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No. 5

Resolutions of Respect.

To the Council Commander, Officers and Sovereigns of Miami Camp No 900, Woodman of the World.

We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased brother, Sovereign G. W. Walker, beg leave to report as follows: Whereas, It has pleased our heavenly Father to remove from our midst our brother Sovereign Walker, to the Supreme Forest, to be in his care and keeping, it is with humble submission we say thy will be done, and

Whereas, we commend to all the example set by our brother during the later days of his sojourn with us. His high christian character, and the fortitude shown by him during his affliction need no commendation from us as they were well known to all and more especially to him who reigns above all others, therefore be it,

Resolved that we extend our sympathy to the children of our deceased brother in the loss of their father and that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Sovereign Walker, and that it be published in the Miami Chief and that it be spread upon the minutes of this Camp.

Respectfully submitted,
D. H. Graham.
H. M. Anderson, Committee.
G. M. Black.

Postmaster Seiber Resigns

Last week our postmaster, C. S. Seiber sent in his resignation and this week, um! we have several after the job. Mr. Seiber has been Postmaster here for the past three years and has been giving the people excellent service and has a good record behind him, but other business interest require all his time and he wants to get loose from Uncle Sam's official duties. There is four or five in the race and we hope they all get it who wants it, however there will be some disappointment but we trust that the disappointment will not be very great. We served four years in the postal service and like most others, was about as anxious to get out as we were to get in.

Real Estate Transfer

J. J. Carr was in the city Friday and closed three deals selling a section and a quarter of his land. C. M. Fly purchased a half section, consideration \$37.50 Vern Casity a half section, consideration \$37.50 and Mr. Davis a quarter, consideration \$22.50.

Mr. Carr stated that he would likely buy property here and move to town in order to get the benefit of our excellent school.

Miami Ball Team Gets 'Walloped'

Ochiltree Takes Four Straights

Next Years Contest Will be at Miami

A Hot Fight Expected

The Miami base ball team came back from Ochiltree with low spirits and a sad look, arriving Friday. They were beaten in every game from start to finish.

Following is the inning score of the games.

Inning 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E.
Och. 1 0 3 0 2 1 1 0 0 8 5 3.
Miami 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 8 9.

Second game for medal time 1 hour 35 minutes.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E.
Och. 1 0 1 0 2 2 0 0 5 6
Miami 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 5

Game for Locke Loving Cup, time 1:55.

Inning 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E.
Och. 0 0 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 6 7 3.
Miami 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 5 8 3.

Anti-cigarette Medal, Game stood 16 to 24.

The games were very interesting all through and most of them very snappy. A large crowd was there and all seemed to enjoy them selves. The Miami Team were cripple from the start and played in bad luck. Geo. Lard got his ankle broke in the first game while making a slide to 3d, Bill Caraway also got an ankle sprained and Larry Counts has been looking rather broad between the eyes from the effect of a base ball.

Next years contest will be held in Miami during the month of August and it is expected that the greatest crowd of Ball fans that has ever assembled in the Panhandle will be here. There will likely be from 8 to 15 teams to contest and a lively time is expected. The railroad accommodations are good here and a good number of teams from the south part of the district will be here as well as the north part. There were only two teams in the contest this year, but you can mark it down there will be something doing next year and the team that gets the medal will have to play for it. If the old saying "its darkest just before day" is true, Miami will keep all the medals next year.

I had a Friend.

I had a friend.
I loaned him ten.
I haven't seen
My friend since then.
Another one
Touched me for five.
I doubt if he
Is still alive.
Went on a note
To help a third.
He may be dead.
I haven't heard.
I guess it's true,
That in the end
A feller is
His own best friend.
—Chicago Journal.

Statement

Of the ownership of the Miami Chief.

This is to certify that L. G. Waggoner is Editor, Business Manager, Publisher and owner of the Miami Chief.

Signed L. G. Waggoner.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of August 1913. W. R. Ewing, N. P.

Our Public School Opens Monday.

The most important event that will happen in Miami this year will be the opening of our public school next Monday. No one can predict what the future may bring from one little act done next Monday. To start your children in that day may mean the starting of a finished education for them or to keep them out a few days might mean discouragement that will never be overcome. Enter them the first day and be on the safe side.

Never before in the history of our public school has there been so much interest shown and so much work being done for the school. The teachers and principal together with a large per cent of the patrons are working like tiges to make the school an unparalleled success. We note that our trustees are working harder this year than ever and when things move in harmony like they are here this year, there must be something great accomplished.

We have one among the best of Panhandle school buildings, room enough to accomodate a great many more students than will be here for a few years, and so constructed as to give the best possible ventilations, a nice large play ground and every thing else in proportion. Miami school has the LARGEST per capita of any school in the State, a faculty that cannot be exceeded with a good enrollment of students and when you add these together with a nice clean moral town with no saloons, pool halls, boot leggers, or joint keeper and with four nice church buildings in which a good congregation meets every Sunday, you have in a nut shell the best place on Texas soil to educate and raise your children. Come to Miami.

