

The Miami Chief.

Vol. 15

MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday, MARCH 12, 1914.

No. 33

Official Statement of the Financial Condition

of the First State Bank of Miami at Miami, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1914, published in the Chief, a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 12th day of March 1914.

RESOURCES	
Cash and Discounts, personal	\$87,807.79
or collateral	9,353.72
Real estate	1462.15
Notes and Stocks	0.00
Real Estate (banking house)	0.00
Real Estate	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,364.53
Reserve from Approved	
Reserve agents, net \$13,397.03	
Reserve from other Banks	
Reserve Bankers, subject	
to check, net	13397.03
Other Items	0.00
Loans	1,026.00
Other	4,598.06
Reserve in Guarantee Fund	1066.47
Other Resources as follows:	
Reserve for Asst. to Guar. Fd	63.31
TOTAL	\$121,139.06
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,621.00
Undivided Profits, net	17,760.04
Reserve from Banks and Bankers	
subject to check	0.00
Original Deposits subject	
to check	46,823.28
Certificates of Deposit	14,357.16
and Certificates of Deposit	0.00
Other's Checks	47.58
Payable and Rediscouunts	1450.00
Advances of deposit issued	0.00
Money borrowed	0.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	
TOTAL	\$121,139.06

Program

Program of the 5th, Sunday Meeting of Canadian Association to be held with Springview Church March 29-29, 1914.

Thursday night, March 26, Preaching--R. E. L. Farmer

Friday morning, Devotional Exercises--M. W. Uzzell. Is there a conflict between Paul & James on the doctrine of Justification? R. A. Cooper, D. Rees.

What is the Baptist position on Christian Union? R. E. L. Farmer, S. P. Clement. 11:00 Sermon, G. I. Brittain. Noon-Dinner on the ground. Afternoon Ladies Auxiliery in charge.

Devotional Exercises, Mrs. Tubb. Some words of welcome, Mrs. R. B. Wiggins. Response, Mrs. Vas Stickle. What the work of the Union is, Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Pres. Panhandle district.

Christian women and how they helped our Lord in His mission work, see Luke 8:1-3. Mrs. J. W. Wells, Mrs. Ewing Special music. What part shall our local societies take in the work of the kingdom at home and abroad?

Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. R. A. Cooper. How can we enlist our sisters where they have no local organized societies? Mrs. R. E. L. Farmer, Mrs. J. E. Pior. Music. Round Table discussion conducted by Mrs. B. T. Johnson. 8:00 p. m. Preaching, R. A. Cooper.

Saturday morning, 28th. Devotional Exercises, O. F. Gragg. Home Missions, S. P. Clement, G. I. Brittain. Foreign Mission, J. P. Reynolds, R. A. Cooper. Our Schools, Pres. E. B. Moore, of Goodnight College. Saturday Afternoon. Board Meeting. 8:00 Sermon, D. Rees.

Sunday morning, March 29th. Sunday School Mass-Meeting. Dedication of Church Building, S. P. Clement and others.

By The Committee.



F. M. NEAL

Rev F. M. Neal will begin a series of meetings at the Methodist Church in Miami the first Sunday in April. All resident pastors and members of all congregations are invited to co-operate with the evangelist in helping make this a great meeting for the further betterment of the religious world.

"Eternal Vigilance The Price of Safety".

The people of two continents were thrilled with admiration for the orchestra of the ill-fated Titanic that played their own funeral dirge as they sank beneath the icy waters of the Northern Atlantic two years ago next month, and their courage and bravery will go down in history. Last week at Atlanta, their example was followed on a small scale by a little school girl twelve years old, who calmly played Dixie on a piano while five hundred of her school mates marched from the burning school building. It took exactly two minutes to clear the entire building and there was no loss of life.

The million school children who attend Texas schools and their teachers would do well to follow the example of the Georgia school and practice fire drills at regular intervals. Self preservation is the first law of nature, and eternal vigilance should be the watchword of every school in Texas.

Uncle Sam and The Fly

Uncle Sam is waging a relentless war on the deadly house-fly and in late bulletins prepared by the Department of Agriculture, valuable information is given on the best means of combating this deadly pest. The most effective way of exterminating the fly, according to the bulletin, is to eradicate his breeding places. The breeding season of the fly in Texas begins early in March and continues through the spring and summer months. All dirt should be removed from the premises, stables cleaned and decaying vegetables destroyed.

The fly has rightly been called the undertaker's traveling salesman, and in addition to his regular line of "typhoid bugs", he carries a side line of tuberculosis, Asiatic Cholera and other disease germs. Now is the time to "swat the fly."

Smith Sells to Stallings

Monday of this week a deal was closed between J. M. Smith and C. B. Stallings, whereby Mr. Stallings becomes owner of the Smith 400 acres of land, in consideration of \$14,700, and Mr. Smith becomes owner of a half interest in the Philpott building in Miami. Possession is to be had November 1st.

Eastern Star to Feed

The Ladies of the Eastern Star Chapter of Miami are preparing a supper for all Master Masons and wives. The supper will be had Thursday night of next week, March 19th and will be in conjunction with the Chapters regular meeting which is Thursday afternoon, and a call meeting of the Blue Lodge who will confer work on several candidates Thursday evening. Special invitations have been sent to Canadian, Mobeetie and Pampa lodges, and all Master Masons and wives are cordially invited: Supper will be served in the lower story of the Philpott building and the meetings will take place in the Masonic hall. A general good time will be had and a very pleasant evening will be spent.

Music will be furnished by Miami's Excellent Orchestra.

Clean-Up Day

Austin, Tex. March---March 9th was named as "Clean-Up Day" for Texas by Ralph Steiner, State Health Officer, and was observed as such throughout the entire state. Practically every town in the state had large forces employed in clean-up work and the reports received were the results were gratifying. The plan used by the majority of the cities in getting rid of the trash and rubbish was to have the residents place it in an alley from where it was hauled and burned by the trash men. The principal cities of the state were given a thorough cleaning and placed in a sanitary condition, alleys were given special attention in these places and at the end of the day were free from all filth.

Pastors Lease Dance Hall to Show Moving Pictures

Coldwater, Kan.--To elevate the moral atmosphere of Coldwater the ministers here have leased the only public dance hall in this city and installed a motion picture show there. Films are shown three times each week. The show is well patronized and is on a good paying basis.

TO COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS.

We would like for you to all join the Chief force again and let us have some news from your neighborhoods. Of late we have only had about two a week, and we would like to have a half dozen or more to reach us not later than Wednesday noon. We will be glad to have all the old ones write again, but if you can't, and will get some one else too, you will help the paper and its readers a great deal.

Church of God--Meets to practice singing every Friday evening at 7 p. m. Bible lesson every first day of the week at 10 a. m. Preaching on 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

Bible Helps

Earnest students of the Bible should harmonize the Scriptures by reading our booklet "About Hell," based on Rev. Dr. Young's and Rev. Dr. Strong's concordances, the former a Presbyterian and the latter a Methodist clergyman. The last word on this important subject with other literature. Price 10 cents, postage paid. MRS. H. C. ROCKWELL, Box 505, Madison Square Sta. NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

The Old Man

Be kind to your daddy, O gambling youth; his feet are struggling and cold; intent on your pleasures, you don't see the truth, which is that your dad's growing old. Ah, once he could whip forty bushels of snakes, but now he is spavined and lame; his joints are all rusty and tortured with aches, weary and worn in his frame. He toiled and he slaved like a government mule to see that his kids had a chance; he fed them and clothed them and sent them to school, rejoiced when he marked their advance. The landscape is moist with the billows of sweat he cheerfully shed as he toiled, to bring up his children and keep them out of debt, and see that the home kettle boiled. He dressed in old duds that Mary and Jane might bloom like the roses in June, and often when you swallowed your porterhouse steak your daddy was chewing a prune. And now that he's worn by his burden of care, just show you are worth all he did, just look out for his comfort and hand him his chair, and hang up his slicker and lid.--Walt Masen.

New Game Warden

C. M. Hockett received his commission this week appointing him Game and Fish warden of this and all adjoining counties. The State is going to rigidly enforce the game law, and Mr. Hockett says he will do his part in helping them. They have asked the grand juries of the several counties to take the matter up at each session. In order to hunt at all in the state in any county except yours and the counties adjoining yours, it is necessary to procure a license which will cost \$1.50, and for non residents the license is \$15.

Brighter Prospects

Fred Bone of Amarillo was in our city Monday shaking hands with friends and looking toward future business in our City. Mr. Bone states that the Panhandle in general never had brighter prospects and that he looks for a great year of building in all the towns. Bone & Parr were the contractors who built our fine court house which unanimously pleased. However they have dissolved partnership and Mr. Bone will continue the business.

PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD
(Southern Kansas Railway of Texas)

17--West Bound	7:12 p. m. daily
13--West Bound	5:30 a. m. daily
18--East Bound	11:07 a. m. daily
14--East Bound	6:35 p. m. daily

The Institute

Sunday closed the last day of the Preachers and Laymens institute of Miami. The various discussions and Sermons were good and a great deal of good was accomplished.

The following out of town visitors attended the Missionary Institute here last week.

Rev. J. W. Story, G. S. Slover and H. M. Long, of Clarendon, Rev. J. T. Hicks P. E. of the Amarillo District, Rev. P. G. Huffman of Panhandle, Rev. J. T. Howell, J. W. Beall and J. O. Phillips of McLean, Rev. A. V. Hendrix and Mr. Cole of Wheeler, Rev. J. C. Carpenter and Shirley Cox of Mobeetie, Rev. L. B. Smallwood and Mr. Buchard of Catline, Rev. Richardson and P. P. Bates of Glazier, Rev. Z. B. Pirtle of Higgins and Rev. M. E. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Jeare and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon of Pampa.

The Play

Tomorrow night at the Auditorium will be given a home talent play, entitled, "The turn of the Tide, or Wrecked in Port" which will be a very entertaining play and worth your while. The admission will be 15 and 25c, proceeds will go to the Baptist Standard publishing Company, who has lately met with some difficulties and are trying to get things straight again and put them on a solid basis.



You Can't keep up without a bank account. The March of time adds to the value of but one thing--Money placed in a bank. All else decay before it. Thwart time--Save your money and put in the bank.

THE First State Bank Of Miami



A Real Bank For Depositors.

OPPORTUNITY knocking at your door

WHY CONTINUE TO SNUB HER? WHY NOT HEED HER ADVICE? There is no success without nerve. Screw up your nerve, and START AN ACCOUNT HERE TODAY

The Bank of Miami

(Incorporated) ROBERTS COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Peoples MEAT Market And Produce House

See us about prices on your summer Bacon. We have 100 per cent Pure Hog Lard Nice line of lunch goods & Pickles. Your Patronage Solicited.

PHONE NO. 18

McCracken & Seiber

At Last, Read It.

The Miami Band has been working double duty for some time, and are now playing better music than they ever were before; We have furnished you free entertainment when opportunity offered; have not look up a collection or ask a donation of any kind since we organized, And NOW we are preparing a real good musical program that we will render at the High School Auditorium, Friday night, March 27, and we ask your patronage. The Seats will be 25c each and if you are not even more than pleased we will cheerfully refund your money.

THE MIAMI BAND & ORCHESTRA.

Is Your Crop Insured Against Hail Storms?

You can get REAL INSURANCE from the "Old Reliable" St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. of Minnesota. This is a genuine "St. Paul," organized in 1865, with assets now more than Nine Million Dollars. The St. Paul is a capital stock Company--no assessments after you pay the first premium. All honest losses paid promptly and in full. Ask hundreds of Texas farmers. St. Paul policies are written in plain language, and the Company does just what the Policy says it will--no "by-laws" or rules except those stated in the policy. St. Paul rates are based on actual experience of many years in this business, and are lowest possible consistent with real safety to you. Ask our agent. When We Loose We Pay. W. M. Cotton, Agt.

Don't Forget TO BRING

Your Poultry, Eggs, Hides and Furs and get the cash. Get our market prices before you sell. We Solicit Your Business. Phone 83 Studer's Market

The MARSHAL

MARY RAYMOND SHIPMAN ANDREWS

AUTHOR OF THE PERFECT TRIBUTE, THE BETTER TREASURE, ETC.

ILLUSTRATIONS BY ELLSWORTH YOUNG

COPYRIGHT 1912 BY BOBBS-MERRILL COMPANY

SYNOPSIS.

