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SOME POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS

For County Clerk J. K. McKenzie

Starting off the New Year right, J. K. McKenzie authorizes to place his name before the public as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and district clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. McKenzie has made us a clerk that has kept the records straight and is making the race this year on his earned merits. It will be remembered that he served quite a lot of his last term in the small office near the bank in a pretty disagreeable place but without a murmur, and now that he is located in the new court house where it is much more pleasant and easy to keep an office, it looks as though he is entitled to another term. The Finance committee has always given him a good report on the books and to re-elect him is putting a man in office that has been tried and found true.

For County Treasurer Dan Kivlehen

Dan Kivlehen has decided to again make the race for county treasurer, the office which he has held for one term and asks us to place his name in the announcement column, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Kivlehen is too well known to the voters of Roberts County for us to try to offer any information in his behalf as such having served a term as such and lived in the county so long. He is an obliging office man and an accurate accountant and an honored citizen of our town. Mr. Kivlehen expects to see you in person and solicit your vote and influence, but until opportunity offers, we ask that you consider this solicitation as personal. Give Mr. Kivlehen due consideration and consider his ability as a public officer before pledging your support.

For Tax Assessor John Short

The latest political aspirant of Roberts County is John Short, who is asking the voters of this county to allow him to serve them as tax assessor, and in accordance with his true Democratic belief he is running subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

This is Mr. Short's first political aspiration but we feel that if elected he will make a splendid official. He is well known in this part of the Panhandle and the heavy solicitation he has received from his many friends is what has put him in the race. As a gentleman and citizen Mr. Short is hard to beat and if elected he will make equally as good tax assessor. Mr. Short promises fidelity to duty and the business of the people if honored with the office of assessor.

Sheriff & Tax Collector O. B. Hardin

We take pleasure this week in recommending to you as next Sheriff of Roberts County, O. B. Hardin. Mr. Hardin has only one term as Sheriff to his credit, but it is a real credit. Sheriff Hardin stands first among the Panhandle Sheriffs and no county has been more fortunate than Roberts in getting a Sheriff that would discharge every official duty without fear or favor to anyone. He has been a resident of this County for 16 years without a stain on his character, standing and reputation.

Sheriff Hardin is very grateful to the Roberts County voters for the nice large majority they gave him in his first race for the office and is asking that if his record will permit you to do so that you give him your support next July.

For County Attorney J. A. Holmes

In this issue of the Chief will be found the announcement of Atty. J. A. Holmes, for the office of County Attorney. Mr. Holmes is a young man and has made good in the business world. He graduated from the University of Texas in 1909 and was admitted to the Bar the same year. Having served Roberts County as County Attorney for two years he has made good and has a clear record to draw from.

He is making the race subject to the actions of the Democratic primary in July and your vote and influence is solicited.

For County Judge J. E. Kinney

We are authorized to announce J. E. Kinney as a candidate for the office of County Judge to succeed himself. Judge Kinney has served Roberts County in that official capacity for two terms. Since his election a great amount of improvement has been done in the County and he is to be commended for his official ability in discharging the duties of the office of which he is now serving.

Judge Kinney has been a resident of Roberts County for fourteen years and is well posted as to the needs of our people.

Your vote and influence in the Democratic primary in July is solicited and if used for Judge Kinney you will not have cause to regret it.

FOR SALE. A good milch cow with calf only 6 weeks old, price \$50. A first class cow, \$75. See John Cunningham



There is a book that as long as it is open its pages never lose interest, and each entry provides and proves its growing interest. The book is small but mighty, for it is a bank book.

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Feeding Steers

The Chief Editor with John Short as a body guard took a little vacation last week and went to the J. R. Gracy and U. S. Hawk Ranches in Wheeler County. At the Hawk farm we found a large "Common Sense Silo," full of silage and Mr. Hawk feeding 61 head of 3 year old steers. Mr. Hawk says that the 210 ton silo cost in the neighborhood of \$600, it is 30 feet high and 20 feet wide, he filled it off about 45 acres of corn, which at the time of cutting did not look like it was very valuable, however the filling was accomplished at a cost of \$1.50 per ton. He has been feeding his steers 1 lb. of cake and 40 lbs. of silage each day but for the next 60 days will raise the feed to 5 lbs. of cake and 60 lbs. of silage and says that from his actual experience, the steers will gain 3 lbs. per day. He has a good feed barn, is well fixed on his place and is a great booster for the "Common Sense Silo." At Mr. Gracy's we enjoyed the hospitality of a genuine frontier home with a happy family of friendly people. We enjoyed a fine hunt while there and the Gracy family have our sincere thanks for their hospitality. The Gracy family have lived there for 16 years and have a nice home on the river.

Stump-Webster

Miss Alice Stump and Mr. John Webster were quietly married Sunday evening at the court house by Rev. J. P. Lowry. Both parties are well and favorably known here, Miss Stump being the teacher of the Laketon school, and Mr. Webster is a son of our merchant, J. R. Webster.

The Chief joins in wishing them everything good and trust that they will soon become a permanent fixture to the good citizenship of Miami. We failed to get the full particulars of the wedding, but we are informed that you can secure it from either the county clerk or Rev. Lowry.

Homer Tolbert to Hospital

Dr. M. L. Gunn took Homer Tolbert to Amarillo Saturday where he was operated on for appendicitis. The operation was successful and Mr. Tolbert seems to be resting well at present writing. Conditions are such as to make the attendants believe that he will soon be able to be up.

Rural Route For Miami

Post Office Inspector here today

A petition was some time ago sent to the Post Office Department asking that a rural route be established out of Miami, said route running from town to Laketon, thence three miles west, two miles north, and back then to the Chisum lane and to town.

The Department sent their inspector here today and he is out on the line, however what report he will make is not yet learned. The condition of the road will have the greatest effect on the route as the Department will not place a route over bad roads. This mere fact alone should encourage good roads for if people do not get their mail regularly they are not likely to be satisfied with the insolation.

A six times a week route has been applied for and over this special road our prospects are good for a route as the required number of families live on the required number of miles and the road is first class.

An Extension

Owing to the bad condition of the roads I have decided to continue my sale until Saturday January 18, in order to give the country people an opportunity to take advantage of the great money saving prices I am offering. Watch the prices and save the dollars.

Work clothes for men

1 lot mens jumpers value 90c go at 65c
1 lot mens jumpers value 1.00 go at 75c
Mens duck pants value 1.00 go at 65c
Mens duck pants value 1.00 go at 75c

Mens and Boys shirts and underwear

150 Mens dress shirts fine quality all \$1 to \$1.50 value yours for 35c to 85c
Mens work shirts good heavy stuff at only 40c
Mens fleece lined and plain ribbed underwear regular 50c value at 35c
Boys Silver suits good value at 20c
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Boys long pants that cost at wholesale from \$1 to \$2.50 per pair, all go at only 70c
1 lot boys short pants good value at 35c
1 lot boys short pants extra value at 75c

Miscellaneous

Ladies sweaters that cost \$1.00 you can have for \$1.50
Boys 25c hose all go at 15c pr.
White pearl buttons, 10c cards for 5c
18 dozen other white buttons for 10c
A bunch of good hats for men \$1.50 to \$3.00 value, go at from \$1 to \$2.00 each.
Mens Linen collars while they last go at 10c each.
Oil cloth full width at 20c per yd.
1 box children overshoes, sizes 9 and 10 all go at 50c per pair.

7 bars yellow soap for 25c
4 pkgs. Alton Soda for 25c
Bang Up Pork and beans, 10c value for 05c
Buggy whips, 10c value for 8c, or two for 15c
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1 box white Sunday Monday soap for \$3.95
Easy flow oil cans, no pump, \$1.50 value for 1.10
10 gallon oil cans, easy flow for 1.75
Try Polly Prim, 10c value for 07c
Gold dust, 25c size for 20c
Planto Lard Compound, 10lb pail for \$1.35
" " " 5lb " " 50c
\$1 can Calumet Baking Powder for 85c
50c can Health Club Baking Powder for 65c

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SYNOPSIS.

Minnie, spring-house girl at Hope sanatorium, tells the story of her life...

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued. "Suppose," she said with a gleam in her eyes...

"It is impertinence under any circumstances, but consider the provocation. I see a young, beautiful and sensitive girl, marrying, frankly without love, a man whom I know to be unworthy, and you ask me to stand aside and allow it to happen!"

"Are you still preaching?" she asked coldly over her shoulder. "It must be a long sermon."

"You see, Minnie," he said, turning a little pale, "I—love Miss Jennings myself. You have known it a long time, for you love her, too. It has come to the point that I measure the day by the hours when I can see her. She doesn't care for me; sometimes I think she hates me."

Miss Patty suddenly took her fingers out of her ears and turned around. She was flushed and shaken, but she looked past him without blinking an eyelash to me.

"Dear me," she said, "the sermon must have been exciting, Minnie! You are quite trembly!"

And with that she picked up her muff and went out, with not a glance at him.

He looked at me.

