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What Others Think Of Miami

The Following is taken from the Amarillo Daily News of April 10th.

Miami the seat of Roberts county surrounded by a wide and rich grain growing and stock producing region and of steady and substantial civic development—wheat as the great capstone of her progress and prosperity.

Year before last the Miami region with something less than 100,000 acres of wheat produced one half million bushels of this grain, while, to quote J. A. ... who knows whereof he speaks and has a high local reputation for the truth and veracity. The Miami region has this year fifty thousand acres in wheat and can now count on for an average yield of 20 bushels per acre.

ONE MILLION BUSHELS
In other words, the Miami region this year will market one million bushels of wheat which means an approximation of 1,000,000 dollars.

THE LOGIC OF SOIL AND SEASON.

This great coming wheat harvest is the combined logic of a fertile and peculiarly adopted soil and of at once timely and prolific moisture precipitation the latter including the placement last fall and winter of a soaking and deep ground season and late heavy rainfall together with the prevalence since the start of this year - of very favorable general wheat growing weather.

HARVEST HANDLING
For the handling of this heavy wheat harvest Miami has four elevators with an aggregate capacity of 35,000 bushels, while a subsidiary Miami shipping station has a 5,000

bushel elevator, while again persistently progressive editor Waggoner of the Miami Chief is working on a plan for the establishment on Mount Moriah which loftily overlooks the town of a big wheat storage warehouse from which the grain will be loaded on the cars through gravity pressure chutes.

BEEF AND PORK
In addition to its wheat, the Miami region will have this year a large aggregate acreage in the various and habitually prolific feedstuff crops, with a general farming trend towards the using of these crops for the home fattening of beef and pork for export meat block shipment.

PRESENT CATTLE FEEDERS AND HOGS

About 200 cars of cattle feeders ranging from two to four year old steers will be shipped from Miami this month, while many carloads of hogs have already been shipped this season this industry annually adding to its great Roberts county values this being also the case with poultry and dairy production.

INCIDENTAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Flattering incidental Miami business developments are found in the Studer and McCracken & Seiber Meat Markets; the modernly equipped Harrah bakery the Hickman Sheet Metal Works the Thompson Picture Show Theater, and the Miami Chief newspaper all of which are steadily enlarging their business scope and custom while the rapid building of big business by the Christophers grist and feed chop mill is extraordinary. These

mills which make a specialty of cornmeal have grown in the last four years from a very modest beginning to a \$5,000, brick building, equipped with the latest concerned modern machinery and a corn meal custom which includes towns in every Panhandle direction the mill's now making meal out of a carload of the best Missouri corn per week. The Christopher Bros. will install also a Midget flour mill with a capacity of twenty-five barrels per day.

2,000 BALES OF COTTON THIS YEAR

Miami is the railroad shipping point for noted cotton producing region of Wheeler county a shipment which this year will probably reach two thousand bales.

MIAMI

Miami has big brick business blocks; a lately erected \$50,000 courthouse; good churches and preachers and devout and liberal congregations; a high moral plain, but no plain ladies; two excellent hotels and the ditto Thompson rooming house; a big and buisy White House Lumber yard; a \$30,000 public school building; two strong banks many handsome homes, and is one of the heaviest general traffic points on the Santa Fee railroad Texas Panhandle system a fact which strongly suggests the building by that railroad at Miami of a modern depot. Under the management of a like and popular efficient Supt. G.L. Wren the Miami public school has a record second to none in the Texas Panhandle and that is saying a great deal indeed. A fund is now being raised for the purchase of what educational equipments are yet necessary for state affiliation.

Can The "Titanic Be Raised?"

Our readers all remember the sinking of the Titanic and the awful loss of life that attended it. For over two years this "Ship of Death" has lain beneath two hundred feet of old ocean.

Comes now an engineer named Smith of Denver Colo. who believes the sea monster can be raised, and wants to undertake the job.

In a three-column article on another page in this issue Mr. Smith gives facts and figures to substantiate his theory. In the same article the New York Sun gives what it believes to be the objections to the scheme. It is a very interesting and instructive article and we hope none of our readers will overlook it.

If you fail to read the article carefully each week you miss some mighty good things.