Francois Beaupre, a peasant babe of three years, after an amusing incident in which Marshal Ney figures, is made a cavalier of France by the Emperor Napoleon, who prophesied that the boy might one day be a marshal of France under another Bonaparte. At the age of ten Francois visits General Baron Gaspard Gougaud, who with Alixe, his seventeen-year-old daughter, lives at the Chateau. A soldier of the Empire under Napoleon, he fires the boy's imagination with stories of his campaigns. The boy becomes a copyist for the general and Francis of the friendship between the general and Madame Zappi, who accompanied the general under Napoleon. Madame Zappi and her son, Pietro, arrive at the Chateau. The general agrees to care for the Marquis's son while the former goes to America. The Marquis asks Francois to be a friend of his son. The boy solemnly promises. Francois goes to the Chateau to live. Madame Zappi dresses Pietro as a ward of the general. Alixe, Pietro and Francois meet a strange boy who proves to be Prince Louis Napoleon. Francois saves his life. The general discovers Francois loves Alixe, and extracts a promise from him that he will not interfere between the girl and Pietro. Francois goes to Italy as secretary to Pietro. Queen Hortense plans the escape of her son Louis Napoleon by disguising him and Madame Zappi as her lackeys. Francois takes Madame Zappi's place who is ill in the escape of Hortense and Louis. Dressed as Louis's brother Francois leaves the Austrians from the hotel allowing the prince and his mother to escape. Francois is a prisoner of the Austrians for two years, in the castle owned by Pietro in Italy. He discovers in his guard one of Pietro's old family servants, and through him, sends word to his friends of his plight. The general, Alixe and Pietro plan Francois's escape. Francois receives a note from Pietro explaining in detail how to escape from his prison. Alixe awaits him on horseback and leads him to his friends who board the American sailing vessel, the "Lovely Lucy." Francois, as a guest of Harry Hampton, on the "Lovely Lucy," goes to America to manage Pietro's estate in Virginia. Lucy Hampton falls in love with Francois. Pietro, Francois's brother in America, becomes the guest of the Hampton's, where he meets Francois. Lucy Hampton reveals her love for Francois after the latter saves the life of Harry Hampton and is himself injured in the effort.

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Finest Things.

Endurance. Francois's own negro boy, brought a note to Roanoke house on a morning five days after. It read:

"My Dear Miss Hampton: The doctor has given me permission to ride tomorrow and I wish to ride to Roanoke house before all other places. Will mademoiselle see me? Will mademoiselle permit me to see her for a short time alone? I await anxiously a word from you, and I am your servant,

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Finest Things.

Mademoiselle sent a fair sheet of paper with a few unsteady scratches across it, and sat down to live over it was accomplished. The colonel had ridden to Norfolk for the day—had Francois known of that, one wonders? Lucy, waiting in that small stately study with the dim portraits and the wide vague view across the fields of the James river, heard the gay hoof beats of Aquarelle pound down the gravel under the window, heard Francois's deep gentle voice as he gave the horse to Sambo, and waited one minute more, the hardest minute of all. Then the door had opened and he stood there—the miracle, as it seems at those moments to a woman, possibly to a man—of all the gifts and qualities worth loving.

He had made his precise bow, and she had heard his voice saying gently: "Good morning, mademoiselle," and the door was closed, and they were alone together. In a flash she felt that it could not be endured, that she must escape. She rose hastily.

"I'm sorry I must go; I cannot stay."

But Francois had laughed and taken her hand and was holding it with a tender force which thrilled her. He understood. She knew he understood the shame and fear of a woman who has given love unasked; she was safe in his hands; she knew that. With a sigh she let her fingers rest in his and sat down again and waited.

"Dear Mademoiselle Lucy," said the deep kind voice, "my first friend in Virginia, my comrade, my little scholar—"

Why did Lucy grow cold and quiet at these words of gentleness? Francois was sitting beside her, holding her hand in both his, gazing at her with the clearest affection in his look. Yet she braced herself against she did not know what. The voice went on with its winning foreign inflections, its slip of English now and then, and its never-to-be-described power of reaching the heart.

"See, mademoiselle," said Francois, "we are too real friends, you and I, to have deception between us. We will not pretend, you and I, to each other—is it not, mademoiselle? Therefore I shall not try to hide from you that I heard that day those words so wonderful which you spoke to me so unworthingly. I have thought of those words ever since, mademoiselle, as I lay ill with this troublesome arm; ever since—all the time. My heart has been full of a gratification to you which cannot be told. I shall remember all my life; I shall be honored as no king could honor me, by those words. And because you have so touched me, and have so laid that little hand on the heart of me, I am going to tell you, my dear comrade and scholar, what is most secret and most sacred to me."

In a few words as might be, he told her of the peasant child who had been lifted out of his poverty-bound life with such large kindness that no bond which held him to that poor, yet dear life had been broken; who had

been left all the love of his first home and yet been given a home and a training and an education which set him ready for any career; he told of the big-souled, blunt, Napoleonic officer, the seigneur; of the gray, red-roofed castle, with its four round towers; of the unfailing long kindness of them all. Then, his voice lowered, holding the girl's hand still, he told her of Alixe, of the fairy child who had met him on that day of his first visit and had brought him to her father, the seigneur. He described a little the playmate of his childhood, fearless, boyish in her intrepid courage, yet always exquisitely a girl. He told of the long summer vacations of the three as they grew up, and the rides in the Jura valley, and of that last ride when he knew that he was to go to Italy next morning, and of how he had faced the seigneur and told him that he loved his daughter and had given her up then, instantly, for loyalty to him and to Pietro. And then he told her of the peasant boy in Riders' Hollow in the gray morning light after the night of his escape—and how, by hand on the bridle and seat in the saddle, and at last by the long curl of the black lashes he had known the peasant boy for Alixe.

Lucy Hampton, listening, was so thrilled with this romance of a life-long love that she could silence her aching heart and her aching pride and could be—with a painful sick effort—but yet could be, utterly generous. There is no midway in a case between entire selfishness and entire selflessness. The young southern girl, wounded, shamed, cruelly hurt in vanity and in love, was able to choose the larger way, and taking it, felt that sharp joy of renunciation which is as keen and difficult to breathe and as sweet in the breathing as the air of a mountain-top. Trembling, she put her other little hand on Francois's hands.

"I see," she said, and her voice shook and she smiled mistily, but very kindly. "You could not love anyone but that beautiful Alixe. I—I would not have you."

And Francois bent hastily, with tears in his eyes, and kissed the warm little hands. The uncertain sliding voice went on:

"I am not—ashamed—that I said that—to you. I would not have said it—not for worlds. I—thought you were killed. I—didn't know what I said. But I am not ashamed. I am glad that I—am enough of a person to have known—the finest things—and—her voice sank and she whispered the next words over the dark head bent on her hands—"and to have loved them. But don't bother. I shall—get over it."

The liquid tones choked a bit on that and Francois lifted his head quickly and his eyes flamed at her. "Of course you will, my dear little girl, my brave mademoiselle. It is not as you think; it is not serious, mon amie. It is only that your soul is full of kindness and enthusiasm and eagerness to stand by the unlucky. I am alone and exasperated; I have had a little of misfortune and you are sorry for me. It is that. Ah, I know. I am very old and wise, me. It would never do," he went on. "The noblesse of Virginia would rise in a revolution if it should be that the princess of Roanoke house gave her heart to a French peasant! I am come to be a man of



He Bent Over Her Hand.

knowledge—" And he shook his head with as worldly-wise an expression as if one of Guido Reni's dark angels should talk politics. He went on again, smiling a little, an air of daring in his manner. "Moreover, mademoiselle Miss Lucy, there is a fairy prince who awaits only the smallest sign from you."

Lucy smiled. "No," she said. And then, "A fairy prince—in Virginia?"

"Ah, yes, Mademoiselle Miss Lucy. Of the true noblesse, that one. A fine, big, handsome prince, the right sort."

"Who?" demanded Lucy, smiling still.

"Of such a right sort indeed that it is no matter—ah, no, but perhaps just the thing to make one love him more, that he is lame."

"Harry!" Lucy's smile faded.

"But yes, indeed, mon amie," and Francois patted the little hand with his big one. "Henry, indeed, Henry,

who is waiting to kill me for love of you—Henry, the best truest fellow, the manliest bravest fellow. Who rides like Henry? Who has read all the books in all the libraries like Henry? Who is respected by the old men, the great men, for his knowledge and his thinking and his stateract almost—like Henry? Who has such a great heart and brain and such fearless courage as Henry?"

"You are very loyal to your friends," Lucy said, half pleased, half stabbed to the soul.

"Certainly. What for is gratification worth, otherwise?" Francois threw at her earnestly. There were a few English words too much for him still; "gratitude" seemed to be one. He stood up and his great eyes glowed down at her. "Mademoiselle," he said, "two women of earth, my mother and Alixe, are for me the Madonnas, the crown of women, and his glance lifted to the ceiling as if to heaven, without pose, unconscious—a look no American could ever have worn. "And, voila, mademoiselle, my little scholar will all ways stand next to and close to them." He bent over her hand and his lips touched it long and tenderly. "Is it right between us, mon amie? Are we friends always? It is indeed so for life with me."

And little Lucy felt a healing peace settling on her bruised feelings and heard herself saying generous words of friendship which healed also as she spoke them.

Then, "I must find that savage boy Henry, and beseech him to spare my life," spoke Francois at last. "My life is of more value today, that it possesses a sure friend in Mademoiselle Lucy," he said and smiled radiantly. And was gone.

"He said—that Harry loved me! What nonsense!" Lucy whispered to herself. And the broken-hearted one was smiling.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Once More at Home.

In fewer words, with less told, Francois's straightforwardness metamorphosed the angry lad Harry Hampton into a follower more devoted than he had been even in the first flush of enthusiasm for his rescued prisoner. Again the boy dogged his footsteps and adored him frankly. And Francois, enchanted to be friends again with his friend, wondered at the goodness and generosity of the people of this world. It is roughly true that one finds life in general like a mirror; that if one looks into it with a smile and a cordial hand held out one meets smiles and outstretched hands in return. Through all his days it had happened so with this child of a French village.

So that when the day came at last when he stood once more on the deck of the "Lovely Lucy," loaded with her cargo of tobacco for foreign ports, Francois felt as if he were leaving home and family. The long green carpet of the rolling lawn of Roanoke was crowded with people come to tell him good-by. All of his soldier boys were there, the lads trained by him, one and all ready to swear by him or to die for him. Lucy and Harry stood together, and the servants were gathered to do him honor, and people had ridden from all over the county for the farewell. His eyes dimmed with tears of gratefulness, he watched them as the gangplank was drawn up and the sails caught the wind and the ship swung slowly out into the stream.

"Come back again—come back again," they called from the shore.

Francois heard the deep tones of the lads and the rich voices of the negroes and he knew that some there could not speak, even as he could not. So he waved his hat silently, and the ship moved faster and the faces on the lawn seemed smaller farther away, and yet he heard those following voices calling to him, more faintly:

"Come back again—oh, come back again!"

And with that the negroes had broken into a melody, and the ship moved on to the wild sweet music. Way Down Upon de Swanee Ribber, the negroes sang, and the ship was at the turn of the river. The stately walls of Roanoke house, the green slope crowded with figures of his friends, the sparkling water front—the current had swept away all of the picture and he could only hear that wailing music of the negroes' voices, lower, more fitful; and now it was gone. He had left Virginia; he was on his way to friends. And for all his joy of going, he was heavy-hearted for the leaving.

The weeks went slowly at sea, but after a while he had landed, was in France, was at Viqueux. He had seen his mother, with her hair whitened by those years of his prison life—a happy woman now, full of business and responsibility, yet always with a rapt look in her face as of one who lived in a deep inner quiet. He had talked long talks with his prosperous father and slipped into his old place among his brothers and sisters, utterly refusing to be made a stranger or a great man. And over and over again he had told the story of his capture and the story of his escape.

Picked up no less the thread wanderer so suddenly seven years before. The general, to whom the boy seemed his boy risen from the dead, would hardly let him from his sight; Alixe kept him in a tingling atmosphere of tenderness and mockery and sisterly devotion, which thrilled him and chilled him and made him blissful and wretched in turns. The puzzle of Alixe was more unreadable than the puzzle of the sphinx to the three men who loved her, to her father and Francois and Pietro. The general and Francois spoke of it guardedly, in few words, once in a long time, but Pietro never spoke. Pietro was there often, yet more often away in London, where the exiled Mazzini, at the head of one wing of Ital-

ian patriots, lived and conspired. And other men appeared suddenly and disappeared at the chateau, and held conferences with the general and Francois in that large dim library where the little peasant boy had sat with his thin ankles twisted about the legs of his high chair, and copied the history of Napoleon. These men paid great attention nowadays to the words of that peasant boy.

