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CLOSING OUT AT COST

We have decided to close out our Dry goods, and Shoes at cost. Some articles will be sold Below Cost. We have over \$5,000 worth of dry goods. Hats - Caps - Shoes - Pants - Skirts - Ladies winter coats - Ladies hats - Shirt waists - Rain coats - and many other things that we will sell at cost or below. This sale will last until Nov. 1st. Better take advantage of this sale and lay in a supply of what you need this winter. Your choice of any hat in the store absolutely free with a \$25.00 cash Purchase. A big window full of hats your choice for \$1.00. We will also make some interesting prices on Groceries during this sale.

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Amarillo Fair Good

Roberts County First On Wheat And Pork

The Amarillo Fair this week is proving up quite a success. The agricultural exhibit is as fine as can be found in any country and there was lots of it too. Live-stock was scarce, but very good and poultry was in abundance. Some very nice races was pulled off yesterday and today.

Roberts County got the prize of prizes, the most valued and main crop of the Panhandle; WHEAT. We only entered the one and easily walked off with the blue ribbon on it. We had other stuff there on exhibit but it was such a small quantity that you could hardly find it. Other counties and in some instances a single farm would have at least forty times as much as did we. This should be a lesson to us next year to start a little earlier and get something to send.

Harry A. Nelson entered a young shoit "Miami King" and scooped first on everything that he showed with.

Wheeler County did well, getting five first and five second prizes. Hemphill county also walked off with several blue and red ribbons and we feel that the North Panhandle got their share of prizes.

Among those attending from Miami were, J. W. Phillpott, C. R. Cowan, J. L. Davis, Mrs. and Lucile Ewing, R. W. Wright and wife, W. P. Prichard, Edgar Coble, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smyers, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham, Dan and Jim Kivlehen, Roy Lard, W. H. Elliott, Chas. Christopher, Joe Ferguson, Mrs. J. E. Kenney and children, Thos. Thompson, L. B. Robertson, Judge Greever, Miss Lizzie Huber, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Locke, Mrs. R. C. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tolbert, W. Coffee, W. H. Ferguson, H. J. Newman and wife, T. M. Bradley, O. B. Hardin and F. W. Gordon and family. Others were there from Miami but we failed to get their names.

Mobeetie Fair Fine

The Mobeetie Fair was a decided success from start to finish so says people who attended. They report the farm exhibits as fine as could be found anywhere, in any year. Quite a large crowd was there from Miami and every one report a dandy time.

The Miami High school football team followed the instructions of the last weeks Chief and sure did "clean up" on the Shamrock bunch. Some say that the score was 72 to 0, others say 96 to 0 and we heard one man say the score was too high for anything under a University President to keep count of. Anyway Shamrock never had a lookin'.

Thanks boys, we knew you would fix 'em.

Challenge to the school Children

As the citizens of the town are not satisfied with the last spelling Bee, we hereby challenge the school for another contest, Friday Oct. 17. Everybody is invited to come and take part.

Admission 10 cents for the benefit of Laboratory.

Citizens.

Roberts County Court House accepted.

The Roberts County court house was completed last week and accepted and paid for Monday morning. The new building is the second finest in the Panhandle and we are sure proud of it. The Commissioners met in call session, Monday and the County Officers are now in their new headquarters.

Farmers Congress at Tulsa - Okla.

To the Farmer, Professional or Business man of Roberts Co.

I think it a matter of great importance for you, or as many as can do so to attend the Dry Farmers Congress at Tulsa Okla. Oct. 25 to Nov. 1, 1913. From the last years experience with dry weather, if we can learn to combat the dry years it would be a great help to all. It is not very often that anything of so much importance takes place so near us as Tulsa and it may be that nothing of the kind will come so near to us again in a lifetime. I think that we should attend. I think what one could learn would be of great benefit to all concerned which we all are. I will insist that all, who can attend, do so, as they will learn something that will be of lasting benefit to them.

Very truly
One who is going

Concerning Friedmann Vaccine

At the recent meeting of the Rhode Island Medical Society, Dr. Barnes of the Rhode Island State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis presented a report on his results with the Friedmann vaccine.

It merely adds to the mass of information that goes to make up the literature concerning Friedmann's attempt at exploiting the consumptive, all of which shows the Friedmann treatment to have no advantage over other methods of treating tuberculosis; more, in all probability, it is a dangerous one. The medical profession has, until recently, maintained toward this product an attitude of reasonable scientific skepticism, says The Journal of the American Medical Association in a recent editorial.

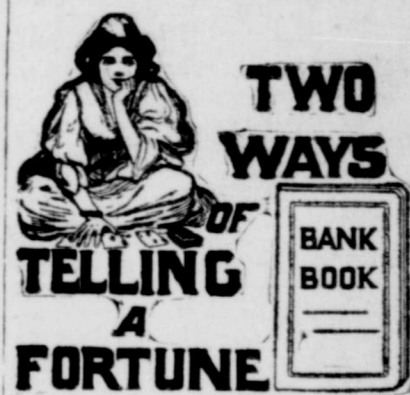
In view of the fact, however, that it seems impossible to find a single reliable favorable report, the time has come for an end to the hope that in the Friedmann vaccine we have a cure for tuberculosis. Moreover, since the methods of exploitation have become so obviously commercial, with what seems to be an utter disregard for the humanitarian viewpoint, the time surely has come for not only a definite stand against the sale of this product but for positive opposition to the methods used by those financially interested in its promotion.

Friedmann secured the financial results which wide-spread newspaper exploitation brought him, and slipped away, leaving a host of "Friedmann institutes" to divide with him the bollocks of the too hopeful and credulous sufferers. These "institutes" are being organized in various parts of the country and the personnel of those connected with these organizations in practically every instance is sufficient to suggest their true nature. Steps have been taken in several states to check this exploitation of the consumptive for commercial gain, especially in Idaho, Iowa and Arkansas. In others, the weakness of local ordinances has made this impossible. What is now needed is that these unscrupulous attempts should be met with an intensive campaign of education of the public concerning the dangers and worthlessness of this treatment.

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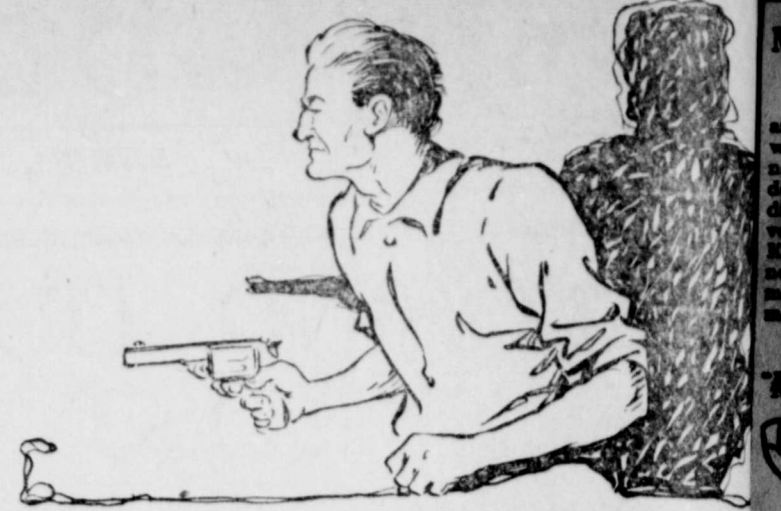
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SYNOPSIS.

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 Challoner has fallen dead. Anderson describes the man he saw wash his hands in the snow. Hotel manager declares him to be Orlando Brotherson. Physicians find that Miss Challoner was stabbed and shot. Groy, an aged detective, and Sweetwater, his assistant, take up the case. Mr. Challoner 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 found in a tenement under the name of Dunn. He is an inventor. Brotherson tells the corner Miss Challoner repulsed him with an alert eye now, upon such sections of his car as had not yet been fitted into their places; then he bent forward to his work, and soon the lips which had uttered that sardonic laugh in a few minutes before, parted in gentler fashion, and song took the place of curses—a ballad of love and fondest truth. But Orlando never knew what he sang. He had the gift and used it.

manly. He was not of that ilk. Intellect was his god; ambition his motive power. What would this casual blight upon his supreme contentment be to him, when with the wings of his air-car spread, he should spurn the earth and soar into the heaven of fame simultaneously with his flight into the open.

He could wait for that hour. He had measured the gulf before him and found it passable. Henceforth no looking back.

Rising, he stood for a moment gazing, with an alert eye now, upon such sections of his car as had not yet been fitted into their places; then he bent forward to his work, and soon the lips which had uttered that sardonic laugh in a few minutes before, parted in gentler fashion, and song took the place of curses—a ballad of love and fondest truth. But Orlando never knew what he sang. He had the gift and used it.

Would his tones, however, have rung out with quite so mellow a sweetness had he seen the restless figure even then circling his retreat with eyes darting accusation and arms lifted towards him in wild but impotent threat?

Yes, I think they would; for he knew that the man who thus expressed his helplessness along with his convictions, was no nearer the end he had set himself to attain than on the day he first betrayed his suspicions.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The Hut Changes Its Name.

That night Oswald was taken very ill. For three days his life hung in the balance, then youth and healthy living triumphed over shock and bereavement, and he came slowly back to his sad and crippled existence.

He had been conscious for a week or more of his surroundings, and of his bitter sorrows as well, when one morning he asked Doris whose face it was he had seen bending over him so often during the last week: "Have you a new doctor? A man with white hair and a comforting smile? Or have I dreamed this face? I have had so many fancies this might easily be one of them."

"No, it is not a fancy," was the quiet reply. "Nor is it the face of a doctor. It is that of a friend. One whose heart is bound up in your recovery; one for whom you must live, Mr. Brotherson."

"I don't know him, Doris. It's a strange face to me. And yet, it's this man and why should he care for me so deeply?"

"Because you share one love and one grief. It is Edith's father whom



"I Have No Son."

you see at your bedside. He has helped to nurse you ever since you came down this second time."

"Edith's father! Doris, it cannot be. Edith's father!"

"Yes, Mr. Challoner has been in Derby for the last two weeks. He has only one interest now; to see you well again."

"Why?"

Doris caught the note of pain, if not suspicion, in this query, and smiled as she asked in turn:

"Shall he answer that question himself? He is waiting to come in. Not to talk. You need not fear his talking. He's as quiet as any man I ever saw."

