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District Court

District court will convene here next Monday at 10 a. m. The following Jurymen have been chosen.

Grand Jury.

R. L. Morrison,
J. W. Philpott,
J. A. Holmes,
W. W. Davis,
Herbert Hill,
T. F. Mashburn,
Roy Trowbridge,
A. B. McAfee,
A. M. Jones,
W. L. Brown,
H. H. Coble,
W. B. Jackson,
Fred Smyers,
T. L. Graham,
W. S. Simmons,
A. B. Wilson.

Peti Jury.

J. W. Burks,
J. P. Osborne,
R. H. Byrd,
Gus Severtson,
Tom Pursley,
John Cunningham,
M. W. Sullivan,
J. G. Ramsay,
G. M. Moca,
Ed Thornton,
Fred Lawson,
J. A. King,
D. D. Stevens,
A. S. Casey,
J. L. Seiber,
R. D. Dunivan,
John Van,
J. R. Bowen,
J. W. Key,
W. C. Scott,
P. K. Burum,
Geo. M. Black,
L. P. Yoder,
Byron Williams,
T. M. Cunningham,
H. E. Baird,
T. L. Coffee,
M. S. Brazil,
Henry Tieman,
H. M. Anderson,
N. S. Locke,
A. W. Ganaway,
A. W. Chisum,
C. E. Harris,
A. L. Allen,
R. E. Mathews.

Live at Home

The maritime news columns of the press announce that a large vessel loaded with canned goods at Baltimore has sailed for Galveston, to supply the Texas trade with canned goods, and the incident serves to forcefully remind us that we are not buying at home.

It is the old, old story of carrying coal to New Castle when we ship our fruits to the East and buy back the canned products; worse still, to permit our vegetables and fruits to rot on the ground for want of canneries to use them. There is nothing that so builds a country as turning waste into profit, and there are many Texas products that have golden opportunities along this line.

Think These Facts Over

Any man can have some kind of a bank account, a small one is better than none. Start saving a little at a time and you will be surprised at the rapidity with which your account increases. We appreciate the little accounts as well as the big ones, knowing little accounts will in time grow to big ones. Come in today and talk things over with us. We are an appreciative bank

The Bank of Miami

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ROBERTS COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Nasty Little Blaze Burns Mashburn Home And all Its Contentse

A Water Works System Needed NOW, Not aEter We Are Burned Out.

Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock while J. F. Mashburn and family at were church at the auditorium some one discovered fire in their dwelling and immediately turned in the alarm, but it was too late, the fire had gotten a good headway and it and contents were burned to the ground.

By some heroic work Milo O'Laughlins and Lute Seibers houses was saved, but by a very small margin, however nothing else caught. The fire was only a few feet from Mr. O'Laughlins house and it almost took fire as it is scorched in several places.

The origin of the fire is a mystery and no one is able to say what the origin was. The family left for church about 30 minutes before the fire was discovered, but say they blew out an oil lamp which they had burning. No fire had been in the house save the lamp and the fire surely started in some way from the lamp.

Mr. Mashburn had insurance to the extent of \$850 on the house and 150 on the furniture however this does not cover the lose by several hundred dollars. They had a bran new piano that burned with their other furniture. The lose was approximately \$1500 with \$1,000 insurance.

A riot almost occurred at the auditorium when fire was yelled out and almost the same thing at the Pastime Theatre. The minute fire was yelled, every one seemed to think it was either the house they were in or their dwelling and made a rush for the outside.

No attempt was made to save the Mashburn house as it was too near afire all over before any one could get there, and only a very light wind and some good work saved the fire from spreading and it would be impossible to estimate the damage had the wind been high.

To save our life can we find an agument against a good water work system for Miami. There is certainly plenty for it. Tuesday nights fire is enough to convince anyone that Miami needs some for fire protection and every day we neglect getting it, may mean a lot to us, a few hundred barrells of water would have saved the house Tuesday night and all therein with the exception of a small damage, but now the whole thing is gone and several thousand dollars worth of property was in great danger which could have been eliminated. A wind Tuesday night would have scattered the fire enough to burn up property valued at three or four times the cost of a water system, and are we to sit around and wait until it happens before waking to the fact that we need and must have fire protection? SURELY NOT.

We heard estimates yesterday from several parties that are acquainted with the cost of water and agree that from \$12,000 to \$15,000 will put in a dandy system. A 12,000 barrell cement tank on Mt. Mariah will cost approximately \$500, a ten inch water main 4,000 long will cost laid about \$2 per foot or \$8,000 then branch lines of 6 inch piping will average a \$1 a foot, 4,000 of this would almost cover the town making \$12,500, \$1,500 will put in a pump and well on Mt. Mariah and you have \$2,000 to \$5,000 left for fire plugs, hoses, etc. Lets quit talking and get busy.

The Columns of the Chief are at all times open to any one for the discussions of any popular subjust affecting the interest and welfare of Miami and the surrounding country. We are not the only pebble on the beach. Don't forget this.

Rev. W. A. Erwin



Rev. W. A. Erwin an Evangelist of the Presbyterian church began a meeting here last Sunday. Sunday evening the house was crowded long before time to begin, and probably half the people came could not get in.

The services have been held in the Auditorium of the school building every night this week.

The singing is good and the preaching entertaining and instructive. Much interest is being manifested.

School Opens

Our Public school opened Monday with the largest first days attendance there ever was in Miami by about twenty five students. There were 248 scholars enrolled Monday and they are coming fast all this week. Over 150 visitors were present Monday morning and some fine talks and speeches were made.

Atty J. A. Holmes, Atty Posey Robertson and Rev. Erwin gave splendid talks and they were followed by several others that were good.

Never before has there been so much interest in the school here as is this year and there are now dozens of people wanting houses here to move here for the school. We are going to have the biggest enrollment this year that we have ever had and also will have the best school. To those who are wanting to come here and rent a house, we would say that we believe if you will come and be patient a few days, a house can be secured, but it is almost impossible to drop in here and find a house in a day. If any one here has a house to rent we would like to know it or for you to report to some one who will look out about school patrons.

All teachers were present and anxious to start except Miss Clara Gunter who is sick and her sister, Mrs. Hancock is taking her place for a few weeks until she is able to be here and take up the work.

Lard-Fulton

Tuesday evening at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mage Lard, while the theatre was in progress, a protracted meeting was going on, the Odd Fellows lodge in session and Mr. Mashburns house was on fire, Rev. J. W. Whatley said the ceremony making Miss Pearl May Lard the bride of Mr. W. R. Fulton.

Miss Pearl was one of our pretty young girls and comes from a well known family to Miami people while Mr. Fulton is the pleasant operator who has been employed at the Santa Fe depot here for some time.

The happy couple immediately left for a visit in Topeka Kansas, and the grooms home in Iowa. The Chief joins in wishing them many happy days.

Develop the Child.

The old idea that children were individual students of all things is fast disappearing and in its stead we find whole communities working for the development of the child. In sections where this has been tried the boys and girls find a greater pleasure in both work and study, and a higher standard of childhood is being established. The idea is based upon the theory that children are, or should be, interested in healthy sports and that by banding them together in large numbers a great degree of efficiency can be developed. For instance, if one of the children shows signs of unusual development, and the balance of the boys and girls will strive to reach the same perfection and therefore the entire number will be benefited. A workshop where the boys can congregate and build article of furniture and a cooking school for the girls have been included in the work of collectively developing the little ones.

JUST TO REMIND YOU

WE realize the position the dry weather is placing you in and the check it is putting on business, and are making our prices to meet this condition.

"MAKE YOUR DOLLARS GO THE LIMIT."

Not withstanding the discouraging outlook, we are receiving new goods every day and are making very close prices. We have an unlimited faith in the Panhandle country although the weather man has treated us badly this year, we are much better off than our sister states of Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico and here is hoping that we have a bumper crop in the Miami Country next year.

Keep your courage up and expenses DOWN

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A Factory on the Farm

Farmer Radford has pointed out that asilo is a factory on the farm and therefore lends itself to co-operation of the commercial and agricultural interests, and the farmer gets the profit of both producer and consumer.

We need more of these twin agencies of prosperity, and commercial clubs cannot render a better service to their communities than in encouraging the building of silos. The silo is a great business educator. It arouses the spirit of enterprise, develops business ingenuity and awakens the joy of ownership.

A farmer can build a silo for two or three hundred dollars, and it will, under ordinary conditions, pay a dividend of 40 per cent where it is run to capacity.

Thanks to our Friends

Last Friday evening, when the cares and toils of the day were done and we were sitting quietly and altogether unexpectedly in our home, we lifted up our eyes and behold a hundred angels were coming, they came down and up and across every street and out of every alley, each one bearing a gift in their hand, a smile on the face and a joy in the heart, besides this two delivery wagons were sent with many gifts from noble boys and men who came not. All these gifts were piled on and under the table and all over the floor. They filled our room to the brim, but they filled our hearts fuller still.

Not only on this paper but out of our hearts and up from my family alter, I say God bless you all. J. W. Whatley and family.

Cattle Shipments

On Saturday of last week ten cars loads of cattle were shipped from Miami to Kansas City market.

James Dobbs shipped four cars of fat calves, Dave Stock still shipped three car load of three year old fat steers and W. N. Myres shipped three cars of grass steers. This is pretty good for one shipment of Miami stuff and shows a good revenue for the Miami country.

Good Roads are links that bind the farmer willingly to the farm and give him additional pleasure in his vocation.

No one favors bad roads, but a lot of people do not like to pay for them.

After a road is placed in first class condition, everyone living along the highway is enthusiastic over it and would not return to old conditions for any consideration.

Traveling over the improved thoroughfare makes life's journey much more pleasant and profitable.

The profanity oftentimes caused when the wagon sinks to the hub in a mud hole is eliminated, the grouch caused by the "bumpity bump", disappears and sunshine and laughter accompany you on your journey to town.



THE BURGLAR.

"Steal" a few minutes and then slip in to see our wonderful line of Fall and winter line of Woolens.

Leave your measure and you will "make a safe get-a-way" as a well dressed man.

We don't "hold you up" on prices either.

R. V. WEST

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SYNOPSIS.

George Anderson and wife see a remarkable looking man come out of the Clermont hotel, look around furtively, wash his hands in the snow and pass on. Commotion attracts them to the Clermont, where it is found that the beautiful Miss Edith Chalmers has fallen dead. Anderson describes the man he saw wash his hands in the snow. The hotel manager declares him to be Orlando Brotherson. Physicians find that Miss Chalmers was stabbed and not shot, which seems to clear Brotherson of suspicion. Gryce, an egotist detective, and Sweetwater, his assistant, take up the case. They believe Miss Chalmers stabbed herself. A paper cutter found near the scene of tragedy is believed to be the weapon used. Mr. Chalmers tells of a batch of letters found in his daughter's desk, signed "O. B." All are love letters except one which shows that the writer was displeased. This letter was signed by Orlando Brotherson. Anderson goes with Sweetwater to identify Brotherson, who is to address a meeting of anarchists. The place is raided by the police and Brotherson escapes without being identified. Brotherson is found living in a tenement under the name of Dunn. He is an inventor. Brotherson tells the coroner of his acquaintance with Miss Chalmers and how she repulsed him with scorn when he offered her his love. Sweetwater recalls the mystery of the murder of a washerwoman in which some details were similar to the Chalmers affair. Chalmers admits his daughter was deeply interested in not in love with Brotherson. Brotherson gives the police a plausible explanation of his conduct. Sweetwater plans to disguise himself as a carpenter and seek lodgings in the same building with Brotherson. He watches the inventor at work at night and is detected by the latter. The detective moves to a room adjoining Brotherson's. He bores a hole in the wall to spy on Brotherson. He visits him and assists the inventor in his work.