"Well," he said, "that's over. She's angry, Minnie, and she'll never forgive me."

"Stuff!" I snapped, "I noticed she waited to hear it all, and no real woman ever hated a man for saying he loved her."

CHAPTER XV.

I carried out the supper to the shelter-house as usual that night, but I might have saved myself the trouble. Mrs. Dicky was sitting on a box, with her hair in puffs and the folding card table before her, and Mr. Dick was uncorking a bottle of champagne with a wall. There were two or three queer-looking cans open on the table.

Mrs. Dick looked at my basket and turned up her nose.

"Put it anywhere, Minnie," she said

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loftily, "I dare say it doesn't contain anything reckless."

"Cold ham and egg salad," I said, setting it down with a slam. "Stewed prunes and boiled rice for dessert. If those cans taste as they smell, you'd better keep the basket to fall back on. Where'd you get that?"

Mr. Dick looked at me over the bottle and winked.

"In the next room," he said, "iced to the proper temperature, paid for by somebody else, and coming after a two weeks' drought! Minnie, there isn't a shadow on my joy!"

"He'll miss it," I said. But Mr. Dick was pouring out three large tumblersful of the stuff, and he held one out to me.

"Miss it!" he exclaimed. "Hasn't he been out three times today, tapping his little cache? And didn't he bring out Moody and the senator and von Inwald this afternoon, and didn't they sit in the next room there from two to four, roaring songs and cracking bottles and jokes?"

"Beasts!" Mrs. Dicky said savagely. "Two hours, and we aren't moved!"

"Drink pretty creature!" Mr. Dick said, motioning to my glass. "Don't be afraid of it, Minnie; it's food and drink."

"I don't like it," I said, sipping at it. "I'd rather have the spring water."

"You'll have to cultivate a taste for it," he explained. "You'll like the second half better."

I got it down somehow and started for the door. Mr. Dick came after me with something that smelled fishy on the end of a fork.

"Better eat something," he suggested. "That was considerable champagne, Minnie."

"Stuff and nonsense," I said. "I was tired and it has rested me. That's all, Mr. Dick."

"Certainly," I said with dignity, "I'm really rested, Mr. Dick. And happy—I'm very happy, Mr. Dick."

"Perhaps I'd better close the door," he said. "The light may be seen—"

"You needn't close it until I've finished talking," I said. "I've done my best for you and yours, Mr. Dick. I hope you appreciate it. Night after night I've tramped out here through the snow, and lost sleep, and lied myself black in the face—you've no idea how I've had to lie, Mr. Dick."

"Come in and shut the door, Dick," Mrs. Dick called, "I'm freezing."

"Exactly," I said, glaring at her through the snow, bringing you meals that you scorn—oh, yes, you scorn them. What did you do to the basket tonight? Look at it, lying there, neglected in a corner, with perfectly good ham and stewed fruit in it."

All of a sudden I felt terrible about the way they had treated the basket, and I eat down on the steps and began to cry. I remember that, and Mr. Dick sitting down beside me and putting his arm around me and calling me "good old Minnie," and for heaven's sake not to cry so loud. But I was past caring. I had a sort of recollection of his getting me to stand up, and our walking through about 21 miles of snow to the springhouse. When we got there he stood off in the twilight and looked at me.

"I'm sorry, Minnie," he said, "I never dreamed it would do that."

"Do what?"

"Nothing. You're sure you won't forget?"

"I never forget," I said. I had got

around my knees before I started to the house. And that is all I do remember.

I was awakened by a terrible hammering in the top of my head. I reached out for the glass of water that I always put beside my bed at night, and I touched a door-knob instead. Then I realized that the knocking wasn't all in my head. There was a sort of steady movement of feet on the other side of the door, with people talking and laughing. And above it all rose the steady knock—knock of somebody beating on tin.

"Can't do it." It was the bishop's voice. "I am convinced that nothing but dynamite will open this tin of lobster."

"Just a moment, bishop," Mr. Thornburn's voice and the clink of bottles. "I have a can opener somewhere. You'll find the sauce a la Newburg—"

"Here, somebody, a glass, quick! A bottle's broken!"

"Did anybody remember to bring salt and pepper?"

"Dear Mr. Thornburn!" It sounded like Miss Cobb. "Think of thinking of all this!"

"The credit is not mine, dear lady," Mr. Thornburn said. "Where the deuce is that corkcrew? No, dear lady, man makes his own destiny, but his birth date remains beyond his control."

"Ladies and gentlemen," somebody said, "to Mr. Thornburn's birthday beyond his control!"

There was the clink of glasses, but I had remembered what it had been that I was to remember. And now it was too late. I was trapped in the pantry of my springhouse and Mr. Pierce was probably asleep. I clutched my aching head and tried to think. I was roused by hearing somebody say that Miss Jennings had no glass, and by steps nearing the pantry. I had just time to slip the bolt.

"Pantry's locked!" said a voice.

"Drat that Minnie!" somebody said. "The girl's a nuisance."

"Hush!" Miss Summers said. "She's probably in there now—taking down what we say and what we eat. Convinced us out of our own mouths."

I held my breath and the knob rattled. Then they found a glass for Miss Patty and forgot the pantry.

Under cover of the next burst of noises I tried the pantry window, but it was frozen shut. Nothing but a hammer would have loosened it. I began to dig at it with a wire hairpin, but I hadn't much hope.

The fun in the springhouse was getting fast and furious. Miss Summers was leaning against the pantry door and I judged that most of the men in the room were around her, as usual. I put my ear to the panel of the door, and I could pretty nearly see what was going on. They were toasting Mr. Thornburn, and getting hungrier every minute as the supper was put out on the card tables.

"To the bottle!" somebody said. "In infancy, the milk bottle; in our prime, the wine bottle; in our dotage, the pill bottle."

Mr. von Inwald came over and stood beside Miss Summers, and I could hear every whisper.

"I have good news for you," she said in an undertone.

"Oh! And what?"

"Sh! You may recall," she said, "the series of notes, letters, epistles, with which you have been honoring me lately?"

"How could I forget? They were written in my heart's blood!"

"Indeed!" Her voice lifted its eyebrows, so to speak. "Well, somebody got in my room last night and stole I dare say a pint of your heart's blood. They're gone."

He was pretty well upset, as he might be, and she stood by and listened to the things he said, which, if they were as bad in English as they sounded in German, I wouldn't like to write down. And when he cooled down and condensed, as you may say, into English, he said Miss Jennings must have seen the letters, for she would hardly speak to him. And Miss Summers said she hoped Miss Jennings had—she was too nice a girl to treat shamefully.

And after he had left her there alone, I heard a sort of scratching on the door behind Miss Summers' back, and then something being shoved under the door. I stooped down and picked it up. It was a key!

I struck a match, and I saw by the tag that it was the one to the old doctor's rooms. I knew right off what it meant. Mr. Pierce had gone to bed, or pretended to throw them off the track and Thornburn had locked him in! Thornburn hadn't taken any chances. He knew the influence Mr. Pierce had over them all, and he and his champagne and tin cans had to get in their work before Mr. Pierce had another chance at them.

I had no time to wonder how Miss Summers knew I was in the pantry. I tried the window again, but it wouldn't work. Somebody in the springhouse was shouting, "Hot butter blue beans, please come to supper!" and I could hear them crowding around the tables. I worked

frantically with the hairpin, and just then two shadowy figures outside slipped around the corner of the building. It was Mr. Pierce and Doctor Barnes!

I darted back and put my ear to the door, but they did not come in at once. Mr. Thornburn made a speech, saying how happy he was that they were all well and able to go back to civilization again, where the broiled lobster flourished like a green bay tree and the prune and the cabbage were unknown.

There was loud applause, and then Senator Biggs cleared his throat.

"Ladies and gentlemen, distinguished fellow guests," he began, "I suggest a toast to the autocrat of Hope Springs. It is the only blot on the evening, that, owing to the exigencies of the occasion, he can not be with us. Securely fastened in his room, he is now sleeping the sleep that follows a stomach attuned to prunes, a mind attuned to rule."

"Eat, drink and be merry!" somebody said, "for to-morrow you die!"

There was a swish and rustle, as if a woman got up in a hurry.

"Do you mean," said Miss Patty's clear voice, "that you have dared to lock Mr. Pier—Mr. Carter in his room?"

"My dear young lady," several of them began, but she didn't give them time.

"It is outrageous, infamous!" she stormed. "I didn't need to see her to know how she looked. How dare you! Suppose the building should catch fire!"

"Fire!" somebody said in a bewildered voice. "My dear young lady—"

"Don't my dear young lady me," she said angrily. "Father, Bishop, will you stand for this? Why, he may jump out the window and hurt himself! Give me the key!"

Miss Julia's fingers were beating a tattoo behind her, as if she was afraid I might miss it.

"If he jumps out he probably will hurt himself. It is impossible to release him now, Miss Jennings, but if you insist we can have a mattress placed under the window."