The sick man closed his eyes, and Doris watching, saw the flush rise to his emaciated cheek, then slowly fade away again to a pallor that frightened her. Had she injured where she would heal? Had she pressed too suddenly and too hard on the ever gaping wound in her invalid's breast? She gasped in terror at the thought, then she faintly smiled, for his eyes had opened again and showed a calm determination as he said:

"I should like to see him. I should like him to answer the question I have just put you. I should rest easier

and get well faster—or not get well at all."

This latter he half whispered, and Doris, tripping from the room may not have heard it, for her face showed no further shadow as she ushered in Mr. Challoner, and closed the door behind him. She had looked forward to this moment for days. To Oswald, however, it was an unexpected excitement and his voice trembled with something more than physical weakness as he greeted his visitor and thanked him for his attentions.

"Doris says that you have shown me this kindness from the desire you have to see me well again, Mr. Challoner. Is this true?"

"Very true. I cannot emphasize the fact too strongly."

Oswald's eyes met his again, this time with great earnestness.

"You must have serious reasons for feeling so—reasons which I do not quite understand. May I ask why you place such value upon a life which, if ever useful to itself or others, has lost and lost forever, the one delight which gave it meaning?"

It was for Mr. Challoner's voice to tremble now, as reaching out his hand, he declared, with unmistakable feeling:

"I have no son. I have no interest in life, outside this room and the possibilities it contains for me. Your attachment to my daughter has created a bond between us, Mr. Brotherson, which I sincerely hope to see recognized by you."

Startled and deeply moved, the young man stretched out a shaking hand towards his visitor, with the feeble but exulting cry:

"Then you do not blame me for her wretched and mysterious death. You hold me guiltless of the misery which nerved her despairing arm?"

"Quite guiltless."

Oswald's wan and pinched features took on a beautiful expression and Mr. Challoner no longer wondered at his daughter's choice.

"Thank God!" fell from the sick man's lips, and then there was a silence during which their two hands met.

It was some minutes before either spoke and then it was Oswald who said:

"I must confide to you certain facts. I honored your daughter and realized her position fully. Our plight was never made in words, nor should I have presumed to advance any claim to her hand if I had not made good my expectations, Mr. Challoner. I meant to win both her regard and yours by acts, not words. I felt that I had a great deal to do and I was prepared to work and wait. I loved her—"

He turned away his head and the silence which filled up the gap united those two hearts as the old and young are seldom united.

But when a little later Mr. Challoner rejoined Doris, in her little sitting-room, he nevertheless showed a perplexity she had hoped to see removed by this understanding with the younger Brotherson.

The cause became apparent as soon as he spoke.

"These brothers hold by each other," said he. "Oswald will hear nothing against Orlando. He says that he has redeemed his fault. He does not even protest that his brother's word is to be believed in this matter. He does not seem to think that necessary. He evidently regards Orlando's personality as speaking as truly and satisfactorily for itself, as his own does. And I dared not deceive him."

"He does not know all our reasons for distrust. He has heard nothing about the poor washerwoman."

"No, and he must not—not for her sake. He has borne all that he can."

"His confidence in his older brother is sublime. I do not share it; but I cannot help but respect him for it."

It was warmly said, and Mr. Challoner could not forbear casting an anxious look at her upturned face. What he saw there made him turn away with a sigh.

"This confidence has for me a very unhappy side," he remarked. "It shows me Oswald's thought. He who loved her best, accepts the cruel verdict of an unreasoning public."

Doris' large eyes burned with a weird light upon his face.

"He has not had my dream," she murmured, with all the quiet of an unmovable conviction.

Yet as the days went by, even her manner changed towards the busy inventor. It was hardly possible for it not to. The high stand he took; the regard accorded him on every side; his talent; his conversation, which was an education in itself, and, above all, his absorption in a work daily advancing towards completion, removed him so insensibly and yet so decidedly, from the hideous past of tragedy with which his name, if not his honor, was associated, that, unconsciously to herself, she gradually lost her icy air of repulsion and lent him a more or less attentive ear, when he chose to join their small company of an evening. The result was that he turned

so bright a side upon her that toleration merged from day to day into admiration and memory lost itself in anticipation of the event which was to prove him a man of men, if not one of the world's greatest mechanical geniuses.

Meantime, Oswald was steadily improving in health, if not in spirits. He had taken his first walk without any unfavorable results, and Orlando decided from this that the time had come for an explanation of his device and his requirements in regard to it. Seated together in Oswald's room, he broached the subject thus:

"Oswald, what is your idea about what I'm making up there?"

"That it will be a success."

"I know; but its character, its use? What do you think it is?"

"I've an idea; but my idea doesn't fit the conditions."

"How's that?"

"The shed is too closely hemmed in. You haven't room—"

"For what?"

"To start an aeroplane."

"Yet it is certainly a device for flying."

"I supposed so; but—"

"It is an air-car with a new and valuable idea—the idea for which the whole world has been seeking ever since the first aeroplane found its way up from the earth. My car needs no room to start in save that which it occupies. If it did, it would be but the modification of a hundred others."

"Orlando!"

As Oswald thus gave expression to his surprise, their two faces were a study; the fire of genius in the one; the light of sympathetic understanding in the other.

"If this car, now within three days of its completion," Orlando proceeded, "does not rise from the oval of my hangar like a bird from its nest, and after a wide and circling flight descend again into the self-same spot without any swerving from its direct course, then have I failed in my endeavor and must take a back seat with the rest. But it will not fail. I'm certain of success, Oswald. All I want just now is a sympathetic helper—you, for instance; some one who will aid me with the final fittings and hold his peace to all eternity if the impossible occurs and the thing proves a failure."

"Have you such pride as that?"

"Precisely."

"So much that you cannot face failure?"

"Not when attached to my name. You can see how I feel about that by the secrecy I have worked under. No other person living knows what I have just communicated to you. Every part shipped here came from different manufacturing firms; sometimes a part of a part was all I allowed to be made in any one place. My fame, like the ship, must rise with one bound into the air, or it must never rise at all. I was not made for petty accomplishment, or the slow plodding of commonplace minds. I must startle, or remain obscure. That is why I chose this place for my venture, and you for my helper and associate."

"You want me to ascend with you?"

"Exactly."

"At the end of three days?"

"Yes."

"Orlando, I cannot."

"You cannot? Not strong enough yet? I'll wait then—three days more."

"The time's too short. A month is scarcely sufficient. It would be folly, such as you never show, to trust a nerve so undermined as mine till time has restored its power. For an enterprise like this you need a man of ready strength and resources; no one whose condition you might be obliged to consider at a very critical moment."

"Orlando, balked thus at the outset, showed his displeasure."

"You do not do justice to your will. It is strong enough to carry you through anything."

"It was."

"You can force it to act for you."

"I fear not, Orlando."

"I counted on you and you thwart me at the most critical moment of my life."

Oswald smiled; his whole candid and generous nature bursting into view in one quick flash.

"Perhaps," he assented; "but you will thank me when you realize my weakness. Another man must be found—quiet, deft, secret, yet honorably alive to the importance of the occasion and your rights as a great original thinker and mechanician."

"Do you know such a man?"

"I don't; but there must be many such among our workmen."

"There isn't one; and I haven't time to send to Brooklyn. I reckoned on you."

"Can you wait a month?"

"No."

"A fortnight, then?"

"No, not ten days."

Oswald looked surprised. He would like to have asked why such precipitation was necessary, but the tone in which this ultimatum was given was of that decisive character which ad-

mits of no argument. He therefore merely looked his query. But Orlando was not one to answer looks; besides, he had no reply for the same impertinent question urged by his own good sense. He knew that he must make the attempt upon which his future rested soon, and without risk of the sapping influence of lengthened suspense and weeks of waiting. He could hold on to those two demons leagued in attack against him, for a definite seven days, but not for an indeterminate time. If he were to be saved from folly—from himself—events must rush.

He therefore repeated his "No," with increased vehemence, adding, as he marked the reproach in his brother's eye, "I cannot wait. The test must be made on Saturday evening next, whatever the conditions; whatever the weather. An air-car to be serviceable must be ready to meet lightning and tempest, and what is worse, perhaps, an insufficient crew."

Then rising, he exclaimed, with a determination which rendered him majestic, "If help is not forthcoming, I'll do it all myself. Nothing shall hold me back; nothing shall stop me; and when you see me and hear my car rise above the treetops, you'll feel that I have done what I could to make you forget—"

He did not need to continue. Oswald understood and flashed a grateful look his way before saying:

"You will make the attempt at night?"

"Certainly."

"And on Saturday?"

"I've said it."

"I will run over in my mind the qualifications of such men as I know and acquaint you with the result tomorrow."

"There are adjustments to be made. A man of accuracy is necessary."

"I will remember."

"And he must be likable. I can do nothing with a man with whom I'm not perfectly in accord."

"I understand that."

"Good-night then." A moment of hesitancy, then, "I wish not only yourself but Miss Scott to be present at this test. Prepare for the spectacle; but not yet, not till within an hour or two of the occasion."

And with a proud smile in which he flashed a significance which startled Oswald, he gave a hurried nod and turned away.

When in an hour afterwards, Doris looked in through the open door, she found Oswald sitting with face buried in his hands, thinking so deeply that he did not hear her. He had sat like this, immovable and absorbed, ever since his brother had left him.

CHAPTER XXXV.

Silence—and a Knock.

Oswald did not succeed in finding a man to please Orlando. He sug-



There Came a Light Knock at the Door.

gested one person after another to the exacting inventor, but none were satisfactory to him and each in turn was turned down. It is not every one we want to have share a worldwide triumph or an ignominious defeat. And the days were passing.

He had said in a moment of elation, "I will do it alone;" but he knew even then that he could not. Two hands were necessary to start the car; afterwards, he might manage it alone. Descent was even possible, but to give the contrivance its first lift was he to find one to please him? And what was he to do if he did not? Conquer his prejudices against such men as he had seen, or delay the attempt, as Oswald had suggested, till he could get one of his old cronies on from New York. He could do neither. The obstinacy of his nature was such as to offer an invincible barrier against either suggestion. One altercation remained. He had heard of women aviators. If Doris could be induced to accompany him into the air, instead of clinging sullen-like to

the weight of Oswald's would the world behold a which would dwarf the ordinary bird's flight and rob the eagle of its pride. But Doris had dared his as yet, and the thought not one to be considered for a moment. Yet what other course remained? He was brooding over the other subject, in his late evening—(it was Thursday evening was but two days off there came a light knock at the door.)