In Society

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nickel on College Hill, McPherson, Kansas, on Thursday evening, August 21, 1913, Mr. J. W. Deeter and Miss Ethel Stump were united in marriage by Rev. H. M. Brubaker at 8:30 o'clock. As Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus was played by Prof. F. G. Muir the bridal couple marched into the presences of about forty five guests. Immediately following the ceremony the guests showered the bride and groom with flowers, after which congratulations were extended. A beautiful four-course supper was then served at quartette tables. The bride's dress was of cream colored shiffon over silk, and the groom wore a conventional black. The bride is an accomplished young lady, having completed several courses at McPherson College; the groom is a graduate of the college department of the same school. They will both have positions in the school at Bloom, Kansas, at which place they will be at home after Sept. 8. Their friends join in wishing them a very happy and successful married life.—McPherson (Kans) Daily Republicans.

Miss Ethel Stump was well and favorably known in Miami, living here several years. She is the daughter of John N. Stump who lives a few miles south of town and her many Miami friends wish the happy couple much happiness.

A Young man was detained here a few hours Tuesday by our local officers who thought he was a fellow wanted who broke jail at Wheeler Monday night.

Texas Industrial Notes

Roaring Springs—The Roaring Springs Echo is the name of the new publication launched by the Suits Printing Company. The initial copy of the paper was issued August 22nd and it contained six pages of interesting reading matter.

Dallas—J. J. Eckford, president of the State Fair to be held in this city in November, says that \$2,500 in prizes will be awarded for the best exhibits in the poultry division this year. This is the richest offering ever made by the association for an exhibit of chickens, ducks, pigeons and other fowls.

Taylor—On August the fifteenth there were marketed at this place 364 bales of the 1913 cotton crop. This makes a total of 1,307 bales marketed here since the season opened August first.

Terrell—The Commercial Club of this place has made arrangements with a labor agency in Louisiana, to supply the farmers in this section with cotton pickers. It costs \$5.50 each to transport the laborers to this state.

Flint—Miss Gladys Colvin, 12 years of age, living near this place produced 225 crates of tomatoes this year off three-fourths of an acre, receiving \$106.50 for the crop. Miss Colvin did all of the work, with the exception of plowing and sticking the tomatoes. The little farmer also made the crates that the product was marketed in.

Tyler—The Cotton Belt railroad, is having constructed at this point a turntable 90 feet in diameter. This device will be used to handle the 16 mogul engines recently purchased and will also be used for a turntable by the double flat cars utilized in transporting lumber of extra lengths and other material handled at this place.

Mexia—A gas well was brought in on the Kendrick farm, three miles west of this town of late by the Central Texas Oil Company, at a depth of several hundred feet. The gasser flowed in paying quantities and seems to be a permanent well.

Fort Worth—Pete Radford, former president of the Texas Farmer's Union, has issued an invitation to David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture with headquarters at Washington, to attend the State Fair. If Mr. Houston accepts, the invitation, he will be one of the speakers at the State Fair in Dallas on "Farmer's Day" which is October 22nd.

Snyder—Bounties have been paid by the Scurry County Commissioners Court on 6,332 rabbit scalps, at a rate of 5c each. These scalps were taken since the May term of the court and this practice is thinning out the crop devastators in this section.

West—An election has been ordered at this place to determine the issuance of \$21,000 in waterworks bonds. Indications are that the bonds will carry by a good majority.

Sunday School Picnic Tomorrow

The Union Sunday School of Miami are preparing to give a Sunday School picnic to-morrow on the Seiber ranch near Lora. A basket dinner will be spread and a good time is expected. Every body invited and a good portion of the crowd will go up on the train.

John Brown Dead

Word reached us this week that John Brown, one of the Panhandles oldest citizens died Monday at the Brown ranch on Gageby, in Wheeler County.

Mr. Brown is one of the oldest settlers of the Panhandle and was known throughout the Panhandle for his many characteristic ways. He was an old ex-federal soldier and has been drawing a pension for several years for injuries sustained in the Civil war. He had a large ranch on the Gageby Valley and run many cattle over the Texas Plains in an early day. We did not learn definitely but suppose the remains will be buried in Canadian.

Industrial Peace

The passage of the Newland Law arbitrating differences between railroads and their employees is a victory for industrial peace and points the way to eliminating railroad strikes forever.

The industrial skein of Texas has been knotted and torn by warfare on industries and it is refreshing to look upon a scence of peace and a spirit of harmony even at a distance. The time has gone by when the innocent by stander will submit without challenge to the hardships of industrial warfare. The man who pays the freight as interests that even government must respect.



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L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner.

MIAMI, TEXAS, AUGUST 28, 1913.

When mankind takes his outing, that is about the time when the mosquitoes takes his inning.

We note that practically every one of our exchanges has advertised a delinquent Tax list this summer. Evidently all taxes have been paid here or else they should be published.

Miami is a humming little city and we are proud of our town. Our school house and court house is enough to make any one feel good.

Building activity continues in Miami and it is predicted that there will be more next year than there has been this.

Our County officers are getting anxious to get into their new homes. It is looking fine now and the oftener you see it the better it looks.