CHAPTER XVIII.

What Am I to Do Now?

Early morning saw Sweetwater peering into the depths of his closet. The hole was hardly visible. This meant that the book he had pushed across it from the other side had not been removed.

Mr. Brotherson's bed was in a remote corner from the loop-hole made by Sweetwater; but in the stillness now pervading the whole building, the latter could hear his even breathing very distinctly. He was in a deep sleep.

The young detective's moment had come.

Taking from his breast a small box, he placed it on a shelf close against the partition. An instant of quiet listening, then he touched a spring in the side of the box and laid his ear, in haste, to his loop-hole.

A strain of well-known music broke softly from the box and sent its vibrations through the wall.

It was answered instantly by a stir within; then, as the noble air continued, awakening memories of that fatal instant when it crashed through the corridors of the Hotel Clermont, drowning Miss Chalmers' cry if not the sound of her fall, a word burst from the sleeping man's lips which carried its own message to the listening detective.

It was Edith! Miss Chalmers' first name, and the tone bespoke a shaken soul.

Sweetwater, gasping with excitement, caught the box from the shelf and silenced it. It had done its work and it was no part of Sweetwater's plan to have this strain located, or even to be thought real. But its echo still lingered in Brotherson's otherwise unconscious ears; for another "Edith!" escaped his lips, followed by a smothered but forceful utterance of these words, "You know I promised you—"

Promised her what? He did not say. Would he have done so had the music lasted a trifle longer? Would he yet complete his sentence? Sweetwater trembled with eagerness and listened breathlessly for the next sound. Brotherson was awake. He was tossing in his bed. Now he has leaped to the floor. Sweetwater hears him groan, then comes another silence, broken at last by the sound of his body falling back upon the bed and the troubled ejaculation of "Good God!" wrung from lips no torture could have forced into complaint under any daytime conditions.

Sweetwater continued to listen, but he had heard all, and after some few minutes longer of fruitless waiting, he withdrew from his post. The episode was over. He would hear no more that night.

Was he satisfied? Sweetwater imagined the scene—saw the figure of Brotherson hesitating at the top of the stairs—saw hers advancing from the writing-room, with startled and uplifted hand—heard the music—the crash of that great finale—and decided, without hesitation, that the words he had just heard were indeed the thoughts of that moment. "Edith, you know I promised you—" What had he promised? What she received was death! Had this been in his mind? Would this have been the termination of the sentence had he wakened less soon to consciousness and caution?

Sweetwater dared to believe it. Could it be? Was it he who was dreaming now, or was the event of the night a mere fancy of his own imagining? Mr. Brotherson was whistling in his room, gaily and with ever increasing verve, and the tune which filled the whole floor with

music was the same grand finale from William Tell which had seemed to work such magic in the night. As Sweetwater caught the mellow but indifferently notes sounding from those lips of brass, he dragged forth the music-box he held hidden in his coat pocket, and flinging it on the floor stamped upon it.

"The man is too strong for me," he cried. "His heart is granite; he meets my every move. What am I to do now?"

CHAPTER XIX.

The Danger Moment.

For a day Sweetwater acknowledged himself to be mentally crushed, disillusioned and defeated. Then his spirits regained their poise.

His opinion was not changed in regard to his neighbor's secret guilt. But he saw, very plainly by this time, that he would have to employ more subtle methods yet ere his hand would touch the goal which so tantalizingly eluded him.

His work at the bench suffered that week; he made two mistakes. But by Saturday night he had satisfied himself that he had reached the point where he would be justified in making use of Miss Chalmers' letters. So he telephoned his wishes to New York, and awaited the promised developments with an anxiety we can only understand by realizing how much greater were his chances of failure than of success. To ensure the latter, every factor in his scheme must work to perfection. The medium of communication (a young, untried girl) must do her part with all the skill of artist and author combined. Would she disappoint them? He did not think so. Women possess a marvelous adaptability for this kind of work, and this one was French, which made the case still more hopeful.

But Brotherson! In what spirit would he meet the proposed advances? Would he even admit the girl, and if he did, would the interview bear any such fruit as Sweetwater hoped for? The man who could mock the terrors of the night by a careless repetition of a strain instinct with the most sacred memories, was not to be depended upon to show much feeling at sight of a departed woman's writing.

But no other hope remained, and Sweetwater faced the attempt with heroic determination.

The day was Sunday, which ensured Brotherson's being at home. Nothing would have lured Sweetwater out for a moment, though he had no reason to expect that the affair he was anticipating would come off till early evening.

But it did. Late in the afternoon he heard the expected steps go by his door—a woman's steps. But they were not alone. A man's accompanied them. What man? Sweetwater hastened to satisfy himself on this point by laying his ear to the partition.

Instantly the whole conversation became audible. "An errand? Oh, yes, I have an errand!" explained the evidently unwelcome intruder, in her broken English. "This is my brother Pierre. My name is Celeste; Celeste Ledru. I understand English ver' well. I have worked much in families. But he understands nothing. He is all French. He accompanies me for— for— for— what you call it?—les convenances. He knows nothing of the business."

Sweetwater in the darkness of his closet laughed in his gleeful appreciation.

"Great!" was his comment. "Just great! She has thought of everything—or Mr. Gryce has."

Meanwhile, the girl was proceeding with increased volubility.

"What is this business, monsieur? I have something to sell—so you Americans speak. Something you will want much—ver' sacred, ver' precious. A souvenir from the tomb, monsieur. Will you give ten—no, that is too little—fifteen dollars for it? It is worth—Oh, more, much more to the true lover. Pierre, tu es bete. Teinsu droit sur ta chaise. M. Brotherson est un monsieur comme il faut."

This adjuration, uttered in sharp reprimand and with but little of the French grace, may or may not have been understood by the unsympathetic man they were meant to impress. But the name which accompanied them—his own name, never heard but once before in this house, undoubtedly caused the silence which almost reached the point of embarrassment, before he broke it with the harsh remark:

"Your French may be good, but it does not go with me. Yet is it more intelligible than your English. What do you want here? What have you in that bag you wish to open; and what do you mean by the sentimental trash with which you offer it?"

"Ah, monsieur has not memory of me," came in the sweetest tones of a really seductive voice. "You astonish me, monsieur. I thought you knew—"

everybody else does—Oh, tout le monde, monsieur, that I was Miss Chalmers' maid—near her when other people were not—near her the very day she died."

A pause; then an angry exclamation from some one. Sweetwater caught it from the brother, who may have misinterpreted some look or gesture on Brotherson's part. Brotherson himself would not be apt to show surprise in any such noisy way.

"I—I saw many things—Oh, many things—the girl proceeded with an admirable mixture of suggestion and reserve. "That day and other days too. She did not talk—Oh, yes, I did not talk, but I saw—Oh, yes, I saw that she—that you—I'll have to say it, monsieur, that you were tres bons amis after that week in Lenox."

"Well?" His utterance of this word was vigorous, but not tender. "What are you coming to? What can you have to show me in this connection that I will believe in for a moment?"

"I have these—is monsieur certain that no one can hear? I wouldn't have anybody hear what I have to tell you, for the world—for all the world."

"No one can overhear."

For the first time that day Sweetwater breathed a full, deep breath. This assurance had souped heartfelt. "Blessings on her cunning young head. She thinks of everything."

"You are unhappy. You have thought Miss Chalmers cold;—that she had no response for your ver' ardent passion. But—these words were uttered sotto voce and with telling pauses—"but I—I know—ver' much better than that. She was ver' proud. She had a right; she was no poor girl like me—but she spend hours—hours in writing letters she never send. I saw one, just once, for a leetle minute; while you could breathe so short as that; and it began with Cheri, or your English for that, and it ended with words—Oh, ver' much like these: You may nevra see these lines, which are ver' interesting, ver' so, and made one want to see what she did with letters she wrote and nevra mail; so I watch and look, and one day I see them. She had a leetle ivory box—Oh, ver' nice, ver' pretty. I thought it was jewels she kept locked up so tight. But, non, non, non. It was letters—these letters. I heard them rattle, rattle, not once but many times. You believe me, monsieur?"

"I believe you to have taken every advantage possible to spy upon your mistress. I believe that, yes."

"From interest, monsieur, from great interest."

"Self-interest."

"As monsieur pleases. But it was strange, ver' strange for a grande dame like that to write letters—sheets on sheets—and then not send them, nevra. I dreamed of those letters—I could not help it, no; and when she died so quick—with no word for any one, no word at all, I thought of those writings so secret, so of the heart, and when no one noticed—or thought about this box, or—the key she kept shut tight, oh, always tight in her leetle gold purse, I—Monsieur, do you want to see those letters?" asked the girl, with a gulp. Evidently his appearance frightened her—or had her acting reached this point of extreme finish? "I had nevra the chance to put them back. And—they belong to monsieur. They are his—all his—and so beautiful! Ah, just like poetry."

"I don't consider them mine. I haven't a particle of confidence in you or in your story. You are a thief—self-convicted; or you're an agent of the police whose motives I neither understand nor care to investigate. Take up your bag and go. I haven't a cent's worth of interest in its contents."

She started to her feet. Sweetwater heard her chair grate on the painted floor, as she pushed it back in rising. The brother rose too, but more calmly. Brotherson did not stir. Sweetwater felt his hopes rapidly dying down—down into ashes, when suddenly her voice broke forth in pants: "And Marie said—everybody said—that you loved our great lady; that you, of the people, common, common, working with the hands, living with men and women working with the hands, that you had soul, sentiment—what you will of the good and the great, and that you would give your eyes for her words, si fines, si spirituelles, so like des vers de poete. False! false! all false! She was an angel. You are—read that!" she vehemently broke in, opening her bag and whisking a paper down before him. "Read and understand my proud and lovely lady. She did right to die. You are hard—hard. You would have killed her if she had not—"

"Silence, woman! I will read nothing!" came hissing from the strong man's teeth, set in almost unmovable anger. "Take back this letter, as you call it, and leave my room."

"Nevra! You will not read? But you shall, you shall. Behold another! One, two, three, four!" Madly she flew from her hand. Madly she con-

tinued her vituperative attack. "Beast! beast! That she should pour out her innocent heart to you, you! I do not want your money, Monsieur of the common street, of the common house. It would be dirt. Pierre, it would be dirt. Ah, bah! je m'oublie tout a fait. Pierre, il est bete. Il faut refuse de les toucher. Mais il faut qu'il les touche, si je les laisse sur le plancher. Va-t'en! Je me moque de lui. Canaille! L'homme du peuple, tout a fait du peuple!"

A loud slam—the skurrying of feet through the hall, accompanied by the slower and heavier tread of the so-called brother, then silence, and such silence that Sweetwater fancied he could catch the sound of Brotherson's heavy breathing. His own was silenced to a gasp. What a treasure of a girl! How natural her indignation! What an instinct she showed and what comprehension!

But had she imposed on Brotherson? As the silence continued, Sweetwater began to doubt. He understood quite well the importance of his neighbor's first movement. Were he to tear those letters into shreds! He might be thus tempted. All depended on the strength of his present mood and the real nature of the secret which lay buried in his heart.

There was a sound as of settling coal. Only at night would one expect to hear so slight a sound as that in a tenement full of noisy children. But the moment chanced to be propitious, and it not only attracted the attention of Sweetwater on his side of the wall, but it struck the ear of Brotherson also. With an ejaculation as bitter as it was impatient, he roused himself and gathered up the letters. Sweetwater could hear the successive rustlings as he bundled them up in his hand. Then came another silence—then the lifting of a stove lid.

