around the house that needs doing the worst.

We note that there is many compliments on the Chief since we separated the bargain locals from the news locals. We will try and give you one kind at a time as we never did like a dukes mixture on anything.

See the pretty green grass growing now, and oh you weeds, they are coming too, but we don't believe Miami citizens will let them get very high in the back yards and alleys.

Get in the habit of saving up a few pennies for a rainy day. They will come in mighty handy when most needed.

Postmasters are no longer required to backstamp incoming mail, and are therefore able to distribute same more promptly.

The Canadian Record came out last week with 16 pages all home print, which is pretty good for a weekly paper. Editor Jamison is one of these true American spirited fellows—never satisfied and always improving things about him—and Canadian may compliment her self on having such a man and his newspaper.

Personally, this editor believes that every newspaper, magazine, pamphlet or tract sent out reflecting on or belittling the Bible should be cast into the waste basket. We haven't the time or inclination to read such "gush." If such literature is true, you have gained nothing by reading it, but instead lost a lot of valuable time; while if they are untrue—and they are—you will, by following them, lose all in the end. Why fool away valuable time in reading something that cannot possibly benefit you even if it is true.

A physician on a liner made a great use of sea-water among his patients. Whatever their trouble a dose of the briny liquid was given them. One day the doctor fell overboard. A great bustle consequently ensued on board, in the midst of which the captain came up and inquired the cause, "Oh, it's nothing, sir," answered a tar, "only the doctor has fallen in to his medicine chest."

Jack Johnson, the NIGGER prize fighter has escaped to France where he expects to remain. Some believe he should be let alone as long as he remains away. This, however will not satisfy everybody and others want him brought to "law," since he is a violator of the laws of the U. S. It does seem like hanging is a little too good for this nigger, who violated the white slave laws of our country.

Why is all this fuss about Secretary of State W. J. Bryan going on the lecture platform during his vacation? Hasn't he the right to spend his vacation lecturing at the chautauqs for the money there is in it, while other national officials spend their vacation on the beaches of California, bathing and having a good time? As

MARRIAGE AND CRIME
Higgins News: No, matrimony is not a failure. In New York it has been found that bachelor criminals outnumber the married ones three to one.

We credit the above paragraph to the lady editor of the Higgins News. Lady editors never admit that marriage is a failure, and it never is, of course, with lady editors. But regardless of the crime statistics from New York, marriage is often a failure. Possibly a large proportion of the criminals listed in the above estimate are the sons of parents whose marriage was a failure. Usually it is the children who are the principal sufferers from divorce—divorce of the father and mother whose duty it is to jointly nurture and cherish their offspring.—Dallas News.

Now we wonder what Ero. Shaw will think about being called a woman. Maby Sister Farwell of the Glazier Review will have something to say about this too.

Hon. Lee Templeton, representative from this district has introduced a bill for the election of United States Senators by popular vote, and has other measures ready to introduce when the Governor will submit them.

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Lewis West made a trip to Canada.
John Holmes returned Monday from Colorado.
Mrs. Hobson went to Canadian Monday.
G. M. Moon was a Canadian visitor Tuesday.
John Tate of Pampa spent Tuesday in a good town.
Miss Anna Ramsay visited at the Reid ranch Monday.
W. I. Gillis spent Wednesday in Canadian.
Milo O'Laughlin is in Kansas City this week.
J. M. Smith of Canadian was here yesterday.
V. B. Matthews transacted business in Canadian first of the week.
T. F. Logue, representing a home building society is in town today.
Atty. Lee R. Smith is attending to business in town today.
Chas. McDonald left Monday for Oklahoma City.
D. W. Moore is on the plains this week at work.
Cap Arrington, wife and son were here Tuesday.
Fred Hill had his name added to our list this week.
C. F. Hale left Monday for a visit in Kansas.
Jack Poole was in from his River ranch last of last week.
Dr. Northcutt left Wednesday morning for a two weeks trip.
Miss Brown, who has been visiting Mrs. Meade, left this week.
Mrs. Valley Garlington is visiting her Uncle J. W. Whatley this week.
Ed Lard was in from the ranch a few days this week.
H. L. Powers came in on the early morning train to lay.
Roy Lard is spending this week in Pampa.
Miss Brown is visiting her aunt here. Mrs. Jack Meade.
Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Coble's mother are visiting at the Will Coble home.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ganaway left Saturday after a short visit at the Emery Black home.
Mrs. S. R. Nelson arrived home Thursday from a months visit with relatives and friends in East Texas.
W. M. Plaster, the Oliver Typewriter man was in this city Tuesday.
Rev. L. D. Cummings filled his regular appointment in Pampa Sunday.
Harley Talley and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Pampa.
W. T. Dykeman, Deputy of the K. & L. of S. is here today looking after the local lodge.
Thos. O'Laughlin shipped a car load of calves to Kansas City market Saturday.
F. C. Oulter of Amarillo, representing the Underwood typewriter was here Saturday.
Mrs. C. B. Park came in Sunday from Amarillo. She is getting along nicely from the operation.
Jim Hale and daughter, were in Monday shopping. They live about thirty miles from Miami.
M. G. Mathis is visiting at Spruzecreek this week and Rob Elkins is running the Tailor shop.
Troy and Lee Smith came in from Pampa Monday where they have been attending court.
Frank Faulkner of McLean transacted business here first of the week.
Atty. N. P. Willis and Photo Addison of Canadian were in Miami between trains this morning.
J. C. Dial and little daughter spent a few days last week on his fathers ranch.
Rufus Park and wife of Mobeetie visited at the Gordon homes on the plains Saturday and Sunday.
F. S. Freeman of Simpann Kan., was here last week looking after his land interest here.
Mrs. Lela Kimbal and children of Post City have been visiting her brother, Henry Anderson and her sisters Mrs. Mage Lard and Mrs. Dr. Shelton.