Conditions are pretty bad when Hoboes complain of box car transportation, but when they are pinned down they are forced to admit that it is better than working.

If something important happens, phone us.

A good word and an invitation for a good man to move to a town has been the cause of many good citizens locating in certain places. Don't forget this and be sure to say a good word for Miami every time you can and tell people that we would be glad to have them move here.

If you are a failure, people tell about what a bright fellow you are, and that it is a shame that laziness or booze, or some thing holds you down. If you are successful, everybody almost says that you must have had a pull, or that what you were doing was a cinch. As long as a fellow has got to get in bad either way, obviously he might just as well attain success.

Boost a bit for Miami.

In view of the fact that there are still several Bulgarians still alive, it is hard to see how the war can be considered as ended.

It is true that our wheat crop is short this year but you can imagine what it will be another year when at present there is thousands of acres already plowed and being worked scientifically in order to preserve all the moisture that falls. Never before in this country has work been as far advanced as now.

Don't you think the Chief is worth sending to a friend or relative? We will appreciate it and it might be the cause of their moving here. We remember once that a 25c peice invested in a newspaper subscription was the cause of a good citizen moving to Wheeler County and purchasing several sections of land. Try the Chief awhile.

The other day there died in Chicago "Cononel" William Riley, an aged gambler.

The newspapers speak of him as they usually do, with more or less friendly accounts of his life.

It is well, however, to talk plainly about gamblers as about other criminals, whether they be dead or alive, in order that young men may know whither gambling leads.

This gambler, now dead, is spoke of one who was a square gambler, an honest man.

There is no such thing as a square gambler, no such thing as an honest gambler.

The man whose life it is to get money from others and give them nothing in return is at heart a thief, and will be actually a thief with the cards or otherwise if he has a chance.

This gambler died penniless as gamblers do. For the criminal life does not pay, whether the criminal breaks his way in to house and steals or whether he breaks his way into the confidence of young men and robs them by preying upon their vices.

This gambler who is dead was a camp follower of the Union Army in the Civil War; an appropriate accupation for any gambler.

Every gambler is a camp follower of prosperity, a hanger-on, a menace and a nuisance to the Army of decency, earnestness and honest work.

Pity the gambler as you will every other unfortunate, miserable, degraded criminal.

But let us have as little nonsense as possible about him, whether he be in his prime, or dying penniless in his old age.

The gambler is a criminal. He is not honest and cannot be honest; he is a curse to others in his life, and cursed in his death.—St. Louis Star.

Show to the world the faith you have in Miami let us make it one of the Panhandles best little cities, make every move a winner, use your brain as well as your mussel. There are great things in store for Miami if we will only go after them. We have the right people here if we get the right spirit; let's not pull against each other, put our shoulders to the wheel and pull together, remember we have the people with us, possessed of means and ability to accomplish most anything; show to the world that Miami, is a

good place to live in, constructive working together is vastly better than destructive criticism no trouble to find fault but very difficult to build up. Be a Booster rather than a knocker—One constant knocker can

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Hattie Plemons returned Saturday from Kansas City.

J. P. Osborne returned the last of last week from Kansas City.

Earl Chisum left Monday morning for Shattuck, Okla.

Roy Fulton returned Friday from a hort pleasure trip to Colorado.

J. W. Talley and family of Pampa visited their son Harly, here latter part of last week.

J. T. New of Hereford, was here Friday and Saturday of last week looking over our country. Mr. New says this is a fine looking country to him and that he will likely locate here. He and W. W. Davis are old school mates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrah and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gill left Friday in Mr. Gills car for a ten days visit at Snyder Texas.

Remember to get ready for school Monday.

A number of families have moved in this week for school.

Ed Humphries moves his subscription up another year for which he has our thanks. Mr. Humphries holds quite a record on the Santa Fe railroad, having worked for that Company 28 years and spent the past 22 years in Miami as section foreman.

James Dobbs purchased Richie Brown's 1913 calves last week.

Miss Bettie Cole of Mobeetie, visited here Monday night on her way to Canadian.

Prof. and Mrs. Martin and Prof. Ira Y. Rice sang at the Christain church Monday night to a will filled house. They went from here to Canadian to attend the County Singing convention there Saturday and Sunday.

A. L. Allen was in this week and stated that his 200 acres of kaffir corn and 95 acres of maize are looking fine and that he will make a good yield. He also stated that he thrashed 1300 bushels of wheat off 200 acres and stacked 100 ton of millet off 100 acres.

G. W. Gill was in the city Saturday and informed us that his rice crop was looking good and that they would make plenty of feed.

Little Oren Phillips happened to a painful accident Saturday, a dog ran over him braking one bone of his left arm.

D. Moore traded his city property to P. M. Brown last week for a bunch of horses.

Miss Elizabeth Sauer of Fort Worth, once a teacher in the Miami Public school has been visiting the Severtons.

H. J. Harnley of McPherson, Kans, spent part of last week here looking over his land interests. Mr. Harnley thinks the Miami country the best "yet."

W. L. Mathers of Mobeetie, was among the visitors here Friday. Mr. Mathers is an old timer of the Panhandle and has been in the cow business for many years making a success which is seldom equaled.