This had never occurred before, had given strict orders, but his brother's authority, that never to be intruded upon in this place; and though he had times encountered the prying curiosity flashing from the trees encircling the house, his door had never been approached before, or his presence encroached upon. He started when this low but persistent sound struck across the threshold, his thoughts, and cast on the direction from which it came, but he did not rise, or even stir in his position on his workman's stool.

Then it came again, still with an insistence which made his brows together and made his hands fall from the wire he had been so seriously holding through the door.

Still he made no response, his knocking continued. Should he not entirely start up, and render himself obnoxious to other sounds? At every knock in his career he would have to do so, but an unknown, and as yet something had entered his mind, this fatal month, which he had dared not count too soon. Should this be a summons to his? Should (inconceivable as it seemed) upon him, a man who would not yield for the world, should it be Doris herself?

Taking advantage of a sur-

cessation of the ceaseless knocking, Doris was never less than in this forest of trees, his strained ear, emptied of "Well," the clatter of his own sensitively hastened heart-beat, was there you do broke upon the stillness. He was alone in the Universe for a life beyond these walls. My ancestor was saying to himself, when the Con quick, sinister, the knocking, but they menaced, demanding admittance, against his own will to be finally, though he made one stand against it, to the scene

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Senses of Plants. The sense most developed is that of sight, which enables them to see light but not to distinguish objects. This sense is limited, as among many living creatures, as the earthworm, oyster, etc., which possess no local sense organ, but give proof of the sense of impressions by the color of that they manifest when exposed to a ray of sunshine. Similarly, to gauge the influence of plants. Cultivate a plant with a window only on one side, its stalks in growing will ward the source of light. Gists explain this by suggesting the side to the dark quickly than that exposed to light. There remains, however, the plant has reacted to the whose effect it was conscious of.

A sense common to many that of touch. Of this the illustrative example is, as it applies, the sensitive plant, leaf, responsive to the touch of a catch-fly, whose two halves upon the other by means of a hinge.—Harper's Weekly.

Liar's Tagged. Dyaks, natives of Borneo, are extremely truthful. So disreputable do the Dyaks consider deceiving others by an such as handed down to a curious custom. The pile of branches of trees of the man who has uttered lie, so that his utterance may know of his wickedness, warning from it.

The persons deceived by tugong bula—the liar's heaping up a large number in some conspicuous place, side of the path from one another.

Every passerby contributes at the same time reviles of the man who told the Dyaks consider the addition tugong bula they may pass duty, the omission of which with supernatural punishment.

Nothing Else to Do. "What are the wild women mother?" "I do not know."

"But why do they dance all night?" "Well, my child, they dance all night."—Kansas City Journal.

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Thinking of the Mexican Mess.
"Let's see, the English motto is 'Dieu et mon droit,' isn't it?" "I believe so." "Well, what is the motto of America?" "Dieu et Monroe."

Unanswerable.
Simon Ford, New York's well-known humorist, said whimsically the other day, apropos of the death of J. P. Morgan: "We learn from an advertisement that wealth does not, and as yet it brings happiness. We know already that poverty doesn't bring it, which, then, what on earth then is a man's duty?"—Argonaut.

All They Did.
"What did the speakers talk about when they met at your wife's club meeting yesterday?" "Oh, each one talked about an antique of a man."

Variable.
"How many oceans are there in a man's mind?" "Well," replied the boy who listens of his own stentively, "ma says it depends on what he's doing."

Malicious Hint.
"My ancestors came over with William the Conqueror." "But they wouldn't, you know, if you had any sense you'd had a good immigration law drawn."

Most Any Time.
The scene is set. The country road, trees, sky, summer sun, a lake in the distance. A man of plants an railway line crosses the road most developed right angles.

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TEXAS BREVITIES

Floydada voted \$20,000 in bonds last week for waterworks improvements.

The Collin county bank was recently organized at Anna with a capital of \$35,000.

The First Christian congregation at Ennis has decided to erect a \$20,000 church building.

Work has started on a \$40,000 church building at Tyler for the First Presbyterian congregation.

A Waxahachie cotton buyer last week bought 168 bales of cotton for which he paid 14 cents on an average.

A \$50,000 grape company was organized recently at Texarkana in the interests of the grape growers of that vicinity.

The city of Sherman has let contracts to the amount of \$50,000 for the improving of 12 miles of roads within the city limits.

The city of Haskell has just completed the laying of about 5,500 feet of 4-inch water mains, being an extension of the present system.

The tax rolls just completed in Bexar county show a valuation of \$105,898,862, an increase of \$6,468,214 over last year.

The Comanche county tax rolls show a total taxable value of \$11,788,449, being an increase of \$250,000 over last year.

Work was started last week on a new two-story brick school building at Comanche, to cost in excess of \$10,000.

Frederico Gamboa, minister of foreign affairs, has been nominated for the presidency of Mexico by the Catholic party convention. Gen. Eugenio Rascon was nominated for the vice-presidency. Both candidates are regarded as men of high standing. Senor Gamboa accepted the candidacy.

Boy scout day at state fair will be November 1, instead of October 25. Free admission will be granted scouts, provided parade is held within grounds. City has given a camping site near for out-of-town scouts. Railroads offer less than one fare round trip for Saturday and Sunday. Scoutmasters will form a state association of scoutmasters at 2 p. m., in convention tent. Many towns are signing up for maneuvers.

Lieut. Gov. Will H. Mayes of Brown county has announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas. One unusual innovation in his announcement is that he will not accept campaign contributions from any source whatever. He comes out flatfootedly as a local optionist and state-wide prohibitionist.

Plans for a \$10,000 club house have been adopted and bids called for by the Lake Polk Association, of Temple, which owns a long lease on the Sainte Fe railway reservoir and grounds west of the city known as Lake Polk and which is used as a hunting and fishing preserve. The building will be erected on the grounds and will be one story and basement, the grill room and kitchen being on the lower floor and the dining and reception halls above.

Efforts to reclaim 78,000,000 acres of molasses and swamp land throughout the United States and make them worth \$10,000,000,000, were begun in New York last week, when a special investor for the department of agriculture at Washington, and representing Franklin K. Lane, secretary of agriculture, held conferences with the heads of several railroads that own or control vast areas of waste land along the Mississippi river basin, the Atlantic seaboard and the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys in California.

The condition of Pope Plus X, is giving rise to some anxiety. Although not suffering from any specific malady, the state of his health is unsatisfactory. It is believed, however, that rest and care will restore him.

Fires in a seed house of a gin at Bruceville near Waco, last week did damage to about \$20,000. A force of 20 men labored all night to check the flames which were between the seed and the floor. The seed were piled 20 feet high.

The Comanche Brick Company has just been organized with a capital stock of \$15,000, its purpose being to manufacture a steam-dried press face brick of superior quality.

Owners of the electric light plant at Sulphur Springs will spend \$25,000 in building a practically new plant. A modern brick structure will take the place of the present building and new machinery of the latest type will be installed, capable of furnishing power for 10,000 lights.

KEEP THEIR HEADS STEADY

Australian Statesman Asserts Women Prevent Conditions of Political Turbulence.

The prime minister of Australia, where the women have suffrage on equal terms with men, was interviewed while on a visit to London on the results of woman suffrage in his country. He is quoted as saying:

"Women's suffrage steadies political feeling. In Democratic countries turbulence is always a danger. Well, in a time of political excitement men will let themselves loose. Women won't. They don't want hysterics. They don't want earthquakes. They are the domestic economists, and they have to calculate the needs of their households pretty closely every week. This is why economic questions are more carefully studied now and why you get a steadier, more sober, more wholesome opinion on all questions connected with the home."

Possibly no stronger conclusion can be deduced from the eleven years' experience of woman suffrage in Australia than the fact that its national parliament, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution declaring its entire success and calling upon the parliament of Great Britain to enfranchise women.—New York Evening Post.

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Boys Prefer the Farm.

The farm boy has a tremendous advantage in the world. Early he is trained to self-reliance, to performance of duties, to regular labor. He has a sound body. He is eminently fitted to do the greatest things done in the world. He recognizes that the farm is the best place in the world in which to live. Ten chances to one he would prefer to stay on his father's farm. If the father can learn to make the farm pay well, if he can make it progressive, with hope of fine achievement at the end of the struggle, then most boys will stay. It is when the farm is stagnant, unprogressive, dead, almost hopeless, that the young man sets his face resolutely away from the farm.—Breeder's Gazette.

RASH ITCHED AND BURNED

400 South Hermitage Ave., Chicago, Ill.—"I was attacked with a breaking out on the inside of my arms. It was a small rash or pimples and it itched and burned, especially at night, so that before I knew it I had made myself sore. I had to wear the finest kind of cotton underwear, no woolen at all, because the least thing irritated it and made it much worse. The rash itched and smarted until at times I got no sleep at all.

"I had this trouble and took treatments for about one year, but they only gave me relief while taking them. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I got relief right away. In three months I was a well man again." (Signed) H. W. Foley, Nov. 5, 1912. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Sadder Still.

Discussing a recent political scandal, in which an official was accused of dishonesty, Richard Harding Davis, lunching with a number of theatrical stars at a fashionable roof garden in New York, said, with a sigh: "He is a man I would have thought incapable of baseness. It is sad to think that every man has his price." "Yes," said a comedian, "but a sadder fact still is that half the time he can't get it."

Their First Tiff.

"I'm sorry I ever married you!" shrieked the bride, on the occasion of their first quarrel. "You ought to be!" retorted the groom, really angry and bitter for the first time. "You beat some nice girl out of a good husband."

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Carbines for Cavalry.

A proposition to convert the new Springfield rifle into a carbine for the use of the mounted service is being considered by the ordnance officers of the army. The plan is to shorten the barrel of the rifle four inches, and by so doing to reduce its weight by two pounds thus making it much easier to handle by the mounted troops. The sights also are to be adjusted to meet the shortening of the barrel. The decrease in the muzzle velocity, it is claimed, will not be so great as to interfere with its effectiveness up to a range to 1,500 yards. The ordnance department had been asked to make a report on the proposition, and the cavalry board will take it up and include it in its report on the reorganization of the cavalry and on the new equipment.