The Cowan School

The Cowan school closes on the 23rd day of this month one of the most successful schools they have had. The Teacher, Miss Dora Dixon has much credit to her honor and integrity as a school teacher, giving unanimous satisfaction.

At the last of school a nice closing exercise will be rendered and every one is invited. The program will be good in every respect and you will miss a treat if you fail to attend.

Immediately after the close of school Miss Dixon will leave for Texline. Miss Dixon is the daughter of the famous Indian fighter Billie Dixon who won his greatest fame at Adobe Walls

Keep Cows And Cows Will Keep You.

Most Texas Farmers depend entirely on cotton and other fall crops for their income and living expenses. If the conditions are right and there is plenty of rain these crops do well and they have money to pay all expenses and if they are careful in their management they will have a few dollars to lay up. But when the weather is unfavorable and these crops fail they are up against it. They must either draw on their bank account for running expenses or live on credit until they raise another crop.

By the time this next crop is harvested they have run up accounts at nearly every store in town and it takes all the proceeds of that crop to pay the bill.

When there are several failures in succession these conditions are intimated and unless the farmer has a large bank account to tide him over he gets through only by a small margin and in many cases he goes bankrupt and is forced to leave the country.

This is all wrong and every farmer can guard against this condition and provide for himself a steady income sufficient to meet all living expenses if he will only keep a few good milchcows buy a cream separator and sell cream. There are a dozen or more creameries doing business in the state that are ready and willing to buy the cream at prices that average higher than prices paid for country butter and they pay cash.

No matter how poor are crop conditions it is nearly always possible to raise feed enough for a few cows and if this feed is put in a silo he can keep it in first class condition for his cows and a cream separator to turn into cash to supply his table with everything that is necessary for him to buy and more too depending upon the grade of his cows and the care he gives them.

And when he does raise a good fall crop of cotton or grain it will not take a large share of it to pay his grocery bill but he will have that in a lump to meet larger obligations.

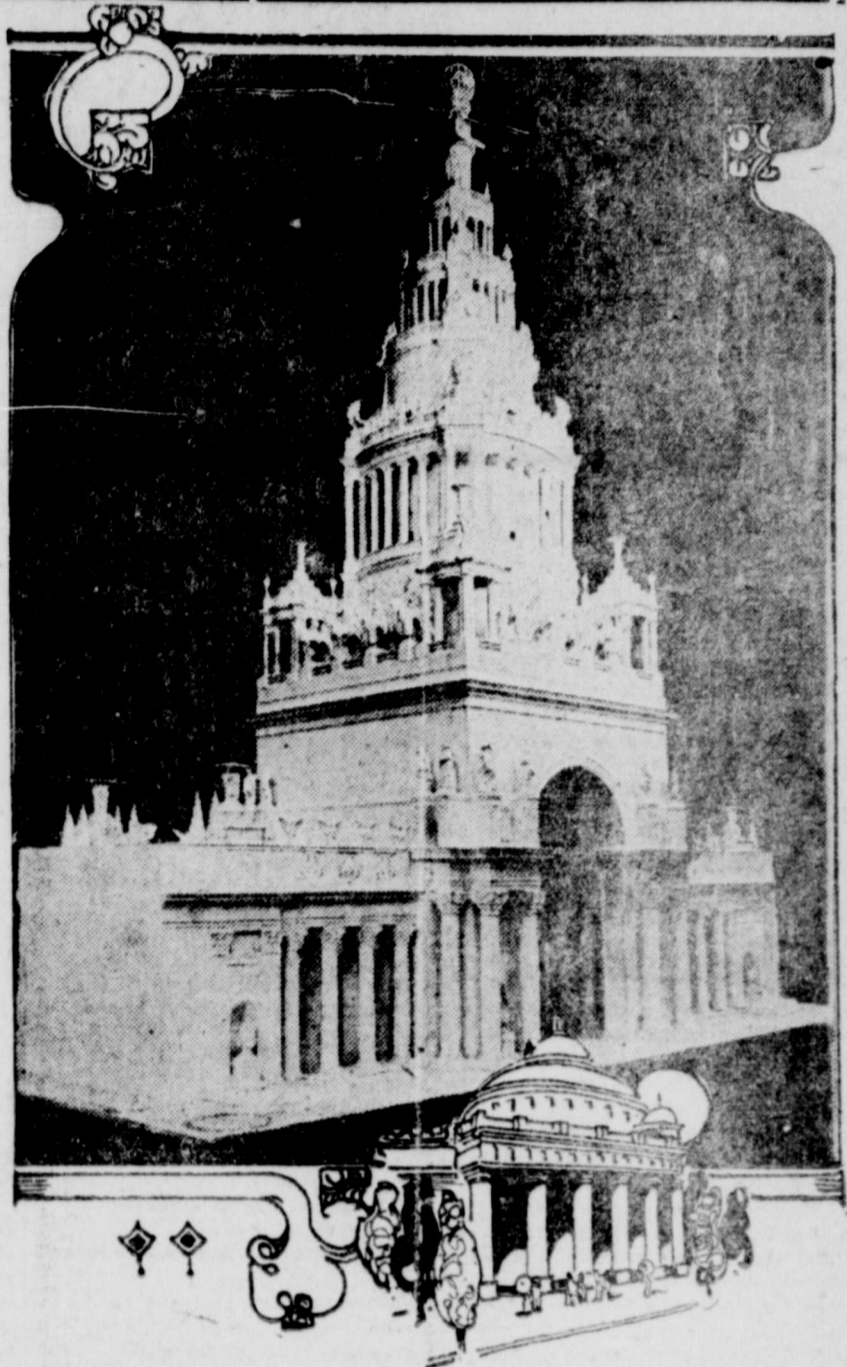
A word to the wise is sufficient
Cowologist.