J. W. Cowan was in the city Saturday and says with another good rain he will make an abundance of feed.

A letter from Phillip Cook says he has moved from Rockport to Bayside Texas, and is making it fine with a summer resort he is running. We are glad to hear it.

John George says he was over his feed crop last week and was really surprised at having so much feed stuff. It is much better than they expected.

Earl Cummings made the round trip to Amarillo Sunday for treatment of his eyes. He is badly bothered with his eyes of late and an operation may be necessary.

M. W. Sullivan informs us that he has purchased a fine five chair barber shop at Shattuck, Okla. and will take charge September 1st. Luck to you Millard.

W. J. Johnston of Mobeetie, was over first of the week and purchased a new gas engin for pumping purposes. He says the wind is not furnishing enough water of late for his stock. He also placed his name among the "Paid in advance" subscribers of the Chief.

Mrs. E. T. Judd and daughter, Miss Maude and Mrs. Dishman and Alexander returned home Monday, after a two weeks visit with their sister Mrs. Lee Chisum.

Mrs. Lee Cunningham is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Chisum.

Loyd Bennett of Pampa, visited our city Thursday and Friday of last week.

H. M. Anderson of our city has the distinction of being the first white child born in Roberts County, possibly in the Panhandle. He was born here 35 years ago in the wild and wooly days, has made several moves away from here but always comes back proclaiming that this is the best country "yet."

T. L. Graham has our thanks for his and a friends subscription to the Chief for another twelve months.

Abraham Finsterwald of Wheeler County passed through Miami yesterday enroute home from Kansas City where he had been with cattle. Mr. Finsterwald says they will make some feed this year if it never rains again.

H. C. Brown has again opened his repair shop. Read his ad in the Chief.

More new spicy ads in the Chief this week than common. Read them.

Mrs. Melvin who has been visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wright, will return to her home at Greenfield, Illinois, August 30.

John Dodson left Monday noon in his car for Wellington where he went in answer to a telegram stating that his sister was very sick.

F. M. Totty of near Mobeetie, was in our city first of the week and had us put his name on our mailing list for a year. Mr. Totty is the kind of a fellow who always appreciates the fellow who is "trying" and encouraged us in our work on the Chief. Thanks Mr. Totty, we need all the citizens like you we can get.

J. W. Elliott of Kiowa, Kansas, is here visiting his son this week, W. H. Elliott our enterprising Blacksmith.

PASTIME

Say Guy, are you going to the Pastime to-night? They are putting on some classy shows there now. Don't care if I do.

Ladies and children Cordially invited to attend. No pictures will be shown to mar the most refined taste. Entire change of program daily.

ADMISSION 10c

Misses Grace Lard and Clara Patton entertained the Berean Bible Class, Saturday evening Aug. 23d, with a charming party at the latter's home. Games of various kinds furnished a round of pleasure during the evening hours, several prizes were awarded Miss Rosa Humphries and John Patton received first prizes and Fletcher Corcoran and Miss Kate Lard received "Booty" prize. At the close of the games we were served with ices and other dainty refreshments, we then bid our hostesses good night each declaring it one of the most enjoyable evenings spent for some time. A Guest.

Miss Louisa Parter has returned to her home in Snyder, after a two months visit with her aunt Mrs. A. M. Jones.

J. M. Daugherty, principal of the Pampa public school was in our city a few hours Monday. Mr. Daugherty is a very enthusiastic man and has gave good satisfaction at Pampa in school work.

Atty Lee R. Smith returned Sunday morning from a visit in Lebanon, Tenn, with a friend whom he met while attending the Cumberland Law school at that place. Mr. Smith was unable to bring the young lady back to Miami with him, but he brought a life size portrait of her which he exhibits with great pride.

H. J. Newman was a Canadian business visitor Monday.

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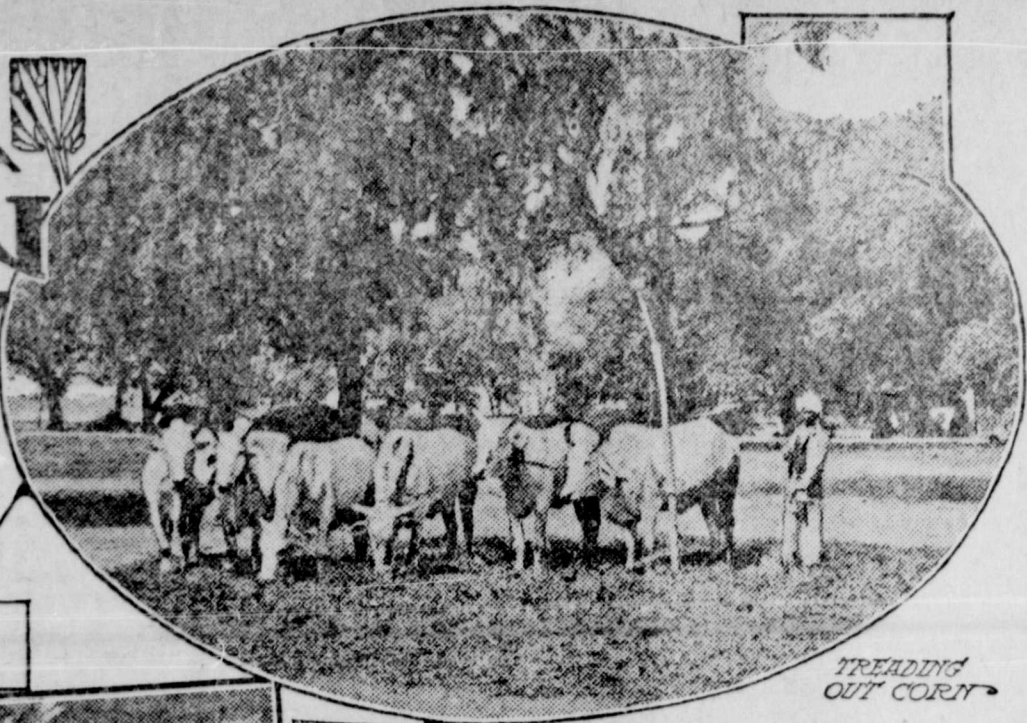
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INDIA'S CHANGING COUNTRY LIFE