Sweetwater had not been wrong in his secret apprehension. His identification with his unimpressionable neighbor's mood had shown him what to expect. These letters—these innocent and precious outpourings of a rare and womanly soul—the only conceivable open sesame to the hard-locked nature he found himself pitted against, would soon be resolved into a vanishing puff of smoke.

But the lid was thrust back, and the letters remained in hand. Mortal strength has its limits. Even Brotherson could not shut down that lid on words which might have been meant for him, harshly as he had repelled the idea.

The pause which followed told little; but when Sweetwater heard the man within move with characteristic energy to the door, turn the key and step back again to his place at the table, he knew that the danger moment had passed and that those letters were about to be read, not casually, but seriously, as indeed their contents merited.

This caused Sweetwater to feel serious himself. Upon what result might he calculate?

Impossible to tell. The balance of probability hung even. Sweetwater recognized this, and clung, breathless, to his loop-hole. Fain would he have seen, as well as heard.

Mr. Brotherson read the first letter, standing. As it soon became public property, I will give it here, just as it afterwards appeared in the columns of the greedy journals:

"Beloved:

"When I sit, as I often do, in perfect quiet under the stars, and dream that you are looking at them too, not for hours as I do, but for one full mo-



ment in which your thoughts are with me as wholly as mine are with you, I feel that the bond between us, unseen by the world, and possibly not wholly recognized by ourselves, is instinct with the same power which links together the eternities.

"It seems to have always been; to have known no beginning, only a budding, an efflorescence, the visible prod-

uct of a hidden but always present reality. A month ago and I was ignorant, even, of your name. Now, you seem the best known to me, the best understood, of God's creatures. One afternoon of perfect companionship—one flash of strong emotion, with its deep, true insight into each other's soul, and the miracle was wrought. We had met, and henceforth, parting would mean separation only, and not the severing of a mutual bond. One hand, and one only, could do that now. I will not name that hand. For us there is nought ahead but life.

"Thus do I ease my heart in the silence which conditions impose upon us. Some day I shall hear your voice again, and then—"

The paper dropped from the reader's hand. It was several minutes before he took up another.

This one, as it happened, antedated the other, as will appear on reading it:

"My friend:

"I said that I could not write to you—that we must wait. You were willing; but there is much to be accomplished, and the silence may be long. My father is not an easy man to please, but he desires my happiness and will listen to my plea when the right hour comes. When you have won your place—when you have shown yourself to be the man I feel you to be, then my father will recognize your worth, and the way will be cleared, despite the obstacles which now intervene.

"But meantime! Ah, you will not know it, but words will rise—the heart must find utterance. What the lip cannot utter, nor the looks reveal, these pages shall hold in sacred trust for you till the day when my father will place my hand in yours, with heartfelt approval.

"Is it a folly? A woman's weak evasion of the strong silence of man? You may say so some day; but somehow, I doubt it—"

The creaking of a chair—the man within had seated himself. There was no other sound; a soul in turmoil wakens no echoes. Sweetwater envied the walls surrounding the unsympathetic reader. They could see. He could only listen.

A little while; then that slight rustling again of the unfolding sheet. The following was read, and then the fourth and last:

"Dearest:

"Did you think I had never seen you till that day we met in Lenox? I am going to tell you a secret—a great, great secret—such a one as a woman hardly whispers to her own heart.

"One day, in early summer, I was sitting in St. Bartholomew's church on Fifth avenue, waiting for the services to begin. It was early and the congregation was assembling. While idly watching the people coming in, I saw a gentleman pass by me up the aisle, who made me forget all the others. He had not the air of a New Yorker; he was not even dressed in city style, but as I noted his face and expression, I said away down in my heart, 'That is the kind of man I could love; the only man I have ever seen who could make me forget my own world and my own people.' It was a passing thought, soon forgotten. But when in that hour of embarrassment and peril on Greylock mountain, I looked up into the face of my rescuer and saw again that countenance which so short a time before had called into life impulses till then utterly unknown, I knew that my hour was come. And that was why my confidence was so spontaneous and my belief in the future so absolute.

"I trust your love which will work wonders; and I trust my own, which sprang at a look but only gathered strength and permanence when I found that the soul of the man I loved bettered his outward attractions, making the ideal of my foolish girlhood seem as unsubstantial and evanescent as a dream in the glowing noontide."

"My Own:

"I can say so now; for you have written to me, and I have the dancing words with which to silence any unsought doubt which might subdue the exuberance of these secret outpourings.

"I did not expect this. I thought that you would remain as silent as myself. But men's ways are not our ways. They cannot exhaust longing in purposeless words on scraps of soulless paper, and I am glad that they cannot. I love you for your impatience; for your purpose, and for the manliness which will win you yet all that you covet of fame, accomplishment and love. You expect no reply, but there are ways in which one can keep silent and yet speak. Won't you be surprised when your answer comes in a manner you have never thought of?"

CHAPTER XX.

Confusion.

In his interest in what was going on on the other side of the wall, Sweetwater had forgotten himself. Day-

light had declined, but in the darkness of the closet this change passed unheeded. Night itself came, but that should not force him to leave his post so long as his labor remained behind his locked door brooding over the words of love devotion which had come to him, were, from the other world.

But was he brooding? That of iron clattering upon iron smothered exclamation and the which ended it! Anger and dejection rang in that laugh. It had a hideous sound which prepared Sweetwater for the smell which now reached his nostrils. The letters were falling; this time the lid had been from the stove with unrelenting force. Poor Edith Chalmers' name in words had met a different fate from any which she, in her ignorance of this man's nature—a nature which she had ascribed untold possibilities—could possibly have conceived.

As Sweetwater thought of the stirred nervously in the darkness broke into silent invective against a man who could so insult the memory of one who had perished under the blight of his own coldness and understanding. Then he started back surprised and appalled. Brotherson had unlocked the door, and was coming rapidly toward Sweetwater heard his step in the and had hardly time to bound his closet, when he saw his own burst in and found himself face to face with his redoubtable neighbor, a state of such rage as few men meet without quailing, even when of his own stature, physical vigor, prowess; and Sweetwater was a man.

However, disappointment as he had just experienced brings a desperation which often overcomes courage, and the detective, with an air of gay surprise, stepped out:

"Well, what's the matter now? The machine busted, or tumbled the fire or sailed away to last known out of your open window?"

"You were coming out of closet," was the fierce reply. "What have you got there? A thing which concerns me, or should your face go pale at my glance and your forehead drop sweat? Don't think that you owe me for a moment as my business here. I recognized you immediately. You've played the well, but you've a nose and nobody could forget. I have all along that I had a police spy neighbor; but it didn't faze me nothing to conceal, and wouldn't a regiment of you fellows if you play a straight game. But who comes to foisting upon me a parcel of letters to which I have no right, then setting a fellow like you to my groans or whatever else expected to hear, I have a right to defend myself, and defend myself by God! But first, let me be that my accusations will stand, into this closet with me. It is the wall of my room and has my secret, I know. What is it? You at an advantage now, shall tell."

He did have Sweetwater at an advantage, and the detective had and disdained a struggle which have only called up a crowd, but to the other but inimical to his. Allowing Brotherson to drag him to the closet, he stood quaking; the determined man who held with one hand, felt about with the other the shelves and also partitions till he came to the which had offered such a happy of communication between the rooms. Then, with a laugh almost bitter in tone as that which rattled Brotherson's lips, he acknowledged that business had its necessities that apologies from him were needed; adding, as they both stepped into the rapidly darkening room:

"We've played a bout, we two; you've come out ahead. Allow me congratulate you, Mr. Brotherson. You've cleared yourself so far as concerned, I leave this ranch to the frown had come back to the forehead of the indignant man confronted him.

"So you listened," he cried, "when you weren't snoring under my eye! A fine occupation for a man who can dove-tail a corner an adept. I wish I had let the brotherhood you were good to mention. They would know and appreciate your double gifts, and to reward your excellence in that if not in the other. What did you expect to learn about us? They should consider it necessary to call into exercise such extraordinary talents?"

"I'm not good at conundrums given a task to perform, and formed it," was Sweetwater's reply. Then slowly, with his eyes directly upon his antagonist, they thought you a man. And I until I heard you burn those. Fortunately we have copies."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

ACCOUNTING FOR "HOT AIR"

Statements on Electioneering Tour Each Thought He Had a Good Joke on His Opponent.

"You can't always tell who's it," mused Representative Taggart of Kansas City, Kan. "When I was electioneering out in the prairie section of my district during the campaign last fall I chanced to see, as I entered a railway car one day, my opponent sitting with a vacant seat beside him. "We had never met, but I recognized him at once from photographs. Accordingly, taking my seat beside him, and not disclosing my identity, I launched forth in extravagant praise of him. To his strong demerit and forthwith poured forth a flood of compliments to my humble self that made me tingle with pleasure all the way down my spinal column. "After two hours of mutual flattery, we reached our destination, and, as we parted on the platform, I thought it a good joke to tell him that I had known his identity all the time. "So, still keeping my own identity in the dark, I said to him: "Mr. —, I knew who you were as soon as I sat down by you!" "And I," said Mr. —, without turning a hair, "knew you were Taggart the moment you came in the door."

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Also Had Time to Think.

"Why is it that you have never married?" "When I was a boy my father and others who possessed the benefit of experience, advised me not to marry until I had saved up at least \$10,000." "Haven't you ever been able to save that much?" "Yes; but a fellow learns such a lot while he is saving \$10,000."

Woman's Place.

Woman's place may be the home, but, judging from recent statistics, she seems to have deliberately ignored that fact, for there are 239,077 stenographers, 327,705 teachers and professors, 431,159 in various trades, 770,055 engaged in agricultural pursuits, 7,395 physicians and surgeons, 7,395 "men," 2,193 journalists, 1,037 designers, draughtsmen and architects, 1,010 lawyers and 429,497 women in various professions.—Baltimore

Eloquence Appreciated.

"Does that man ever say anything worth listening to?" asked the cynical politician. "I should say so," replied Senator Johnson. "You ought to go out with him and hear the way he can order a man."

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HOME TOWN HELPS

RAISE STANDARD OF HOUSING

New Ordinances in Force at Duluth Constitute an Advance Step of Importance.

Various cities in recent months have taken cognizance of the importance of good housing conditions. One of the first to take constructive action by a complete revision of its housing code, following a searching investigation, was Duluth. Like every other city which has been careless with respect to the way its people live, Duluth had been housing some of its population in dark interior rooms and dark, damp basements; it had room overcrowding and lot overcrowding; and its toilet facilities were in many instances not conducive either to decency or to health.

The first result of these discoveries was the appointment by the common council, on the recommendation of the mayor, of a housing committee. This committee at once set about the task of drafting an ordinance based upon a model law. A draft of this ordinance was submitted to the National Housing association for comment, it was made the subject of several public hearings in Duluth and finally passed by a vote of 9 to 6.

Hereafter in Duluth both tenement houses and single family dwellings must have enough open space on their lots to light and ventilate every room, rooms must be large enough for habitation and must have windows opening to the outer air, the height of wooden tenement houses will be limited and other safeguards provided against fire. Every new tenement house must have within each apartment a proper sink with running water and a water closet located either in a bathroom or in a separate compartment. Every dwelling house, when water main and sewer are accessible, must also have running water and a water closet within the house.

For existing houses the regulations, of course, are not so strict as for new buildings; but for them also the standards have been raised in the interests of decency and health.

CONFER OVER CIVIC AFFAIRS

Mayors of New York State Hold Annual Meeting to Discuss Important Matters.