"As soon as you are a little stronger," they said, "there is much work for you to do," and the general would come in at that point with a growl like distant thunder.

"He is to rest," the general would order. "He is to rest till he is well. He has done enough; let the boy alone, you others."

But the time came, six months after his return, when Francois must be sent to visit the officers of certain regiments thought to be secretly Bonapartist; when he, it was believed, could get into touch with them and tell them enough and not too much of the plans of the party, and find out where they stood and how much one might count on them. So, against the general's wish, Francois went off on a political mission. It proved more complicated than had seemed probable; he was gone a long time; he had to travel and endure exhausting experiences for which he was not yet fit. So that when he came home to Viqueux, two months later, he was white and transparent and ill. And there were some of the mysterious men at the chateau



His Voice Was Full of Passion and Pleading.

to meet him, delighted, pitiless. Delighted with the work he had done, with his daring and finesse and success, without pity for his weakness, begging him to go at once on another mission. The general was firm as to that; his boy should not be hounded; he should stay at home in the quiet old chateau and get well. But the boy was restless; a fever of enthusiasm was on him and he wanted to do more and yet more for the prince's work.

At this point two things happened: Pietro came from London, and Francois, on the point of leaving for another secret errand, broke down and was ill. He lay in his bed in his room at the farm-house, the low upper chamber looking out—through wide-open casement windows, their old leaded little panes of glass glittering from every uneven angle—looking out at broad fields and bouquets of chestnut trees, and far off, five miles away, at the high red roofs of the chateau of Viqueux. And gazing so, he saw Pietro on old Capitaine, turn from the shady avenue of the chestnuts and ride slowly to the house. With that he heard his mother greeting Pietro below in the great kitchen, then the two voices—the deep one and the soft one—talking, talking a long time. What could his mother and Pietro have to talk about so long? And then Pietro's step was coming up the narrow stair, and he was there, in the room.

"Francois," Pietro began in his direct fashion, "I think you must go back to Virginia."

Francois regarded him with startled eyes, saying nothing. There was a chill and an ache in his heart at the thought of yet another parting.

Pietro went out. "I have a letter from Harry Hampton. The place needs you; the people want you; and Harry and Miss Hampton say they will not be married unless you come to be best man at the wedding." Francois smiled. Pietro went on again. "Moreover, boy, Francois—you are not doing well here. You are too useful; they want to use you constantly and you are ready; but you are not fit. You must get away for another year or two. Then you will be well and perhaps by then the prince will have real work for you. And you must have strength for that time. Your mother says I am right." With that his mother stood in the doorway, regarding him with her calm eyes, and nodded to Pietro's words. So it came about that Francois went back shortly to Virginia.

On the day before he went he sat in the garden of the chateau with Alixe, on the stone seat by the sundial where they had sat years before when the general had seen him kiss the girl's hand, in that unbrotherly way which had so surprised him.

"Alixe," said Francois, "I am going to the end of the world."

"Not for the first time," Alixe answered cheerfully.

"Perhaps for the last," Francois threw back dramatically. "It is hard to have one's best-beloved discount one's tragedies. And Alixe laughed and lifted a long stem of a spring flower which she held in her hand, and brushed his forehead delicately with the distant tip of it.

"Smooth out the wrinkles, do not frown; do not look solemn; you always come back, Monsieur le Bad Penny; you will this time. Do not be melodramatic, Francois."

Francois, listening to these sane sentiments, was hurt, and not at all inspired with cheerfulness. "Alixe," he said—and knew that he should not say it—"there is something I have wanted all my life—all my life."

"Is there?" inquired Alixe in commonplace tones. "A horse, per exemple?" He caught her hand, disroemphic and cold today, Alixe, dear heartless and cold today, Alixe, dear soul is torn with leaving you—all."

It takes no more than a syllable, an inflection at times, to turn his sentence alone before that last little word; if he had told the girl that his soul was torn with leaving her, then it is hard to say what might have happened. But—"you all"—he did not mean then to have her think that it meant more to leave her than to leave the others. Alixe readjusted the guard which had almost slipped from her, and stood again defensive.

"I won't be cruel, Francois; you know how we—all—are broken-hearted to have you go."

Francois caught that fatal little word "all," repeated, and dimly saw its significance, and his own responsibility. Alixe went on.

"I wonder if I do not know—what it is—that you have wanted all your life?"

Eagerly Francois caught at her words. "May I tell you, Alixe, Alixe?" "No," Alixe spoke quickly. "No, let me guess. It is—it is"—and Francois, catching his breath, tried to take the word from her, but she stopped him. "No, I must—tell it. You have wished—all your life"—Alixe was breathing rather fast—"that—I should care for—"

A cold chill at hearing that thing said in that voice seized him. Very still his eyes down, he did not speak.

"—is that it?"

There is an angel of perversity who possesses our souls at times. He makes us say the unkind thing when we wish not to; he tangles our feet so that we fall and trip and hurt ourselves and our dearest—and behold long after we know that all the same it was an angel; that without that trouble we should have gone forever down the easy wrong way. We know that the perverse angel was sent to warn us off the pleasant grass which was none of ours, and by making things disagreeable at the psychological moment, save our souls alive for right things to come. Some such crosswise heavenly messenger gripped the mind of Alixe, and she said what she hated herself for saying, and saw the quick result in the downcast misery of poor Francois's face. And then the same cruel, wise angel turned his attention to Francois. "If she thinks that, let her," whispered the perverse one. "Let it go at that; say yes."

And Francois lifted mournful eyes and repeated. "That you should love Pietro—yes—that is what I have wished for all my life."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Summoned.

On the morning of May 3, 1840, the sun shone gaily in London. It filtered in intricate patterns through the curtains which shaded the upper windows of a house in Carlton gardens, and the breeze lifted the lace, and sunlight and breeze together touched the bent head of a young man who sat at a writing-table. A lock of hair had escaped on his forehead and the air touched it, lifted it, as if to say: "Behold the Napoleonic curl! See how he is like his uncle!"

But the pen ran busily, regardless of the garrulous breeze; there was much to do for a hard-working prince who found time to be the hero of ball-rooms, the center of a London season, and yet could manipulate his agents throughout the garisons of France, and plan and execute a revolution. It was the year when the body of Napoleon the First was brought from St. Helena to Paris, and Louis Bonaparte had resolved, in that steady mind which never lost its grip on the reason of being of his existence, that with the ashes of the emperor his family should come back to France. For months the network had been spread, was tightening, and now the memory which held its friendships securely always, took thought of a Frenchman living in Virginia. As soon as his letter was finished by his father—the pen flew across the lines.

"The sword of Austerlitz must not be in an enemy's hands," he wrote to his father. "It must stay where it may again be lifted in the day of danger for the glory of France." His letters were apt to be slightly oratorical; it was moreover the fashion of the day to write so.

He raised his head and stared into the street. It was enough to decide his expedition for this summer that General Bertrand, well-meaning, and ill-judging, had given to Louis Philippe the arms of the emperor, to be placed in the Invalides. Every member of the Bonaparte family was aroused, and to the heir it was a trumpet call. He could hardly wait to go to France, to reclaim that insulted sword. He wrote on, finished the letter to the exiled king, his father, a gloomy and lonely old man whom the son did not forget through years spent away from him.

Then he drew out a fresh sheet of paper, and his faint smile gleamed; for the thought of this adherent in Virginia was pleasant to him.

"Chevalier Francois Beaupre," he headed the letter, and began below, "My friend and Marshal of Some Day." He considered a moment and wrote quickly as if the words boiled to the pen. "The baton awaits you. Come. I make an expedition within three months, and I need you and your faith in me. Our stars must shine together

er to give full light. So, mon ami, join me here at the earliest, that the emperor's words may come true.

"LOUIS BONAPARTE."

Across the water, in Virginia, two years had made few changes. On the June day when the prince's letter lay in the post office of Norfolk the last of the roses were showing pink and red over the gardens in a sudden breeze. The leaves of the trees that arched the road that led to Roanoke house were sappy green, just lately fully spread, and glorious with freshness. Their shadows, dancing on the white pike, were sharp cut against the brightness. And through the light-pleared cave of shade a man traveled on horseback from one plantation to another, a man who rode as a Virginian rides, yet with a military air for all that. He patted the beast's neck with a soothing word, and smiled as Aquarelle plucked at the waving of a bough, at a fox that ran across the road. But if an observer had been there he might have seen that the man's thought was not with horse or journey. Francois Beaupre, riding out to give a French lesson to Miss Hampton at Roanoke house, as he had been doing for four years, all unconscious as he was of the letter awaiting for him at the moment in Norfolk, was thinking of the event to come to which that letter called him.

"Lucy! Oh, Lucy!" A voice called from the lawn, and in a moment more the colonel was upon them. "Lucy," he began, "somebody must arrange about the new harnesses; my time is too valuable to be taken up with details. Uncle Zack says they are needed at once. It has been neglected. I do not understand why things are so neglected."

"I have seen to it, father. They will be ready in a week," Lucy answered. Then the colonel noticed Francois. "Good day, cavalier," he spoke condescendingly. "Ah—by the way—he put a hand into one pocket and then another of his linen coat. "They gave me a letter for you, cavalier, knowing that you would be at Roanoke house today. Here it is," and Lucy saw a light leap into Francois's eyes as they fell on the English postmark.

And Lucy spoke quietly again. "I did ask you, father, but you did not see to it, and they were necessary. So I did it. And then, 'cavalier, read your letter. I see it is a foreign one.'"

"Will mademoiselle pardon?"

At that moment an uneven step came down the slope and Francois flashed a smile at Harry Hampton and retreated to the other side of the summer-house with his letter, while the colonel, murmuring complaints about harnesses, went strolling up the shadowy, bird-haunted lawn.

Harry Hampton stood by his sweetheart with a boyish air of proprietorship, radiant, as he had been through these two years of his engagement. "I have it," he announced. "Don't you want to see it?"

"Wait, Harry," the girl glanced at Francois. But the lad caught her waist. "Look," he said, and opened his free hand and a plain gold ring glittered from it. With a quick movement he slipped it over the little third finger. "There," he said, "that will be on to stay pretty soon, and then Uncle Henry shall not badger you about harnesses. He has made me wait two years because he needed you, but I won't wait much longer, will I, Lucy? Next Wednesday—that is the wedding day, Lucy."

With that Francois turned around. His face shone with an excitement

which could not escape even preoccupied lovers.

"What is it, cavalier? You have news—what is it?" the girl cried. "For a moment he could not speak. Then: "Yes, mademoiselle, great news," he said. "The prince has sent for me. And I am well and fit to go. I have lived for this time; yet I am grieved to leave you and Harry, my two old friends."

"But, Francois, you cannot go before Wednesday," Harry Hampton cried out. "We cannot be married without you."

And Francois considered. "No, not before Wednesday," he agreed.

That last French lesson in the summer-house on the banks of the smooth-flowing James river was on a Saturday. On Monday the Chevalier Beaupre rode over from Carnifax and asked to see Miss Hampton.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Women and Exercise.

Most women, whether they be fleshy or thin, walk far too little. The woman who tends to be fleshy should walk for at least an hour every day, and do it regularly and systematically. As she gets accustomed to the exercise she should increase the number of miles she walks a day until she is doing five miles.

Gr No. or I ache able tion, -yo with Do bow Case head back clear ble, whic A zess No if yo then Jorge sides "H may Green "T

For

For

For



ALFALFA ON DRY FARM

Answers to Questions Propounded by Practical Farmers.

Success Attained in Production of Crops Depends Largely on Man's Own Efforts—Prepare Soil to Retain All Moisture.

(By A. D. ELLISON, Superintendent of Neble Dry Farm Sub-Station.)
Is it profitable to grow alfalfa on a dry farm? Is the expense of producing alfalfa on a dry farm less than on the irrigated farm? What is the difference, if any, in the yield of alfalfa on the dry farm and that on the irrigated farm? How is the soil moisture content of dry farm soils affected by the growing of alfalfa? These are some of the questions which have been asked by practical farmers of today.