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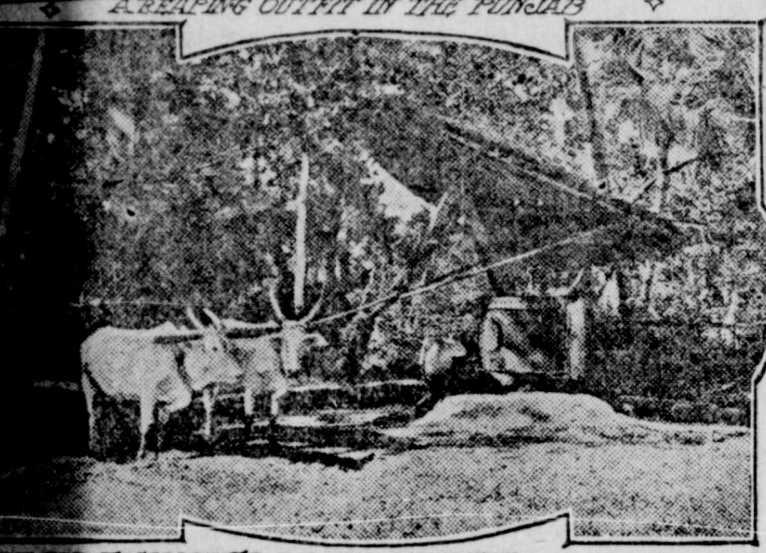
TREADING OUT CORN



REAPING CROPS IN THE PUNJAB



TOBACCO CULTIVATION IN BENGAL



AN OLD-FASHIONED INDIAN OIL MILL

is the scarcity of workers and the high wages they demand. To begin with, it never was intended that these colonies should become glutted with an over-population. In order to guard against that the individual holding was made about twenty-eight acres in area, many times larger than the average plot in other parts of India, which is very small indeed. Added to this is the fact that fell work has been done by the bubonic plague, and the population has been ruthlessly thinned out. As a result there constantly is a dearth of laborers, especially at harvest time. Then, too, during the cotton season it is necessary for the many ginning factories which have been established to coax to them men, women and children who otherwise would be available for field work. This further shortens the labor supply on the farms. Indeed, the shortage is so great that the government irrigation department, which is constructing supplementary canals to bring more water to the Punjab colonies, finds it necessary to employ mechanical excavators, since coolies are not to be had for love or money. In such a circumstance it is only natural that wages should rise, so that the landowners find it more profitable to employ labor-saving machinery than hands.

of farmers and young men whose forefathers have always looked down upon manual work, and issues popularly written literature for the enlightenment of the agricultural classes, also are exerting their influence to persuade the cultivators all over British India to make use of modern implements. Many of the native states, too, are following the example of the British administration and are carrying on a similar propaganda for the enlightenment of the agriculturists. This is especially true of Baroda and Mysore, two of the largest territories under native rule. It is quite natural therefore that the demand for farm machinery should be growing.

Since most Indian farmers are exceedingly poor and cannot afford expensive implements, they have taken to clubbing together, sometimes as many as ten of them combining their resources to buy a reaper; and in many instances they are not satisfied with this machine alone, but indulge in improved machinery of other descriptions. In the central provinces agricultural associations have been formed to interest the tenantry in the use of up-to-date methods. This means India's salvation; for the implements now in use on the land are of the crudest character imaginable. The plow is nothing more than a crooked stick with a blunt piece of iron fastened to the point. The handle stands up at right angles, and by this the primitive share is laboriously guided as it is dragged through the hard-baked earth by the patient bullocks. The cultivating is done with a short-handled hoe, which can be used only when the worker is squatting on his heels, and he waddles along at his task without rising. The corn is cut by a hand sickle and threshed out by the old-fashioned method of driving oxen over and over it. The winnowing is done by pouring the grain out of small baskets held high above the head by a man, either standing on the ground or on a sort of step-ladder, the wind blowing away the light chaff, while the corn falls in a heap below. Fodder is cut into shreds with a small hand-knife. Water is drawn from shallow wells or rivers or ponds, sometimes by a "Persian wheel" operated by one or two oxen, sometimes by hand, sometimes by baskets let down and quickly drawn up and emptied into a shallow, narrow channel which conducts it to the field. In view of all this, the adoption of modern implements is a move in the right direction.