"Thanks, Thornburn. It won't be necessary." The voice came from the door, and a hush fell on the party. I slipped my bolt and peeped out. Framed in the doorway was Mr. Pierce, with Doctor Barnes looking over his shoulder.

The people in the springhouse were abject. That's the only word for it. Craven, somebody suggested later, and they were that, too. They smiled sickly grins and tried to be defiant, and most of them tried to put down whatever they held in their hands and to look innocent.

Mr. Pierce never smiled. He wouldn't let them speak a word in defense or explanation. He simply lined them up as he did at gym, and sent them, one by one, to the corner with whatever they had in their hands. He made Mr. Jennings give up a bottle of anchovies that he'd stuffed in his pocket, and the bishop had to come over with the cheese.

And when it was all over, he held the door open and they went back to the house. They fairly ducked past him in the doorway, although he hadn't said a dozen words. It was a rout. The backbone of the rebellion was broken. I knew that never again would the military discipline of Hope Springs be threatened. Thornburn might as well pack and go. It was Mr. Pierce's day.

Mr. von Inwald was almost the last. He stood by, sneering, with an open bottle of olives in his hand, watching the others go out. Mr. Pierce held the door open and eyed him.

"I'll trouble you to put that bottle with the others in the corner," Mr. Pierce said sternly.

"And if I refuse?"

"You know the rules. If you refuse, there is a hotel at Finleyville."

Mr. von Inwald glanced past Mr. Pierce to where Doctor Barnes stood behind him, with his cauliflower ear and his pugilist's shoulders. Then he looked at the bottle in his hand, and from it to Miss Patty, standing haughtily by.

"I have borne much for you, Patricia," he said, "but I refuse to be bullied any longer. I shall go to the hotel at Finleyville, and I shall take the little olives with me." He smiled unpleasantly at Mr. Pierce, whose face did not relax.

He walked jauntily to the door and turned, flourishing the bottle. "The land of the free and the home of the brave!" he sneered, raising the bottle in the air. Standing jeering in the doorway, he bowed to Miss Patty and Mr. Pierce, and put an olive into his mouth.

But instantly he made a terrible face, and clapped a hand just in front of his left ear. He stood there a moment, his face distorted—then he darted into the night, and I never saw him again.

"Mumps!" Doctor Barnes ejaculated, and stood staring after him from the steps.

CHAPTER XVI.

There was no one left but Miss Patty. As she started out past him with a crimson spot in each cheek Mr. Pierce put his hand on her arm. She hesitated, and he closed the door on Doctor Barnes and put his back against it. I had just time to slip back into the pantry and shut myself in.

For a minute there wasn't a sound. Then—

"I told you I should come," Miss Patty said, in her haughtiest manner. "You need not trouble to be disagreeable."

"Disagreeable!" he repeated. "I am abject!"

"I don't understand," she said. "But you needn't explain. It really does not matter."

"It matters to me. I had to do this tonight. I promised you I would make good, and if I had let this pass—Don't you see, I couldn't let it go."

"You can let me go, now."

"Not until I have justified myself to you."

"I am not interested."

I heard him take a step or two toward her.

"I don't quite believe that," he said in a low tone. "You were interested in what I said here this afternoon."

"I didn't hear it."

"None of it?"

"Not—not all."

"I spoke, you remember, about your sister, and about Dick—" he paused. I could imagine her staring at him in her wide-eyed way.

"You never mentioned them!" she said scornfully and stopped. He laughed, a low laugh, boyish and full of triumph.

"Ah!" he said. "So you did hear! I'm going to say it again, anyhow. I love you, Patty. I'm—I'm mad for you. I've loved you hopelessly for so long that tonight, when there's a ray of hope, I'm—I'm hardly sane. I—"

"Please!" she said.

"I love you so much that I waken at night just to say your name, over and over, and when dawn comes through the windows—"

"You don't know what you are saying!" she said wildly. "I am—still—"

"I welcome the daylight," he went on, talking very fast, "because it means another day when I can see you. If it sounds foolish, it's—it's really lots worse than it sounds, Patty."

The door opened just then, and Doctor Barnes' voice spoke from the step.

"I say," he complained, "you needn't—"

"Get out!" Mr. Pierce said angrily, and the door slammed. The second's interruption gave him time, I think, to see how far he'd gone, and his voice, when he spoke again, was not so hopeful.

"I'm not pleading my cause," he said humbly. "I know I haven't any cause. I have nothing to offer you."

"You said this afternoon," Miss Patty said softly, "that you could offer me—the kind of love that a woman could be proud of."



sometimes in my sleep, and his eye caught mine through the crack.

But if I'd looked to see him drop her I was mistaken. He drew her up and kissed her again, but this time on the forehead. And when he'd let her go and she had dropped into a chair and hid her shining face against the back, as if she was ashamed, which she might well be, he stood laughing over her bent head at me.

"Come out and hear the good news!"

"Hear!" I said, "I've seen all the news I want."

"Gracious!" Miss Patty said, and buried her head again. But he had reached the shameless stage; a man who is really in love always seems to get to that point sooner or later. He stooped and kissed the back of her neck, and if his hand shook when he pushed in one of her short hairpins it was excitement and not fright.

"I hardly realize it, Minnie," he said. "I don't deserve her for a minute."

"Certainly not," I said.

"He does," Miss Patty's voice smothered. Then she got up and came over to me.

"There is going to be an awful fuss, Minnie," she said. "Think of Aunt Honoria—and Oskar!"

"Let them fuss!" I said grandly. "If the worst comes, you can spend your honeymoon in the shelter-house. I'm so used to carrying meals there now that it's second nature."

And at that they both made for me, and as Mr. Pierce kissed me Doctor Barnes opened the door. He stood for a moment, looking queer and wild, and then he slammed the door and we heard him stamping down the steps.

Mr. Pierce had to bring him back.

Well, that's all there is to it. The place filled up and stayed filled, but not under Mr. Pierce. Mr. Jennings said ability of his kind was wanted there, once the place was running, and set him to building a railroad somewhere or other, with him and Miss Patty living in a private car, and carrying a portable telephone with him so he can talk to her every hour or so. Mr. Dick and his wife are running the sanatorium, or think they are. Doctor Barnes is the whole place, really. Mr. Jennings was so glad to have Miss Patty give up the prince and send him back home, after he'd been a week in the hotel at Finleyville looking as if his face would collapse if you stuck a pin in it—Mr. Jennings was so happy, not to mention having worked off his goat at the wood-pile, that he forgave the Dicks without any trouble, and even went out and had a meal with them in the shelter-house before they moved in, with Mr. Dick making the coffee.

I miss the spring, as I said at the beginning. It is hard to teach an old dog new tricks, but with Miss Patty happy, and with Doctor Barnes around—

Thornburn came out the afternoon before he left, just after the rest hour, and showed me how much too loose his waistcoat had become.

"I've lost, Minnie," he confessed. "Lost fifteen pounds and the dream of my life. But I've found something, too."

"What?"

"My waist line!" he said, and threw his chest out.

"You look fifteen years younger," I said, and at that he came over to me and took my hand.

"Minnie," he said, "maybe you and I haven't always agreed, but I always liked you, Minnie—always."

"Thanks," I said, taking my hand away.

"You've got all kinds of spirit," he said. "You've saved the place, all right. And if you—if you tire of this, and want another home, I've got one. Twelve rooms, center hall, tiled baths, cabinet mantels—I'd be glad to you, Minnie. The right woman could do anything with me."

When I grasped what he meant, I was staggered.

"I'm sorry," I explained, as gently as I could. "I'm—I'm going to marry Doctor Barnes one of these days."

He stared at me. Then he laughed a little and went toward the door.

"Barnes!" he said, turning. "Another redhead, by gad! Well, I'll tell you this, young woman, you're red, but he's redder. Your days for running things to suit yourself are over."

"I'm glad of it," I retorted. "I want to be managed myself for a change. Somebody," I said, "who won't be always thinking how he feels, unless it's how he feels toward me."

"Bah! He'll bully you."

"It's human nature to like to be bullied," I quoted. "And I guess I'm not afraid. He's healthy and a healthy man's never a crank."

"A case of yours for health, eh?" he said, and held out his hand.

[THE END.]

Prompt.

Post—A beautiful garden party was given yesterday under the auspices of Lady Black.

Mrs. Newrich—I'll have our landscape architect plant some auspices or our lawn at once.



"I Knew Right Off What It Meant."

up the steps by this time and was trying to figure why the springhouse door had two knobs. I hadn't any idea what he meant.

"Remember," he said, very slowly, "Thornburn is going to have his party tonight instead of tomorrow. Tell Pierce that. Tonight, not tomorrow."

I was pretty well ashamed when I got in the springhouse and sat down in the dark. I kept saying over and over to myself, so I'd not forget, "tonight, not tomorrow," but I couldn't remember what was to be tonight. I was sleepy, too, and my legs were cold and numb. I remember going into the pantry for a steamer rug, and sitting down there for a minute, with the rug



"Don't Deserve Her for a Minute."

her. "I've been such a—such a selfish beast!"