The Wedding.

Rev. Whatley performed a rather unique wedding ceremony Sunday morning at 10:00 out on the plains in the Chisum lane. The contracting parties were Miss Birdie Daughette and Mr. Horace Tillman, two of our very popular young people. The couple were not married out because they were forced to escape their parents but just for the sake of a little tinge of feeling that goes with a nice quiet wedding out in the open.

After the wedding they were entertained by Mrs. Tillman and about 30 guests enjoyed the wedding dinner. Our Postmaster has not been able to eat anything since and we suppose that he just about went and eat to much. We wish the happy pair all happiness that is due them and their prospects for a good future could not be better.

The volume of the saline matter in the ocean is a little more than 4,800,000 cubic miles, or enough to cover the entire surface of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, 1.6 miles deep.



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THE HUGE TOWER OF JEWELS, 430 FEET HIGH.

County Court Session Over

The Roberts County Court which convened Monday closed yesterday with some cases settled, some thrown out and some carried over to next term. The case of John Harvath vs Walter Kuhn resulted in a hung jury. T. O. Arnold lost his suit against the Rail Road. State vs Geo. Bennett and Bob Mosley thrown out and the State vs the four parties for unlawfully using automobiles were all continued.

Hail Insurance

I represent two of the best companies doing business in the State and will give you the best rate possible see me before insuring. L. B. Robertson.

Cattle Shipments.

Cattle shipments this week amounted to six cars of fat stuff that left Tuesday for St. Joseph, Mo. Two cars were for Fleming, two for Mr. Green and two for Mr. Stout.

Utah has six mountain peaks which rise more than 13,000 feet above the sea level and nearly 60 peaks which are more than 12,000 feet above the sea level, according to the United States Geological Survey. The highest mountain in the State is Kings Peak with an elevation of 13,498 feet. Mt. Emmons and Gilbert Peak are also lofty mountains, 13,428 and 13,422 feet respectively. The other peaks rising above 13,000 feet are Mt. Lovonia, 13,250 feet; Tokewanna Peak, 13,200 feet and Wilson Peak, 13,095 feet.



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SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrاندall is found murdered in a room house near New York. Mrs. Wrاندall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrاندall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. Wrاندall, it appears, had led a gay life and neglected his wife. Mrs. Wrاندall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrاندall.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"There was nothing left for me to do but that."

"And why did you rob him?"

"Ah, I had ample time to think of all that. You may tell the officers they will find everything hidden in that farmhouse cellar. God knows I do not want them. I am not a thief. I'm not so bad as that."