The same causes which have induced the Punjab colonies farmer to use modern implements are persuading their brothers in other parts of the country to take them up. Whenever one thinks of India he has in mind its teeming millions and cheap scale of wages; but he rarely remembers that the price of labor has risen a great deal during the past few years, and still is rising, compelling the wise native to employ mechanical instead of manual help. Moreover, the agricultural department, which maintains well-equipped experiment farms at the principal centers of India, and schools and colleges, dotted all over the land where scientific agronomy is taught to the sons

SAFETY DURING STORM

The question of personal safety during a thunder storm is perhaps the most interesting to the majority of people. If in a building which is isolated in the open country or is higher than surrounding buildings in a group, avoid chimney or other flues, open windows or drafts, especially warm currents of air directly below a high tower or flag pole, peak or angle of the structure, is the warning given by the writer in the New York Sun. Keep away from overhead wires entering a building—although these are generally protected by lightning arresters, the current is not always "arrested."

If in the open avoid trees, wire fences or poles, and if you happen to be the most prominent object in the landscape, as in an open field or on a beach, do not raise a steel rod umbrella, or, in fact, any umbrella, as you may become a living lightning rod without an approved ground connection. If you should happen to be caught in such open space, with lightning discharges coming close, as may be determined by the lessening intervals between flash and report, it is better to lie flat on the ground and risk a soaking than to offer a possible path for a discharge. The reason for this is that the body, being warm, offers a better conductor than the surrounding air, and only a few feet rise is necessary to attract lightning on flat ground.

Questions as to the action of lightning striking a building are frequently asked, and are somewhat difficult to answer without going into a lengthy discussion of the various kinds of discharges and other matters of a more or less technical nature. Let us, however, take the most frequent case, that of the ordinary "forked lightning," as seen at a distance, which at close range becomes the blinding flash, with the accompanying instantaneous crash, often causing disastrous results to life and property. This discharge is caused by a difference of potential between earth and cloud. The one is heavily charged with positive electricity, the other with negative, with the

air between acting as an insulator. If the air is sufficient to keep apart the two currents no discharge will take place except from one cloud to another. Now, as the storm moves on it comes closer to the earth or meets some object in its path which offers less resistance than the air—maybe a tree, pole, building, etc. The electrical pressure is so great that the slight decrease in resistance offered by such object is sufficient to cause the current to jump the intervening space and we have the destructive discharge. This explanation will be clearer to those who have seen the spark gap from coils used on automobiles.

Now let us assume that instead of the object before mentioned, such as a tree, pole, building, etc., we have a perfect conductor of electricity as a steel building, steel tower or pole in electrical contact with the earth; the current passes through this into the earth silently, the pressure is relieved and in the great majority of cases there is no violent or explosive discharge.

Here is where the function of the lightning rod appears, similar to pipes tapping the tank and drawing off the water before dangerous pressure is brought to bear on the tank. A properly constructed lightning rod will, in the vast majority of cases, act in this manner by silently discharging the current from cloud to earth, thus preventing the violent discharge which we call the thunderbolt.

ON THE QUIET.

"George is leading rather a gay life, don't you think?"

"Oh, not to speak about."

"All right, I won't mention it."—Yale Record.

SOLICITUDE.

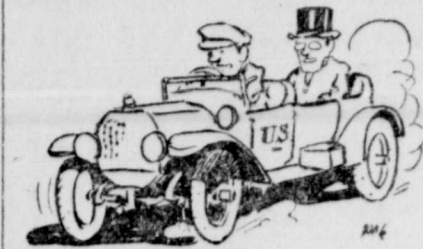
"Why do you suppose the cow jumped over the moon in the old nursery rhyme?"

"I suppose it was looking for its moon-calf."

NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON



Autos for the Cabinet a New Topic at Capital



WASHINGTON.—The requisition of Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson for three automobiles, two for personal and one for departmental use, has brought up the subject of the private use of government conveyances. The demand for automobiles by the secretary of labor is based on the claim that "it is just as cheap now to purchase, maintain and operate a motorcar as it is a horse and wagon or buggy."

The government provides four or five automobiles for the president, one for the vice-president, one for the speaker of the house and one for the public printer, and carriages and horses for the members of the cabinet and their assistants. Cabinet members have two-horse carriages and their assistants single horse coupes.

The White House cars cost from \$4,500 to \$6,000. Ex-Speaker Joseph G. Cannon rode in a large, handsome \$6,000 car, but Speaker Champ Clark has declined to use an automobile

of any kind. Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall uses a government machine. In addition to the touring cars at the White House, Uncle Sam provides an electric runabout for Mrs. Wilson and the Misses Wilson.