The success that a farmer attains in the production of crops on his farm, depends largely on his own individual efforts. It is hard for a farmer to protect his crop after it shows signs of drought, for water in the soil is the important factor to the production of dry farm crops. Therefore, it is the duty of the farmer to study the conditions which lead toward his success, by preparing the soil for the purpose of receiving and holding moisture.

Experiments made at Akron, Colo., made in 1911, shows the amount of water required in the production of three crops of alfalfa: First crop from May 13th to July 19th, an average of 1,008 pounds of water was used in the production of one pound of dry matter. Second crop from July 19th to September 18th, an average of 1,354 pounds of water was used in the production of one pound of dry matter. Third crop from September 18th to October 22nd, an average of 520 pounds of water was used in the production of one pound of dry matter. More water was used in the production of one pound of dry matter during July, August and September, due to the high rate of transpiration from the alfalfa crop.

The cost of producing alfalfa hay on the dry farm is less than on the irrigated farm. Cultivation is the important factor on the dry farm, with irrigation the important factor on the irrigated farm in the production of alfalfa. While the cost of irrigation is entirely with the taxes on the water, the cost of cultivation is not eliminated from the irrigated farm. The average yield of alfalfa on irrigated land is approximately four tons per acre, while the average yield on the dry farm is approximately two tons per acre. However, the increased yield of alfalfa on the irrigated land is sufficient to pay the extra cost of production.

The moisture content of dry farm soils is greatly affected by the production of alfalfa, due to the fact that alfalfa, which is a leguminous crop, uses up considerable moisture; not that all of the moisture is used directly by the plants, but a good portion is lost by transpiration.

Experiments prove that the soil moisture content is regulated, more or less, by planting alfalfa in rows and hills, because the area from which a plant has to draw moisture is increased, the transpiration from the crop is decreased and the direct evaporation from the soil is decreased by cultivation during the early growing period, until the ground becomes shaded by the plant. Growing alfalfa in rows and hills is far better than growing alfalfa broadcast on dry farms for the purpose of seed production.

DEPTH OF MOISTURE IN SOIL.

Demonstration Agent at Hays, Kansas, Uses an Auger to Tell How Far Water Penetrates.

How far into the soil has the moisture of the fall rains penetrated? Some surprising results develop when this question is investigated, particularly in those parts of the country in which the late drought was most severe. To show the depth of moist soil, W. A. Boys, farm demonstration agent at Hays, Kan., uses an auger. Armed with this instrument he goes into the fields of farmers and determines the depth of moisture in fields that have received different treatment. In one such test it was learned that the water, which had fallen recently, had not penetrated more than eight inches deep in stubble ground, while on stubble that had been disked immediately after harvest the moisture had soaked twenty-four to thirty-six inches in the ground, while on potato ground that had been kept clean and well worked, the water had penetrated thirty-six to sixty inches. Mr. Boys believes that this simple demonstration is one of the most effective ways to teach moisture conservation, by early preparation of the land.

Obtain Best Results.
The best results are obtained from an incubator when eggs put in it are freshly laid. If enough to fill the machine cannot be obtained at one time, the eggs should be stored at a temperature of 40 to 60 degrees. Above this they will start to incubating of themselves, while below 40 tends to weaken the germ.

Weight of Soil.
An acre of soil nine inches deep, if of ordinary fertility, is estimated to weigh about 3,000,000 pounds and contains about 2,000 pounds of nitrogen, 3,000 pounds of phosphoric acid and 6,000 pounds of potash.

The Baking Powder Question Solved

Received Highest Awards



But He Didn't Hit Him.
The Judge—What did you hit this man with?
Prisoner—I didn't hit him with anything.
The Judge—But look at him. He's in a horrible condition. Surely you didn't do that with your fists.
Prisoner—No, yer honor, I ketcht 'im by the heels and bumped 'im agen a brick wall a few times. But I didn't hit 'im with anything wanst.

"CASCARETS" FOR A BILIOUS LIVER

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.
No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.
Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.
A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

The Medium.
"How can you drink to anybody with your eyes, as the poet says?"
"I suppose, in an eyeglass."

When a girl jilts a young man she may do him a great kindness—but he doesn't realize it until later.

PISO'S REMEDY
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Sealed!

WRIGLEYS SPEARMINT

is now electrically sealed with a "SEAL OF PURITY" so absolute that it is damp-proof, dust proof, impurity-proof—even air-proof!

Give regular aid to teeth, breath, appetite and digestion. It's the safe besides delicious and beneficial confection!

BUY IT BY THE BOX

for 85 cents—at most dealers. Each box contains twenty 5 cent packages. They stay fresh until used.

It's clean, pure, healthful if it's WRIGLEY'S.

Look for the spear

CHEW IT AFTER EVERY MEAL

Then the Apparatus is in Demand.
A visitor was being shown through a lid lifting "athletic" club. The chief attraction seemed to be the liquid gymnastic department. However, there was a cheaply equipped gymnasium which showed evidences of disuse. There was dust on the Indian clubs and cobwebs on the dumbbells.
"Don't the members ever use this equipment?" the visitor asked.
"Oh, yes, occasionally—when a fight starts," was the reply.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmless-ness; its certain unerring action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something that doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and causes gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it—Adv.

Correction.
"My poor husband got mixed up innocently in that shooting affray, and they brought him home to me half dead."
"No, madam; only half shot."

Your family Doctor can't do more for your cough than Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops; "they cure"—5c at Druggists.

Its Class.
"Why are people warned so against burning the candle at both ends?"
"Because it is a cereous matter."

Anybody can dye successfully with Putnam Fadeless Dyes. Adv.

It takes a very long purse to buy popularity.

Griffo Gets Religion.
"Dowling's" burned out on Times square the other night, and those who for years had occupied rooms above the famous old billiard hall were forced to run for their lives in what raiment they happened to be wearing at that nocturnal moment. Among them was Kid Griffo, who was at one time a fighter and is today the best piano player between midnight and one o'clock in an uptown music hall.
"I did a nut trick," Griffo is quoted as saying. "I took two flights of stairs in two jumps, w' the fire bittin' at me. If I'd been left at the post you coulda buried me in a fryin' pan."
"And what did you get?" asked his friend.
"On them stairs," said Mr. Griffo, "I gets a pair of singed hands and religion."

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and straggly, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Brilliant Idea.
Young Mother—I really don't know why he cries so.
Bachelor Friend—Perhaps it is his teeth coming through.
Young Mother—No! He isn't teething.
Bachelor Friend—Maybe it's his hair coming through that hurts him!

In this age cash will keep friends longer than diplomacy.

For PINK EYE

Cures the sick and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best kidney remedy. See and try a bottle; \$5 and \$10 a dozen. Sold by all druggists and horse goods houses, or sent, express paid, by the manufacturers.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, GOSHEN, INDIANA

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

W. D. Wood

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. D. Wood*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

It is hard to forgive our enemies when they have us by the neck.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

True love seldom utilizes the postal card for tender messages.

35 BUSHELS PER ACRE
was the yield of WHEAT

160 ACRES
WESTERN CANADA
FREE

On many farms in Western Canada in 1912, some yields being reported as high as 50 bushels per acre. As high as 100 bushels were recorded in some districts for oats. 50 bushels for barley and from 10 to 20 bus. for flax. J. Keys arrived in the country 5 years ago from Denmark with very little means. He homesteaded, worked hard, is now the owner of 30 acres of land, in 1913 had a crop of 200 acres, which will realize him about \$4,000. His wheat weighed 68 lbs. to the bushel and averaged over 30 bushels to the acre.

Thousands of similar instances might be related of the homesteaders in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The crop of 1913 was an abundant one everywhere in Western Canada.

Ask for descriptive literature and reduced railway rates. Apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

G. A. COOK,
125 W. 9th STREET, KANSAS CITY, MO.
Canadian Government Agent

PARKER'S HAIR CALSAM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. Also \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Pettit's Eye Salve FOR EYE DISEASES

W. N. U., WICHITA, NO. 11-1914.

Banish the "Blues!"

If you have that depressed feeling it's more than likely that your blood is out of order—impooverished or poisoned.

There is only one thing that will alter your present condition—that's to restore your stomach to normal health and strength. For a weak or diseased stomach cannot make good blood. If your digestion is bad your food will not make the good blood which nourishes body, brain, heart and nerve.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

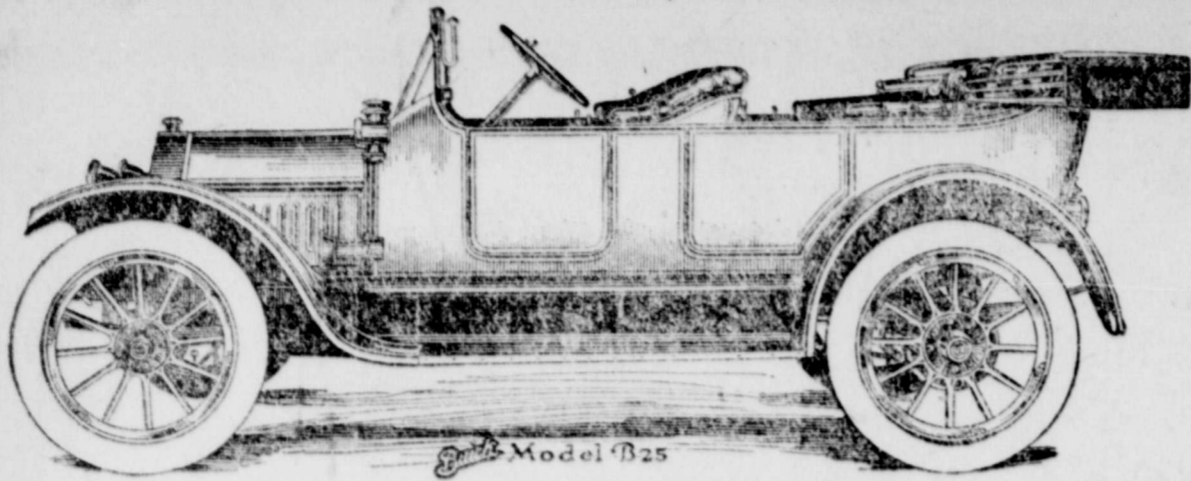
helps the stomach to do its work naturally and properly. Stimulates the liver. The system is freed from poison. The blood is purified. Every organ is rejuvenated. Instead of the "Blues," you feel fit and strong, equal to any task or up to any pleasure.

This great remedy has proved its worth year after year for over forty years. Let it prove its worth to you. Sold by medicine dealers in tablet or liquid form or send 50c for trial box by mail.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1000 pages, clothbound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

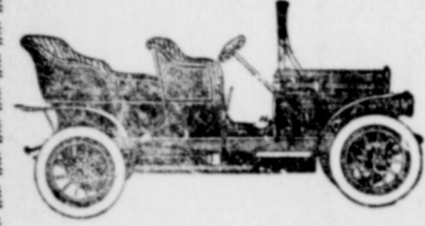
If Yours is fluttering or weak, use **RENOVINE.** Made by Van Vleet-Manfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00



We Will have in a Car Load of the Latest models new Buick Cars April 1st.
Locke Bros. Buick Agts.

Lumpkin-Thomas Hospital

600 TYLER STREET AMARILLO, TEXAS
A modern Brick Building, especially equipped for the care of gynecological and surgical patients. Pathological and X-ray laboratory. Graduate nurses only.
DRS LUMPKIN & THOMAS Mrs. N. H. Tudor, Matron
Attending Surgeons



Automobile Service

To Mobeetie and Other Points, or Trips About the Country.
DAILY MAIL LINE Between Miami and Mobeetie
For Either of the Above See

S. E. FITZGERALD

Proprietor—
Livery, Feed & Sale Stable

Miami - - Texas.



The Telephone Road to Every Market

Are you up on current dairy prices during the scarce season?

The farmer with a Bell Telephone is "wise" and he sells at the market's height. Why not share your telephone-connected neighbors advantages.

Apply to our nearest manager for information, or write

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS.



You cannot be too careful in selecting good seed for planting.

We must stir up the progress germ in Miami this spring and let it take its course. If progress is as catching as mumps, we will build so much this year that we won't know our selves in six months.

This is the right time of the year to swat the fly, and too, to swat his breeding places. One fly killed now will be equal to several later on.

"Stung again", said the editor of the country weekly when he found out he would get nothing for the foreign ad which he inserted in his paper. Make them pay in advance then you will never get "stung."