Mrs. Wrاندall marveled. "Not so bad as that?" And she was a murderer, a wanton!

"You are hungry. You must be famished."

"No, I am not hungry. I have not thought of food." She said it in such a way that the other knew what her whole mind had been given over to since the night before.

A fresh impulse seized her. "You shall have food and a place where you can sleep—and rest," she said. "Now please don't say anything more. I do not want to know too much. The least you say tonight, the better for—both of us."

With that she devoted all of her attention to the car, increasing the speed considerably. Far ahead she could see twinkling, will-o'-the-wisp lights, the first signs of thickly populated districts. They were still eight or ten miles from the outskirts of the city and the way was arduous. She was conscious of a sudden feeling of fatigue. The chill of the night seemed to have made itself felt with abrupt, almost stupefying force. She wondered if she could keep her strength, her courage—her nerves.

The girl was English. Mrs. Wrاندall was convinced of the fact, almost immediately. Unmistakably English and apparently of the cultivated type. In fact, the peculiarities of speech that determines the London show-girl or must-hall character were wholly lacking. Her voice, her manner, even under such trying conditions, were characteristic of the English woman of cultivation. Despite the dreadful strain under which she labored, there were evidences of that curious serenity which marks the English woman of the better classes; an inborn composure, a calm orderliness of the emotions. Mrs. Wrاندall was conscious of a sense of surprise, of a wonder that increased as her thoughts resolved themselves into something less chaotic than they were at the time of contact with this visible condition.

For a mile or more she sent the car along with reckless disregard for comfort or safety. Her mind was groping for something tangible in the way of intentions. What was she to do with this creature? What was to become of her? At what street corner should she turn her back? The idea of handing her over to the police did not enter her thoughts for an instant. Somehow she felt that the girl was a stranger to the city. She could not explain the feeling, yet it was with her and very persistent. Of course, there was a home of some sort, or lodgings, or friends, but would he girl dare show herself in familiar haunts?

She found herself wondering why the poor wretch had not made way with herself. Escape seemed out of the question. That must have been clear to her from the beginning, else why was she going back there to give herself up? What better way out of it than self-destruction. She would advise the girl to leave the car when they reached the center of a certain bridge that spanned the river! No one would find her.

Even as she thought took shape in her mind, she experienced a great sense of awe, so overwhelming that she cried out with the horror of it. She turned her head for a quick glance at the mute, wretched face showing white above the robe, and her heart ached with sudden pity for her. The thought of that slender, alive thing going down to the icy waters—her soul turned sick with the dread of it!

In that instant, Sara Wrاندall—no philanthropist, no sentimental—made up her mind to give this erring one more than an even chance for salvation. She would see her safely across that bridge and many others. God had directed the footsteps of this girl so that she should fall in with the one best qualified to pass judgment on her. It was in that person's power to save her or destroy her. The commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," took on a broader meaning as she considered the power that was hers; the power to kill.

A great relaxation came over Sara Wrاندall. It was as if every nerve, every muscle in her body had reached the snapping point and suddenly had given way. For a moment her hands were weak and powerless; her head fell forward. In an instant she conquered—but only partially—the strange feeling of lassitude. Then she realized how tired she was, how fiercely the strain had told on her body and

brain, how much she had really suffered.

Her blurred eyes turned once more for a look at the girl, who sat there, just as she had been sitting for miles, her white face standing out with almost unnatural clearness, and as rigid as that of a sphinx.

The girl spoke. "Do they hang women in this country?"

Mrs. Wrاندall started. "In some of the states," she replied, and was unable to account for the swift impulse to evade.

"But in this state?" persisted the other, almost without a movement of the lips.

"They send them to the electric chair—sometimes," said Mrs. Wrاندall.

There was a long silence between them, broken finally by the girl.

"You have been very kind to me, madam. I have no means of expressing my gratitude. I can only say that I shall bless you to my dying hour. May I trouble you to set me down at the bridge? I remember crossing once. I shall be able to—"

"No!" cried Mrs. Wrاندall shrilly, divining the other's intention at once.

"You shall not do that. I, too, thought of that as a way out of it for you, but—no, it must not be that. Give me a few minutes to think. I will find a way."

The girl turned toward her. Her eyes were burning.