Every year, when the appropriation bills come in, there is an extended debate over the "misuse" of the government vehicles by army and navy officers and others connected with the various departments. It is annually charged that government automobiles and horses and carriages and army mules are used for private calls. It is alleged that army officers and others attend social functions at the expense of the government. Sometimes, when there is a dance at one of the big hotels, visitors from Fort Myer come over in a wagon behind army mules. Several years ago in an effort to stop the promiscuous use of government teams, Uncle Sam had all of his vehicles marked, and that did not prove a success. The old practice continues.

The wives of cabinet members are entitled to the use of government vehicles for shopping or calling. With the horses and carriages goes a liveried driver.

The request of Mr. Wilson, coming as it does from the most modest department of the government, has caused much comment about Washington.

Cabinet Officers Are Patrons of Lunch Rooms

SOME of the members of the cabinet have solved the problem of reducing the cost of living to figures within their incomes," said Col. Richard Ryan of Denver the other day. "In my trips to Washington in the last 20 years I have observed that I can get a pretty good quality of buttermilk at some of the dairy lunch-rooms, but I was somewhat surprised recently to find at my elbow in one of these lunch rooms the secretary of the treasury, Mr. McAdoo, and two days ago I stood shoulder to shoulder with Secretary of War Garrison."

"I wonder if the people of Washington know that the milk and pie lunch room is peculiarly a Washington institution and that a former secretary of the treasury, more than any other person, was responsible for its popularity? In the seventies, the late Frank Ward opened the first of these lunch rooms in the Corcoran building on Fifteenth street. It was not a big success at first, but one day John Sherman, secretary of the treasury in

President Hayes' cabinet, happened to notice the lunch room and went in to investigate. He drank a mug of milk and ate a sandwich and returned to his office. Thereafter he became a regular customer. It didn't take long till it was noised about among the treasury clerks that the secretary was a patron of the Ward lunch room and the business boomed.

"Frank Ward has been dead many years. He was killed by a trolley car on Georgia avenue, but the dairy lunch so modestly started by him in Washington, I think in 1879, is now to be found in every city and good sized village in the United States.



Health Service Warns Against Cigar Clipper



BEWARE the public cigar clipper! Such was the warning sent out the other day by the public health service of the United States.

"This," read the statement, referring to the automatic clipper of the cigar shop, "would seem to be a very effective method of bringing about the interchange of mouth secretions and possibly the spread of infection."

When eminent authorities coincide so coincidentally, not only in thought but in the expression thereof, the rest of us are bound to pause in our mad career and give ear to enlightenment. We must give the go-by to the handy little snipper on the tobacconist's

counter, so far as concerns the use for which it is intended.

The neat and prompt contrivance will still be of some use. In its ever-ready self-cocking, hair-trigger way, it can still snip slices off inquiring fingers, as of yore. It will still subserve the useful purpose of chopping superfluous matches into small bits—a favorite pastime in the temperance pool room of our mispent youth.

But we must ignore, avoid, eschew, shun, evade, elude and otherwise escape it and its peril. Be advised and chaw off your cigars, unless you carry a pocket clipper or a jackknife. Or—and this is considered very knowing—you may squeeze the tip of a good ten-center between your thumbs until the wrapper bursts. But on no account insert in the socket of the public clipper any filthy weed you intend putting to your lips. For whatever may be your ideas on the subject of interchanging mouth secretions you surely don't wish to be promiscuous about it.

Just Smiled, Shook Hands and Let Them Go

THERE is no doubt that George Uhler, supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service, department of commerce, closely resembles in appearance William Howard Taft, now a professor at Yale and formerly president of the United States.

General Uhler, as the genial supervising inspector general is called, frequently found it embarrassing during the Taft regime to visit any of the executive departments. No sooner would he enter the building than the messengers of ebony hue would turn white and in their salaams almost knock their heads on the floor.

With the outgoing of Mr. Taft and the incoming of Mr. Wilson, General Uhler believed he would find relief from that embarrassment, the wearing, against his will, of another man's mantle.

Not so! Everybody knew Professor Taft recently would be in town in attendance on a commission meeting of which he was a member and that he stayed over Sunday.

That Sunday, having nothing better to do, General Uhler got on a street car for the wharves to look over one of the Norfolk steamers. A few blocks further Representative Frederick C.



Stevens of Minnesota got on the car and nodded to the inspector general. Then Representative Daniel A. Driscoll of New York got aboard. He, too, nodded.

In the meantime Mr. Uhler had been the focal center of a good many pair of eyes on the car, presumably sight-seers in particular. As Messrs. Stevens and Driscoll got off the car they stopped and shook hands with General Uhler and said a few words.

Close on their heels a couple with a Washington guidebook in their possession timidly stopped, shook hands and said how pleased they were to meet him. Then the procession of handshakers became continuous.

General Uhler didn't want to hurt the feelings of any of them—so he just smiled, shook hands and let 'em go.