"Hush!" He leaned toward her, and I held my breath. "You are everything that is best in the world, and I—what can I offer you? I have nothing, not even this sanatorium! No money, no title—"

"Oh, that!" she interrupted, and stood waiting. "Well, you—you could at least offer yourself!"

"Patty!"

She went right over to him and put her hands on his shoulders.

"And if you won't," she said, "I'll offer myself instead!"

His arms went around her like a flash at that, and he kissed her.

Then, without releasing her, he raised his head, with such a look of victory in his face that I still see it

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Orderly Service.
A Methodist parson, called to preach at an out-of-the-way town in California was informed, before entering the pulpit that he must be careful, as many of the assembled congregation were "roughs," and would not hesitate to pull him from the pulpit if his remarks did not suit them.

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Current History.
"What did your history class discuss today?"
"Henry VIII, and his various divorces."
"So?"
"Yes, also some divorces in our more immediate set."

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Just what you need. They tone up the weak stomach and build up the flagging energies.

KAFFIR CORN FOR DRY LAND

Crop Finds Its Greatest Use on Farms Where Grown When Fed to Horses, Hogs and All Stock.

Though more or less of a novelty in the east, Kaffir corn is coming to be the staple crop in the middle west, where the seasons are long enough to mature it, says the Farm and Fireside. From July 1, 1912, to March 1, 1913, 331 cars of Kaffir corn were inspected in Chicago. Most of this was used for making poultry food, the three largest manufacturers using an average of about 20,000,000 pounds a month.

Kansas and Oklahoma are the principal Kaffir growing states, but Texas comes in for some recognition, as do also parts of New Mexico and Colorado. It is probable that with further selection of the present varieties Kaffir can be profitably grown both farther north and east. The black-hulled white and the dwarf black-hulled are the principal varieties.

Kaffir finds its greatest use on the farm where grown when it is fed to the horses and hogs in the head or, if threshed and ground, to all stock. With the use of combination grinders Kaffir can be ground in the head, and thus fed without threshing. In any case it has to be balanced with a protein feed, like cottonseed, to give the best results. In some cases Kaffir has been hogged down with good results, but milo, its side partner, is better for this purpose.

DRY FARM FAILURE CAUSES

Probably as Many Farmers Fail Because of Too Little Capital as From Any Other Source.

(By ALVIN KEYSER, Colorado Agricultural College.)
Failures occur in the best humid or irrigated country. Under nonirrigated farming, there will be years when the best methods, on the best soils, will not be entirely successful. Probably as many fail, because of too little capital, as from any other source. Too little capital prevents work being done as it should be, when it should be. It prevents saving the big crop against the year of small crop.

The settler must have domestic water. His first consideration is therefore, a good well. If he cannot obtain a good well, or if usable water for stock and household cannot be obtained within reasonable hauling distance, failure is certain, no matter how favorable the soil.

MEANING OF "DRY FARMING"

Principles Are Vital in Any Region of Small Rainfall and Where Drought Is Even Occasional.

Dry-farming is free from mystery of any kind. Its principles are vital in any region of small rainfall, and valuable in any country where drought is even occasional. Any farmer on any soil and in any climate can increase his yields per acre, the quality of his crop and his bank account by the continued practice of this new farm method.

"Dry-farming" does not mean farming without water. It does mean that the farmer can grow good crops on less water than most people think is needed, and that, through proper tillage methods, he can reduce evaporation and can establish a practical storage reservoir in the soil which will hold the rainfall until he is ready to use it. By this means drought can be conquered or its effects reduced in any country of the world.

Conserve Moisture.
Berries draw heavily upon soil moisture in the maturing of a crop of fruit, and every effort which the grower can make, in dry years, to conserve the moisture supply will mean a better crop of berries. Mulching the strawberry field with straw not only protects the berries from being splattered with soil when it rains, but protects the surface from evaporation when the weather is dry. Blackberry and raspberry fields need frequent cultivation in dry weather to conserve the moisture.

WONDERFUL GROWTH OF THE CANADIAN WEST

The Cities of Western Canada Reflect the Growth of the Country.

As one passes through Western Canada, taking the City of Winnipeg as a starting point, and then keeping tab on the various cities and towns that line the network of railways that cover the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and covering the eyes as the gaze is bent on these it is felt that there must be "something of a country" behind it all. Then gaze any direction you like and the same view is presented. Field after field of waving grain, thousands and hundreds of thousands of them. Farm hands and laborers are at work converting the virgin prairie with more fields. Pasture land in every direction on which cattle are feeding, thriving and fattening on the grasses that are rich in both milk and beef properties, but it is unfortunate that more cattle are not seen. That, however, is correcting itself. Here we have in a large measure, the evidence of the wealth that helps to build up the cities, and it should not be forgotten that the cities themselves have as citizens, young men who have come from other parts, and brought with them the experience that has taught them to avoid the mistakes of eastern and southern cities. They also are imbued with the western spirit of enterprise, energy and push, and so Western Canada has its cities. At a banquet recently given in Chicago, a number of prominent citizens of Winnipeg were guests. Among the speakers was Mayor Deacon of Winnipeg. In speaking of the remarkable growth of that city, which in thirty years has risen from a population of 2,000 to one of 200,000, he spoke of it as being the gateway of commerce and continued:

"Now, how great that tide of commerce is you will have some conception of when I tell you that the wheat alone grown in the three prairie provinces this year is sufficient to keep a steady stream of one thousand bushels per minute continuously night and day going to the head of the lakes for three and one-half months, and in addition to that the oats and barley would supply this stream for another four months.

"The value of the grain crop alone grown in the three prairie provinces would be sufficient to build any of our great transcontinental railroads and all their equipment, everything connected with them, from ocean to ocean.

"Now, if we are able to do this with only ten per cent. of our arable land under cultivation what will our possibilities be when 288,000,000 acres of the best land that the sun shines on is brought under the plow? Do you not see the portent of a great, vigorous, populous nation living under those sunny skies north of the 49th parallel? And if with our present development we are able to do as we are doing now, to purchase a million dollars' worth of goods from you every day of the year, what will our trade be worth when we have fully developed the country?"

"Now, who shall assist us to develop this great empire that is there? Shall it be the alien races of southern Europe or shall it be men of our own blood and language? In the last three fiscal years no less than 258,000 American farmers have come into Western Canada, bringing with them goods and cash to the value of \$350,000,000. And I want to say here that no man who sets foot on our shores is more entirely and heartily welcome than the agriculturist from the south.

"So long as these conditions remain I consider that this is the best guaranty that the sword will never again be drawn in anger between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. The grain crops of Western Canada in 1913 have well upheld the reputation that country has for abundant yields of all small grains.—Advertisement.

Evolution of Billiards.

The development of the billiard table has been interesting. In those far back days when billiards seem first to have become an indoor game, a billiard table was about the size of a big room. The average table was 30 feet long and 18 feet wide. The size was gradually and irregularly decreased, until the present standard "room" table was introduced at a billiard tournament held in Samson hall, Philadelphia, in 1864.

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QUITE PROBABLY IT WOULD

Little Accident to Headgear Likely to Spoil Expression of Almost Any Man.

"Look pleasant," said the photographer. The sitter raised his eyes and gave a sickening smirk. "You head just a little more to the left, please," suggested the voice from the black shroud. "No, don't move the eyes." Like a man suffering from a stiff neck or an Eiffel tower collar, the sitter tilted his head gingerly till it reached the desired angle, and he resembled a dying fish trying not to mind. "That's very nice, very nice indeed," said the photographer. "Stay just there while I make the exposure." He removed the cap as he spoke and counted out a minute and three-quarters. "Thank you," he observed. "You can get up, I'm afraid you have been sitting on your hat." "My hat!" roared the sitter, angrily, regarding the flattened felt. "Why the dickens didn't you tell me I was sitting on my hat?" "My dear sir," protested the photographer, blandly, "that would have spoiled your expression."

Best Fortune Teller.

The quest of noblemen of wealth in America has been talked about for decades; but few, if any, can rival Baron Asschenbach in being witty in a practical way.

Miss de Millyuns, his prospective wife, was entertaining the barone one evening, and apropos of lovers' nothingness she asked:
"Did you, baron, ever go to a fortune teller?"
"Yes, mees, many times. But the last time was best."
"Where did you go?"
"I went to the probate court to find out about your grandfather's will."—Sunday Magazine of the Chicago Record-Herald.

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Say Bro. Editor: Some of our citizens of the town of Carter are in favor of wide open saloons; others are not. I say if we are going to stand for our women folks wearing shadow and slit skirts, and our younger women learning to dance the boll weevil wiggle, Texas Tommy tango, the bunny hug, the bear dance, the half canter, the buzzard flop, and so on down the line, we men folks might as well have open saloons and the whole push go to hell together.—Harry Shepard. In Carter Okla. Express.