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"A famous tenor," said Giulio Gatticasazza, "was invited one night to dinner by a Chicago trust magnate. The dinner was superb, but at its end the trust magnate asked the tenor to sing. This, of course, was as bad as inviting a doctor to dinner and then asking for a free prescription. So the tenor politely declined. The trust magnate, however, insisted. After five or ten minutes of this, the tenor said, with a laugh: "Oh, well, every one to his trade. Let me see you pick a pocket. Then I'll sing."

All to the Good.

Over a cigarette and an iced drink at the Knickerbocker club in New York a certain clubman said to a friend the other day: "Well, where did you spend the summer?" "Bad Nauheim," was the reply. "And you?" "Naughty Newport," he answered.

Explanation.

"What is oral surgery?" "I guess it is the kind which makes a man mend his speech."

What Upset Her.

Miss—What's the matter, Nellie? Have you taken something that doesn't agree with you? New Maid—Yes, mum; this job.

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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.

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All those indebted to us will please come in and fix up their accounts. Locke Bros.

Investigate our prices before buying elsewhere, you will find you can save money by buying from Locke Bros.

The Studer Meat Market are in their new location and wanting all the chickens and eggs they can get. They will pay you cash for them.

Thompson is selling his Ladies and Mens Hats at cost.

EXCHANGE OF OLD BOOKS.

There will be an exchange on the old 1908 to 1913 State adopted books for certain new 1913 to 1919 adoption. They are not to be exchanged for any book, but certain books have an exchange value.

The condition of books according to the State Superintendent, is, viz: Books must be sound, both cover and contents, no writing in them; all leaves in.

If you gave such books, bring them in after Sept. 1st for exchange S. C. OSBORNE & Co.

Thompson's is Head quarters for School shoes.

Since changing our method of business to cash, we can sell on a closer margin. You will find the prices as cheap as can be sold. Locke Bros.

Thompson is going to sell his Pants at cost. Also his girls coats, his ladies skirts and his boys hats.

Laketon Items.

We had a fine rain and our farmers are all smiling, and it is now that their families may see them without fear of a scolding.

Wheat sowing will now commence in full blast.

Laketon will have two school teachers. Miss Alice Stump began teaching Monday.

This is the first time in the history of Laketon that two teachers were necessary. Laketon will soon be able to give a complete high school course.

W. C. Christopher made the round trip to Miami Monday.

Uncle Josh.

Save a piece out of every dollar by trading at Thompsons.

Resolution Of Respect

Miami, Texas September 30, 1913. To Officers and Members of Miami Lodge No 48, I. O. O. F.

We, your Committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect of the death of Miss Besse Christopher, a daughter of one of our most honored and worthy members, beg leave to submit the following report and ask that the same be approved and that this committee be discharged:

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God to take from our midst the oldest daughter, Miss Besse, of our most worthy, honest, and energetic Past Grand, Brother L. G. Christopher and

Whereas We are most forcibly reminded by the passing of Miss Besse of our great and exalted principles that are laid down in our ritualistic work realizing full well "that all that is born must die", but that only a short time hence we shall find a true exemplification and a realization of the fact that in the place of death "There will be life, beauty and Joy."

And Whereas Brother L. G. Christopher has been an untiring worker in behalf of odd fellowship, an institution that teaches that all sprung from a common parent, we are all brothers in this journey through life and whose institutions are founded upon this great and noble principle that tend to make men social and humane.

Now Therefore be it resolved that we the Members of Miami Lodge No 48 I. O. O. F., Working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Texas, hereby, and by those means, express to Brother Christopher and his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathies in this the time of his trial and tribulation, and

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions bespiced at large upon the minutes of this Lodge and that a copy be mailed to Brother Christopher and family and that a copy be handed our local Newspaper for publication.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. W. Davis
J. M. Keffir
R. S. Trowbridge
Committee.

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Codman Items

Codman enjoyed a ground soaking rain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tolbert made a business trip to Codman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harris spent Sunday in Canadian.

Will Robertson of the Edge ranch spent Sunday at the Humphries home in Miami.

The J. D. Grahams are moving to their new home in Codman this week.

Joe Smyers is filling his silo this week.

Homer Tolbert spent Sunday in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Matthews entertained the young folks of the north plains with a party Monday night.

Lone Star Items.

Mrs. C. I. Slaton and little Eugene have been quite sick with La Grippe.

J. B. Hanks and family visited at the Cotton home Sunday.

C. C. Lawson is away cutting feed.

Mrs. Coroway, Mrs. Gillis' mother, is here visiting.

Mrs. Draper and son Charlie visited the school Monday.

Miss Leiva Sprull from the Washila is visiting at I. A. McNeils.

G. W. Sea began sowing wheat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sea attended church in Mobeetie Sunday.

On account of the rain Friday and Saturday of last week we had to postpone our Rally day program till next Sunday.

Any customer buying \$25.00 worth of goods at our store at one time, during the month of Oct. we will give absolutely free, your choice of an hat in the store, either ladies or mens, good ones too.

Thos. Thompson

We will pay the highest price in the market for eggs and chickens delivered at our new location.
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ROAD BUILDING.

Demonstration Work and Machinery on Exhibition at the Dallas Fair.

Building a public highway is the most important human event of this age and intelligent construction of roads the greatest triumph in modern science. It is authoritatively estimated that sixty cents of every dollar spent on public highways is wasted through faulty construction or in unwise methods of maintenance.

The exhibits of road machinery and model roads will be a public highway institute that every person who visits the State Fair of Texas at Dallas should attend.

The latest types of the most perfect road machinery will be parked on the Fair Grounds for convenient inspection. There will be model highways and demonstration roads laid out and samples of road materials and construction will be exhibited and their value and utility explained.

The improvement of our public highways is the most stupendous problem confronting the people of Texas today. We have 140,000 miles of public highways and 4,652 miles are surfaced with stone, gravel or similar materials. We spend approximately \$53.60 per mile per annum on public highways. The per cent of public highways improved in Texas is 3.2 and in the United States 7.14. We spend approximately \$7,500,000 per annum on public highways and \$3,000,000 annually on paved streets. Of this amount \$4,000,000 is raised by bond issues and \$3,500,000 by taxation. We spend on an average of \$2.00 per annum per capita on our roads and the average in the United States is \$1.55. We have four per cent of our public highways classed as "improved" and the average in the United States is nine per cent.

There is no better investment than money intelligently spent on public highways and every dollar invested in road improvement adds three times its value to adjoining property and every argument that applies to the improvement of private property will apply with multiplied force to the improvement of public property, and especially to public highways, as every farmer must use the roads.

There are many important lessons that can be learned from the good roads exhibit at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 18 to Nov. 2.

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CLOSING OUT AT COST

We have decided to close out our Dry goods, and Shoes at cost. Some articles will be sold Below Cost. We have over \$5,000 worth of dry goods. Hats - Caps - Shoes - Pants - Skirts - Ladies winter coats - Ladies hats - Shirt waists - Rain coats - and many other things that we will sell at cost or below. This sale will last until Nov. 1st. Better take advantage of this sale and lay in a supply of what you need this winter. Your choice of any hat in the store absolutely free with a \$25.00 cash Purchase. A big window full of hats your choice for \$1.00. We will also make some interesting prices on Groceries during this sale.

Standard tomatos per. case	\$2.75
Corn per. case	1.85
Potatoes per. 100 lbs.	2.50
Granulated sugar per. Sk.	5.50
Matches per. doz. boxes	.40
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Amarillo Fair Good

Roberts County First On Wheat And Pork

The Amarillo Fair this week is proving up quite a success. The agricultural exhibit is as fine as can be found in any country and there was lots of it too. Live-stock was scarce, but very good and poultry was in abundance. Some very nice races was pulled off yesterday and today.

Roberts County got the prize of prizes, the most valued and main crop of the Panhandle; WHEAT. We only entered the one and easily walked off with the blue ribbon on it. We had other stuff there on exhibit but it was such a small quantity that you could hardly find it. Other counties and in some instances a single farm would have at least forty times as much as did we. This should be a lesson to us next year to start a little earlier and get something to send.

Harry A. Nelson entered a young shoat "Miami King" and scooped first on everything that he showed with.

Wheeler County did well, getting five first and five second prizes. Hemphill county also walked off with several blue and red ribbons and we feel that the North Panhandle got their share of prizes.

Among those attending from Miami were, J. W. Phillpott, C. R. Cowan, J. L. Davis, Mrs. and Lucile Ewing, R. W. Wright and wife, W. P. Prichard, Edgar Coble, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smyers, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham, Dan and Jim Kivlehen, Roy Lard, W. H. Elliott, Chas. Christopher, Joe Ferguson, Mrs. J. E. Kenney and children, Thos. Thompson, L. B. Robertson, Judge Greever, Miss Lizzie Huber, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Locke, Mrs. R. C. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tolbert, W. Coffee, W. H. Ferguson, H. J. Newman and wife, T. M. Bradley, O. B. Hardin and F. W. Gordon and family. Others were there from Miami but we failed to get their names.

Mobeetie Fair Fine

The Mobeetie Fair was a decided success from start to finish so says people who attended. They report the farm exhibits as fine as could be found anywhere, in any year. Quite a large crowd was there from Miami and every one report a dandy time.

The Miami High school football team followed the instructions of the last weeks Chief and sure did "clean up" on the Shamrock bunch. Some say that the score was 72 to 0, others say 96 to 0 and we heard one man say the score was too high for anything under a University President to keep count of. Anyway Shamrock never had a lookin'.

Thanks boys, we knew you would fix 'em.

Challenge to the school Children

As the citizens of the town are not satisfied with the last spelling Bee, we hereby challenge the school for another contest, Friday Oct. 17. Everybody is invited to come and take part.

Admission 10 cents for the benefit of Laboratory.

Citizens.

Roberts County Court House accepted.

The Roberts County court house was completed last week and accepted and paid for Monday morning. The new building is the second finest in the Panhandle and we are sure proud of it. The Commissioners met in call session, Monday and the County Officers are now in their new headquarters.

Farmers Congress at Tulsa Okla.

To the Farmer, Professional or Business man of Roberts Co.