A number of our exchanges have mentioned the fact that the Canadian Record is the best paying weekly in the Panhandle and that Editor Jamison is able to wear sparklers. He deserves them, or anything else he needs for in his long years of service he has always gave the people a dandy paper.

Progress is about as catching as measles or whooping cough. When a community begins doing progressive things in one line of action it soon begins to make progress in all other respects as well.—Plainview News.

Yes, you are right, and Plainview has had the disease for some time. Our South Plains metropolis is running a close second to Amarillo and we are glad to see it boom.

Advertising has kept Sarah Bernhardt young for sixty-seven years.

Men have accumulated fortunes by the persistent use of printers ink.

Every business that is worth advertising is worth advertising well.

The true aim of all advertising should be to attract permanent buyers.

Newspaper advertising is one of the greatest forces in the business world today.

To conduct business without advertising is like trying to have a meal without food.

Late to bed and early to rise, hustle all day and advertise, is a saying trite and true.

As you look back over your past you recall many silly thing you have said and done, don't you? Well, just thank your stars you have not been running a newspaper all these years and putting your silliness down in black and white.—Ex.

There are silly newspapers afloat and many silly editors running loose, but they are made to pay seven fold for all that they let pass by them in the way of silliness. Yes, they are. And verily, they are often made to pay for the silliness of others. Did you ever stop to think what a mess there would be if all the silliness and all the meanness of a place were to appear in an issue of the home paper? The editor thereof would be like the boy who stood on the burning deck whence all but him had fled.—Higgins News.

MONEY,

To Loan on Land or I Will buy Land Notes.

S. D. PARK MOBEETIE, TEXAS.

A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU

WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

The Miami Drug Co.

The "Rexall" Store

PRESCRIPTION WORK A SPECIALTY

Open Sunday 8:00 to 10:00 A. M.; 2:30 to 7:00 P. M.
MIAMI - Phone No. 33 - TEXAS.

THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE,

DRUGS and MEDICINES, Toilet articles, Etc

—C. S. SEIBER, Prop—

JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER.

Miami - - Texas.

W. W. DAVIS & CO

Head Quarters For

J. I. Case Listers

John Deer Impliments

DeLaval Cream

Separators

Stoves, Ranges

Shelf And

HEAVY HARDWARE

PANHANDLE AND SOUTH WESTERN STOCKMENS CONVENTION

Oklahoma City, Okla, March 3-5, 1914. Tickets on sale March 1, 2, and 3d Limit March 16. Rates \$10.95 for round trip All who contemplate making the trip please call and make arrangements for Pullman service making the trip without a change.

F. S. BARRON, Agent, S. K. Ry. Co

160 Acre Farm For sale

Commencing with this issue of the Miami Chief. (Oct. 23, 1913) I will offer my FARM 8 miles southeast of Miami, now being farmed by Mr. Carruth and subject to his lease.

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."

My price this week is \$3800.

Reduction suspended until seller has time to investigate proposed collateral trade

Geo. D. HENRY

336 Bales ave. Kansas city, Mo.

The Miami Chief.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

Entered at the postoffice at Miami, Texas, as second-class matter.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner.

MIAMI, TEX. MARCH 12 1914.

Announcements

JUDGE 31 JUDICIAL DISTRICT

F. P. Greever

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

L. A. Coffee

L. G. Christopher

S. E. Fitzgerald

John Short

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Troy Smith

J. A. Holmes

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

J. E. Kinney

FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLLECTOR

O. B. Hardin

FOR COUNTY CLERK

J. K. McKenlie

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Dan Kivlehen

As the salvation of his immortal soul would appear to be the first object of solicitude on the part of every sane man, it seems strange that he would have to be semi-coerced—or forced into placing himself within gospel range—by throwing alluring baits to tempt his carnal desires. It reminds me of anxious friends attempting to rescue some unfortunate companion who has fallen in a well—and tying a dough-nut or a bunch of fruit to the rope before lowering it in order to induce him to grasp the saving cord.

Wanted

Every Man And Boy In Miami

To have his suit cleaned and pressed at the city Pantorium at \$1 a suit. Every piece of work absolutely Guaranteed. We also handle Edward Trauss' finest made to measure suits. Give us a trial.

M. L. GUNN, Jr. Prop.

Public Sale

I will sell at Public Auction, Saturday, March 14th, A complete house keeping outfit, consisting of two beds, two stoves, cooking utensils, dishes, chairs, etc. Also one Rhone mare 8 years old, and one bay mare 9 years old, one spring wagon and set of driving harness. One complete set of carpenters tools. Settlement on sale of the horses, wagon, harness and carpenter tools must be made with Thos. O'Loughlin.

This sale will take place on the corner near the First State Bank, beginning at 2 p. m. Household goods cash.

R. W. CLEMENS, Owner.

H. M. Barrett, Auctioneer

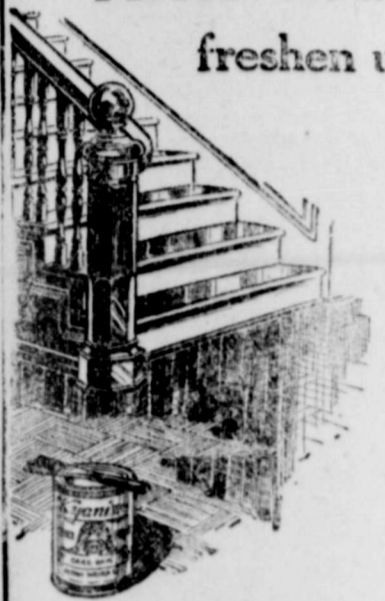
52 Doses of CHIEF for \$1

**EATS
RIGHT ON TIME**

I have just leased the Harrah Cafe and will serve your Short Order on a very short notice. No pains spared to please the Public right place to get a good meal.

G. W. METHROLE Prop.

**After house-cleaning
freshen up your floors with**



Kyanize

Don't use a floor finish which will leave unsightly worn spots after a little wear. Kyanize is made especially to stand the scuff and tread of heavy shoes, without cracking, peeling, or turning white. It is a *colored* finish, instead of a mere mixture.

Kyanize also makes a beautiful, sanitary, most durable finish for furniture and all woodwork about the house.

Seven artistic colors, and clear; also white enamel. Come in and get a small can of Kyanize and give it a trial. The makers guarantee it absolutely, and so do we.

Panhandle Lumber Company

Breezy March Sale



Profits Blown to
PIECES
To keep up with
the season we are
marking our
**SPRING
GOODS**
on a very close
margin, in fact to
a degree that equals
sharp March winds

S. C. Osborne & Co.

Keep the boys and girls on the farm

THE big reason why young people flock from the country to the cities is because farm life is so hard and the hours of labor are so long. The

INDIANA SILO

cuts out the disagreeable work of carrying feed from one barn to another and enables one person to feed more animals in half an hour than two persons can feed in an hour without it. It makes the dairy business profitable all year round and fattens your steers at lowest cost. It makes the hens lay more eggs and it conditions the horses and mules. It is the best pork producer on the farm. The first Indiana Silo ever built has been in use for more than ten years and will be in good condition ten years from today.

If you want to keep your boys and girls at home, order an Indiana Silo today. We will build one to your order and ship it the very day you want it. The payments will take care of themselves.

TOLBERT BROS
Miami, Texas

White House Lbr. Co.

Is prepared to take care of your wants in the line of building material, Posts, Fence, Barbed Wire, Cement, Lime, etc.

Nice, New, Bright Stock of Lumber

Just what you want in the way of Fence, Corral and high gate posts. Straight smooth Red Cedar. Have just unloaded a car of Perfect wire and Colorado fence.

See Us Before You Buy.

New Spring Goods

JUST OPENED

A Large assortment of new spring Gold Medal Hats for Ladies, Misses and children, which are now ready for your inspection.

SHOES

A full line of White House Slippers just received this week. Including all the latest things in foot-wear.

SILKS

It will please you to see our line of new silks and dress goods, Laces and Embroideries.

CORSETS

A full line of Gossard front Lace Corsets from \$2 to \$6.50. The one unanimously famed Corset. We make special orders for these corsets if we haven't what you want in stock.

SPECIALS FOR NEXT WEEK

Beginning Monday and continuing through the week I am going to offer some exceptional bargains in Laces and embroideries. All these goods are new stock. Be sure and attend this sale.

GENTLEMEN

We are still taking orders for International Suits. The best and largest Tailoring concern in the world. We absolutely guarantee all our suits to be right, if not right you have no right to take them. Come in and get measured today.

B. Z. Williams

PROGRAMME

"THE TURN OF THE TIDE."

Given at the High School Auditorium Friday Night March 13.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

- Jonas Aldrich Flake George
- Capt. Hugh St. Morris Claris Wren
- Col. Ellinsworth Geo. Lard
- Herman Clyde Clyde Meade
- Bowie Knife Jack Geo. Lard
- Sling Shot Rube Dallas George
- Pepper Clarence Locko
- Aunt Rebecca Cathrine Daughtee
- Susie Aldrich Lettie Rees
- Lillian Lacy Lucile Ewing
- "Frisky" Rhoda Rees

Act I. The Fishermen's Home—Reminiscence of the Wreck—The Gathering storm, etc.

Act II. Frisky and Pepper have a little falling out—Pepper's pursuit of knowledge under the table, etc.

Act III. A year later—Happy ending with song and Chorus, "Wait for the Turn of the Tide."

Local News

W. H. Elliott made the round trip to Kiowa, Kan., first of the week. L. G. Dana left Sunday for Frisco on a business mission.

G. W. Nickle moved his family out to his farm last week.

W. M. Cotton made a trip to Canadian Friday.

W. P. Pritchard was back with us last week.

Miss Georgia Hule was here last week visiting the W. I. Whitsel family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Heare of Pampa attended the institute here last week and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gordon of Pampa spent the later part of last week with Miami friends.

Fred Rodman pays for the Chief another year to go to John Rodman, Madison, Okla.

Robt. McGregor and Ike Crocker of Mobeetie were in the city a short time Sunday.

Walter Pritchard is back from Mobeetie doing out duty on automobiles.

A. G. McKay was in the city Monday after medicine for a daughter he has sick.

Mrs. Chas. Hamilton of Mobeetie is visiting at the parental Hickman home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Whatley of Canadian spent Sunday at the J. W. Whatley home.

Mrs. N. P. Willis and son of Canadian visited at the Sam Seiber home Sunday.

T. I. Fuller has a freak of nature in the way of a calf. He has a calf that was born without a tail. It is a fine looking calf and does not look deformed in any other way.

The new picture show opens tonight with a free performance.

Mrs. O. R. McMordie of Canadian Sunday at the Trowbridge home.

Miss Bertie Mosley came in last week from Dallas where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. A. F. Schauble of Chicago is here this week visiting her niece, Mrs. A. R. Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Graham moved to town last week and are occupying the residence vacated by J. E. Marshall.

Miss Myrtle Severtson has our thanks for a years subscription to advance her name on the Chief book.

The parties attending the Stock mens convention at Oklahoma City returned on the Special train which arrived Friday noon.

Geo. Lard came in Sunday from Oklahoma City. George must have found something more entertaining than the Stockmens convention.

The Sheriff of Canadian came down last week and too back with him. F. L. Stallings who is charged with some minor offense.

Fred Rodman left Monday for Oklahoma where he will make his home for a while, but says he is coming back to Miami in the future.

W. L. Mathers and A. M. Neil of Mobeetie passed through town Sunday enroute to Ft. Worth to attend the State Cattlemens convention.

Last week in our city, two barbers, one gray headed and the other left-handed, were pulling off a little wrestling bout in their place of business and one threw the other, either into, or through a nice large plate glass front. Plate glass fronts are cheap and they got their moneys worth. We would mention their names only it might cause them some embarrassment.

**Good Things
TO EAT**

That's one of the questions—and where to get them is another—to get them fresh and wholesome has bothered the minds of the best housewives. At our store the shelves are always filled with choice Pork and Beans, Peaches, Cherries, Strawberries, Corn, Tomatoes. In fact, everything for the table, Pure Cane Sugar, American Lady Soft Wheat Flour, \$3.10 and Crystal Hard Wheat Flour \$2.65 will please you.

Phone No. 70

H. T. GILL & CO.

If its Dry goods or Groceries try us

**EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS AND
BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS**

Quick service. Fair treatment and living prices is what we guarantee. Your patronage solicited and your orders carefully looked after.