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 L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner.
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Our financiers say that money will soon loosen up. Well it must be running pretty loose now, we haven't been able to corral very much and if it gets any looser and the looser it gets the harder to pen, we would prefer it to tighten up some.

Order your trees now for February planting, let's have Miami called the tree town of the Panhandle. Any kind of a tree will grow here and nothing is more attractive than a town with many trees. Plant every tree you can, if it is only one or two, it will help.

Miami will make a wheat record this year that will be unequalled with any other town of the Panhandle. We have the best country, the best farmers and the largest acreage and why shouldn't we.

The Federal Migratory game law which has been puzzling some of our sportsmen lately regarding geese and ducks is explained by U. S. Commissioner Scales of Amarillo as a law taking effect Oct. 1st, and gives an open season from Oct. 1st to Feb. 1st, in which to kill geese and ducks.

It is reported that 1500 or more niggers living in Eastern Oklahoma and Arkansas along the Fort Smith & Western railroads are preparing to leave for Africa. Now is the time for Senator Gore to get busy and ask Congress to make an appropriation by the Government to defray their expenses to the land of Ham. And to encourage more of those niggers to leave America we could well afford to present each with a nice little "stake" on which he could subsist until the first crop is marketed.

Start the New Year right, Mr. Merchant, by arranging with the editor to buy certain space in his paper for one year, or six months. By this arrangement you will be able to save 15 and 20 per cent discount on your advertising bills for the year. Contract for so much space for a certain length of time and make a big saving.

Roberts County Courthouse is not only a very handsome and attractive building, but has an equally good set of furniture.

Patronize those who deserve your patronage and help put a premium on worthy products. Every time you buy an article that has superior merit you encourage the man who believes in the people and is willing to serve them to the best of his ability. Only the best is worth advertising and offering upon its merits.

Our Home Newspapers are the beacon which lights our wavering feet along the pathway of progressive civilization. They are the best working instrument of the right of free expression which is one of the fundamentals in our governmental system. But like the atmosphere surrounding us, the Home Newspapers are so free and plenty that we cannot possibly appreciate them, but if they were to be discontinued we should find that we cannot keep shop or house without them.—Selected.

The high cost of living is still agitating the minds of our people. If more people were encouraged to go onto farms, raise more corn, more cotton, more eggs, and more everything else, and these same products were sold directly from the producer to the consumer, the high cost of living would fade like dew before the morning sun. Everything would naturally be cheaper because of a much larger supply, and by eliminating the middle men's profit, you would see the high cost of living reduced 20 to 30 per cent in less than two years.

LOST
 A mud chain for automobile between town and C. F. Monsons, finder please return to Dr. M. L. Gans.

OUR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS CROSS OCEAN TO REACH FACTORY.

Each Consumer Should Call for Texas-Made Goods.

Texas Farmers Produce \$600,000,000 of Raw Factory Material Annually.

The farmers of Texas produce \$600,000,000 worth of raw material per annum which must pass through the factory before it is consumed, and \$100,000,000 is the raw material capacity of the Texas factories. The balance must journey to the foreign factory and a large per cent of our agricultural products cross the ocean to reach it. These statistics present a startling necessity for more factories and in defense of our growing country we must have them, but many of the factories we now have are compelled to seek out-of-state markets for their output and a few have had to shut down for want of a market.

Every consumer is a market-maker and can become a powerful factor in building up the manufacturing industry in Texas by calling for Texas-made goods. If we would patronize home factories, it would call for an investment of \$300,000,000 in the manufacturing industry, give employment to 400,000 people and provide a home market for the products of the farm, ranch and mine.

The federal census reports show 4,588 manufacturing establishments in Texas. The capital invested is \$216,876,000, there are 84,575 employees engaged in the business; the factory value of the annual output is \$272,896,000 and the value added to the raw material by manufacturing is listed at \$94,717,000. The four leading industries in the order of the value of their annual output are:

Slaughtering and meat packing, \$42,530,000; flour and grist milling, \$32,485,000; lumber and timber products, \$32,201,000; cottonseed oil and cakes, \$29,916,000.

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 Price \$35 per acre \$5600
 NOTICE This price will be reduced \$150 per week until sold. As I have no agents I reserve the right to suspend reduction one week at a time, while investigating conditional offers.
 Write for particulars and easy terms while waiting for price to suit you, I advise you to wire acceptance, this is a case of "first Comes, first served."
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Pay Your Poll Tax

Remember that only 23 more days are left for you to pay your poll tax and too this is election year. You will have to pay them before Jan. 31 12 p. m. or disfranchise yourself.

Recital

The music pupils of Mrs. Dan Rees will give a recital in the Auditorium, Jan. 9th 1914 at 7:30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited.

A HOME COMING

The J. W. Harrah family had quite a home coming on Sunday December 28th at the Harrah home. All their children were present with their families and the crowd numbered 42. J. T. McEntyre and family of Snyder, O. W. Harrah and family of White Deer, C. B. Parks and family, J. M. Gill and family, Boots Weckesser and family and L. A. Coffee and family of Miami constituted the ones present. A delightful dinner of everything good was served by Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cruger and Paul Parks, and everyone of the family had a good time. Several visitors were entertained with lunch in the evening, and a photographer from Pampa was down and made pictures of the crowd. Mr. Harrah has the distinction of being the first settler in the Panhandle, coming here in 1776 and made a fine crop, plenty of vegetables, etc., and an ordinary wire fence turned the thousands of Buffalo away from his corn. Mr. and Mrs. Harrah are fine people, and enjoy a good patronage in the cafe, and we wish them many happy returns of the day. Among the visitors present were Jim Johnston and family, Thos. Thompson and family, C. Weckesser, Mrs. Beatrice Weckesser, and Miss Marguerite Hickman.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE

The Postoffice will be open on Sundays from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. only.

Do your money Order, registry and parcel post business before 5 p. m.

Mail your letters before 6 p. m. to insure them going out that day.

Yours Respectfully,
 J. W. Whitley P. M.

MISSIONARY NOTES

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held their holiday social service in the home of Mrs. Kuehn and Miss Sohns. The inclement weather and other causes prevented a large attendance but all present spent a pleasant hour. A delicious two course luncheon was served.

The Mission Society of the M. E. Church met in the home of Mrs. B. F. Jackson Wednesday, Jan. 7th. After the regular business was dispensed, the election of officers ensued. Mrs. B. F. Jackson President, Mrs. Harry Newman 1st vice, Mrs. Gus Severson 3rd vice, Mrs. Will Davis 4th vice, Mrs. J. K. McKenzie Secretary, Mrs. Hod Baird Treas., Mrs. N. S. Locke Agt. for Voice, Mrs. Wren, Press Reporter.

L. B. Robertson sold a half section last week to Mr. Kegon of Okla., and a quarter section west of town to B. D. Briscoe of Arkansas.

Oscar Ryan and family moved to Canadian Tuesday where he has a position with the Santa Fe. We certainly regret to lose Oscar as Miami did not have a citizen that was more unanimously liked or a more enterprising, agreeable and loyal to the town. He still retains his home here and we trust that he will see fit to again become a Miami citizen, and in the mean time we hope him everything good.

If the Chief could run as profitable a front page every week as we have this, we could afford to have a new hat every year. However this only happens once in two years and we only get the hat that often, \$70 per week is pretty good pay for one page of the average country weekly and we doubt if any other weekly in the state has that record.

**J. W. Philpott
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Also have pair good work mules about ten years old for sale cheap.

M. FRANKLESS REID, Miami, Texas.

Don't forget the recital to-morrow night.

Wio Minor got beat playing checkers Monday.

Robt. Durham of Mobeetie passed thro town Tuesday.

The Miami Concert Band gave a street concert New Year's Day.

District Court will convene at Canadian Monday.

Grandpa Davis has been on the pony list for a week or so.

Mrs. Carr was baptised Monday evening at the Christian Church, Rev. Hallie McDonald officiating.

Claude Locke of Pampa spent Monday in Miami.

R. L. Baskin of Mobeetie was over Monday after coal.

Dr. Gunn reports the arrival of a boy at C. F. Mansons Jan. 4th.

H. C. Brown and wife made the round trip to Mobeetie yesterday.

Mrs. John Webster spent Saturday night and Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Counts were shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Pauline Baird left Monday for Denton where she will re-enter the C. I. A.

D. H. Thompson was a city visitor yesterday and ordered the Chief and Dallas News another year.

Geo. Forbes returned this week from Lockney where he and his wife spent the Holidays.

The Pastime picture show have tore out the fixtures and will show no more this winter.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a new boy at the Robt. Clemons home.

Mrs. Lue McClellan of Goodnight has been visiting the Elkins family this week.

Miss Texa Hears of Pampa spent part of last week with the Gordou families.

County court convenes next week, also does the Commissioners meet Monday.

The Postoffice receipts in 1913 at Miami were a little over \$3600, not so bad for Miami.

Mrs. D. H. Thompson orders the Chief sent to her daughter, Miss Alice at Aleneed where she is teaching school. Miss Alice spent the Holidays at home.