I think it a matter of great importance for you, or as many as can do so to attend the Dry Farmers Congress at Tulsa Okla. Oct. 25 to Nov. 1, 1913. From the last years experiance with dry weather, if we can learn to combat the dry years it would be a great help to all. It is not very often that anything of so much importance takes place so near us as Tulsa and it may be that nothing of the kind will come so near to us again in a lifetime. I think that we should attend. I think what one could learn would be of great benefit to all concerned which we all are. I will insist that all, who can attend, do so, as they will learn something that will be of lasting benefit to them.

Very truly
One who is going

Concerning Friedmann Vaccine

At the recent meeting of the Rhode Island Medical Society, Dr. Barnes of the Rhode Island State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis presented a report on his results with the Friedmann vaccine.

It merely adds to the mass of information that goes to make up the literature concerning Friedmann's attempt at exploiting the consumptive, all of which shows the Friedmann treatment to have no advantage over other methods of treating tuberculosis; more, in all probability, it is a dangerous one. The medical profession has, until recently, maintained toward this product an attitude of reasonable scientific skepticism, says The Journal of the American Medical Association in a recent editorial.

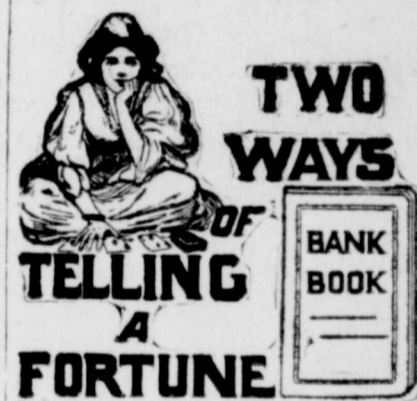
In view of the fact, however, that it seems impossible to find a single reliable favorable report, the time has come for an end to the hope that in the Friedmann vaccine we have a cure for tuberculosis. Moreover, since the methods of exploitation have become so obviously commercial, with what seems to be an utter disregard for the humanitarian viewpoint, the time surely has come for not only a definite stand against the sale of this product but for positive opposition to the methods used by those financially interested in its promotion.

Friedmann secured the financial results which wide spread newspaper exploitation brought him, and slipped away, leaving a host of "Friedmann institutes" to divide with him the bollars of the too hopeful and credulous sufferers. These "institutes" are being organized in various parts of the country and the personnel of those connected with these organizations in practically every instance is sufficient to suggest their true nature. Steps have been taken in several states to check this exploitation of the consumptive for commercial gain, especially in Idaho, Iowa and Arkansas. In others, the weakness of local ordinances has made this impossible. What is now needed is that these unscrupulous attempts should be met with an intensive campaign of education of the public concerning the dangers and worthlessness of this treatment.

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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 Challoner 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 Challoner was stabbed and not shot. Grieve, an aged detective, and Sweetwater, his assistant, take up the case. Mr. Challoner tells 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 found in a tenement under the name of Dunn. He is an inventor. Brotherson tells the coroner Miss Challoner pushed him with scorn when he offered her his love. Sweetwater recalls the mystery of the murder of a washerwoman in the same building with Brotherson. He traces a hole in the wall to spy on Brotherson. He visits him and assists the inventor in his work. A girl sent by Sweetwater with Edith Challoner's letters is ordered out by Brotherson. He declares the letters were not written by him. Sweetwater is unmasked by Brotherson, who declares he recognized him at once. The discovery is made that the letters signed "O. B." were written by two different men. Sweetwater goes to Derby in search of the second "O. B.," whom he expects to locate through one Doris Scott, mentioned in the letters. She is found acting as nurse for Oswald Brotherson, who is critically sick and calls the name of Edith in his delirium. Sweetwater comes across a peculiar but in the woods. He sees a lead of boxes marked "O. Brotherson," taken into the hut under the supervision of Doris Scott. Doris tells Challoner of seeing a dream of the man who killed Edith. The door bell rings and she recognizes in the visitor the man of her dream. It is Orlando Brotherson, who requests an interview with his brother. It develops that Orlando is working on a flying machine. Oswald is told of Edith's death.

manity. He was not of that ilk. Intellect was his god; ambition his motive power. What would this casual blight upon his supreme contentment be to him, when with the wings of his air-car spread, he should spurn the earth and soar into the heaven of fame simultaneously with his flight into the open.

He could wait for that hour. He had measured the gulf before him and found it passable. Henceforth no looking back.

Rising, he stood for a moment gazing, with an alert eye now, upon such sections of his car as had not yet been fitted into their places; then he bent forward to his work, and soon the lips which had uttered that sardonic laugh a few minutes before, parted in a gentler fashion, and song took the place of curses—a ballad of love and fondest truth. But Orlando never knew what he sang. He had the gift and used it.

Would his tones, however, have rung out with quite so mellow a sweetness had he seen the restless figure even then circling his retreat with eyes darting accusation and arms lifted towards him in wild but impotent threat?

Yes, I think they would; for he knew that the man who thus expressed his helplessness along with his convictions, was no nearer the end he had set himself to attain than on the day he first betrayed his suspicious.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The Hut Changes Its Name.

That night Oswald was taken very ill. For three days his life hung in the balance, then youth and healthy living triumphed over shock and bereavement, and he came slowly back to his sad and crippled existence.

He had been conscious for a week or more of his surroundings, and of his bitter sorrows as well, when one morning he asked Doris whose face it was he had seen bending over him so often during the last week: "Have you a new doctor? I have had so many fancies this might easily be one of them."

"No, it is not a fancy," was the quiet reply. "Nor is it the face of a doctor. It is that of a friend. One whose heart is bound up in your recovery; one for whom you must live, Mr. Brotherson."

"I don't know him, Doris. It's a strange face to me. And yet, it's not altogether strange. Who is this man and why should he care for me so deeply?"

"Because you share one love and one grief. It is Edith's father whom



"I Have No Son."

you see at your bedside. He has helped to nurse you ever since you came down this second time."

"Edith's father! Doris, it cannot be. Edith's father!"

"Yes, Mr. Challoner has been in Derby for the last two weeks. He has only one interest now; to see you well again."

"Why?"

Doris caught the note of pain, if not suspicion, in this query, and smiled as she asked in turn:

"Shall he answer that question himself? He is waiting to come in. Not to talk. You need not fear his talking. He's as quiet as any man I ever saw."

The sick man closed his eyes, and Doris watching, saw the flush rise to his emaciated cheek, then slowly fade away again to a pallor that frightened her. Had she injured where she would heal? Had she pressed too suddenly and too hard on the ever gaping wound in her invalid's breast? She gasped in terror at the thought, then she faintly smiled, for his eyes had opened again and showed a calm determination as he said:

"I should like to see him. I should like him to answer the question I have just put you. I should rest easier

and get well faster—or not get well at all."

This latter he half whispered, and Doris, tripping from the room may not have heard it, for her face showed no further shadow as she ushered in Mr. Challoner, and closed the door behind him. She had looked forward to this moment for days. To Oswald, however, it was an unexpected excitement and his voice trembled with something more than physical weakness as he greeted his visitor and thanked him for his attentions.

"Doris says that you have shown me this kindness from the desire you have to see me well again, Mr. Challoner. Is this true?"

"Very true. I cannot emphasize the fact too strongly."

Oswald's eyes met his again, this time with great earnestness.

"You must have serious reasons for feeling so—reasons which I do not quite understand. May I ask why you place such value upon a life which, if ever useful to itself or others, has lost and lost forever, the one delight which gave it meaning?"

It was for Mr. Challoner's voice to tremble now, as reaching out his hand, he declared, with unmistakable feeling:

"I have no son. I have no interest in life, outside this room and the possibilities it contains for me. Your attachment to my daughter has created a bond between us, Mr. Brotherson, which I sincerely hope to see recognized by you."

Startled and deeply moved, the young man stretched out a shaking hand towards his visitor, with the feeble but exulting cry:

"Then you do not blame me for her wretched and mysterious death. You hold me guiltless of the misery which nerved her despairing arm?"

"Quite guiltless."

Oswald's wan and pinched features took on a beautiful expression and Mr. Challoner no longer wondered at his daughter's choice.

"Thank God!" fell from the sick man's lips, and then there was a silence during which their two hands met.

It was some minutes before either spoke and then it was Oswald who said:

"I must confide to you certain facts. I honored your daughter and realized her position fully. Our plight was never made in words, nor should I have presumed to advance any claim to her hand if I had not made good my expectations, Mr. Challoner. All I meant to win both her regard and yours by acts, not words. I felt that I had a great deal to do and I was prepared to work and wait. I loved her."

He turned away his head and the silence which filled up the gap united those two hearts as the old and young are seldom united.

But when a little later Mr. Challoner rejoined Doris, in her little sitting-room, he nevertheless showed a perplexity she had hoped to see removed by this understanding with the younger Brotherson.

The cause became apparent as soon as he spoke:

"These brothers hold by each other," said he. "Oswald will hear nothing against Orlando. He says that he has redeemed his fault. He does not even protest that his brother's word is to be believed in this matter. He does not seem to think that necessary. He evidently regards Orlando's personality as speaking as truly and satisfactorily for itself, as his own does. And I dared not deceive him."

"He does not know all our reasons for distrust. He has heard nothing about the poor washerwoman."

"No, and he must not—not for weeks. He has borne all that he can."

"His confidence in his older brother is sublime. I do not share it; but I cannot help but respect him for it."

It was warmly said, and Mr. Challoner could not forbear casting an anxious look at her upturned face. What he saw there made him turn away with a sigh.

"This confidence has for me a very unhappy side," he remarked. "It shows me Oswald's thought. He who loved her best, accepts the cruel verdict of an unreasoning public."

Doris' large eyes burned with a weird light upon his face.

"He has not had my dream," she murmured, with all the quiet of an unmovable conviction.

Yet as the days went by, even her manner changed towards the busy inventor. It was hardly possible for it not to. The high stand he took; the regard accorded him on every side; his talent; his conversation, which was an education in itself, and above all his absorption in a work daily advancing towards completion, removed him so insensibly and yet so decidedly, from the hideous past of tragedy with which his name, if not his honor, was associated, that, unconsciously to herself, she gradually lost her icy air of repulsion and lent him a more or less attentive ear, when he chose to join their small company of an evening. The result was that he turned

so bright a side upon her that toleration merged from day to day into admiration and memory lost itself in anticipation of the event which was to prove him a man of men, if not one of the world's greatest mechanical geniuses.