J. R. WEBSTER

ALFALFA HAY

We have a stock of CHOICE ALFALFA at Amarillo. Special prices in car lots to any point in the Panhandle. Immediate shipment. Also deal in field seeds. Have some EXTSA FINE REDSEED OATS, prices and samples on application.

EARLY GRAIN & ELEV. Amarillo, Tex.

R. D. Dunivan is in the city this afternoon.

J. F. Elder of Canadian spent Saturday in the city.

Floyd Dunn of Pampa spent Tuesday in Miami.

E. W. Walker and family are moving to the country today.

Mrs. Enel Warren was on the sick list the past week.

George Graham has been real sick with an attack of La Grippe the past week.

Our Clean up day was sure a dandy (and our town looks a great deal better.

Mrs. Gillinwater of Memphis came in this week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam West.

Mrs. J. W. Harrah made the trip to White Deer this week to visit her son who has been sick.

Rev. J. P. Reynolds of Canadian spent Tuesday at the J. W. Wells home.

C. I. Slaton and D. H. Thompson were in the city from the South Plains this afternoon.

Mrs. M. Kuehn and Mrs. Brizidine were pleasant callers at the Chief office yesterday afternoon.

C. H. Anthony left Wednesday for points in Oklahoma and Missouri on business to be gone several weeks.

Thos. Thompson and wife left Monday for McPberson Kansas where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Thompson's sister.

Mrs. Harry Secore and niece Miss Wright of Amarillo came in Thursday evening to visit Mrs. Secore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

The Home Mission Society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Davis. A good number of the members were present and the Bible study was interesting and helpful to all. The next regular meeting is with Mrs. J. L. Davis and the subject for next Thursday will be "The Mission Study." All members are requested to be present.

While feeding cattle yesterday W. S. Tolbert was painfully injured by upsetting the feed wagon on himself. Though he will be laid up for several days, no serious results are anticipated.

The new picture show has opened up and Messrs Thompson & Hockett have a dandy fine outfit and promise the people a good show each night.

The Baptist Ladies will give an Oyster Supper at the Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening March 20, beginning at 6 p. m.

In the recent illness of Miss Bertie Mosley, and the incident expense of more than two hundred dollars, Miss Mary Mosley and others of the family feel indebted for the kindly consideration extended to them.

To the good citizens of the town who contributed time, sympathy and \$80 of financial assistance, the entire family extends a vote of thanks.

STRAYED

A big black sow, with a few red sandy spots on fore legs and jaws, bob tailed, weighing when left home about 300. Last heard of at W. H. Cobles Mar. 1st. Information appreciated and rewarded. Call R. D. Dunivan or the Chief office.

A big black sow, with a few red sandy spots on fore legs and jaws, bob tailed, weighing when left home about 300. Last heard of at W. H. Cobles Mar. 1st. Information appreciated and rewarded. Call R. D. Dunivan or the Chief office.

A big black sow, with a few red sandy spots on fore legs and jaws, bob tailed, weighing when left home about 300. Last heard of at W. H. Cobles Mar. 1st. Information appreciated and rewarded. Call R. D. Dunivan or the Chief office.

A big black sow, with a few red sandy spots on fore legs and jaws, bob tailed, weighing when left home about 300. Last heard of at W. H. Cobles Mar. 1st. Information appreciated and rewarded. Call R. D. Dunivan or the Chief office.

A big black sow, with a few red sandy spots on fore legs and jaws, bob tailed, weighing when left home about 300. Last heard of at W. H. Cobles Mar. 1st. Information appreciated and rewarded. Call R. D. Dunivan or the Chief office.

A big black sow, with a few red sandy spots on fore legs and jaws, bob tailed, weighing when left home about 300. Last heard of at W. H. Cobles Mar. 1st. Information appreciated and rewarded. Call R. D. Dunivan or the Chief office.

A big black sow, with a few red sandy spots on fore legs and jaws, bob tailed, weighing when left home about 300. Last heard of at W. H. Cobles Mar. 1st. Information appreciated and rewarded. Call R. D. Dunivan or the Chief office.

A big black sow, with a few red sandy spots on fore legs and jaws, bob tailed, weighing when left home about 300. Last heard of at W. H. Cobles Mar. 1st. Information appreciated and rewarded. Call R. D. Dunivan or the Chief office.

A big black sow, with a few red sandy spots on fore legs and jaws, bob tailed, weighing when left home about 300. Last heard of at W. H. Cobles Mar. 1st. Information appreciated and rewarded. Call R. D. Dunivan or the Chief office.

A big black sow, with a few red sandy spots on fore legs and jaws, bob tailed, weighing when left home about 300. Last heard of at W. H. Cobles Mar. 1st. Information appreciated and rewarded. Call R. D. Dunivan or the Chief office.

A big black sow, with a few red sandy spots on fore legs and jaws, bob tailed, weighing when left home about 300. Last heard of at W. H. Cobles Mar. 1st. Information appreciated and rewarded. Call R. D. Dunivan or the Chief office.

A big black sow, with a few red sandy spots on fore legs and jaws, bob tailed, weighing when left home about 300. Last heard of at W. H. Cobles Mar. 1st. Information appreciated and rewarded. Call R. D. Dunivan or the Chief office.

A big black sow, with a few red sandy spots on fore legs and jaws, bob tailed, weighing when left home about 300. Last heard of at W. H. Cobles Mar. 1st. Information appreciated and rewarded. Call R. D. Dunivan or the Chief office.

A big black sow, with a few red sandy spots on fore legs and jaws, bob tailed, weighing when left home about 300. Last heard of at W. H. Cobles Mar. 1st. Information appreciated and rewarded. Call R. D. Dunivan or the Chief office.

PATENTS

OVER 65 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, PATENTS & COPYRIGHTS

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through MUNN & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

WHAT \$10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

The Price She Paid for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Which Brought Good Health.

Danville, Va.—"I have only spent ten dollars on your medicine and I feel so much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any bearing down pains at all now and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."—Mrs. MATTIE HALEY, 501 Colquhoun Street, Danville, Va.



No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

TALES TOLD OF ULSTERMEN

Bill Worthy of Any One From the County of Cork—"Canny" About Marriage Fees.

The Ulsterman is not incapable of a bull, says the British Weekly. It was an Ulster marquis who endeared himself to his tenantry by the memorable bull uttered in his speech at an agricultural dinner: "I wish my farmers would use iron plows, because they last forever, and will afterwards sell as old iron."

It was an Ulsterman who at a funeral observed the awkward work of an unaccustomed hand, and exclaimed as he seized a shovel: "I wasn't seven years courting a son-in-law's daughter without learning to sod a grave."

No matter how large the bride's fortune, the Ulsterman generally grumbled over the marriage fee. "Wouldn't half a crown tinge ye?" asked a bridesmaid of the officiating minister when the clerk demanded the usual five shillings.

A Clue.

Thornton had been taught never to tell tales, and he intended to live up to his teaching, but sometimes it was hard work. "Thornton," said his mother one evening, "I left a dish of chocolate peppermints on my table this afternoon and there isn't one there now. Have you and Gerald eaten them?"

"I haven't eaten one," replied the boy stoutly, "but"—then he remembered he must not be a talebearer. "Well, mother," he continued, "perhaps, if you'd better just smell Gerald, and I guess then you'll know all about it!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Mean.

"I have a very thick head of hair." "I guess it's the result of environment."

LIFE'S ROAD

Smoothed by Change of Food.

Worry is a big load to carry and an unnecessary one. When accompanied by indigestion it certainly is cause for the blues.

But the whole trouble may be easily thrown off and life's road be made easy and comfortable by proper eating and the cultivation of good cheer. Read what a Troy woman says:

"Two years ago I made the acquaintance of Grape-Nuts and have used the food once a day and sometimes twice, ever since.

"At the time I began to use it life was a burden. I was for years afflicted with bilious sick headache, caused by indigestion, and nothing seemed to relieve me.

"The trouble became so severe I had to leave my work for days at a time.

"My nerves were in such a state I could not sleep and the doctor said I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I saw an adv. concerning Grape-Nuts and bought a package for trial.

"What Grape-Nuts has done for me is certainly marvelous. I can now sleep like a child, am entirely free from the old trouble and have not had a headache in over a year. I feel like a new person. I have recommended it to others. One man I knew ate principally Grape-Nuts while working on the ice all winter, and said he never felt better in his life."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TEXAS BREVITIES

Work will begin soon on a new brick business building at Hereford.

A concern will begin the manufacture of silos at Edna as soon as the machinery arrives for the new industry.

Oil indications have been found near Ballinger and a test well is being sunk to ascertain the quality and quantity of the product.

Bandits led by "White Wolf" massacred 1,300 men, women and children when they sacked Llan-Chow province of Ngan-Hwei on Jan. 29.

During 1912 there were 50 irrigating canals in operation in the Plainview territory. It is expected that twice the number will be sunk in 1914.

Houston citizens will contribute more than \$100,000 into the national coffers this year as a result of the passage of the income tax law, and its enforcement, according to Deputy Collector L. W. Elliott.

The land company, which is colonizing the "C" ranch at Midland, has received a carload of settlers from the north. The ranch comprises 228,000 acres and is well irrigated.

A \$100,000 stock company is being organized at Greenville for the purpose of erecting a country club there. Golf links, tennis courts and graveled drives will be made.

Shackelford county returned a majority of 23 against prohibition in the county election held recently. The county heretofore has been in the dry column.

Efforts will be made during 1914 to develop a brick and tile, shale and clay bed located near Commerce. Experts have pronounced samples of this product as good as can be found in the United States.

At least twelve men were killed and other fatally injured in an explosion which destroyed an extensive aniline dye factory in Rummelsburg, a suburb of Berlin.

Up to a few days ago 212 cars of truck had been shipped from Corpus Christi. Compared with the same season last year this is an increase of 48 cars. The shipment consisted mostly of cabbage and lettuce. The major part of the product went to eastern and northern markets.

Commission government for San Antonio was the choice expressed by citizens of that city in an election last Tuesday, the vote being about four to one in favor of the amended charter. The new form of government, with a provision for the initiative, referendum and recall, will not go into effect, however, until May 1915, at which time the term of the present administration will expire.

As a result of a movement started by the council of churches and the women's clubs of Dallas there will be no more semi-public hangings in that city. It is said great crowds would gather around the jail on hangman's day and the sheriff would issue passes to all who could get within the death chamber. The movement, as terminated successful, is that only the number required by law be allowed to witness an execution.

During the recent turkey season a Dublin produce company shipped about 15 cars of turkeys to the eastern markets, which aggregated about 350,000 pounds.

Senator Sheppard has tendered to President Wilson an invitation to attend the farmers' congress at College Station in July. The president took the invitation under advisement. As far as is known President Wilson has no southern trip in mind for the coming summer.

Appeals continue to be received by Governor Colquitt from citizens living on the border to send state rangers to protect their property from marauding bands of Mexicans and cattle thieves from across the Rio Grande. The latest appeal was received from the citizens of Lyford, Cameron county, who state in a petition that no only thefts of cattle are numerous, but that several murders have been recently committed in that section. "Petitions of this sort are common," said Gov. Colquitt.

The state fire marshal has made the startling statement that 70 per cent of the fires occurring in Texas during the past four years have been preventable. Only 11 per cent have been unavoidable, and 18 per cent are of unknown origin.

Hereford conditions for farming were never better. The ground has been wet by snows and rains since four to six feet down. This moisture, together with irrigation, will produce bumper crops for 1914.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

PIONEERS OF THE FRONTIER

Red-Blooded Men and Women Were Those Who Carved an Empire From Wilderness.

No doubt the "run of the continent" has improved the fiber of the American people. Of course, the well established and the intellectuals had no energy to seek the west, but in motive and venturesomeness those who sought the frontier were superior to the average of those in their class who stayed behind. It was the pike rather than the carp that found their way out of the pool. Now, in the main, those who pushed through the open door of opportunity left more children than their fellows who did not. Often themselves members of large families, they had fecundity, as it were, in the blood. With land abundant and the outlook encouraging, they married earlier. In the narrow life of the young west, love and family were stronger interests than in the older society; hence all married. Thanks to cheap living and to the need of helping, the big family was welcomed. Living by agriculture, the west knew little of elites, manufactures, social rivalry, luxury and a serving class, all foes of rapid multiplication.—From "Origins of the American People," by Prof. Edward A. Ross, in the Century.