The mayors of New York state met for general discussion every year. Their meeting is directed to results, which they get. At their meeting in 1912 they urged the passage of an act authorizing the appointment of local city and village planning commissions. This act became the law about a month ago.

At their 1913 meeting the mayors took the next step, as follows: "Resolved, That the conference authorize the advisory committee of city planning experts to make a survey of the cities of the state and to arrange a state city planning conference in accordance with the recommendations made in its report; also urging every mayor and board of aldermen to create and to organize a city planning commission, as authorized by the law enacted at the last regular session of the legislature."

Grading the Suburban Lot.

When grading or terracing is to be done on the suburban lot, go about it in the right way by removing the top soil first to a depth of from six to eight inches—more if this soil is deeper; the color will tell you—over the entire surface to be excavated, and also over the area which is to be terraced or ramped or altered in any way. Put this in a convenient place where it will not interfere with building and grading operations, but will be accessible when wanted. Then do the work of grading everywhere, bringing all levels to within six inches of their proposed finished surface. When all this is done restore the top soil to the top, spreading it evenly and a little deeper than six inches allowed over those areas which have been built up, as these will settle.—From "Suburban Gardens," by Grace Tabor.

Co-Operative Garden Village.

A prospectus has just been issued in England of the Cardiff Workers' Co-Operative Garden Village society, Ltd., one of those started as a result of the hard work of Prof. Stanley Givons, says the current number of "Garden Cities and Town Planning." The estate of 110 acres lies in easy access to Cardiff, and the layout plan by Raymond Unwin is a particularly interesting study in development. The houses are to be not more than ten to the acre; 34 are now in course of erection at rents of \$1.30 a week and upward.

Engineers as City Managers.

There were one hundred and fifty applications for the city managership of Sumter, S. C., most of which were from engineers. A well-known engineer, in commenting on this fact, said: "It seems to me likely that if the city manager plan makes headway it will provide quite an opening for engineers, since, for the present at least, the members of the engineering profession seem to be better trained than those in any other profession for the work involved."

WOMAN IN TERRIBLE STATE

Finds Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bellevue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached until I thought it would break, I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7, Bellevue, Ohio.

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Make few promises and keep what you make.

A bachelor guesses that most of the women haters are married men.

Fussing with the neighbors will not right your wrongs.

It is no compliment when a woman says, "Oh, all men are alike!"

Every time a woman takes the conceit out of a man she adds to her own.

At the Hospital. "This man has water on the brain." "Naturally; he's a stock promoter."

Odd Position. "Why does a chauffeur get under an automobile?" "To overlook it, of course."

Weary Listener. "You can't answer my arguments," triumphantly exclaimed the man of aggressive loquacity. "No," replied the sarcastic person; "I haven't a chance. I can't stay awake long enough."

ERUPTION ON ANKLE BURNED

Kingsville, Mo.—"My trouble began eighteen years ago. Nearly half of the time there were running sores around my ankle; sometimes it would be two years at a time before they were healed. There were many nights I did not sleep because of the great suffering. The sores were deep running ones and so sore that I could not bear for anything to touch them. They would burn all the time and sting like a lot of bees were confined around my ankle. I could not bear to scratch it, it was always so sensitive to the touch. I could not let my clothes touch it. The skin was very red. I made what I called a cap out of white felt, blotting paper and soft white cloth to hold it in shape. This I wore night and day. "I tried many remedies for most of the eighteen years with no effect. Last summer I sent for some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The very first time I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment I gained relief; they relieved the pain right then. It was three months from the time I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment until the sores were entirely healed. I have not been troubled since and my ankle seems perfectly well." (Signed) Mrs. Charles E. Brooke, Oct. 22, 1912. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Lots of girls have a fine time running a powder race with a marshmallow.

The largest proportion of suicides in European countries is to be found in Germany.

The best way to kill bedbugs is to fill their mouths with snuff and let them sneeze themselves to death.

Nothing pays a bigger dividend on a small investment than politeness.

The level-headed man is not apt to be a rounder.

The love of money proves that the world is full of rooters.

PUT A KINK IN HIS PLANS

Awful Contingency Youth Had Not Foreseen in His Laying Out of the Future.

Eleven-year-old Tommy has quite decided opinions as to the duties of fathers to their little boys. The other day he was describing to his mother the sort of father he intends to be when he grows up.

"I'm going to be the best father to my boys. I'm going to play marbles with them and baseball and everything they want me to and I'll give them dimes 'most every day and tell them they can buy all the ice cream they want, and I'll get them each a pony, and well, my boys'll have lots of fun."

Tommy's mother with a twinkle in her eye said: "But, Tommy, what if you shouldn't have any little boys, what if your children are all girls?"

Such a possibility never entered Tommy's head. The suggestion was appalling. A look of blank dismay passed over the child's face.

"Gee! that would be the dickenst!" he ejaculated.

CHOOSE LESSER OF TWO EVILS

Theatrical Manager, Cornered, Yielded Passes When Threatened With a Distressing Affliction.

A poet with a precious scrap-book of his own writings under his arm wandered by a theater, when suddenly the idea struck him that he would like to see a play that night, so entering the place he asked for the press agent. That gentleman was out, but the manager was in. He was ushered in, and the deus ex machina inquired his business. "I would like two seats for tonight," faltered the man of verse. "An' who might you be?" asked the manager. The poet mentioned his name. "Um, yes," smiled the other. "I've heard of you, but why should I give you seats?" The bard murmured something about courtesy to the press, and added that probably identification might be necessary, so, as he had a scrap-book of his published poems, he would be glad if— But the manager cut him short, and calling out to his secretary to make out a couple of passes for that night, said: "My dear sir, I'd rather give you the whole house than read your poems!"

Eliminating Mr. and Mrs. A correspondent of the London Daily Citizen suggests that the unnecessary and unpleasant prefix "Mr." should be eliminated from the superscription of letters. The deprivation of this prefix was one of the penalties enforced in our American colonies during the seventeenth century. The records of Massachusetts show that in 1650 Josias Plalstowe was condemned "for stealing four baskets of corn from the Indians, to return them eight baskets again, to be fined £5, and hereafter to be called Josias, not Mr., as he used to be." The Massachusetts penal code also provided for docking women of the prefix of Mrs., but there is no record of this clause having been enforced.

Driven to It. "My husband doesn't care for grand opera." "But I notice he applauds vigorously." "He does that to keep awake."

Offers No Resistance Now. "Corkins is a booze fighter, isn't he?" "Not now; he surrendered long ago."

No Wonder. "My business is always humming." "What is it?" "I keep bees."

Proper Dignity. "Is your cook easy to get on with?" "Oh, yes, indeed. She is most kind and considerate, but she makes us know our place."

The Way of It. "Miss May made a hit with Jack the first glance she gave him." "I see—a sort of glancing blow."

What It Costs. "Politeness costs nothing." "Nothing, eh? Costs me my seat twice a day," declared the tired strap hanger.

The Portland cement output in this country between 1870 and 1880 was only 82,000 barrels. In 1912 the output was 80,000,000,000 barrels.

Raw cotton from Africa and Asia imported into England and re-exported to the United States during January-April weighed 58,000,000 pounds.

The wise man follows the lines of least resistance by telling all women how well they look and all mothers their babies are beautiful.

Isn't it queer how many of your friends are broke when you want to borrow a few dollars?

Nearly everybody in a small town pretends to despise an amateur show—yet nearly everybody goes.

The man who first ate a lobster had nerve, but he who first manipulated a dish of chop-house hash was a hero.

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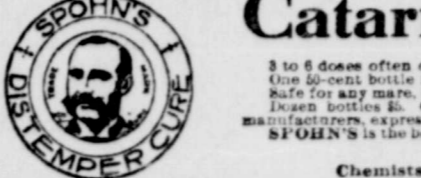
"May I ask what your business is?" "I'm a seeker after truth." "Do you expect to find it in this community?" "Sir, I'm taking a little vacation now."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Revolt Suppressed.

She was giving orders at express rate, for they were married; and he, as a rule the most meek and submissive of men, was like the proverbial worm, beginning to turn. "Do you think," he inquired, "that you rule the whole of the universe?" "No," she snapped; "but I rule the first letter of it."

Compensation.

"I hear that young author sends you some very clever stuff." "Yes," replied the editor, "but we always give him as good as he sends."



Nest of a Sheep's Back.

An extraordinary story of a startling nest on a sheep's back comes from Bideford, England, and is told by the Pall Mall Gazette. During sheep shearing operations on Gournwood farm one of the shearers cut into a fleshy substance, and examination showed that he had cut in half a young starling, which was in a nest that had been built in the sheep's wool, and which contained two other fledglings still alive. The nest was composed of moss and twigs. For some weeks previous to the shearing the sheep, with the others, had the run of three fields near the farm.

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Wrong Idea.

"The magistrate wouldn't give me an interview." "He takes the wrong views of things. A magistrate has no business to be non-committal."

Puzzle.

"Dad, tell me one thing." "What is it, my son?" "If the fathers were to hold congresses to agree on what they wanted like the mothers, would they be 'pop concerts'?"

A lock that should never be bolted is wedlock.

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Laws which will be of the greatest benefit to the greatest number, is what we want to see enacted.

A lunatic who escaped from the asylum at Poughkeepsie surrendered to the New York police, declaring that the metropolis was too dangerous a place to be at large in. This will naturally raise doubts as to his insanity.

If every man got all he produced what would the fellow get who does no useful labor at all?

He who is the greatest benefactor or greatest servant of humanity, is the greatest man of any nation.

A New York man died from burning the end of his nose with a cigarette. The Gothamites are very sensitive these days, and it doesn't take much to hurt them.

A pea fowl in the Philadelphia zoo attacked a buffalo. The combat looked ridiculous to the spectators and ended in the natural way, but is not without parallel in human records.

Dozens of people are wanting houses in Miami and rent is extra high here, why don't some one build a bunch of rent houses?

Post Tosties and other food stuffs are very good for some people. Those who are in the habit of eating too much will do well to try such breakfast food for the reason they will imagine they are eating something—but they are not—and their stomach is getting a rest from over taxation. In this way they are being benefitted.

Huerta, the Czar of Mexico says the U. S. Congress and the American people are not behind President Wilson in Wilson's terms of peace. The American people, yea, 90 per cent of them, are strictly opposed to Huerta and his cold

blooded tactics in Old Mexico. They want to see the people of Mexico allowed to elect their own President and Representatives, without molestation or fear of their national government. If they are allowed to elect a man of their choice without coercion or fear, its a cinch that Cold-Blooded Huerta will be relegated to the rear.

There are few happenings in this world that do not contribute in some way to some useful purpose—even misfortunes. Fate may over take you today with evil intent and seem to be bet against you. On the morrow you may be brought to realize that misfortune was but Fortune—simply wearing a mask.

The Irregularities of Chance are never permanent. And they are sure to bring balance and Power to the strong man on watch for them.

So, if fictitious misfortunes, criticisms, enmities come, let each and all merely act as Sand on your Tracks—to keep you steady and the more easily to hold to the track and move more powerfully ahead. This is one of the secrets of Getting there. Use what seem to be Barriers as Propellers and there will no longer be any Barriers.

Very little is ever accomplished by anyone until opposition begins to camp about and to load its guns.

Have you ever stopped to realize the tremendous value of keeping your life track sprinkled with Sand? Have you ever stopped to realize and be convinced that you can take the misfortunes and troubles and failures of your daily experiences and convert them into real motive power? Or, without thinking, are you letting these things break you up and slow you down? Remember—you can make all these things Sand on your Tracks, to give you Grit and Grit, and Glory.—Geo. Mathew Adams.