Meantime, Oswald was steadily improving in health, if not in spirits. He had taken his first walk without any unfavorable results, and Orlando decided from this that the time had come for an explanation of his device and his requirements in regard to it. Seated together in Oswald's room, he broached the subject thus:

"Oswald, what is your idea about what I'm making up there?"

"That it will be a success."

"I know; but its character, its use? What do you think it is?"

"I've an idea; but my idea doesn't fit the conditions."

"How's that?"

"The shed is too closely hemmed in. You haven't room—"

"For what?"

"To start an aeroplane."

"Yet it is certainly a device for flying."

"I supposed so; but—"

"It is an air-car with a new and valuable idea—the idea for which the whole world was being ever since the first aeroplane found its way up from the earth. My car needs no room to start in save that which it occupies if it did, it would be but the modification of a hundred others."

"Orlando!"

As Oswald thus gave expression to his surprise, their two faces were a study: the fire of genius in the one; the light of sympathetic understanding in the other.

"If this car, now within three days of its completion," Orlando proceeded, "does not rise from the oval of my hangar like a bird from its nest, and after a wide and circling flight descend again into the self-same spot without any swerving from its direct course, then have I failed in my endeavor and must take a back seat with the rest. But it will not fail. I'm certain of success, Oswald. All I want just now is a sympathetic helper—you, for instance; some one who will aid me with the final fittings and hold his peace to all eternity if the impossible occurs and the thing proves a failure."

"Have you such pride as that?"

"Precisely."

"So much that you cannot face failure?"

"Not when attached to my name. You can see how I feel about that by the secrecy I have worked under. No other person living knows what I have just communicated to you. Every part shipped here came from different manufacturing firms; sometimes a part of a part was all I allowed to be made in any one place. My fame, like the ship, must rise with one bound into the air, or it must never rise at all. I was not made for petty accomplishment, or the slow plodding of commonplace minds. I must startle, or remain obscure. That is why I chose this place for my venture, and you for my helper and associate."

"You want me to ascend with you?"

"Exactly."

"At the end of three days?"

"Yes."

"Orlando, I cannot. Not strong enough yet? I'll wait then—three days more."

"The time's too short. A month is scarcely sufficient. It would be folly, such as you never show, to trust a nerve so undermined as mine till time has restored its power. For an enterprise like this you need a man of ready strength and resources; no one whose condition you might be obliged to consider at a very critical moment."

"Orlando, balked thus at the outset, showed his displeasure."

"You do not do justice to your will. It is strong enough to carry you through anything."

"It was."

"You can force it to act for you."

"I fear not, Orlando."

"I counted on you and you thwart me at the most critical moment of my life."

Oswald smiled; his whole candid and generous nature bursting into view in one quick flash.

merely looked his query. But Orlando was not one to answer looks; besides, he had no reply for the same impudently urged by his own good sense. He knew that he must make the attempt upon which his future rested soon, and without risk of the sapping influence of lengthened suspense and weeks of waiting. He could hold on to those two demons leagued in attack against him, for an indeterminate time. If he were to be saved from folly—from himself—events must rush.

He therefore repeated his "No," with increased vehemence, adding, as he marked the reproach in his brother's eye, "I cannot wait. The test must be made on Saturday evening next, whatever the conditions; whatever the weather. An air-car to be serviceable must be ready to meet lightning and tempest, and what is worse, perhaps, an insufficient crew." Then rising, he exclaimed, with a determination which rendered him majestic, "If help is not forthcoming, I'll do it all myself. Nothing shall hold me back; nothing shall stop me; and when you see me and hear my car rise above the treetops, you'll feel that I have done what I could to make you forget—"

He did not need to continue. Oswald understood and flashed a grateful look his way before saying:

"You will make the attempt at night?"

"Certainly."

"And on Saturday?"

"I've said it."

"I will run over in my mind the qualifications of such men as I know and acquaint you with the result tomorrow."

"There are adjustments to be made. A man of accuracy is necessary."

"I will remember."

"And he must be likable. I can do nothing with a man with whom I'm not perfectly in accord."

"I understand that."

"Good-night then," a moment of hesitancy, then, "I wish not only yourself but Miss Scott to be present at this test. Prepare for the spectacle; but not yet, not till within an hour or two of the occasion."

And with a proud smile in which he flashed a significance which started and turned away.

When in an hour afterwards, Doris looked in through the open door, she found Oswald sitting with face buried in his hands, thinking so deeply that he did not hear her. He had sat like this, immovable and absorbed, ever since his brother had left him.

CHAPTER XXXV.

Silence—and a Knock.

Oswald did not succeed in finding a man to please Orlando. He sug-



There Came a Light Knock at the Door.

gested one person after another to the exacting inventor, but none were satisfactory to him and each in turn was turned down. It is not every one we want to have share a worldwide triumph or an ignominious defeat. And the days were passing.

He had said in a moment of elation, "I will do it alone;" but he knew even then that he could not. Two hands were necessary to start the car; afterwards, he might manage it alone. Descent was even possible, but to give the contrivance its first lift required a second mechanic. Where was he to find one to please him? And what was he to do if he did not? Conquer his prejudices against such men as he had seen, or delay the attempt, as Oswald had suggested, till he could get one of his old cronies on from New York. He could do neither. The obstinacy of his nature was such as to offer an invincible barrier against either suggestion. One alternative remained. He had heard of women aviators. If Doris could be induced to accompany him into the air, instead of clinging soddan-like to

the weight of Oswald's would the world behold which would dwarf the bird's flight and rob the bird's pride. But Doris had dared his as yet, and the not one to be considered ment. Yet what other mained? He was brooding the other subject, in his evening—it was Thursday there came a light knock at this had never occurred had given strict orders, his brother's authority, the never to be intruded upon this place; and though he times encountered the press, the curious flashing from the trees encircling his door had never proached before, or he encroached upon. He when this low but sound struck across the his thoughts, and cast on the direction from which but he did not rise, or even position on his workman's

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Thinking of the Mexican Mess.
Let's see, the English motto is "tu et mon droit," isn't it? I believe so. Well, what is the motto of America?
Dieu et Monroë."

Unanswerable.
Humeon Ford, New York's well-known humorist, said whimsically the other day, apropos of the death of J. Morgan: "We learn from Morgan's life that wealth does not bring happiness. We know all too well that poverty doesn't bring it, either. What on earth then is a man's duty?"—Argonaut.

All They Did.
What did the speakers talk about at your wife's club meeting yesterday?
Oh, each one talked about an egg of a star."

Variable.
How many ounces are there in a pound and a half? asked the teacher.
Well, replied the boy who listens down slyly, "ma says it depends on what you are you deal."

Malicious Hint.
My ancestors came over with William the Conqueror.
But they wouldn't, you know, if they hadn't had a good immigration law on, didn't they?"

Most Any Time.
The scenery is set.
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Floydada voted \$20,000 in bonds last week for waterworks improvements.

The Collin county bank was recently organized at Anna with a capital of \$35,000.

The First Christian congregation at Ennis has decided to erect a \$20,000 church building.

Work has started on a \$40,000 church building at Tyler for the First Presbyterian congregation.

A Waxahachie cotton buyer last week bought 168 bales of cotton for which he paid 14 cents on an average.

A \$50,000 grape company was organized recently at Texarkana in the interests of the grape growers of that vicinity.

The city of Sherman has let contracts to the amount of \$50,000 for the improving of 12 miles of roads within the city limits.

The city of Haskell has just completed the laying of about 5,500 feet of 4-inch water mains, being an extension of the present system.

The tax rolls just completed in Bexar county show a valuation of \$165,898,862, an increase of \$6,468,214 over last year.

The Comanche county tax rolls show a total taxable value of \$11,788,449, being an increase of \$259,000 over last year.

Work was started last week on a new two-story brick school building at Comanche, to cost in excess of \$10,000.

Frederico Gamboa, minister of foreign affairs, has been nominated for the presidency of Mexico by the Catholic party convention. Gen. Eugenio Rascon was nominated for the vice-presidency. Both candidates are regarded as men of high standing. Senor Gamboa accepted the candidacy.

Boy scout day at state fair will be November 1, instead of October 25. Free admission will be granted scouts, provided parade is held within grounds. City has given a camping site near for out-of-town scouts. Railroads offer less than one fare round trip for Saturday and Sunday. Scoutmasters will form a state association of scoutmasters at 2 p. m. in convention tent. Many towns are signing up for maneuvers.

Lieut. Gov. Will H. Mayes of Brown county has announced as a candidate or the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas. One unusual innovation in his announcement is that he will not accept campaign contributions from any source whatever. He comes out flatfootedly as a local optionist and state-wide prohibitionist.

Plans for a \$10,000 club house have been adopted and bids called for by the Lake Polk Association, of Temple, which owns a long lease on the Sante Fe railway reservoir and grounds west of the city known as Lake Polk and which is used as a hunting and fishing preserve. The building will be one story and basement, the grill room and kitchen being on the lower floor and the dancing and reception halls above.

Efforts to reclaim 78,000,000 acres of molasses and swamp land throughout the United States and make them worth \$10,000,000,000, were begun in New York last week, when a special investor for the department of agriculture at Washington, and representing Franklin K. Lane, secretary of agriculture, held conferences with the heads of several railroads that own or control vast areas of waste land along the Mississippi river basin, the Atlantic seaboard and the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys in California.

The condition of Pope Pius X. is giving rise to some anxiety. Although not suffering from any specific malady, the state of his health is unsatisfactory. It is believed, however, that rest and care will restore him.

Fire in a seed house of a gin at Bruceville, near Waco, last week did damage to about \$20,000. A force of 20 men labored all night to check the flames which were between the seed and the floor. The seed were piled 20 feet high.

The Comanche Brick Company has just been organized with a capital stock of \$15,000, its purpose being to manufacture a steam-dried press face brick of superior quality.

Owners of the electric light plant at Sulphur Springs will spend \$25,000 in building a practically new plant. A modern brick structure will take the place of the present building and new machinery of the latest type will be installed, capable of furnishing power for 10,000 lights.

KEEP THEIR HEADS STEADY

Australian Statesman Asserts Women Prevent Conditions of Political Turbulence.

The prime minister of Australia, where the women have suffrage on equal terms with men, was interviewed while on a visit to London on the results of woman suffrage in his country. He is quoted as saying:

"Women's suffrage steadies political feeling. In Democratic countries turbulence is always a danger. Well, in a time of political excitement men will let themselves loose. Women won't. They don't want hysterics. They don't want earthquakes. They are the domestic economists, and they have to calculate the needs of their households pretty closely every week. This is why economic questions are more carefully studied now and why you get a steadier, more sober, more wholesome opinion on all questions connected with the home."