WATERY BLISTERS ON FACE

Smithville, Ind.—"Six months ago our baby girl, one year old, had a few red pimples come on her face which gradually spread causing her face to become very irritated and a fiery red color. The pimples on the child's face were at first small watery blisters, just a small blotch on the skin. She kept scratching at this until in a few days her whole cheeks were fiery red color and instead of the little blisters the skin was cracked and scaly looking and seemed to itch and burn very much.

"We used a number of remedies which seemed to give relief for a short time then leave her face worse than ever. Finally we got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I washed the child's face with very warm water and Cuticura Soap, then applied the Cuticura Ointment very lightly. After doing this about three times a day the itching and burning seemed entirely gone in two days' time. Inside of two weeks' time her face seemed well. That was eight months ago and there has been no return of the trouble." (Signed) Mrs. A. K. Wooden, Nov. 4, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

And There You Have the Tango.

This illustration of the tango is credited to an Arkansas City negro: "Dat tango, boss, am sort of a easy motion. Ye jiss got a stealling along easy like ye didn't have any knee joints and wuz walkin' on eggs that cost forty cents a dozen."—Atlanta Constitution.

But the average man would have no use for mirrors if he could see himself in them as others see him.

Some men reach the top and then become dizzy.

Hoarseness

Have you got hoarseness that continues? Or do you get hoarse once in a while, whenever you get the slightest cold? Hoarseness means a catarrhal condition of the vocal cords. The vocal cords are way down in the larynx and when affected by the hoarseness should cause serious concern.

Peruna has been found to be an excellent remedy for such cases. We have received testimonials from responsible people who have been relieved of hoarseness by Peruna. Should you want to read a lot of excellent testimonials on all subjects write for the

"ILLS OF LIFE"

sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Peruna can also be obtained in tablet form. Ask your druggist, or send us direct.

THE AMERICAN HOME



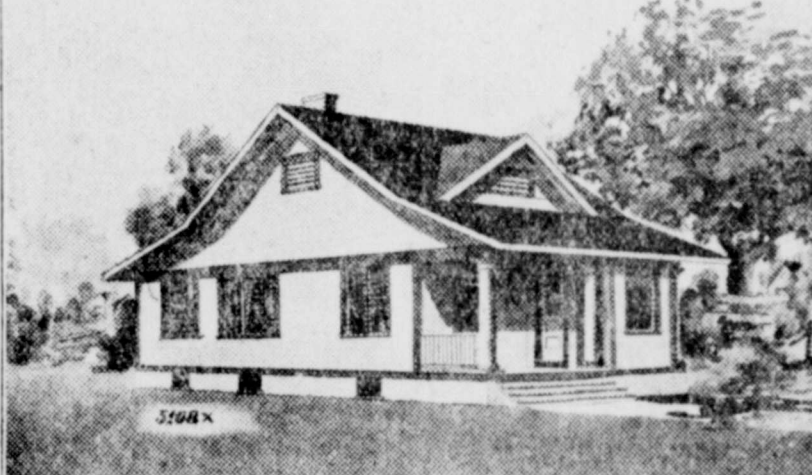
WILLIAM A. RADFORD, EDITOR

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

America is a nation of home builders. It has come to the point that a man's standing in a community is measured by his home. It is distasteful to most people to pay rent. The normal man desires to have a home of his own for his children; and these children have a right to a home of their own. It goes without question, that a man's work is made lighter as he thinks during the day that his wife and his children are under their own roof. It is true that not all men are able to have a home of their own. They are tied down by conditions that prevent them entering upon so worthy an enterprise. But the desire is there just the same.

In nearly every town of any size, the real estate men and property owners are anxious to offer inducements to home building, and in many instances it is as easy to pay for a home as it is to pay rent. The payments are arranged so that they amount to the same as rent; and they include the interest each month, there is no difference, really, except

requirement at the outset is the desire to build; and when a man or woman once has such a resolve, there is always a way to realize the wish.

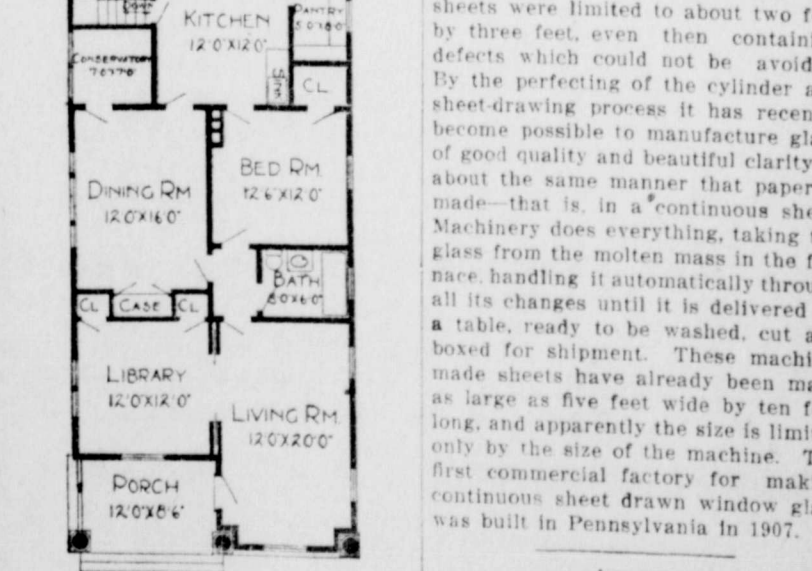


3504X

that the buyer must pay the insurance which is a small matter. When you come to think of it, there is really no excuse for any man paying rent when he can get a home on these terms. He cannot lose anything, for the reason that if he should ever fail in his payments he has an equity that has a cash value—something he could not have if he paid rent. The sense of satisfaction in undertaking an enterprise like this is tremendous, for the occupant feels that he owns the place the minute he gets into it, and the pleasure of making little improvements and adding to the attractiveness of the place is delightful.

There are thousands and tens of thousands of families in the country living in their own homes today, independent of landlords, who never would have possessed anything but for this system of monthly payments. It is not necessary to have a large amount of money in many cases. All the real estate man wants is a small payment down as an evidence of good faith, or

requirement at the outset is the desire to build; and when a man or woman once has such a resolve, there is always a way to realize the wish.



Floor Plan.

Lovers. Is there a more beautiful relationship in human life than the tenderness and sympathy, the kindly devotion and happiness, of two who are lovers throughout their lifetime? Such love must endure many tests, and comes in its fullness only when the dross has been burned away. It requires the wisdom of two earnest souls whose lives are inspired by a pure ideal, those who know that the instinct commonly called love is but the promptings of a soul which longs for freedom and seeks the spiritual fellowship of its mate. He who would know the soul's love must be unselfish, whether in friendship or in marriage. —Horatio Dresser

DROVE GUORMET TO SARCAISM

Evidently French Restaurant Wine Was Not Exactly the Quality He Had Ordered.

William E. Corey praised at a Pittsburgh club the wines of California. "Our California wines," said the steel magnate, "are much better than wines of a similar price in France, for French wines are so adulterated today that even a high-priced one often tastes like burnt sugar and water."

"But the fine wines, the 'grand cru' wines are wonderful," a young banker interrupted.

Mr. Corey shook his head. "Not always," he said. "A friend of mine, a gourmet with whom I lunched not long ago at a fashionable boulevard restaurant in Paris, ordered a bottle of very old celebrated Margaux. Pouring out a little of the wine and rolling it on his tongue in true gourmet fashion he made a wry face."

"Waiter," he demanded, "What wine is this you brought me?"

"It is what monsieur ordered," was the reply. "Margaux 1895, grand cru."

"Thump," sneered my friend, how lucky it is to be so old and to conceal its age so well!"

Peace in That Family.

A little girl being lost, was taken to the police station, where the officers tried to learn her name. At last, after many vain efforts, one of them asked her:

"Tell me, dear, what names does your mother call you father?"

"She doesn't call him any name," the child answered, innocently. "She likes him."

Talking Machines.

"Papa, did Edison make the first talking machine?"

"No, son, the Lord made the first talking machine, but Edison made the one that could be shut off at will."

Has to Be.

"What a fine building that is!"

"Naturally; it is a police court."—Baltimore American.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by DeWitt's Pleasant Pellets. One laxative, three for cathartic. Adv.

Many an opportunity is missed because it isn't recognized.

Keep Your Digestion Normal

and you will have the secret of continued good health—allow it to become impaired and you weaken the entire system. For any disturbance of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels try

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

You will find it beneficial in every way

Wichita Directory

Ship to FLINT HILLS

Live Stock Commission Company, Wichita, Kansas, for good sales and prompt remittance. Order buying a specialty.

DR. H. PHILIPP SURGERY

Office 241 Barnes Bldg., WICHITA, KANSAS

SAVE YOUR HOGS FROM CHOLERA

by use of Anti Hog Cholera Serum manufactured under Government Inspection. Write today for free particulars. Wichita-Ocala-Homa Serum Co., Stock Yards, Wichita, Kan.

TRAPPERS GET MORE MONEY FOR YOUR FURS

Why send your furs 100 miles from home, when you can get just as good prices of us and have your furs packed at once. I pay you just what your furs are worth on the market and charge no commission. WHITE FOX FUR LIST TODAY and get the highest prices being paid. J. H. JOHNSON, 642 WEST DOUGLAS, WICHITA, KAN. —Established 1897—

JAMES C. SMITH HIDE CO.

WE SOLICIT YOUR SHIPMENTS 904 E. Douglas Ave., Wichita, Kan.

AGORN BRAND SEEDS

Have satisfied many people. You buy seeds, this quality you suit you. Seed Book free. ROSS BROTHERS SEED HOUSE 330 E. DOUGLAS, WICHITA, KANSAS

We buy or sell At all points

WRITE US J. H. TURNER WICHITA, KANSAS

PRES T

URGES THE

"IN VI

Favoring

ails Dec

Also t

Washing

that the

wise ship

Panama c

"mistake

"in contra

Great Brit

asked amon

act clause. Th

son by the

before the

ventures i

The pres

world powe

rent that

lation of ou

is in the Unit

exemption

able or as

he had not

a personal

tions of Jus

believe that

pealed with

The presi

States'oug

matter of a

timated this

question wa

foreign oue

led States, I

how to deal

emption is

Pre

The addr

"Gentlemen

"I have co

which can i

but I beg ti

its importan

ness in w

mulation

congress ca

more far-rea

interest of

come to sp

regard to w

peculiar deg

self with pe

"I have co

of that provi

all of August

essels enka

of the Unite

talks, and to

the wis of

of such a r

earnestness

Even

"In my co

sidered an

exemption

economic pol

ties, and is

vention of

Britain conce

ed on Novem

not come to

ties. I have

view and a sh

"Whatever

stems of opini

debated near

Everywhere

treaty is give

and that inte

exemption i

Conse

"We conse

language we

originate it;

powerful, too

to interpret

read a readli

promises just

enough to giv

as we please,

is the only th

to every whe

derstood. We

action without

whether we w

so once more

for generosity

every obligati

tionation.

I ask this c

PRESIDENT READS TOLLS MESSAGE

URGES CONGRESS TO REPEAL
THE EXEMPTION CLAUSE.

"IN VIOLATION OF TREATY"

Favoring of American Coastwise Vessels Declared by Chief Executive Also to Be Based on Mistaken Economic Policy.

Washington, March 5.—Declaring that the exemption of American coastwise shipping from the payment of Panama canal tolls was based upon a "mistaken economic policy" and was "in contravention of our treaty with Great Britain," President Wilson to-day asked congress to repeal the Addison act containing the exemption clause. The appeal was made in person by the president, who appeared before the senate and house of representatives in joint session.

The president declared that all the world powers were unanimous in judgment that the exemption was in violation of our treaty obligations. Only in the United States, he said, was the exemption clause regarded as debatable or as open to question. He said he had not come to congress to deliver a personal view, but that considerations of justice and wisdom led him to believe that the proviso should be repealed without delay.

The president added that the United States "ought not to quibble" in the matter of a treaty obligation. He intimated that the Panama canal tolls question was involved in all the other foreign questions now before the United States, because he would not know how to deal with them unless the exemption is repealed.

President's Message.

The address follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

"I have come to you upon an errand which can be very briefly performed, but I beg that you will not measure its importance by the number of sentences in which I state it. No communication I have addressed to the congress carried with it graver or more far-reaching implications to the interest of the country and I now come to speak upon a matter with regard to which I am charged in a peculiar degree by the constitution itself with personal responsibility.