"Dust thou art, and unto dust thou returneth" was not spoken of the soul.

How strongly and faithfully does every good and noble life bear out the above sentiment from the Poet's pen! Man and woman passes through this life battling with conditions and yielding to environments as nothing else does. Each have their circle of friends and loved ones, each their joys and their sorrows, each their creed and desires; while playing an important part in our actions comes greed, avarice, misfortune and penury.

Oh, what emotions fill the human breast! As varied as life itself; so thrilling that no hand, however skilled, can picture it; so tragic that no human voice, however voluble, can express the heart-rending emotions that wring bitter tears from the human eye. So full of hope that we place Angel-wing on human form and halos of light around their moral heads.

But, all thanks to Pandora, Hope points above, where weeping loved one see the way to a brighter and better Life Beyond.

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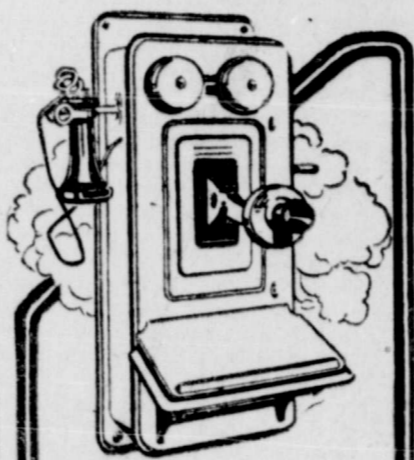
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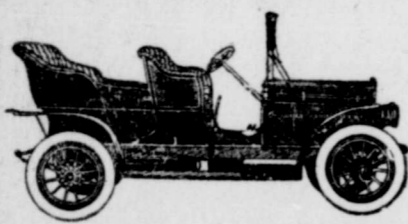
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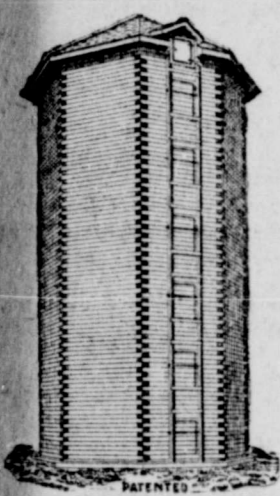
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SCAB ERADICATION TO BE TAKEN UP IN EARNEST

Arrangements are being completed by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission and the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry for the starting of scab eradication in the Canadian district. Dipping is to start at the A. B. Wilson vat, and the Herring and Fore vat in the South part of Ochiltree County on September 8th. When all the cattle in those neighborhoods are dipped the inspectors will move to the next nearest vats and so until all the cattle in Ochiltree county are dipped.

It is hoped to have all the cattle dipped before the cold weather begins, and then a rigid range inspection will be made to see that no cattle have been missed and to make sure that the County has been cleaned.

The object is to wholly eradicate cattle scabies from the Panhandle so that the Federal Government can be called upon to release the country from quarantine restrictions which are a great source of annoyance and annual expense to the cattlemen.

When the cattle on a ranch have been dipped under supervision of the authorities a state certificate will be given setting forth these facts and the cattle will be eligible to movement from one pasture to another whereas now it is a violation of the new State Regulations to move cattle from one pasture to another without inspection.

The work is being vigorously prosecuted in all the quarantined area of the Panhandle and it is hoped that the time will not be far distant when there will be no scab quarantined country in the State of Texas.

Dr. J. M. Smith of Canadian will be assisted by a number of State and Government inspectors in the furthering of this movement in Hemphill, Roberts, Lipscomb and Ochiltree Counties.

Martin Mathis went to Pampa Saturday returning Sunday.

Miss Sallie Peck returned to Oklahoma City Sunday night.

Miss Eva Jones was shopping in the city Saturday.

W. F. Patton went to Pampa yesterday to attend a public sale.

Mrs. Henry Weekesser is visiting this week in Amarillo.

Miss Davis returned Tuesday from her trip to St. Louis.

Lorena and Mary Nelson left Sunday night for East Texas where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. M. C. Moore who has been visiting her mother Mrs. N. E. Pulaski returned home Monday.

Mrs. May Arnold and son Joe, returned last week from a visit to Memphis.

Newt Locke, Mr. Newman and Clarence Lyons took a car load each of picnics to White Deer picnic.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forbes was buried here this evening. It was born last night.

W. E. McKennie, electrician of Amarillo is here finishing the wiring of the court house.

Mrs. Harvey Patton left Friday night for Derby, Kans, in answer to a message stating that her 93 year old grandfather had died.

Miss Leiva Sprull came in last week and is here visiting. She fell from a horse and had one bone of her right arm fractured and came for medical attention.

Dr. A. M. Newman of Canadian was here yesterday to see Mrs. C. Hall. We understand that Mrs. Hall will be took back to the Hospital at Topeka, Kansas, this evening.

The Lucky 13's met with Miss "Bob" Severson, last Wednesday where they were royally entertained with "42." For two hours the enthusiasm of the game run high every member striving to be champion. During the game we were served with delicious grape juice, dainty refreshments were then served in which the club colors, pink and green were represented. Miss Florrie Jackson favored the club with some excellent music after which we departed, each one declaring "Bob" to be a most excellent hostess.

A man drove into Wichita from the west this morning with his automobile deeply covered with what several old settlers recognized as mud.

They said it looked like automobiles used to look after they had passed through a rain storm.

The driver of the machine was questioned and told a weird story of having passed through a violent rain storm only ten miles west of Wichita last night. He was taken before the probate Judge and made to repeat his story, to which he clung tenaciously, although subjected to sharp cross-examination. He said it rained an inch.—Wichita Beacon.

H. A. Talley spent Sunday in Pampa.

Earl Meade and June Graham left Sunday for Trinidad, Colo.

Atty N. P. Willis passed through town Saturday enroute to Canadian.

Higgins Fair will be held Oct. 2, and 3d.

Look out for W. H. Rhodes new ad in this weeks Chief.

D. W. Turner was in the city Friday after material for a fourteen foot water tank.

W. H. Elliott went to Kiowa, Kans, with his father Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Clarendon will have a big Fair and Race meet Oct 2-3 and 4th this year.

Mrs. Jess Close of Mobeetie is visiting her brother, John Short, here this week.

Miss Emma Wright left Tuesday for Canyon after a visit with the B. F. Jackson's.

Dave Payne of Quanah, an old timer of Miami is in town and says he will soon return here to live.

Dr. Shelton reports the arrival of a new girl at Chas. Kepingers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lynch and family of Thayer, Mo, is visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. P. H. Quarles.

Mrs. Jim Johnston came in last week and is living in their home recently purchase from Phillip Cook.

W. A. Morrow and two daughters, Norma and Vieda are visiting Mr. Morrows sister, Mrs. Lowry this week.

Grover Durham and mother passed through town Monday enroute to Stillwater from Mobeetie where they have been visiting.

Earl Hickman and Roy Seawell made the trip to Mobeetie Saturday, returning Sunday. Mrs. Hickman who has been visiting there, returned with them.

J. W. Harrah and wife and the Gill family returned last week from their trip. They report only one small place where crops are looking better than here.

D. W. Moore and family left this week for Asperment Texas, where they will make their home. Dee, we need you here and do not want you to stay too long.

Rev. W. A. Erwin of Amarillo is holding a protracted meeting this week at the Presbyterian church. Quite large crowds are attending and there is much interest being manifested.

John Dodson, Judge Dodson, Roy Lard and the writer made the round trip to Canadian Sunday in Mr. Dodsons car and while there attended the Hemphill County Singing Convention which was fine.

The Mobeetie Fair is coming off Oct. 3d and 4th. We understand that Mobeetie is going to "do the big stunt" this year at her Fair. We hear several Miami people say they will be there as usual every year.

H. Russell was in Saturday and says the Chief is worth a dollar a year and proved it. He says he has a fair looking feed crop, plenty to get through on and will thrash 400 or 500 bushels of wheat.

Bro. Whatley received a great big pounding Friday evening, not the kind that draws blood, but the kind that makes blood. A large crowd of the Miami people made the Whatley family very happy when they made them a call and all took a good supply of groceries a long.

PASTIME

Say Guy, are you going to the Pastime to-night? They are putting on some classy shows there now.

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G. B. Morrison left Saturday for Denver.

J. W. Dauglass an old timer of Lipscomb County, spent Tuesday in Miami.

Miss Dora Dixon came in last week and begin teaching a school at the Cowan school house this week. Miss Dora is the daughter of Billie Dixon, the famous indian fighter who was one of the first buffalo hunters and government scouts to come to the Panhandle.

The E. and L. Club was delightfully entertained at the lovely home of Mrs. Milan O'Laughlin on Friday last this being the closing number of the regular programme for the summer months. The club has adopted the Bay View studies for the winter months, meeting once a week. Misses McAfee assisted the hostess in the courtesies of the afternoon serving punch, peach cream and cake.

Walter Davis was in town today. J. C. Dial went to Canadian last night.

S. C. Osborne spent Saturday and Sunday in Higgins.

G. M. Moon made a trip to the country this morning.

Bert Lard of Pampa transacted business in this city Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Dauglass and son J. W. Jr., of Lipscomb are visiting Mrs. Dauglass' daughter Mrs. J. M. Keffer.

T. M. Cunningham, J. C. Dial, Tom Cooley and Jim Kivlehen returned Saturday from a hunting and fishing trip in the Ozark Mountains, they report plenty of squirrels but the fishing not so good. Jess said the natives could fish right by his side and pull out bass almost as fast as they threw in their line but not being a native "Arkansan" Jess could only watch the good work.

WILSON PUTS IT UP TO CONGRESS

President Reads His Message On Mexican Situation.

FUTURE POLICY OUTLINED

The United States Will Observe Strict Non-Interference, But Will Demand Protection for Its Citizens and Their Homes.

Washington.—President Wilson appeared in person before congress and laid bare to the world the details of this nation's efforts to bring about peace in Mexico; the facts concerning Huerta's rejection of the peace proposals and the policy to be pursued now by this government in the following message:

"Gentlemen of the Congress: It is clearly my duty to lay before you very fully, and without reservation, the facts concerning our present relations with the Republic of Mexico.

"The deplorable posture of affairs in Mexico I need not describe, but I deem it my duty to speak very frankly of what this government has done and should seek to do in fulfillment of its obligation to Mexico herself, as a friend and neighbor, and to American citizens whose lives and vital interests are daily affected by the distressing conditions which now obtain beyond our southern border.

Ours a Genuine Friendship.

"These conditions touch us very nearly. Not merely because they lie at our very doors. That, of course, makes us more vividly and more constantly conscious of them, and every instinct of neighborly interest and sympathy is aroused and quickened by them; but that is only one element in the determination of our duty.

"We are glad to call ourselves the friends of Mexico and we shall, I hope, have many an occasion, in the happier times as well as in these days of trouble and confusion, to show that our friendship is genuine and disinterested, capable of sacrifice and every generous manifestation. The peace, prosperity and contentment of Mexico mean more, much more, to us than merely an enlarged field for our commerce and enterprise. They mean an enlargement of the field of self-government and the realization of the hopes and rights of a nation with whose best aspirations, so long suppressed and disappointed, we deeply sympathize.

"We shall yet prove to the Mexican people that we know how to serve them without first thinking how we shall serve ourselves.

"A Just Government Necessary. "But we are not the only friends of Mexico. The whole world desires her peace and progress and the whole world is interested as never before. Mexico lies at last where all the world looks on. Central America is about to be touched by the great routes of the world's trade and intercourse running free from ocean to ocean at the isthmus.