Possibly no stronger conclusion can be deduced from the eleven years' experience of woman suffrage in Australia than the fact that its national parliament, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution declaring its entire success and calling upon the parliament of Great Britain to enfranchise women.—New York Evening Post.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

Boys Prefer the Farm.
The farm boy has a tremendous advantage in the world. Early he is trained to self-reliance, to performance of duties, to regular labor. He has a sound body. He is eminently fitted to do the greatest things done in the world. He recognizes that the farm is the best place in the world in which to live. Ten chances to one he would prefer to stay on his father's farm. If the father can learn to make the farm pay well, if he can make it progressive, with hope of fine achievement at the end of the struggle, then most boys will stay. It is when the farm is stagnant, unprogressive, dead, almost hopeless, that the young man sets his face resolutely away from the farm.—Breeder's Gazette.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Turn About is Fair Play.
"A famous tenor," said Giulio Gatti-Casazza, "was invited one night to dinner by a Chicago trust magnate. The dinner was superb, but at its end the trust magnate asked the tenor to sing. This, of course, was as bad as inviting a doctor to dinner and then asking for a free prescription. So the tenor politely declined. The trust magnate, however, insisted. After five or ten minutes of this, the tenor said, with a laugh: "Oh, well, every one to his trade. Let me see you pick a pocket. Then I'll sing."

All to the Good.
Over a cigarette and an iced drink at the Knickerbocker club in New York a certain clubman said to a friend the other day: "Well, where did you spend the summer?" "You ought to be!" retorted the groom, really angry and bitter for the first time. "You beat some nice girl out of a good husband."

Their First Tiff.
"I'm sorry I ever married you!" shrieked the bride, on the occasion of their first quarrel. "You ought to be!" retorted the groom, really angry and bitter for the first time. "You beat some nice girl out of a good husband."

Help and Health for Farmers' Wives! Sunshine L.W. SODA CRACKERS. Get the big package, the money-saving package, the clean package of Sunshine L-W Sodas. Triple-sealed to keep them fresh, crisp and flaky. Big enough for the whole family. Delicious, nourishing, economical—everybody likes them. At your grocer's—the big package costs a quarter. LOOSE-WILES BISCUIT COMPANY Bakers of Sunshine Biscuits. 25¢

Carbines for Cavalry.
A proposition to convert the new Springfield rifle into a carbine for the use of the mounted service is being considered by the ordnance officers of the army. The plan is to shorten the barrel of the rifle four inches, and by so doing to reduce its weight by two pounds thus making it much easier to handle by the mounted troops. The sights also are to be adjusted to meet the shortening of the barrel.

Explanation.
"What is oral surgery?" "I guess it is the kind which makes a man mend his speech."

What Upset Her.
Mistress—What's the matter, Nellie? Have you taken something that doesn't agree with you? New Maid—Yes, mum; this job.

Striking Type.
Marks—Your new stenographer is a remarkably handsome girl. Parks—Yes, a striking type of female beauty, so to speak.

The world production of tin last year was 114,196 tons, as compared with 166,828 tons the year before.

Foley Kidney Pills Relieve promptly the suffering due to weak inactive kidneys and painful bladder action. They offer a powerful help to nature in building up the true excreting kidney tissue, in restoring normal action and in regulating bladder irregularities. Try them.

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Any kind of money that will buy grub, clothes and shelter, is stable money, money which is good anywhere and everywhere; why? for the reason that these commodities are essential to life while gold and other precious metals are not.

Just as sure as business begins getting dull and the merchant begins to cut expenses, some of them will make the advertising bill the first slash, which, by the way should be the very last thing to do. If business is dull and you stop trying to make it better, how do you expect it to pick up. Never stop your advertising and keep hustling, for you know a fellow never gets anything of value without asking for it.

"GEE WHIZ! AINT IT SO"

The Miami (Tex) Chief is certainly a booster for that town. To read the Chief one must come to the conclusion that the people of Miami love each other as much as a large family of children do. Leabron Waggoner is certainly a prosperous editor.—Carter, (Okla) Express.

The parents and teachers of a public school must co-operate to make a success. When the teacher makes a rule about children being out at nights or their home study, it is the duty of the parent to see that it is strictly abided by and to enforce it. Your teacher can see after them while at school, and if you have the proper interest in your child, you will do the rest.

Miami should have a good sanitarium, we really need it. It is a pretty hard knock on a fellow when something goes wrong and an operation is necessary, to go to from one to four hundred miles. We have local medical skill as good as can be found and with a good sanitarium it would be an easy matter to get a good surgeon located here. Of course one located here would be a great saving financially, but that is not the main point. We want to save all the lives we can. The proper treatment at the proper time would save many lives.

We know that the Millionaire as a rule is not the most useful citizen and we know that the greatest monetary rewards do not go to those who perform the greatest service, but the man with money commands our attention while the man who is simply engaged in performing any useful work, hardly calls for a passing glance.

The engineer in charge of a lightning express proving his skill and coolness, courage and ability to think and act quickly and correctly in an emergency attracts no attention, but a pinhead millionaire dude, with brain enough to fill a ladies thimble, who commands 20 million that he never earned and never could earn, causes whole crowds to stand and rubberneck as he passes by.



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WHEN there is sickness or an accident on the farm, haste in calling the doctor is vital.

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ROY TROWBRIDGE

Miami, -:- Texas

Many people believe it is injurious to the eyes to read on the train, but few seem to know why. The reason is the added strain to the delicate muscles of the eye. The motion of the train shakes the paper or book constantly, thus continually changing its position and its distance from the eyes, keeping the delicate muscles of the eye in constant action to readjust the focus. Extra work is thus thrown on these tiny muscles, as the changing of focus occurs sometimes a hundred times a minute.

Another cause of eyestrain in reading on train is the poor lighting usually encountered. Often people try to read their evening papers on trains and street-cars when the daylight is fading and before the car lights are turned on. Even with the lights on, the situation is not greatly improved. The cars are frequently crowded and strap hangers sway back and fourth between the paper and source of light. Usually the light is high up in the center of the car ceiling and is badly placed for reading, the light being too far from the paper and the light rays being reflected into the eyes from the book or magazine.

The tendency of the average woman is to buy everything as cheaply as possible, and her success in life largely depends upon the way she spends the family earnings. Her dollar is the yardstick by which all bargains are measured and her pocketbook governs her expenditure. She welcomes any suggestion to decrease the high cost of living or increase her purchasing efficiency.

The advertisements in the Chief are an open mine of reliable information on purchasing problems of the housewife. They represent a service rendered by the merchant to the consumer and every advertisement you read in this paper is the expression of a dealer whose methods and goods are honest. Get the ad reading habit and increase the purchasing power of your dollar. You will be well advised if you accept their suggestions.

KATY IMPROVEMENT WORK SUSPENDED.

Credit of Road Impaired by Hostility on Part of the State.

The announcement of President Schaff of the M. K. & T. Railway that his road would suspend extension and improvement work pending settlement of the \$105,000,000 lawsuit, it is understood, has affected the expenditure several million dollars on their properties and the litigation has created a feeling of distrust in railroad and financial circles.

The Katy railroad operates 1,619 miles of line in Texas, it touches most of the important cities, penetrates the most productive region of the state and one-half our population is tributary to its tracks. It is such an important factor in the industrial affairs of the State that its affliction is felt by a large number of our people and the litigation becomes one of general interest to the public.

The Attorney General seeks to prevent the Katy from leasing the Texas Central lines, alleges an unfair division of the rates on interstate business and claims violation of the general office law. In discussing this feature of the litigation, President Schaff said: "The action of the Governor and Attorney General in preventing the M. K. & T. of Texas from availing itself of this legislation has been most discouraging, especially in view of the overwhelming demand from all sections of the State for the passage of this law." Concerning the division of rates he calls attention to the offer made to the Texas Railroad Commission to co-operate with them in an investigation of this subject. It is a well known fact that the M. K. & T. Railway Company of Texas has its general offices in Dallas and that the president and general manager of the road reside in the State.

In discussing the effects of the suit upon the future policy of the road, Mr. Schaff said:

"All work of improvement and extension will necessarily have to be suspended, as we cannot afford to take the responsibility of expending additional money for improving and extending railroad property in Texas in the face of the hostile attitude of the State administration manifested in his litigation. The suit has destroyed the credit of the road in the money markets of the world until the company's rights have been determined in court."

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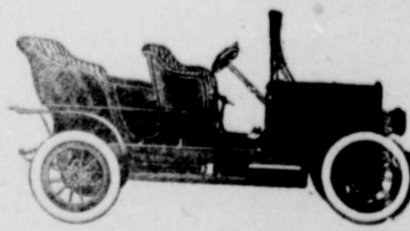
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Local News
 Dave Lard shipped eleven cars of Steers to Kansas City Saturday for Broom and Baldwin.
 M. M. Craig came in first of the week from his visit.
 Mrs. Wisley who has been visiting Mrs. Jim Johnston returned home this week.
 J. H. Burns and wife are in Miami caring for their daughter.
 Reports are out that Clarence Lyons and Mrs. Leiva Spruill were married Sunday. If they are married, here is best wishes, if not, well, they have our consent.
 The Hickman family attended the Mobeetie Fair last week.
 Miss Grace Lard has been suffering with a bone felon this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrison returned home this morning.
 Every one in town who could leave and had the price took in the Mobeetie Fair Friday and Saturday.
 Misses, Kate Daughetee and Lucill Eweing attended the Mobeetie Fair Saturday.
 Misses Marion Dyer and Willie Walker left Tuesday for Goodnight and Ft. Worth.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, Dr. and Mrs. Kelly and Misses, Dyer and Walker spent Saturday at the Mobeetie Fair.
 Jim Wells made a trip to Canadian Tuesday.
 Rev. J. P. Lowry is on the sick list this week.