W. E. and Walter Leake of Mobeetie were in Saturday having a fine blooded young horse shod.
Quite a crowd was in the city Saturday attending the sale and taking in the sights.
Mrs. Higgins and the children from Cheyenne, Oklahoma, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Osborne.
Miss Mathis and Miss Pearl Fletcher of Pampa returned home Tuesday after a weeks visit with relatives and friends here.
L. G. Christopher went to Wichita last week in response to a message stating that Miss Bessie was not doing so well as usual.
Prof. G. L. Wren loaded several wagons with fencing material and plows and started Monday for his farm to do some improving.
Ed Youree, Carwin Beasley, Thal and M. M. Craig of Wheeler were in the city Monday on business and visiting M. M. Craig Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Shipley left Saturday for Davenport, Iowa. Mr. Shipley has been employed here on the court house.
The Miami Ball team are making preparations to go to Ochiltree next week to contest for the Fryer medal. Go get it boys.
J. W. O'Brien, wife and daughter and Mr. Lee, all of Stratford came though in their car, and visited the W. F. Patton home this week.
A. B. McAfee and family returned Saturday from their 1,230 mile auto drive to Colorado. They report a splendid trip and a good time.
Polk Osborne's new house has been completed and he moved in first of the week. The writer and family are moving into the house he vacated.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and children, Mrs. Wells and daughter Loise and Mrs. Lela Kimbal left this week for Cheyenne, Okla., to help Cheyenne celebrate the arrival of their first train.
Auctioneer H. M. Barrett of Pampa was down Saturday and sold Mrs. Murk's furniture. Mr. Barrett placed an ad in the Chief which you will note and had us place him on our mailing list.
The Cunningham addition to Miami is attracting quite a bit of attention that way since the opening. L. G. Dana left Tuesday on his way to Chicago and will make several stops between here and there and appoint agents who will take the proposition up with their people.
G. W. Nickle brought us a couple of fine peaches this week that are as fine as you ordinarily see and too, they were raised right here in Miami. The peaches measured a little over eight inches around and are certainly fine. Thanks Mr. Nickles we are always proud to note the many excellent articles that Miami country produces.
Rufus Relleford came in Monday from Hillsboro to visit his sister, Grandma Patton who is living with her son Chas. Patton. Grandpa Relleford is 82 years old and Grandma is 85, and they have a brother who is 79 and a sister who is 90 year old. The two old people here call themselves young and are very interesting to talk too. Grandpa is visiting at the C. H. and W. F. Patton homes.
A fascinating lady entered the Central Drug store the other day and clerk Bayne approached her, asking how he might accomodate her, when she said, "The idea, you a perscription clerk, I want to see the proprietor," where upon Sam was called and said, "lady my name is Seiber and I am the proprietor here, how may I serve you," she replied, "I would like to have a two cent stamp." Sam fainted.
Prof. Moody, the Phrenologist, hypnotist and whatnotist was in our city last week and gave a few performance in loskeotamy and scullotomy or something like that. He hypnotized a young man, placed him in a coffin and in a show window for several hours Saturday evening, then awaked him at his performance Saturday night. Such foolishness

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as this may be all right but there will be none of it in ours. The young man will be placed in the cold silent grave soon enough without making mock of the performance, and too it will not be for attraction or money.

LUCKY 13'S
(Too late for last week.)
One of the most enjoyable features of the season was the afternoon spent with Cathrine Daughette at the home of Mrs. McKinzie a week ago Wednesday. The members were slow about arriving but however slow, they were sure. A round of games was especially exciting and enjoyed by all; the house was beautifully decorated in the club colors—pink and green—Dainty refreshments were served and in the late afternoon the crowd departed.

The Lucky 13's met with the Misses Jacksons yesterday afternoon. After the business session the remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing games, in which we became so enthused that the sun was nearing the Western horizon ere we realized it was late. Refreshments were served, the club colors being represented.