Judge Hear's familiar laugh is heard in town this afternoon.

E. P. Seitz is in the city this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stump were in the city yesterday attending business. Mrs. Stump had us send the Chief to her son at Peartown.

Ed Humphries holds the piddling on the parcel post system, this week he received one of those good old English Puddings from Kansas through the mail.

W. D. Stockstill shipped 110 head of three year old steers to Kansas City market Saturday. They are expected to weigh near the 1200 mark.

We appreciate the liberal patronage the candidates has gave us this week. We don't care how many candidates run, they are all nice fellows and the editors friends.

E. M. McCracken is the proud possessor of another boy and Dr. Shelton says he thinks E. M. is constitutionally strong enough to traver from the shock of overjoy.

"Cackling" (G. R.) Chadwell of the Amarillo News spent part of last week in Miami. G. R. is a good representative and an able writer.

"A Roberts County farmer lately took to market 25 head of hogs and 100 jackrabbits. He found that he could not sell the rabbits themselves so he fed them to the hogs and sold them at 6 1-2 cents per lb." - Amarillo News.

We desire to express our thanks to the many kind friends who so generously assisted us during Aunt Sallie's illness. May the Lord's Blessings follow each of you. C. Coffee.

Miss Cathrine Daugheteo says she is sick and Miss Lettie Rees says she has the headache, however we believe the girls a little fast in their diagnosis and will soon find both their cases developed into a mild form of heart disease.

H. M. Barre D., the Panhandles most popular auctioneer, conducted a sale here Saturday of some horses. Barre gets the grapes at his sales and you will always find his ad in the Chief if you forget his name. His ad is empty, his ways are queer, but he gets the grapes, for he's an auctioneer.

WORLD HAS HAD A FORTUNATE YEAR

No Terrible Catastrophe Has Marked the Twelvemonth.

DEATH TAKES NOTABLE MEN

General Success of the Democrats and Startling Developments South of the Rio Grande Chief Events in Western Hemisphere.

New York.—Taken all in all, the year 1913 has been a happy and rather fortunate one for the world in general. It was not marked by any great catastrophe, such as the San Francisco earthquake or the Titanic disaster; it saw the end of the wars in the Balkans, it witnessed the inauguration of a Democratic president in the United States, followed by genuine tariff reduction without financial panic.

The death roll for the past year has hit the financial world rather hard, including such notable figures as J. P. Morgan, Henry M. Flagler and James R. Keene. The Roman Catholic church also lost two of its most venerable cardinals, Oreglia, dean of the sacred college, and Rampolla, once secretary at the Vatican and who would have been pope instead of Pius X had not the emperor of Austria voted against him.

In the United States political developments have been extremely interesting, but not startling. Everything seems to have gone the way of the Democrats. Democratic victories were won last November in New York city, the state of New Jersey and state of Massachusetts. Congress has passed the currency bill, and the banking interests of the country are adjusting themselves to it.

As alarmed as high finance may have been when it was learned that President Wilson believed in Sherman law should be "clarified," business and financial interests have apparently become convinced that the president's attitude is not one of opposition, but rather an attitude in which he would consult and confer with business and finance to remedy evils generally admitted to exist.

Doings in Mexico. South of the Rio Grande developments have been startling and rapid. The year 1913 saw in Mexico the assassination of President Francisco Madero, Vice-President Pino Suarez and Gustavo Madero, brother of the president, the usurpation of the presidency by Gen. Victoriano Huerta, boosted into that position by General Felix Diaz. Then came the rupture between Diaz and Huerta, with the practical banishment of Diaz. Later in 1913 came the rise of Venustiano Carranza, leader of the constitutionalists in the north of Mexico, with the result that the powerful northern states of Mexico are now under his control. Scarcely had Carranza become famous than Francisco "Pancho" Villa, former bandit, with a price on his head, leaped into the limelight as a rebel leader serving Carranza, and it is now questioned whether Carranza or Villa is the stronger in the leadership of the constitutionalist forces.

In its relations with Mexico the United States has stood firm. Early in his administration President Wilson announced his determination to withhold recognition from the Huerta administration, and although much pressure has been brought to bear, the president has refused to change his attitude. Efforts have been made to induce Huerta to retire and allow a fair and honest election, without result. Today the United States has a heavy armed force at the border and an impressive array of battleships off the coast.

There have been several marriages of importance in the past year, and a number of engagements of prominent persons announced. Foremost in the minds of Americans, of course, is the wedding of Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the president.

Assassinations of the Year. Barring Mexico's barbarous achievements, there have been few assassinations in countries generally recognized as being civilized. George I, king of Greece, was assassinated by a mad anarchist in Salonika, March 18. In Turkey the commander-in-chief of the Ottoman forces in the Balkans wars, Enver Bey, was slain on February 17. This was followed soon after by the assassination of Nazim Pasha, Turkish premier. Turkey and Mexico appear to have been contending with each other for honors in the line of assassination, with Mexico slightly in the lead.

European affairs have gone along rather as usual, barring a few extra startling outbursts by suffragists in England, such as the sensational suicide of the young suffragette who threw herself before the king's horse in the derby and was killed. Politically England has been in a turlur, which, however, is nothing out of the ordinary. The year has seen the very remarkable "rebellion" of Ulster, under the direction of Sir Edward Carson, and the organization of an "army" of Ulstermen to resist enforcement of the home rule bill should it pass parliament.

England has also had its share of labor troubles. There have been large strikes at home and in Ireland, notably the Dublin riots, led by Jim Larkin. All of the European powers have gone on as heretofore in the construction of battleships, and the "armed camp" policies of Germany, England,

France and Russia are stronger than ever, possibly made so by the Balkan wars.

There have been some few spats between France and Germany, but nothing in any way approaching a breach of diplomatic relations. The falling of a couple of German war balloons on French territory created some little excitement, as did the mobbing of some German subjects by French citizens in border towns. France, as well as the United States, underwent a presidential election in 1913, placing a very democratic and a very diplomatic person in the office of chief executive—President Poincare.

In the Far East. In the far east several things of moment occurred in 1913, among them the Chinese rebellion and establishment of a republic, and in Japan the death of the Mikado and the succession of his son and the anti-American demonstrations and riots as a result of the adoption of the anti-alien land-owning law in California.

In the realm of science and exploration there have been but few developments that could positively be designated as history-creating.

The discovery of the south pole and the disaster to the Scott expedition both occurred in 1912, although the fate of Captain Scott was not made known to the world until 1913. Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann, discoverer of a "cure" for tuberculosis, made his appearance in 1913, but the value of Dr. Friedmann's "cure," and other "cures" for that dread disease announced at about the same time, are very much open to doubt. Great strides have undoubtedly been made in the treatment of cancer, but no positive cure has yet been discovered, although much has been learned about the value of radium.

Aviation is progressing rapidly. Much attention to aeronautics has been paid by the various European governments from a military standpoint, but no means of making aeroplanes anywhere near safe have yet been discovered. France has organized and trained a military aviation corps that would unquestionably be of great value in case of war, and Germany has devoted much time and money to dirigible ballooning. The United States has spent some \$50,000 during the year in military experiments in aviation.

The number of deaths resulting from aviation has not been especially large. Aviators have died, just as aviators died in 1912, and Germany suffered a number of disastrous accidents to Zeppelin dirigible balloons. Many of the accidents of aeroplanes resulted from fancy exhibition flying and military experiments. The year 1913 saw the first aeroplane flight over the Panama canal.

On the Panama Canal. In Panama great developments have taken place. October 10 last saw the dynamiting of Gamboa dike, being the removal of practically the last serious obstruction in the big ditch. The canal is now almost completed, so far as a trans-continental waterway is concerned, although not yet prepared for the passage of steamers from ocean to ocean. Work has also been begun on the buildings and grounds for the great Panama-Pacific international exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915, as a celebration of the formal opening of the Panama canal. In this connection it may be mentioned some slight international ill feeling may have been caused by the refusal of the British and German government to participate officially in the San Francisco exposition. German and English merchants, however, will take part on their own accounts.

The United States may congratulate itself that, barring the case of Hans Schmidt, the New York priest, there have been few gruesome and startling murders during the year.

New York state furnished the most sensational bit of local politics of the year in the impeachment and removal of Gov. William Sulzer, followed by Sulzer's nomination by Progressives and election to the state assembly.

In the world of sports the United States still stands supreme. In addition to humbling the British polo champions, the United States further shocked Johnny Bull when Francis Oulmet, the youthful golf wonder, walked away from the English experts in the national open golf championship at Brookline, Mass., and by the winning of the international Davis tennis cup. America's supremacy in sports was further recognized during the year when King Gustave of Sweden presented the American athletes with the medals and trophies won at the Olympic games in Stockholm in 1912. The sporting world suffered a shock, however, when it was learned that "Jim" Thorpe, the famous Carlisle Indian athlete really belonged in the classification of "professional." He voluntarily renounced the trophies he had won as an amateur in the Olympic games.