SCHOOL NOTES
 The spelling match, in which the town spelled against the school, Friday night was a victory for the M. H. S. Quite a number of people were present. Your presence as well as your dimes was appreciated.
 Miss. Hanning has been absent from school this week.
 Most of the pupils who have been absent on account of the mumps are in school again.
 Mrs. Coble visited school Monday.
 Miss, Carrie Burns of Mobeetie who has been here attending school was taken ill Tuesday morning.
 We hope she may soon be in school again.
 Aileen Wren, Dulaney Ellis and Myrtle Smith visited school Friday.
 Those present were Misses, McLaren, Wren, Smith, Rees, Wallace and Cook. Messrs. Smith, Lard, George, Lock, Henderson, Bernhardt, Lee, Joe and Weimar Tolbert.
 A. S. Casey spent Friday in Canadian.
 B. O. Bertrand and wife spent Friday in Canadian.
 H. J. Newman spent Sunday in Pampa.
 H. A. Talley and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday in Pampa.
 W. C. Ledbetter left Saturday for Woodward.
 Albert Lisk of Canadian transacted business in this city this week.
 A. C. Chilton left today for Globe Ariz.

LOST, a Waltham watch in a solid gold case, also a small piece of chain, in Miami, Oct 8th. Reward. 11 if A. W. Wilkes.
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WATER! WATER!
The Discovery of Subterranean Lakes and Impounding of Rainfall Reclaiming Arid Regions.
 The cry of Water! Water! as it echoes throughout the arid regions of the state and this abundant liquid gushes to the surface to moisten the parched earth, is a welcome sound to every farmer. Subterranean lakes are so frequently discovered and rainfall so easily impounded, that water has become largely a question of effort.
 Water has caused more trouble by its abundance or scarcity and has more often become a welcome or a disagreeable guest, than any other element in nature. Its proper distribution has baffled even the skill of divinity and getting it in the right place at the right time is one of the greatest problems that confronts the people of today.
 The solution of this important problem insofar as human ingenuity has been able to solve it, will be demonstrated at the exhibits of irrigating machinery at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 18th to Nov. 2nd. Machinery adapted to every need and condition from pumping water into the kitchen sink to irrigating a league of land will be shown and its utility proved.
 These exhibits are as interesting to the housewife as to the ranchman. Drawing water from the well is one of the most back-breaking of household duties and the shifting of this burden to machinery is one of the educational features of the Fair. There are a million homes in Texas that should be equipped with the latest modern conveniences in these labor-saving devices.
 We have 5,238 farms under irrigation in the State, containing 451,000 acres. The bulk of our irrigated lands is devoted to the culture of rice, the total acreage devoted to this cereal being 287,000. Alfalfa is the second important irrigated crop and 13,750 acres are devoted to its culture while corn takes third place with 9,068 acres. The cost of construction of Texas' irrigation systems is estimated at \$13,500,000 by the Federal Census Bureau. It costs approximately an average of \$3.50 per acre to irrigate land, depending upon the character of the crop. The yield per acre of crops under irrigation approximates 45 per cent higher than that of those raised under natural methods.

B. F. Tepe of Canadian was a Miami visitor this week.
 C. S. Seiler spent Tuesday in Canadian on business.
 W. L. Parton motored over from Mobeetie.
 Alfred Wilson who has been away from Miami for about 4 years sojourning in Colorado and Kansas came in Tuesday night to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson.
 Red Miner spent Wednesday in Pampa.
 Angus Parton passed this town yesterday enroute to Amarillo.
 Miss. Ruth Saylor returned to her home in Denby, Kan. after a visit with friends in Miami.
 The ten months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker died yesterday evening of bowel trouble.

Good Roads Reduce Expense
 "Over the roads to the market," is the ever sounding cry of the nation. It reverberates along the highways of commerce and finds its way into the minds of men. To reduce the cost of transportation and make farming more remunerative is the thing that is attracting the attention of those who strive for the uplift of mankind. In Texas the evolution is going steadily onward. So far this year over \$4,000,000 in good roads bonds has been issued, an amount sufficient to improve 1,000 miles of public highways.
 The farmers of Texas will market this year over ten million tons of products, entailing a highway expense of approximately \$21,000,000. If all our roads were in first class condition this enormous expense would be reduced one-half, as the cost of hauling freight over the mud hole and through the sand is 43 cents per ton mile while the cost over improved highway is 23 cents per mile. Good roads reduce expense and distance as well.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parton of Mobeetie spent a few hours Sunday in the city.
 F. P. Reid and Sam Morris left Sunday evening for Amarillo with the Mobeetie Exhibit.
 L. B. Robertson went up Monday morning with the Miami Exhibit.
 J. W. Harrah returned Sunday from Fort Worth.
 Several Miami folks are attending the Amarillo fair this week.
 Miss. Laura Lee returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit in Miami.
 Chris Brown has joined the Miami Chief force and is doing regular duty at the cases.
 Judge Jennings of Canadian and Judge Hendricks of Amarillo were in the city a short time Thursday.
 The Honorable District Judge and Attorney Dial are courting at Plemous this week.
 Samuel Edge was in from his U. bar ranch last week and had the Chief printery print him some envelopes.
 The spelling bee Friday night was a dandy. On account of the night looking so bad the crowd was not unusually large. The high school proved to be the best speller. Mrs. G. L. Wren stood up longest for the town.
 Mark Cuninghame, W. W. Davis, John Dodson, Walter Prichard, C. S. Seiber and Clarence Lyons were among the auto drivers going to the Mobeetie Fair with loads.
 B. Z. Williams drove a car of Fair lookers to Mobeetie Saturday.
 Among the delightful social affairs of the season was the afternoon the "Lucky 13," spent with Miss. Zella at the beautiful George home Wednesday, where after playing a number of games of "42" Miss. Zella announced she had prepared a six o'clock dinner for the girls, and they were ushered into the dining room, which was most beautifully decorated in the club colors, and here partook of the most delicious and daintily prepared dinner imaginable. 'Twas, indeed, a glad surprise. After doing justice to the dinner the girls departed, voting Miss. Zella the most excellent hostess ever.
 The Misses McAfee entertained at their hospitable home last Saturday eve in honor of the "Lucky 13's". The evening was spent most delightfully playing "42". Dainty refreshments were served, and the guests departed expressing the Miss. McAfee's excellent entertainers.
 Fred Bone, Frank Lytle, D. J. Schlag and W. R. Newcomb contractor and supervisors of Court House work left Tuesday night for Amarillo

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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.

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There will be an exchange on the old 1908 to 1913 State adopted books for certain new 1913 to 1919 adoption. They are not to be exchanged for any book, but certain books have an exchange value.

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Gold and Silver Medals

Washington, D. C.

The Director of the Office of Public Roads of this Department, Logan Waller Page, has announced that the time in which children may submit essays on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, in competition for the gold medal and the two silver medals, has been extended to March 2, 1914.

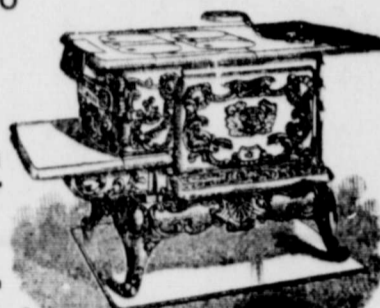
The conditions for the essay contest are as follows:

1. The Subject of the essay will be the Repair and keeping Up of Earth Roads.
2. It is open only to children from ten to fifteen years, inclusive, who are actually living on farms and who are actually attending some school.
3. The essay should be not more than eight hundred words in length, in the handwriting of the child, and should be written on only one side of the paper.
4. In the upper left hand corner of the first page should appear the following statement: Essay on Earth Roads by (name of child; age of child; actual residence of child; school attended by child.)
5. Children wishing to enter this contest may ask the advice of their parents, teachers, neigh-

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bors, highway commissioners, and other people, and read books or magazines giving information about the subject. They must not give the information they gain in this way in the exact words of an adult or the author of a book. They must express the ideas in their own language.

They will not be expected to use technical terms and any words that make the meaning clear will be acceptable.

6. The essays will be rated by an impartial committee according to the understanding of the subject shown by the child and according to the penmanship, English, and spelling. The writer of the best essay will receive a gold medal; the writer of the next best essay, a silver medal; and the writer of the third best essay, a silver medal.

All essays should be plainly addressed, in an envelope stamped with a two-cent stamp, to: Committee on Children's Road Essay Contest, Office of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C., and should be mailed to reach that office not later than 9 A. M. on Monday, March 2, 1914.

8. Children who have already submitted essays in that contest which was originally announced to close October 15th, may if they wish, submit a second essay.

As a help to children, the suggestions given below are made.

Children need not follow these suggestions absolutely. They must not submit essays in the form of direct answers to these questions. They must not quote any of the following material word for word.

To the Children: In getting facts to write your essays for the prize contest on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, use your eyes. Look at a bad piece of road and a good piece of road when both are dry. Study, particularly the ruts and holes and uneven places in the road to see whether they make it easier or harder for the wheels of a loaded wagon to go along. Study the kind of footing that the two roads give to the horse.

Now, study the same stretches of road after a good rain-storm.

You will see that one road holds small puddles, or pools, of water that keep the road soft and so allow it to be cut up by the wheels of the wagons and the hoofs of the horses. How do road builders keep water from gathering on the traveled way of a road?

Should the road slope to the side ditches? How much higher should the center, or crown, of the road be than the outside edges of the road? Why do good ditches at the side of the road help make the center of the road better for hauling? What happens when ditches get full of rubbish or weeds? When a ditch along a road holds water or collects it into pools, how does this injure the road?

Have you ever seen a home-made road drag? It is made by splitting in two a log six or eight inches in thickness and about six or eight feet long. The two halves of the log are set three feet apart with their smooth faces forward and upright. They are fastened together with braces.

A pair of horses are hitched to a chain fastened to the front half of the log. Should these logs be drawn straight down the road, or should it be dragged at a slant so that a little of the loose earth will slide toward the center of the road? Should the dragging be started next to the ditch, or at the center of the road? Should you drag the whole road in one way, or drag each half in an opposite direction? Should the dragging be done when the road is dry, or after it has rained?

A good strong pair of horses with a well built drag can drag about three or four miles of road in a day. What would it cost a farmer to drag four miles of road?

How would he be repaid for the cost of his labor?

Remember, children, you are not to answer these questions as if you were answering an examination paper. You are to think about the the answers and ask people for information and watch people actually working on roads, and then write a composition that will be just the same as if you were writing a letter to a friend, telling him, or her, how they made the earth road near you better, and kept it from getting full of holes, ruts, and puddles.

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