"The future has much in store for Mexico, as for all the states of Central America; but the best gifts can come to her only if she be ready and free to receive them and to enjoy them honorably.

"America in particular—America, North and South and upon both continents—waits upon the development of Mexico, and that development can be sound and lasting only if it be the product of a genuine freedom, a just and ordered government, founded upon law. Only so can it be peaceful or fruitful of the benefits of peace.

"Mexico has a great and enviable future before her if only she choose and attain the paths of honest constitutional government.

"The present circumstances of the republic, I deeply regret to say, do not seem to promise even the foundation of such a peace.

Disorder the Only Prospect.

"We have waited many months, months full of peril and anxiety, for the conditions there to improve, and they have not improved. They have grown worse, rather. The territory in some sort controlled by the provisional authorities at the City of Mexico, has grown smaller, not larger. The prospect of the pacification of the country, even by arms, has seemed to grow more and more remote and its pacification by the authorities at the capital is evidently impossible by any other means than force.

"Difficulties more and more entangle those who claim to constitute the legitimate government of the republic. They have not made good their claim, in fact. Their successes in the field have proved only temporary. War and disorder, devastation and confusion, seem to threaten to become the settled fortune of the distracted country.

Our Duty to Offer Advice.

"As friends we could wait no longer for solution, which every week seemed further away. It was our duty at least to volunteer our good offices—to offer to assist, if we might, in effecting some arrangement which would bring relief and peace and set up a universally acknowledged political authority there.

"Accordingly, I took the liberty of sending the Hon. John Lind, formerly governor of Minnesota, as my personal spokesman and representative to the City of Mexico, with the following instructions.

"Press very earnestly upon the attention of those who are now exercising authority for warring influence in Mexico the following considerations and advice:

"The government of the United States does not feel at liberty any longer to stand inactively by while it becomes daily more and more evident that no real progress is being made toward the establishment of a government at the City of Mexico which the country will obey and respect.

As Mexico's Next Friend.

"The government of the United States does not stand in the same case with the other great governments of the world in respect of what is happening or what is likely to happen in Mexico. We offer our good offices, not only because of our genuine desire to play the part of a friend, but also because we are expected by the powers of the world to act as Mexico's nearest friend.

"We wish to act in these circumstances in the spirit of the most earnest and disinterested friendship. It is our purpose in whatever we do or propose in this perplexing and distressing situation not only to pay the most scrupulous regard to the sovereignty and independence of Mexico—that we take as a matter of right and honor—but also to give every possible evidence that we act in the interest of Mexico alone.

Present Conditions Can't Continue.

"We are not acting in the interest of any person or body of persons who may have personal property claims in Mexico which they may feel that they have the right to press. We are seeking to counsel Mexico for her own good and in the interest of her own peace, and not for any other purpose whatever. The government of the United States would deem itself discredited if it had any selfish or ulterior purpose in transactions where the peace, happiness and prosperity of a whole people are involved. It is acting as its friendship for Mexico, not as any selfish interest dictates.

"The present situation in Mexico is incompatible with the fulfillment of international obligations on the part of Mexico with the civilized development of Mexico herself and with the maintenance of tolerable political and economic conditions in Central America. It is upon no common occasion, therefore, that the United States offers her counsel and assistance. All America cries out for a settlement.

The Proposals to Huerta.

"A satisfactory settlement seems to us to be conditioned on:

"A—An immediate cessation of fighting throughout Mexico, a definite armistice solemnly entered into and scrupulously observed.

"B—Security given for an early and free election, in which all will agree to take part.

"C—The consent of General Huerta to bind himself not to be a candidate for election as president of the republic at this election.

"D—The agreement of all parties to abide by the results of the election and co-operate in the most loyal way in organizing and supporting the new administration.

"The government of the United States will be glad to play any part in this settlement or in its carrying out which it can play honorably and consistently with international right. It pledges itself to recognize and in every way possible and proper to assist the administration chosen and set up in Mexico in the way and on the conditions suggested.

Asked Mexico for Suggestions.

"Taking all the existing conditions into consideration, the government of the United States can conceive of no reasons sufficient to justify those who are now attempting to shape the policy or exercise the authority of Mexico in declining the offices of friendship thus offered. Can Mexico give the civilized world a satisfactory reason for rejecting our good offices?

"If Mexico can suggest any better way in which to show our friendship, serve the people of Mexico and meet our international obligations, we are more than willing to consider the suggestion.

"Mr. Lind executed his delicate and difficult mission with singular tact, firmness and good judgment, and made clear to the authorities at the City of Mexico not only the purpose of his visit, but also the spirit in which it had been undertaken. But the proposals he submitted were rejected in a note, the full text of which I take the liberty of laying before you.

Believed it Only a Bluff.

"I am led to believe that they rejected partly because the authorities at the City of Mexico had been grossly misinformed and misled upon two points. They did not realize the spirit of the American people in this matter, their earnest friendliness and yet sober determination that some just solution for the Mexican difficulties; and they did not believe that the present administration spoke, through Mr. Lind, for the people of the United States. The effect of this unfortunate misunderstanding on their part is to leave them singularly isolated and without friends who can effectually aid them. So long as the misunderstanding continues we can only await the time of their awakening to a realization of the actual facts.

Believes Huerta Will Back Down.

"We cannot thrust our good offices upon them; the situation must be given a little more time to work itself out in the new circumstances; and I believe that only a little while will be necessary. For the circumstances are new. The rejection of our friendship makes them new and will inevitably bring its own alterations in the aspect of affairs. The actual situation of the authorities at the City of Mexico

will presently be revealed.

"Meanwhile, what is it our duty to do? Clearly, everything that we do must be rooted in patience and done with calm and disinterested deliberation. Impatience on our part would be childish and would be fraught with every risk of wrong and folly. We can afford to exercise self-restraint of a really great nation which realizes its own strength and scorns to misuse it.

Still Hopes For Agreement.

"It was our duty to offer our active assistance. It is now our duty to show what true neutrality will do to enable the people of Mexico to set their affairs in order again and wait for a further opportunity to offer our friendly counsels. The door is not closed against the resumption, either upon the initiative of Mexico or upon our own, of the effort to bring order out of the confusion, by friendly co-operative action, should fortunate occasion offer.

"While we await the contest of the rival forces will undoubtedly for a little while be sharper than ever, just because it will be plain that an end must be made of the existing situation, and that very promptly; and with the increased activity of the contending factions will come, it is feared, increased danger to the non-combatants in Mexico as well as to those actually in the field of battle. The position of outsiders is always particularly trying and full of hazard where there is civil strife and a whole country is upset.

Americans Must Be Protected.

"We should earnestly urge all Americans to leave Mexico at once, and should assist them to get away in every way possible—not because we would mean to slacken in the least our efforts to safeguard their lives and their interests, but because it is imperative that they should take no unnecessary risks when it is physically possible for them to leave the country. We should let every one who seems to exercise authority in any part of Mexico know in the most unequivocal way that we shall vigilantly watch the fortunes of those Americans who cannot get away and shall hold those responsible for their sufferings and losses to a definite reckoning. That can and will be made plain beyond the possibility of a misunderstanding.

No Arms to Either Side.

"For the rest, I deem it my duty to exercise the authority conferred upon me by the law of March 14, 1912, to see to it that neither side to the struggle now going on in Mexico receive any assistance from this side of the border.

"I shall follow the best practice of nations in the matter of neutrality by forbidding the exportation of arms or munitions of war of any kind from the United States to any part of the republic of Mexico—a policy suggested by several interesting precedents and certainly dictated by many manifest considerations of practical expediency. We cannot in the circumstances be the partisans of either party to the contest that now distracts Mexico, or constitute ourselves the virtual umpire between them.

Other Nations With Us.

"I am happy to say that several of the great governments of the world have given this government their generous moral support in urging upon the provisional authorities at the City of Mexico the acceptance of proffered good offices in the spirit in which they were made. We have not acted in this matter under the ordinary principles of international obligation.

"All the world expects us in such circumstances to act as Mexico's nearest friend and intimate adviser. This is our immemorial relation towards her. There is nowhere any serious question that we have the moral right in the case or that we are acting in the interest of a fair settlement and of good government, not for the promotion of some selfish interest of our own.

"If further motive were necessary than our own good will towards a sister republic and our own deep concern to see peace and order prevail in Central America, this consent of mankind to what we are attempting, this attitude of the great nations of the world towards what we may attempt in dealing with this distressed people at our doors, should make us feel the more solemnly bound to go to the utmost length of patience and forbearance in this painful and anxious business.

"The steady pressure of moral force will, before many days, break the barriers of pride and prejudice down, and we shall triumph as Mexico's friends sooner than we could triumph as her enemies—and how much more handsomely, with how much higher and finer satisfaction of conscience and of honor!"

Luxury.

The late Robert L. MacCameron, the noted artist, used to tell a story in illustration of the almost incredible luxury of the multi-millionaire class.

"A Fifth Avenue lady"—so he would begin—was shopping with her maid in the Rue de la Paix. The lady entered a lingerie establishment, and there she purchased a great deal of cobwebby, handmade lingerie.

"Finally the attendant, displaying a delicate contrivance of lace and ribbon and embroidery, said:

"Would you like to have this handsome nightgown case, madam?"

"No," said the lady smiling. "No, it would be of no use to me."

"She smiled again and her maid explained to the attendant:

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THE CROPS IN WESTERN CANADA

Optimism Throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

During the present summer a number of important delegations have visited the Canadian West for the purpose of securing information as to the crop conditions and the conditions of business generally. For some months the financial stress was felt throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia as well as in other portions of the country. With a development taking place there, such as has never before been known, it was to be



The Dairy Herds Throughout Canada Are of the Best.

expected that when the money bags were tightened that this would be the case. The fact is that money could not keep pace with the development natural to demands of 400,000 new people a year. Towns and cities had to be built to take care of the country and capital had not made sufficient preparation.

But the crop of 1913 will restore conditions to a normal state, and the natural and reasonable development will continue.

Owing to a wet fall in 1912, and a heavy snowfall during the past winter there was a large area which it was difficult to seed at the usual time the past spring. Therefore as a general thing seeding was later than usual.

A trip through the country in the early part of August showed that this was no drawback. Wheat that had been seeded in May was already ripening, and had a stand fully as good as any country had ever produced; the heads were large and the prospects were of



Wheatfield in Steek, Western Canada.

the brightest. It was not only in wheat but in flax, oats and barley, the same splendid conditions obtained. Rains in all parts of the country came at the right time and the best of weather throughout the season prevailed in all parts.

The hay crop was excellent. Alfalfa, clover and timothy grasses were good, and many farmers are now cultivating these splendid fodders.

The homestead shack is giving place to comfortable residences. Large barns are being erected where the improved log and mud stable gave shelter to the few head of cattle that the early settler may have had in his possession. Fields are fenced, roads constructed and great fields of grain and pasture land are always in evidence.

which were almost ripe enough to bind. Others require about a week more warm weather, but eventually the indication of a plentiful yield. Oats do not average so well as the wheat, but several good fields were seen. This time next week the yield of the binder should be the product of music around Regina.

"One farm was passed on the way there was one square mile of wheat imaginable. It is just yellow and will run forty bushels the acre."

In Alberta there will be a yield of all grains. Wheat will be heavier average than last year about the same, flax heavier yield about the same.—Adv.

APPROPRIATIONS CUT \$3,429,325 BY VETOES

THE AUTOMATIC TAX BOARD MAKES RATES OF TWENTY-THREE CENTS.

THE UNIVERSITY LOSES HALF

\$700,250 for Second Year Eliminated, Along with Items for All New Buildings at A. & M. College.