Here are the leading events of the year: Disasters, Fires, Floods. Floods in Ohio, many killed, much suffering and great damage done. Floods in the Mississippi valley as a result of Ohio floods. Tornado destroys part of Omaha, Neb. Zeppelin L-2 exploded October 7. Twenty killed. Gas explosion near Pittsburgh kills 120 miners. Long Beach, Cal., pier gives way, killing 35 persons. Disastrous floods in Texas, early part of October. Firedamp in Welsh mine estombs 931. Five hundred rescued alive. Two hundred and eighty miners entombed following mine explosion at Dawson, N. M. Twenty-three rescued alive. Steamship Nevada strikes a mine in

Gulf of Smyrna. One hundred and twenty drowned. Steamer Voltorno burned at sea October 19. One hundred and thirty-six drown, 625 rescued. Fifty girls die in factory fire at Binghamton, N. Y., July 22. Storm at Nome, Alaska, kills 11, destroys 500 houses, \$1,500,000 loss.

The Death Roll. Enver Bey, chief of staff Turkish army, assassinated February 17. Henry N. Flagler, one of founders of Standard Oil company, and financial magnate, dies. George I, king of Greece, assassinated by mad anarchist at Salonika, March 18. James R. Keene, financier, dies January 2.

Deaths of Cardinals Oreglia, dean of the Sacred college, and Rampolla, within a few days of each other at the Vatican. Luther McCarthy, pugilist, died at Alberta May 24. Death of emperor of Japan. Nazim Pasha, Turkish premier, assassinated. King Menelik of Abyssinia reported dead. His death confirmed on December 23.

Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, buried at Sleepy Hollow cemetery, N. Y. Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer of St. Louis, died October 10. Charles G. Gates, son of the late John W. Gates, died October 28. Ralph Rose, famous athlete and champion shot putter, died October 16. Timothy Woodruff, New York politician, died October 12. Anthony N. Brady, died in London, July 22.

Col. S. F. Cody, American aviator, killed in England by fall from aero plane August 7. Mayor Gaynor of New York died on way to England. Timothy D. Sullivan, New York politician, found dead on railroad track after escaping from an asylum. Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, died June 2.

Crimes and Executions. Mrs. Fannie May Eaton, wife of Rear Admiral Eaton, acquitted October 31 of murdering her husband. Rev. Hans Schmidt, discredited Catholic priest, arrested in New York for the murder of Anna Amuller, his sweetheart. Floyd and Claude S. Allen executed at Richmond, Va., March 28 for participation in the famous Allen court house shooting affray. Henry Spencer, confessed murderer of many persons, is convicted of killing Mildred Allison-Rexroat, a dancing teacher, in Chicago. Appeal pending. Mrs. Bessie Wakefield is convicted of murdering her husband and sentenced to hang in Connecticut on March 4.

Leo Frank, wealthy manufacturer, convicted in Atlanta, Ga., of murdering girl in his office. Appeal pending. Dr. Frank Craig acquitted in Indianapolis of murder of Dr. Helen Knabe.

Political Development at Home. Inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson on March 4. United States Judge Robert W. Archibald removed from office by United States senate after impeachment trial. John Purroy Mitchel elected mayor of New York on the fusion ticket, destroying Tammany's power. David I. Walsh, Democrat, elected governor of Massachusetts, a victory for the Wilson administration. Acting-Governor Fielder elected governor of New Jersey. Fielder is a Democrat and was the Wilson administration candidate. Minnesota legislature adopted equal suffrage measure February 11. Passage of Wilson tariff bill. Passage of the currency bill. Inauguration of Vice-President Marshall, his address to the senate and administration of oaths to the new senators, March 4. California legislature adopts equal suffrage measure. Illinois passes equal suffrage bill. Japanese land law in California approved by Governor Johnson, February 3.

William Sulzer of New York impeached and removed from office and succeeded by Lieut. Gov. Martin H. Glynn. Political Developments Abroad. King Otto, known as the "Mad King of Bavaria," removed from throne and succeeded by his son. Sir Rufus Isaacs made lord chief justice of Great Britain, being the first Jew to hold that office. Election of President Poincare in France, January 17; inauguration February 18. Election and installation of Sir Vansittart Bowater as lord mayor of London. Victoriano Huerta proclaimed provisional president of Mexico February 18. Yuan Shi-Kai elected president of China October 6; inaugurated October 10.

Sir Edward Carson gathers together an "army" of Orangemen in Ulster to resist enforcement of the home rule bill should it pass parliament. Japanese mobs in Tokyo demand war on the United States over the California land question. United States forces Great Britain to give up attempt to gain oil monopoly in Colombia. United States warns Santo Domingo "No more revolutions." Rebellion and overthrow of the Chinese empire and establishment of a republic. Krupp scandal in Germany. Disclosures made April 18.

Sports. American successfully defends the international polo cup against Great Britain. Syracuse wins the intercollegiate regatta, June 31.

Harvard eight-oared crew beats Yale, June 20. Francis Oulmet wins the national open golf championship at Brookline, Mass., September 20. America wins the Davis tennis cup, July 28. Horse racing resumed in New York state on May 30. Jim Thorpe admits he is a professional athlete and resigns Olympic trophies, January 27. Philadelphia Athletics defeat the New York Giants in the world's championship baseball series, October 11. Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup is accepted by New York Yacht club.

Invention and Exploration. Vilhjalmur Stefansson sails from British Columbia on Arctic Expedition June 17. Robert G. Fowler flies cross the Panama canal April 27. Crocker Land Expedition sails from New York July 20. Dr. Hudson Stuck reaches the summit of Mt. McKinley June 20. Dr. Simon Flexner announces the discovery of the germ of infantile paralysis.

Arrival of Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann—government test of his tuberculosis serum started March 11. Discovery of radium as a cure for cancer announced, doubt cast upon the discovery by the American Association for the Cure of Cancer. Aviation death list in Germany for 1913 reaches 30; France 37; England 10; Italy 4; Russia 8; Argentine Republic 4; Japan 3; Turkey 3; Austria 1; Brazil 1; Switzerland 1; Morocco 1; Canada 1; Portugal 1; Mexico 1; China 1 and United States 25.

Marriages and Engagements. Wedding of Princess Victoria-Louise, only daughter of the Kaiser and Prince Ernst of Cumberland May 24. Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of the president, marries Francis Bowes Sayre at the White House Nov. 25. Engagement of Vincent Astor to Miss Helen Huntington announced. Duke of Croix marries Miss Leishmann, daughter of the American ambassador to Germany, Oct. 27. Prince Arthur of Connaught marries the Duchess of Fife, Oct. 15. De-throned King Manuel of Portugal marries the Princess of Hohenzollern at Singmaringen, Germany. Miss Helen Gould married Finley J. Shepard.

Mexico. General Felix Diaz released from penitentiary in Mexico City and attacked the National Palace, Feb. 6. President Francisco Madero forced to resign and is imprisoned at the National Palace, Mexico City. Gustavo Madero, President Madero's brother, is arrested by General Huerta and imprisoned in the National Palace, February 19. Gustavo Madero is executed by the order of General Felix Diaz Feb. 19. President Madero and Vice-President Pino Suarez are shot down while "trying to escape." General Victoriano Huerta proclaimed provisional president of Mexico, Feb. 19. Rise of General Venustiano Carranza in the north of Mexico. Capture of Juarez and Chihuahua. Rise of General Francisco ("Pancho") Villa as a leader of Carranza's Constitutionalists in the north of Mexico. Felix Diaz stabbed in Havana, Nov. 6th. President Woodrow Wilson declines to recognize Huerta as Constitutional president of Mexico. Mexican rebels fall in attack on Tampico, but resume assault. United States battleship fleet and international squadron gather at Vera Cruz and Tampico to protect foreign interests.

Balkan Wars. Adrianople falls, March 26. Scutari surrendered to Montenegro, April 23. Peace treaty of Balkans signed in London. Miscellaneous. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst visits the United States, Oct. 18. Gettysburg encampment of Confederate and Union veterans fifty years after the battle of Gettysburg, held on July 1-5. Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, escaped from Matteawan insane asylum and flees to Canada. He is ejected from Canada and seeks refuge in New Hampshire, where the case is still pending in the U. S. courts. Steamship Aquitania to be the largest steamer in the world, launched in England, April 2. Colonel Roosevelt starts on South American hunting trip, visits Rio Janeiro, Brazil; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic and Valparaiso, Chile. Huendel Heilts tried and acquitted of ritual murder at the "Holy City" of Kiev, Russia. Gamboa dike last obstruction in the Panama Canal blown up with dynamite on Oct. 10th. Buildings of the Panama-Pacific Exposition started at San Francisco, German and English governments decline to participate.

Labor Disputes. Indianapolis street car strike begins Oct. 31. Copper strike in Michigan started July 23. Prisoners in the Indianapolis dynamite conspiracy spend the first day in Ft. Leavenworth penitentiary Jan. 1. Firemen, engineers and trainmen of Eastern railroads demand increase and better hours. Matter adjusted by arbitration. Hotel waiters' strike in New York city Jan. 1st. One hundred thousand lady garment workers strike in New York Jan. 10.