"I have come to ask for the repeal of that provision of the Panama canal act of August 24, 1912, which exempts vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States from payment of tolls, and to urge upon you the justice, the wisdom, and the large policy of such a repeal with the utmost earnestness of which I am capable.

Exemption a Mistake.

"In my own judgment, very fully considered and maturely formed, that exemption constitutes a mistaken economic policy from every point of view, and is, moreover, in plain contravention of the treaty with Great Britain concerning the canal concluded on November 18, 1901. But I have not come to you to urge my personal views. I have come to state to you a fact and a situation.

"Whatever may be our own differences of opinion concerning this much debated measure, its meaning is not debated outside the United States. Everywhere else the language of the treaty is given but one interpretation, and that interpretation precludes the exemption I am asking you to repeal.

Consented to Treaty.

"We consented to the treaty; its language we accepted, if we did not originate it; and we are too big, too powerful, too self-respecting a nation to interpret with too strained or reduced a reading the words of our own promises just because we have power enough to give us leave to read them as we please. The large thing to do is the only thing we can afford to do, a voluntary withdrawal from a position everywhere questioned and misunderstood. We ought to reverse our action without raising the question whether we were right or wrong, and so once more deserve our reputation for generosity and the redemption of every obligation without quibble or hesitation.

"I ask this of you in support of the foreign policy of the administration I shall not know how to deal with other meetings of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence if you do not grant it to me in ungrudging measure."

RUSSIAN OFFICER MURDERED

Mayor at Arms Factory Then Throws Himself into Machinery and is Crushed.

St. Petersburg, Russia, March 5.—Captain von Stahl, chief of works at the shrapnel tube factory of the Putiloff armament works, was brutally murdered by one of the foremen. The murderer then threw himself into the electrical machinery and was crushed to death. There has been a strike at the Putiloff works and Captain von Stahl's attitude toward the strikers is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Noted Southern Woman Dead.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 5.—Mrs. Mary Ambler Coleman, aged eighty-four, mother of Lewis M. Coleman United States district attorney for the eastern district of Tennessee, died here. Mrs. Coleman was a grand daughter of Chief Justice John Marshall.

PURCHASING AN UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER

MEANS
A Satisfied Operator
A Pleased Employer
Distinctive Work
And A Short Day

Speed, Accuracy, Stability

Exclusive features, proved by winning every International Contest, stamp the UNDERWOOD as the leading typewriter in the world to-day

UNDERWOOD

"THE MACHINE YOU WILL EVENTUALLY BUY"

1809 MAIN STREET

DALLAS, TEXAS

The Miami Chief

An Honest Paper For An
Honest People

If you are a patron of the
paper, we appreciate it;
if not, we humbly ask you
to give us a trial.

ASM
Wine
Pitts-
nia,
d the
r thou
rance,
erated
d one
r and
id em
banker
Friend
om i
nable
dred
Mar-
vine
tree
face
What
d" was
id em
d, how
conceal
aken to
officers
st after
a asked
es does
name,"
"She
he first
the first
made the
at will
it!"
court."
ious de-
y Doctor
laxative,
used be-
the good
be-
you
sys-
turb-
ach,
i try
R'S
ERS
every way
ory
HILLS
my, Wichita
rompt remit
peciality.
and 152:
IPP
Rectum,
and Diseases
KANSAS
-ERA
um manufac-
ction. Write
Wichita-Okla
Wichita, Kan
RS
YOUR FUR
house, when you
and have you
at your fur?
do commission
Y and get it
JOHNSTON
HITA, KAN
HIDE CO
TALLO
WOOD
IPMENTS
ichita, Ka
SEED
people,
quality w
free.
ED HOUS
ITA, KANS
AY

Green Lake Items

Joe Heare from White Deer has been out to his place this week.

Will Wright and wife has come home from Pampa where he has been under the Doctors care.

Mrs. Mike Cornett has been very sick this week.

Henry and Eddie Shelton went to Ochiltree this week to do some farming.

A brother of Mrs. Luke Broadus from Oklahoma is here.

J. E. Seitz went to Miami this week.

W. E. Davis went to Pampa Saturday.

Homer Allen and Lakes Broadus went to Miami Saturday.

Frank Pursley sold a team to M. L. Laster this week.

One of Jerrand Ramsey's horses broke it's neck this week.

Clarence Pursley, wife and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. Pursley.

Bro. Rees is holding a meeting at the Edge school house this week.

Lone Star Items.

J. B. Hanks is hauling home the feed he bought from Sherman Depew.

M. M. McCauley helped U. R. Welsh work on his well Friday. Mrs. McCauley came along and spent the day with Mrs. Welsh.

C. M. Fly brought his thrashing machine home Saturday evening.

C. I. Slaton went into town Friday and brought our school girls out for a home visit over Sunday.

Plez Trout, who has been sick for some time is much better.

Mrs. Ehnman, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Seay and little Ruth Cotton are now on the sick list.

Mr. Edisons attended church at Mt. Zion last Sunday.

Messrs. Alvis, Moore and Slaton are building new chicken houses. Every one seems to be going into the chicken business this year Mrs. Slaton has ordered an incubator.

There is good attendance and great interest being taken in our Sunday School and plans are being made for an Easter Program. (Hope we don't have such a dust Storm as we had last year on Easter.)

The Prayer Meeting at Mr. McCauley's Sunday night was well attended and everyone seemed to have a good time. Bro. Draper acted as class leader.

F. C. Monson was doing business in Miami Monday. Mrs. Monson spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Draper.

G. W. Seay J. W. Moore and R. M. Alvis and wife were also in Miami Monday.

S. R. Coopers spent the night with us while on their way to the train thence to New Mexico where they expect to make a new home. We hate to see such good people leaving.

We had a pleasant chat Monday with Mrs. Ewing and daughter Marie, of Gageby. They had been to Miami after their new incubator.

We sunburned our noses Monday and thought surely summer had come but alas, there came a "Norther" Tuesday.

Merle Trout has the mumps.

It was so hot Monday that the heel flies were tormenting the cattle.

Mrs. McCauley and children enjoyed a nice auto ride and a visit with the Wells family Mon.

Come to Sunday School.

Gleaner.

Fire

Protect your Self by Insuring your property with the AETNA or SPRINGFIELD.

24tf. H. J. Newman Agt.

FOR SALE

Machine headed Kaffir heads in bales, for sale cheap.

31tf. W. C. Christopher.

Trade Locals

For any kind of hauling phone No. 67.

For any kind of hauling call phone No. 67.

Money to Loan.

If you want money on farms or ranches, write or phone me at Canadian. W. A. Papmer, Att'y.

DR. M. L. GUNN
Physician and Surgeon

Office at Central Drug Store
Miami - Texas

"We offer choice genuine Mexican June corn and Texas red rust proof oats together with all other field seed. Can ship the same day order is given.

We can ship you straight or mixed cars corn, corn chops and all feed and we are in the market at all times for grain.

AMARILLO MILL & ELEVATOR CO." 31 a 33

SEED OATS

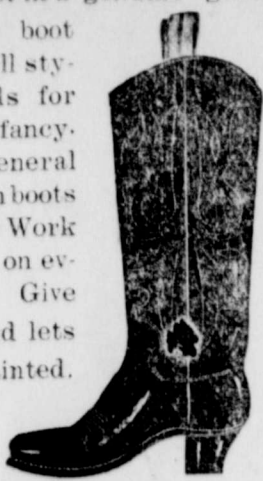
Get the very best grade of the genuine Texas Red Rust proof seed OATS from

J. W. PHILPOTT

He also has on hand some Kaffir, Maize and Corn chops and a nice lot of Alfalfa Hay, bright and clean
General Line of Feed

Boot & Shoe Maker.

I am now prepared to give you the very best in a genuine good Shopmade boot or shoe. All styles and kinds for your own fancy. Also do general repairing on boots and shoes. Work guaranteed on everything. Give me a call and lets get acquainted.



MAIL ORDERS

Given prompt and careful attention. Shop across street from Wagon yard. Come In.

ALBERT WILDE

Miami, Texas

J. H. KELLEY, Pgh. M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Special attention given to Obstetrics and diseases of children.

Office at Miami Drug Co.
-Phone 33-

See
Kivlehen & Short

at the
Sanitary Barber Shop
for

Shaves, Hair Cuts and all Barber Work in first-class Style.

Also High class bath Accomodations

PICTURE FRAMES

I have anything in this line you could want and want your job.
LET'S FIGGER

ROY TROWBRIDGE

Miami, Texas

P. L. SHELTON
Physician and Surgeon

Office at Commercial Hotel.

-MIAMI - TEXAS-

Miami Council No. 1783
Knights & Ladies SECURITY
Meet on Every 4th Monday night
J. E. MARSHAL, President
Mrs W. R. EWING, Financier.

Miami Lodge No. 336
K of P. meet the night of the 1st and 3rd Thurs days of each month.

J. L. Seiber, C. C.
N. S. Locke, K. of R. & S.

W. R. Ewing. J. C. Dial

EWING & DIAL

Attorneys-At-Law,
CIVIL COURT PRACTICE
OFFICE IN CUNNINGHAM BUILDING
Miami - Texas.

METHODIST CHURCH—Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at eleven o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.



Miami Lodge No. 48, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meet in their own Hall each Tuesday night.
J. C. Dial N. G.
Roy Trowbridge, Secy.

D. K. HICKMAN
DEALER IN
Windmills, Pipes, Casing
Hardware, Stoves, and Tinware.
"CANTON GLIPPER" FARM IMPLEMENTS & MACHINERY.
Galvanized Tanks, Troughs, Metallic Well Curbing, etc. Made to Order
IN SHOP IN CONNECTION: MIAMI - TEXAS

W. H. RHODES
DEALER IN
Rockvale and Niggerhead coal, Grain Feed and Cottonseed Cake.
Kaffir and Fetretita Seed for sale
Get my prices before buying
MIAMI - TEXAS

Everybody Likes Good Eatables.
Bell of Wichita Flour will please and alton Steel cut Coffee is the best, with every other article their equal is what you will find at
G. M. MOON'S.
A Complete line of everything good to eat, all Fresh and the very best. Particular goods for particular people. Fresh stock pure Ribbon cane syrup
IN BARRELS, bring your jug.

H. M. BARRETT
Auctioneer and Sale Crier
4 years experience. Stock Sales a specialty
See the Chief, or L. B. Robertson
FOR DATES

W. E. STOCKER
Rockvale, Domino and Niggerhead coal in all SIZES. POST, COTTON SEED CAKE AND MEAL. LUMP And crushed Rock Salt
NEW AND USED SACKS

Don't forget to leave your orders for fruit and shade trees at the Home Bakery. J. W. HARRAH, agent for Plainview Nursery.

GOOD SOUND Fetretita Seed for sale in heads or thrashed. S. C. Osborne.

FOR RENT
3 rooms of my residence on Main St. Furnished if preferred.
WILLIE D. CHRISTOPHER
31tf. Apply to Christopher Bros.

Money Loned
ON FARMS AND RANCHES
H. J. NEWMAN.
24tf. MIAMI, TEXAS.

EMRY BLACK
Th On Hors Drayman
Office Phone

Great Money Saving Sale
On Spring Suits and Spring Coats.

We have on hand 38 Spring Suits & Coats from our February purchase, as long as these garments last, we will sell them to you at 20 per cent discount from the already low marked price, this will give you these garments for the selling value of the cloth and save you dressmakers bills and the making of the garment. Come and examine these garments and their prices and compare them with similar garments any where you can find them.

16 More New Dresses \$4.00 to \$9.00

In Crepe, Ratine, Lawn and Rice cloth, made with style and handsomely trimmed, giving them the appearance of high priced garments. **Best Picking to those Who come early \$4.00 to \$9.00**

Sheets and Pillow Cases For Less than their Value
We are selling for one week. Sheets and Pillow cases for less money than you ever bought them before.

- A 72 by 90 inch hemmed sheet 40c
- A 36 by 45 inch, hemstitched pillow cases, only 25c pair.
- A 81 by 90 inch, seamless sheet 65c

DON'T FORGET that this opportunity to buy sheets and pillow cases at these enticing prices lasts only one week.

Goods Sent on Approval by **PARCEL POST**
The Gerlach Mercantile Co
Canadian, Texas