Another enjoyable feature was the "42" party given by Mr. and Mrs. Burks in honor of the Lucky 13's and their friends Thursday night. The entire evening was devoted to "42," Eileen Wren receiving the highest number of scores. At a late hour refreshments were served and Miss McDonald favored us with some excellent music.

The Thirteens are to have a week end house party this week, beginning tonight and continuing over Saturday uite.

H. J. Bennett, Postoffice Inspector is in the city to day checking up our local office. H. J. has inspected the writers business several times, but we are afraid if he does such now that he will find the cash a little short.

Miss Pearl Lard visited in Pampa first of the week.

Mrs. Lane of Archer City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John George.

Miss Cora Davis was a very pleasant caller at the Chief office this afternoon.

Dread Lees family came in this afternoon on the Mobeetie mail car. They will live in Mr. Doudous house near the court house.

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The Baptist Ladies Aid will serve ice cream and cake Aug. 9th at the Jones Ice Cream Parlor. Through the courtesy of Mr. Jones the Aid has secured his Parlor and will serve cream and cake all day. If you want something nice call on them. Remember the date August 9th, all day.

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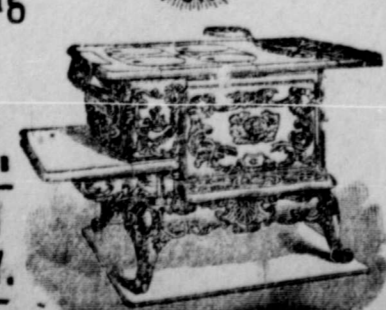
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Codman Items

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown entertained with an ice cream social Saturday night. A very enjoyable evening was reported by the young folks.

Misses Fay Burum and Blanch Mathews are visiting with Mrs. Ed Thornton.

Miss Lillie Loden of Amarillo and Mrs. Dud Stevens have been visiting with Mrs. Will Brown the past week.

J. W. Lee and son, Rodney left for their home at Wichita Falls, Tuesday. Ford Lee will remain with his sister Mrs. Homer Tolbert, until September.

The Tolbert fishing party returned Tuesday. Fabulous fish reported but the "chigger" bites were most in evidence.

Gearn Ramsay and Frank Reed spent Sunday in Miami, they made the trip via the Santa Fe from Codman.

Harry Nelson unloaded two cars of fencing material at Codman last week.

Gus Severson and wife drove to Codman last Tuesday.

W. B. Kitchens was in Codman Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Patton has returned from Wichita Kansas.

Lone Star Items.

We had a nice shower Thursday evening also some heavy thunder and sharp lightning. One of Mr. Monson's wheat stacks was struck and burned.

Mrs. J. W. Moore was pleasantly surprised one day this week by the arrival of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis from Winsboro Texas. They may make quite an extended visit.

W. M. Cotton also have company this week, relatives from Mississippi.

J. W. Hanks has his well fixed at last for which he is very thankful. There are several wells around here which are "out of whack" this hot weather.

Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Russel were up this way taking orders for the Lee Co. They took dinner with Mrs. I. A. McNeil.

Another shower Saturday night.

The Monson baby has been quite sick.

Charlie Draper has eight pure bred collie dogs.

Mrs. Cotton and children visited at the Hanks home Sunday evening.

Already farmers are plowing their stubble ground for wheat again.

Afred Gills have relatives here from Oklahoma.

G. W. Seays have been attending the Holiness meeting at Dixon.

Mrs. C. C. Lawson and son have been visiting a few days at her parental home.

I. A. McNeil were out riding in their new auto Sunday.

Mr. Carruths treated some of their friends to ice cream Sunday. Gleaner.

Miami, Texas, July 26th 1913.
 To Whom it may concern:-
 We hereby advertise for sealed bids for the purchase of the First Baptist Church of Miami, Texas. The Committee reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all bids.

J. W. Wells, Clerk.
 J. W. Whatley,
 Edgar Coble, Committee.
 J. W. Philpot.

Laketon Items.

The rain was appreciated by everyone.

Everybody is almost through harvesting.

Kaffir corn and maize crops are looking fine since the rain.

Mr. Freeman of Kansas is spending a few days in the Laketon community.

Quite a number of young people were entertained at the home of Miss Clara Duncan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turcotte and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at home of Mrs. Turcotte's sister, Mrs. Burk Benton.

Florence and Miss Elva Jones left for Missouri Friday.

Fred Winburn has returned to the Panhandle, he says the family will follow soon, and expect to make this their future home.

Mr. Freeman and Ray Jones, went wolf chasing Monday. They killed four and brought one home alive.

Mr. Kuhn from Houston is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Stump.

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The Miami Drug Co. will donate the proceeds of their Ice Cream Parlor to the Baptist Ladies Aid society.

The funds are to be used for building the new Baptist Church. Ladies will have charge of the Jones Ice Cream parlor all day. Everybody wants to see the new church Built.

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