TEXAS BREVITIES

The interurban between Beaumont and Port Arthur has been completed and regular passenger service inaugurated.

According to reports, the ranges in the western section of the state are in better shape at present than they have been since 1882.

The first annual show of the Wilbarger County Poultry association was held at Vernon last week and met with unprecedented success.

Clarksville is preparing to have several streets paved. Bonds for that purpose have been voted to the amount of \$20,000.

The \$1,000,000 good road bonds voted at Houston in February have been sold and immediately after the holidays work will begin on a system of highways throughout Harris county.

Taxpayers of the McKinney precinct voted unanimously in favor of issuing \$450,000 in road bonds at a recent election. Work will start as soon as the bonds can be marketed.

The death of Col. Exall at Dallas leaves Judge J. J. Eckford as the ranking officer of the National Corn exposition. Judge Eckford said that he will not be able to serve this organization as president or in any other way requiring much active service.

The underwriting by an international group of bankers of a loan to the Mexican government sufficient to meet the bond interest payments due in January, has been arranged through the Manque de Paris et Des Pays Bas. The group is composed of Paris, London and New York bankers.

By conforming to the methods of farming recommended by the department of agriculture at Washington, J. M. Higginbotham, residing near Kempner, has produced and successfully marketed this year \$140 worth of tomatoes from one-tenth of an acre of irrigated land.

According to a copy of bulletin No. 563, the 1913 Irish potato crop of this state is a half million bushels under the 1912 production, but the spuds are bringing the growers much larger returns this year than last.

According to information given out by a number of pecan growers, the pecan crop of Central Texas is practically gathered and is worth \$200,000. This year's yield brought the producers about 6 cents per pound on the average, f. o. b. cars.

The federal department of agriculture has just issued a report pertaining to the 1913 sweet potato crop of Texas, and several farmers in this section have been supplied with copies. The production of the entire state last year was 3,950,000 bushels, compared with 2,700,000 bushels for the previous year. The average yield per acre in 1913 is 80 bushels.

The Marfa chamber of commerce has launched a movement to secure several much needed industries. A carefully made up list contains a modern first-class steam laundry, bakery and a 60-room hotel. There are no laundries or bakeries between El Paso and San Antonio and these enterprises, if established, would have a trade territory comprising 600 miles.

Brownwood can soon claim the distinction of having one of the best opera houses in south Texas. A contract was let some time ago for the erection of a new opera house to cost approximately \$40,000 when completed.

In a short time the El Paso Electric Railway company will begin the extension of its lines and will also build additions to its power plant. These improvements will entail an expenditure of nearly a half million dollars.

Following an announcement by the management of the Bartlett Western railway that it would extend its line to Cameron, a corps of surveyors have been placed in the field and are busily engaged in making the survey of the proposed extension.

A \$160,000 bond issue recently held Kieburg carried by a good majority. Of this amount, \$125,000 will be used in constructing a courthouse and jail, and the remaining \$35,000 for the erection of a county hospital.

Goldthwaite officials are busy moving into their new quarters as the result of the completion of the new \$75,000 courthouse at that place.

At the request of the Texas Grain Dealers' association, with headquarters in Fort Worth, the department of agriculture at Washington has sent J. E. Pennington to Fort Worth to help the state department of agriculture eradicate the "green bug," which has been destroying the grain crops of north central Texas.

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Woman's HomStudy Club.

January 1st was "guest day" with the Woman's Study Club. In the afternoon the club held a reception, and at night it entertained the husbands of its members. Both affairs were held at the home of Mrs. Sam Seiber. Mrs. Seiber's handsome home was beautifully decorated. The spacious living room was in club colors of pink and green. The punch bowl was attractively placed in a bower of pink and green, while the guest book lay on a table in the pretty blue and gold room. Christmas colors of red and green predominated in the dining room where sand wiches and coffee were served. The receiving line, which consisted of the club members, was headed by the hostess and president, both charmingly gowned, one in pale blue, the other in white. The club was assisted in entertaining by several daintily dressed young ladies. Miss Dickerson presided at the punch bowl, Misses McLaren and Wren had charge of the guest book while Misses Rhoda Rees and Lucile Ewing assisted in the dining room.

Readings and music by Misses McAfee, Heare, Aurelia Robertson and others added to the pleasure of the occasion. Perhaps the crowning event of the afternoon was a short address by the president, Mrs. Burks. Her remarks were not only words of welcome to the guests, but were in a measure explanatory of the club's purpose and its desire to prove a helpful factor in the affairs of the town. During the later evening occasion the husbands seemed to thoroughly enjoy and appreciate the club's efforts to promote their pleasure, and one timid husband ventured the assertion that this was the first real good he had ever heard of the club's doing. At a late hour the party dispersed with many expressions of having had a pleasant time.

The personnel of the club is as follows: Mesdames Burks, Kinney, D. Lard, Baird, S. Seiber, L. Seiber, Wren, O'Loughlin, Robertson, W. S. Tolbert, Olive H. Tolbert, Ewing, McAfee, Morrison, Newman and Mead.

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THIRD: Thus thou wilt not cause thy grocer to suffer from unpaid bills.

FOURTH: Thou shalt tell others the good traits of thy grocer and thus help him along.

FIFTH: Thou shalt tell thy groceryman's faults to him alone, that he may make restitution.

SIXTH: Thou shalt not buy goods of foreign concerns or corporations for they will not help thee when thou needst help.

SEVENTH: But when thou hast produce to sell, or needest to buy groceries or sundaries, thou shalt wend thy way to and make thy deals at the store of thy Groceryman. J. T. Blalack.

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Important notice to income taxpayers

Under the Act of Congress approved October 2, 1913 every individual having an annual income in excess of \$3000 is required to render to the Collector of Internal Revenue on or before March 1st of each year a report giving a statement of his income received from all sources during the calendar year preceding. Failure to file this annual return within the time prescribed subjects the offender to severe penalties, and all individuals having an annual income subject to taxation under this law should immediately notify A. S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas, giving their name and address and the nature of the business in which they are engaged in order that they may be supplied with form of return, rulings and necessary instructions.

The Collector has a list of all corporations subject to this tax, and they will be supplied with blank forms for report as soon as possible after December 31. The attention of corporations is directed to the fact that the corporation Tax Act of 1909 under which they have been making annual reports to the Internal Revenue Department, has been repealed and is superseded by the Income Tax Law. However, the manner and time of rendition and payment of tax are practically the same as under the old law. Partnerships are not required to render returns, but the members composing the firm, if they have an income subject to tax are required to render return and therein account for all income or profits arising from the partnership.

Special attention is called to the fact that the failure to secure Income Tax blanks will not relieve the taxpayer from the penalties imposed for delinquency in filing return. The report for the year 1913 may be filed at any time between January 1st and March 1st, 1914. Assessments will be made as soon as possible after the returns are filed with the Collector, and the tax assessed is due and Payable June 30, 1914.

Green Lake Items.

Oil Davis and John Tate were out in the Green Lake parts Sunday.

John Tate sold a car load of maize to Mr. Williams. They loaded it out at Hoover Monday.

Hoover needs an Elevator and some one to handle Coal.

Will Wright killed hogs Monday. Erve Black and J. E. Seitz helped and brought home a sack full of spair ribs and back bones.

W. E. Davis is doing some work for Bob Cambell this week.

Bud Osborne is putting up a nice house.

Jerrand Ramsey was out to his place Tuesday.

O. B. Hardin was out in the Green Lake parts Saturday.

Mason Davis is out spending a week with J. E. Seitz.

Rachel Pursley and babie come out and spent Xmas week with Mrs. Pursley.

Clarence Pursley and wife, J. E. Seitz and wife, Harve Patton and wife all ate Xmas dinner with Mrs. Pursley. They sure did do justice to the turkey and chicken.

Bob Cambell went to Cook County to spend Xmas with his father and mother.

Fred Temple and wife spent Sunday with W. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seitz gave a Christmas dinner Tuesday. Mrs. Pursley, Erve Black, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright eat dinner with them.

Chris Chisum was up to Erve Blacks Sunday evening.

Homer Allen went to Miami Saturday.

Mrs. Harve Patton started for Wichita Kansas Monday to visit her father and mother.

High Mountains of Wyoming

The highest mountain in Wyoming is Gannett Peak, whose elevation, according to a chart published by the United States Geological Survey, is 13,785 feet above sea level. The Grand Teton is a close second at 13,747 feet, and Fremont Peak is only 17 feet lower. There are six additional mountains higher than 13,000 feet their elevations ranging from 13,007 feet for Knife Point Mountain to 13,600 feet for Mount Helen. But these are not all the lofty mountains in the State, for there are in addition 21 named peaks and about 40 unnamed peaks whose altitudes are above 12,000 feet. Wyoming has, therefore, some 70 mountain peaks that raise more than 12,000 feet above sea level.

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