The State of Texas, County of Roberts. At a regular term of the honorable Commissioners' Court of Roberts County, Texas, held at the court house of said county in Miami on the 11th and 12th days of August, A. D. 1913, the following order was made on the 12th day of August 1913, as follows, to-wit:

6382.
It is ordered by the Court that the Election Precincts in this Roberts County be and they are hereby established and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Precinct No. One.
Beginning at the S. E. corner of Roberts County, Texas, thence N along the E. boundary line of said county to a point due E. of the N. E. corner of Survey No. 83, block Bl, H. and G. N. Ry. Co. land; thence W. to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 68, block C. Gunter and Munson; thence S. two miles to the N. W. corner of section 46 in said block Bl; thence S. following the West boundary line of said block Bl, and the East boundary line of block No. 2, I. and G. N. Ry. Co. land to the S. E. corner of said block 2; thence S. to a point in South boundary line of said Roberts County; thence E. Following South boundary line of said Roberts County to the place of beginning.

Precinct No. Two.
Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of Roberts County in the middle of the main channel of the Canadian River; thence N. on the East boundary line of said county to the N. E. corner of said cor; thence W. on the N. boundary line of said county to the N. W. corner of said county; thence S. on the W. boundary line of said county, to the middle of the main channel of the said Canadian River on the said W boundary line of said county; thence F along the middle line of the main channel of the said Canadian River, to the place of beginning.

Precinct No. Three.
Beginning at a point the S. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 2, of said county; thence S. along the W. line of said Roberts County to a point in the N. block line of block No. 2, I. and G. N. Ry. Co. in said county, same being a point in the N. boundary line of survey 207, in said block 2; thence East following the N. boundary line of said block 2, and the N. boundary line of surveys 66 and 67, in block C, G. and M., to a point in the W boundary line of Election precinct No. 1; same being the N. W. corner of survey 67, in said block 2; thence due N. to the middle of the main channel of the Canadian River, to a point in the South boundary line of Election Precinct No. 2, thence W. up the middle of the main channel of the said Canadian River, to the west boundary line of said Roberts County, the place of beginning.

Precinct No. Four.
Beginning at the N. E. corner of Election precinct No. 3, a point in the main channel of the Canadian River, in said Roberts County, Texas; thence due S. to the N. W. corner of survey 68, block C, Gunter and Munson, same being the N. W. corner of Election precinct No. 1; thence E. along the N. line of said Election Precinct No. 1, to the N. E. corner of said Election Precinct No. 1, the same being a point in the E. boundary line of said Roberts County; thence N. following the E. boundary line of said county to a point in the middle of the main channel of the Canadian River, the same being the S. E. corner of said Election Precinct No. 2; thence W. up the middle of the main channel of the Canadian River following the S. boundary line of Election Precinct No. 2, to the place of beginning.

Precinct No. Five.
Beginning at the S. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 3, in Roberts County, Texas, same being a point in the W. boundary line of said Roberts County; thence S. following the said W. boundary line to the S. W. corner of said Roberts County; thence E. following the S. boundary line of said Roberts County, to the S. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 1; thence N. crossing strip to the S. E. corner of block No 2, I. and G. N. Ry. Co; thence N. following said block line and E. line of survey 67, block C. G. and M., to the N. E. corner of said section 67, said point being the S. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 3; thence W. following the S. boundary line of Election Precinct No. 3, to the place of beginning.

The State of Texas, County of Roberts. I, J. K. McKenzie, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Roberts County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a certain order passed by the honorable Commissioners' Court of said Roberts County, Texas, on the 12th day of August, 1913, establishing five election precincts in said county, as the same now appears on record in the Minutes of said court in Vol. 3, pages 218 and 219.

In Testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of said court at office in Miami, Texas, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1913.

L S J. K. McKenzie, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Roberts County, Texas.

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Laketon Items.
We are still experiencing dry, hot weather.
Some local showers last week, but did not do much good.
Unless it rains soon, some feed crops will be very poor.
Farmers are busy preparing their fields for another crop.
Mr. Forman is building a new barn. He is getting ready for the cold winter winds.
Mr. and Mrs. Byrum are visiting with Mrs. Byrum's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gray.
Columbus Gillis went to his farm, seven miles west of Laketon, Monday of last week, to put in a wheat crop.
Mr. Judah of Cook County, is a guest at the Hollis home, he also attended singing Sunday night.

Codman Items
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thornton entertained with a party Saturday night.
Mrs. M. J. Purvis of Gem City is visiting at the McCuiston home.
Miss Lavinia Brown, after a weeks stay with Mrs. Homer Tolbert, returned to Shawnee, Okla, to resume her work in the Public School there.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kitchen gave an ice cream social Saturday night.
Master Ford Lee left for Wichita Falls to start in school again.
Miss Mable Reed will teach the Kirksey school this winter.

Jesse and Clyde Beebe of the north Plains are visiting at the Jones home.
Mr. and Mrs. Turcotte and children, also Dave Turcotte spent Friday night with the Gillis family on their way to Gageby.
Mrs. Boney of Sherman County who have been visiting relatives here, started home Monday.
H. J. Harnley of McPherson, Kansas, has been in the Laketon community the last few days looking after business affairs.
Miss Grace Christopher and her sister Marquite attended singing at Mr. Christophers Sunday night. After singing the crowd was entertained with music by Clyde Gray and Miss Grace Christopher, also some singing by Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Bitters, which was enjoyed by all.

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