Austin, Texas.—Gov. Colquitt stated that his vetoes of appropriation items will aggregate \$3,429,325 for the two fiscal years, and that he has cut out all of the \$700,250 for the second year for the university, and the amounts allowed for all new buildings at the A. & M. College. He says that he has eliminated \$25,000 for the secret service and liquor law enforcement in the controller's department.

The governor found that the appropriation bill carried \$7,946,834 the first year and \$6,964,521 the second year. His vetoes and certain credits have reduced those amounts to \$6,862,000 for the first year and \$5,909,688 the second year. He estimates that the deficit in the treasury to be taxed on the first year's tax is \$500,000. The \$100,000 appropriated each year for expenses of the state fire insurance commission will be deducted as it comes from the insurance companies and not out of general revenue. The companies, by assessment, pay that into the treasury. Among the vetoes is \$100,000 for agricultural and manual training departments in the public schools, making it net reduction \$50,000 each year by permitting the entire \$100,000 to stand for the first year.

The vetoes in the first year amounted to \$1,474,710 and in the second by \$2,444,605.

The governor has said that he would have reduced a number of large items, but that the attorney general ruled that could not be done. That prevented several vetoes and also caused a number of whole amounts to be cut out which would have been scaled.

After the vetoes the bill carries for a total of \$11,639,925 for both years. The state automatic tax board, consisting of the governor, treasurer and controller, met and fixed the state income tax rates for the ensuing year. The state ad valorem tax went to the figure of 23c, an increase of the unlucky figures of "13," it having been 10c last year. The state school tax was fixed at 17c, an increase of one-third of a cent on each \$100 valuation. The constitution fixes the moderate pension tax at a minimum of 5c. The total state taxes to be paid this year will be 45c.

\$400,000 FIRE LOSS AT TEAGUE.

A. & B. V. Railroad Storehouse and Shops are Greatly Damaged.

Teague, Texas.—Fire, which began in the store room of the shops of the Trinity & Brazos Valley railroad here at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, did considerable damage, which local railroad men estimate about \$400,000.

The flames spread from the store-room to the back shops proper and all efforts to bring them under control proved unavailing.

Among the property destroyed were five locomotives and a baggage car that of the shops for repairs.

All records of the mechanical department were in the store room and 1 producer lost. About 200 men were employed in that part of the shops destroyed.

The loss is estimated as follows: five truck shops, including machine shop, \$100,000; boiler shop, blacksmith shop and tin and copper shop, \$200,000; store room, \$100,000; rolling stock, \$100,000; rolling stock, including locomotives and baggage in the shops, \$125,000.

Reorganization Considered.

Washington.—Progressive Republicans identified with the conciliation committee selected at the Chicago conference will take up at once with chairman Hill of the Republican national committee the question of making a general reorganization conference.

Kidnaper Identified.

Washington.—Pat Crowe, the kidnaping in the noted Cudahy case, was identified by the conciliation committee as a vagrant for bathing in the fountain.

Killed Man Who Saved Him?

Waverlyville, Ky.—Shortly after he had been saved from drowning in the river near here, Lewis Phillips at every point to the home of his rescuer, William E. Gurelby, an aged man, and it was alleged, shot him through the neck.

Boy Scout Day at State Fair.

Dallas, Texas.—The Dallas boy scout officials, headed by President H. C. Richmond, has invited its just 1000 Texas scoutmasters to bring their boys in full uniform to the state fair, October 25, boy scout day.

Parade Led by Dallas.

Dallas, Texas.—A parade led by Dallas band and bugle corps, followed by the Texas state band, will be held at the state fair, October 25, before the convention of the Texas state association of commissioners, Dallas, Texas.

CAN'T CUT APPROPRIATIONS

Action of Governor in Vetoing Several in Part Held Void by Looney.

Austin, Texas.—It has transpired that the governor misconstrued the attorney general's opinion on which the executive based his veto of parts of the appropriation items last Tuesday night. And it also developed that Attorney General Looney wrote an opinion holding directly the opposite. In this opinion Mr. Looney unequivocally held that the governor could not reduce appropriation items, but must dispose of an entire item, either by vetoing it or by permitting it to remain in the bill.

In Tuesday night's veto message the governor attempted to scale three items in the judiciary appropriation bill. He approved \$14,000 per annum of the \$19,000 allowed each year for expenses of district judges; cut from \$180,000 to \$160,000 each year the amount appropriated to pay expenses of out-of-county attached witnesses, and cut from \$340,000 per annum to \$320,000 the amount allowed for payment of fees and costs to sheriff.

HARRY THAW NOT FRIGHTENED.

Speaks Sneeringly of His Old Prosecutor, Calling Him "Willie."

Sherbrooke, Que.—The arrival of William Travers Jerome, Harry Kendall Thaw's old prosecutor, the assumption by ex-Gov. William A. Stone of Pennsylvania of the position of spokesman here for the Thaw family pending the coming of Roger O'Mara, the Pittsburgh detective, and the injection into the case of renewed talk of assuming international aspects, were briefly the chief developments Monday in Sherbrooke since Stanford White's slayer fled from Matteawan. If Thaw was terrorized by Jerome's coming he succeeded in concealing his feeling to all who visited him in his cell. Again he spoke of Jerome sneeringly, calling him "Willie," and insisted that his lawyers retinue a summary of Jerome's remarks made in 1908, when he said that no one had ever contended Thaw was insane.

TWO AVIATORS FALL 1,000 FEET.

French Hydro-Aeroplane Collapses During Contest Watched by Crowd.

Rouen, France.—A French aviator, M. Montalent, and a passenger M. Metivier, were killed Sunday by the collapse of their hydro-aeroplane. Montalent was one of nine competitors in the race for the prize of 100,000 francs for a flight of 1,000 feet and was flying at a height of 1,000 feet as he approached the town. The waiting crowd saw the machine suddenly pitch violently and drop. The occupants were thrown out.

Montalent crashed through the deck of a river barge, and Metivier fell into the river. Both were badly mangled. Montalent was one of the largest land-owners of Rouen.

New Peace Flag in Rainbow Colors.

The Hague.—A special session of the Universal Peace congress was held during an excursion to Amsterdam Sunday. Rev. J. W. Van Kirk of Youngstown, Ohio, offered to the congress a peace flag with seven stripes, the colors of the rainbow merging into white, symbolic of the union of the different nations. A similar flag will be presented to Andrew Carnegie on the occasion of the dedication of the Peace Palace, Aug. 23. The first ship entering the Panama canal also will carry the flag.

Woman Burned to Death.

Ballinger, Texas.—Mrs. Bert Sneed was burned to death and her husband seriously burned about the face and his hands were almost burned off at his home near Wingate, in this county, Saturday afternoon when an oil can exploded. Mr. and Mrs. Sneed were burning out their chicken house when the oil can in the hands of Mr. Sneed exploded, throwing oil all over Mrs. Sneed who was standing just at his side, covering her with flames.

Americans Warned to Get Out.

El Paso, Texas.—Carrying a warning to all Americans in the state of Chihuahua to leave for the border at once, Edwin C. Bryan, special representative of the American state department and a nephew of William Jennings Bryan, left here in an automobile for Chihuahua, Santa Barbara, Parral, Jimenez and other towns in the Mexican state, where Americans are interested in mines, ranches and irrigation projects. He was given his orders from American Consul T. D. Edwards of Juarez.

Paper Money Seized.

Eagle Pass, Texas.—Seven boxes of paper money, weighing 140 pounds each, were seized at the express office by the military authorities. The boxes were consigned to Luis Meza Gutierrez, constitutionalist consul in Eagle Pass.

Appropriation Bill is Signed by Mayes.

Austin.—Acting Gov. Will Mayes Monday approved and filed with the secretary of state bill No. 35, appropriating \$5,000 for payment of the contingent expenses of the first called session of the Thirty-third legislature. Mr. Mayes' signature appears on the bill twice. He first signed it as president of the senate and then approved it as acting governor in the absence of Gov. Colquitt from the state on attendance at the governors' convention in Denver, Colo.

TEXAS BREVITIES

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

The Waxahachie lodge of Elks has engaged an architect to draw plans for their proposed \$25,000 new home.

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

More than three miles of concrete sidewalks has been put down in Wills Point within the past five months.

The baby show at Deport was the feature of the annual fair held there recently. More than 300 infants were entered.

The United States treasury department has allotted \$48,000,000 of the \$50,000,000 to be used in helping to move the crops this season. Texas gets \$2,500,000 of the funds, it being deposited in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Galveston and Fort Worth.

The citizens of Fort Stockton have closed a deal with out-of-town parties, whereby this city will have an up-to-date and modern steam laundry. It is reported work on the building will begin at once.

In their August meeting held in Weatherford, the Parker county commissioners ordered \$200 to be set aside for the use of each commissioner. The money will be used by the commissioners on the important roads of the county where the farmers will furnish the teams.

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

The Cotton Belt railroad has raised ten monster super-heated locomotives of the latest and most improved pattern. They weigh 100 tons each and will be used as passenger engines on the fast trains.

Mrs. M. D. Robbins, aged 60 years, who lives at Hutchins, in Dallas county, was struck by an H. & T. C. train last week and instantly killed. She failed to hear the whistle when she started to cross the track, it is thought.

A wagon bridge to span Red river at a point between Temple, Okla., and Byers, Texas, is to be built through the combined efforts of citizens of both states, at a cost of about \$30,000. It will be 1467 feet long, 1,000 feet of which will be steel suspension spans of 150 feet each.

The Fort Worth school board has agreed upon a tax of 45c on the \$100 valuation for the coming year as its portion of the revenue needed to defray the expenses of the public schools. The maximum tax that could be levied for the schools is 50c.

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

The new Mineola oil mill is nearing completion and the management hopes to have it ready for operation in thirty days. The mill is of eighty tons capacity and will cost \$65,000.

H. E. McCabe of Abernathy, near Plainview, is building the largest silo in that section. It will be of 800-ton capacity and will be made of metal. There are several other silos there ranging from 200 to 600 tons capacity. It is said there are more silos in Plainview than in other portion of the plains.

The Belton Oil and Gas company has been organized for the purpose of prospecting for oil and developing the oil and gas prospects just southwest of Belton. The capital stock is \$5,000.

The commissioners of Bell county have declared the following results in recent school elections held in that county: Little Noien maintenance tax of 35c; Pecan maintenance tax of 25c; Mountain View, 20c maintenance; Elm Springs voted \$1,000 in bonds for new school building.

Lack of moisture is costing the fruit growers of Connecticut thousands of dollars daily. The peach crop is maturing faster than it can be picked and marketed.

Delegations from Terrell, Wills Point, Canton, Ben Wheeler and Myrtle met last week with the Tyler citizens to discuss plans for the building of the Terrell, Canton and Tyler railroad. It was agreed that the money for the construction of the road be raised by stock subscription.

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 boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

For a corner lot or an extra wide lot I like a square house with a four-sided roof. This style of roof has been popular for cottage houses for a great many years. In fact, it used to be known in the east as a "cottage" roof, because in New York and other eastern states square-built one-story houses were very common. Some of these cottage houses were so large that the roof needed all the support possible, and the pointed peak style in the design here illustrated was found especially suitable.

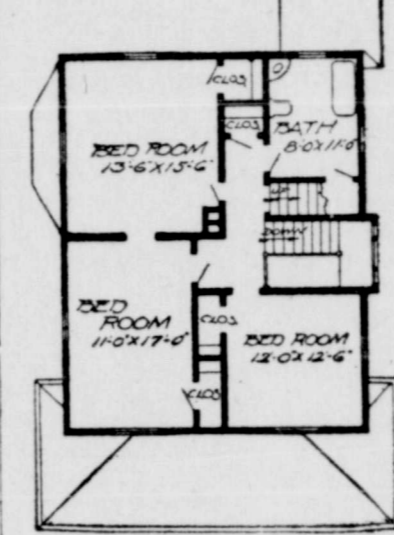
It looked well then, and it looks well now; but we make these roofs much steeper and add a few windows, which enables us to get the benefit of a good garret that in the old-style roof was too dark. Sometimes we tuck several bedrooms away in the corners of these pyramid roofs; but when we do that, we generally run the wall up a foot or two higher and extend the windows down considerably lower than these.

As this house is built the attic is all right for storage purposes and for hanging the family washing on rainy or snowy days; and it is worth a great deal of comfort, during the summer, just to keep the house cool when the sun shines hot and the wind comes right out of a furnace somewhere down in the southwest.

To appreciate a good attic at its full value, you must have the window sash hung with strong hinges. Butts are all right generally; but sometimes strap hinges are better; they are surely better if you have the sash made with wide enough stiles to hold the screws properly. You must have some good way of fastening the windows open, or part way open, so that they will stay "put" in all kinds of weather. You do not want to climb the upper stair during a storm when the lightning is blinking at you, to shut and fasten an obstreperous sash so that it will not wigwag the glass all out

lived up to, it is a direct benefit to each owner while he occupies his house; and it helps to rent or sell his property when, in the progress of human events, that becomes necessary. But the best-aid plans of real estate men sometimes come to grief, and this mild, utopian scheme is not immune from such troubles. Unfortunately, in these cases, it has been decreed that a warranty deed shall convey complete possession to said tract or parcel of land, even up to and including the last half-inch as laid down upon a certain map in the office of the county clerk; and it seems that no additional agreement can go behind the returns.

When a man obtains possession of a lot he can erect a perpendicular wall



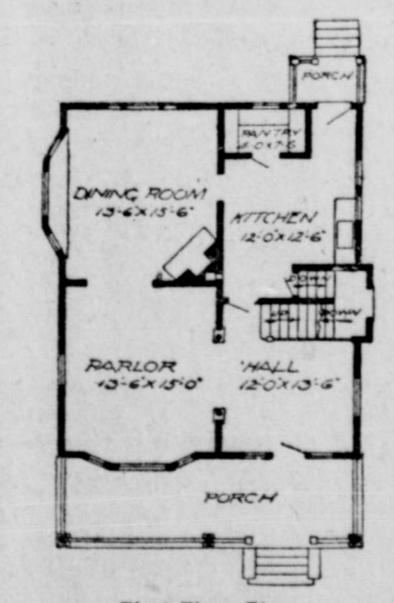
Second Floor Plan.

right out to the street line, and he can extend that wall as far heavenward as his bank account will permit, and he can go down the other way if he be so inclined. Anyone can break the agreement, if he wants to be so devilish mean, by transferring his title to some other member of the family or by some other snide trick; but you still have the privilege, on the authority of Judge Lynch, to tar and feather the white-livered scoundrel.



of it. Such little excursions, when taken in the middle of the night, lead to more things than the attic; they have been known to lead to profanity, and that is wrong.

Being practically 30 feet wide, this house needs a 40-foot lot if it is on a corner; and the lot should be wider than this if there is a house on each side of it. Sometimes there are building restrictions which require all houses on certain streets to be placed so many feet back from the curb or the street line; and such stipulations



First Floor Plan.

usually include the position of the house in regard to the side line of the lot. The intention is to present an even frontage, for uniformity in front, and to leave a decent lawn on the sunny side of the house, one object being to let the light into the next man's windows across this open space, and the second man's lawn helps to light the third man's house; and so on along the whole length of the street.

Among honorable men such an arrangement works very well. When can. That leaves room for a nice lawn, together with suitable outside decorations, without giving the property a crowded, built-in effect. The final finishing up of the grounds and general surroundings of the house has not received as much attention at the hands of builders as it should. Ordinarily architects and builders are satisfied to design a good house, and see that it is properly built, while leaving the surroundings and final embellishments entirely with the owner.

Honors Which Escape Publicity.

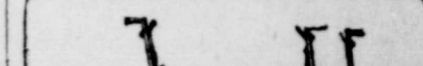
One of the joys of commencement is wearing a borrowed dress suit and having the water spill soup over it.

ESTABLISHING A DRY MULCH

By Running Over Ground With Cultivator Packed Soil is Broken and Moisture Conserved.

(By L. R. WALDRON, Superintendent, Dickinson, N. D., Experiment Station.)

If one turns over a board or scrapes away some straw lying upon the ground, the ground is seen to be moist while the surrounding, exposed ground may be dry. If one scatters straw upon dry ground, it will be found in a few days that the dry ground has become moist. The upper few inches of surface will be seen to have accumulated moisture. This moisture would have been given up to the air and thus lost to the soil had not the straw been applied. A layer of dry soil acts in the same way when applied to land. It is plain that this layer of dry soil can be applied to the land from the land itself, by the use of suitable machinery. The dirt mulch can be applied with but little cost and because of this, and because it saves the moisture so well, it becomes of incalculable value to cultivated crops.



Surface Cultivator.

After a heavy rain one observes the soil in the garden or in the corn field to be packed and hard; by running over the ground with a cultivator, the packed soil is broken and a mulch is established. The formation of the mulch prevents in great measure the loss of moisture. The loss of moisture is prevented by the stoppage of the capillary movement of water. It would be much the same if one were to cut off a lamp wick and fasten the two cut ends by wires. Oil would not pass from one part of the wick to another. Forming a mulch on land does not entirely prevent the loss of moisture but the moisture saved may amount to 50 per cent, or even considerably more.

There are several conditions that affect the dirt mulch. The deeper soil mulch is the more effective, but the deep soil mulch is more expensive to make and the deeper the mulch the more fertile soil there is lost for the plants. A soil mulch becomes poorer with age and so it may have to be renewed occasionally. This is especially true if a rain should come. Dirt mulches can be better made when the soil is moist.

COVER CROPS ARE VALUABLE

We Should Not Forget That the More We Do for Legumes the More They Will Do for Us.

Especially in humid countries with heavy snow and rainfall, the cover crop for alfalfa or clover may be too heavy and cause smothering. A medium cover on the other hand will act as a protection if the snow fall is deficient and keep snow from blowing off. If the stand is very uneven on a clover field the heavy parts may be cut and made into hay and the bare spots left covered. Grazing may be resorted to but stock are apt to eat the knolls bare where the grasses are sweetest and leave the ranker growth.

A cover of manure will, however, put things right and ensure a more uniform crop next season, and one that will in itself improve the poorer barer parts of the field, says a writer in the Denver Post. I don't think we should ever lose sight of the fact that the more we do for the legumes the more they will do for us.

The better we treat them the bigger the root growth and stored nitrogen, the bigger the hay crop to come back as manure, with but little gone in beef or mutton and the added straw which it has helped to work up.

Should Not Feed Moldy Corn.

Moldy corn will produce blind staggers in horses, and it should never be fed to them. Every year there is case in the west, and in almost every case the cause is moldy corn. If this corn does not produce blind staggers, it will tend to injure the physical condition of the animal. So don't feed it, and be careful about pasturing the horses in stalk fields where there is moldy corn.

Breeding Immature Ewes.

A good many sheep owners practice the plan of breeding ewe lambs, which is a poor practice from any standpoint. These immature ewes cannot be reasonably expected to produce strong, vigorous lambs and supply animals that will make good growth and develop into profitable feeders, and at the same time reach a desirable degree of development and maturity themselves.

Benefits of Mulching.

Mulching breaks the force of rain and prevents compacting the soil.

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 co; 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. J. 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 the 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.

Trade Locals

OFFICE ROOMS TO RENT

I have some nice office rooms to rent. Well located and cool room, would make nice sleeping room. J. W. Phillipott. 3 tf.

For any kind of hauling phone No. 66.

Don't forget the Home Bakery for short orders.

Ten copies music \$1.00. Higgins Jewelry and Music Co. Higgins Texas.

See the boys' pants at McLaren's

McLaren is out of the way and on the wrong side of the street but it will pay you to walk.

Walter Cook, Sells pianos, organs and sheet music.

FOR SALE. A Bowie Business College scholarship for sale at a discount. Inquire at the Chief Office. 52 tf.

See if McLaren dont have it for less.

See McLaren for the right price on pants for men and boys, he can save you money.

We are making a high grade, line of Cow-boy boots, made to order. We use only the best material and skilled help in making these boots. All repair work sent us by parcel post, receives prompt and careful attention. Successor to Gardner.

J. E. Ruby, Canadian, Texas.

Quit kicking about hard times buy at McLaren's and save money.

NOTICE. No hunting or fishing on the Dobbs ranch under penalty of the law. James Dobbs, Medicine Lodge, Kansas. 2 tf

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.

Rio Blend Coffee at McLaren, 5 lbs for \$1.00

For any kind of hauling call phone No. 66.

Money to Loan.

If you want money on farms or ranches, write or phone me at Canadian. W. A. Palmer, Atty.

Best line of mens shirts at McLaren's prices are right.

Send me your watch if it needs repairing, I will make it run right. Walter Cook, Higgins, Texas.

Full line of crackers and candies at McLaren's.

Bring your eggs to the Studer Meat Market for highest cash prices.

School books are cash, don't forget to bring or send the money.

If you are afraid to send the money the children, leave a cash deposit, and we will give a receipt for it, and will charge the books against it. S. C. Osborne Co.

WALTER COOK

Expert Watch Maker

21 years experience. Send us your work, we will get it back to you promptly and guarantee it. HIGGINS, TEXAS

WANTED

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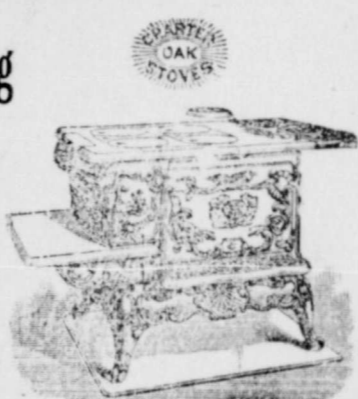
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Codman Items

The Misses Severtson and Saver were guests at the Homer Tolbert home in Codman last week.

A. B. McAfee purchased sixty tons of cotten seed cake from the Cozart Grain Co, at Codman last week.

Wemmar Tolbert has sojourned in Codman this week helping in the erection of a silo for his brother.

Mrs. Coble and Edgar Coble were in Codman Saturday.

C. B. Cozart and E. P. Burdick of Woodward, Okla, motored to Codman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tolbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smyers Sunday afternoon. They were treated to a fine water melon and a sample of Mr. Smyers ensilage from his new silo. Mr. Smyers says it makes ideal breakfast food.

Homer Tolbert made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Lone Star Items.

The Draper, Monson and Welsh families spent one day last week over in the Gageby country picnicing and getting fruit.

Weather still hot and dry and water is scarce.

Those who attended the ice cream supper at Earnest Ishams

Saturday night report a large crowd and a fine time.

Mr. Black opened school at Lone Star, and Miss Edwards began at County Line Monday morning.

We had a large and very interesting Sunday School Sunday morning. The "Sun beam" class rendered a nice little programme after Sunday School. Mrs. W. C. Draper is deserving of much credit for her work.

Estelle Slaton, Dessie Moore, Doris and Lela Allen and Mary Welsh are attending school in Miami.

C. F. Monson's and W. C. Drapers took dinner with W. M. McCauleys Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Cotton has been on the sick list the past week.

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