"Do you mean that you will help me to get away?" she cried, slowly, incredulously.

"Let me think!"

"You will lay yourself liable—"

"Let me think, I say."

"But I mean to surrender myself to—"

"An hour ago you meant to do it, but what were you thinking of ten minutes ago? Not surrender. You were thinking of the bridge. Listen to me now: I am sure that I can save you. I do not know all the—"

circumstances connected with your association with—with that man back there at the inn. Twenty-four hours passed before they were able to identify him. It is not unlikely that tomorrow may put them in possession of the name of the woman who went with him to that place. They do not know it tonight, of that I am positive. You covered your trail too well. But you must have been seen with him during the day or the night—"

The other broke in eagerly: "I don't believe any one knows that I—that I went out there with him. He arranged it very carefully. Oh, what a beast he was!" The bitterness of that call caused the woman beside her to cry out as if hurt by a sharp, almost unbearable pain. For an instant she seemed about to lose control of herself. The car swerved and came dangerously near leaving the road.

A full minute passed before she could trust herself to speak. Then it was with a deep hoarseness in her voice.

"You can tell me about it later on, not now. I don't want to hear it. Tell me, where do you live?"

The girl's manner changed so absolutely that there could be but one inference, she was acutely suspicious.

"It is good to feel harm once more," she said, an odd timeliness in her manner. "You are very good to me."

They were sitting in Mrs. Wrاندall's bedchamber, just off the little sitting-room. Three or four trunks stood against the walls.

"I dismissed my maid on landing. She robbed me," said Mrs. Wrاندall, voicing the relief that was uppermost in her mind. She opened a closet door and took out a thick elder-down robe, which she tossed across a chair. "Now call up the office and say that you are speaking for me. Say to them that I must have something to eat, no matter what the hour may be. I will get out some clean underwear for you, and— Oh, yes; if they ask about me, say that I am cold and ill. That is sufficient. Here is the bath. Please be as quick about it as possible."

Moving as if in a dream, the girl did as she was told. Twenty minutes later there was a knock at the door. A waiter appeared with a tray and service table. He found Mrs. Wrاندall lying back in a chair, attended by a slender young woman in a pink elder-down dressing gown, who gave hesitating directions to him. Then he was dismissed with a handsome tip, produced by the same young woman.

"You are not to return for these things," she said as he went out.

In silence she ate and drank, her hostess looking on with gloomy interest. It was no shock to Mrs. Wrاندall to find that the girl, who was no more than twenty-two or three, possessed unusual beauty. Her great eyes were blue—the lovely Irish blue—her skin was fair and smooth, her features regular and of the delicate mold that defines the well-bred gentleman at a glance. Her hair, now in order, was dark and thick and lay softly about her small ears and neck. She was not surprised, I repeat, for she had never known Challis Wrاندall to show interest in any but the most attractive of her sex. She found herself smiling bitterly as she looked.

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"I shall be busy all day, you will not be disturbed. But leave the rest to me. I shall find a way."

It was nearly three o'clock when she brought the car to a stop in front of a small, exclusive hotel not far from Central park. The street was dark and the vestibule was but dimly lighted. No attendant was in sight.

"Slip into this," commanded Mrs. Wrاندall, beginning to divest herself of her own fur coat. "It will cover your muddy garments. I am quite warmly dressed. Don't worry. Be quick. For the time being you are my guest here. You will not be questioned. No one need know who you are. It will not matter if you look distressed. You have just heard of the dreadful thing that has happened to me. You—"

"Happened to you?" cried the girl, drawing the coat about her.

"A member of my family has died. They know it in the hotel by this time. I was called to the death bed—tonight. That is all you will have to know."

"Oh, I am sorry—"

"Come, let us go in. When we reach my rooms, you may order food and drink. You must do it, not I. Please try to remember that it is I who am suffering, not you."

A sleepy night watchman took them up in the elevator. He was not even interested. Mrs. Wrاندall did not speak, but leaned rather heavily on the arm of her companion. The door had no sooner closed behind them when the girl collapsed. She sank to the floor in a heap.

"Get up!" commanded her hostess sharply. This was not the time for soft, persuasive words. "Get up at once. You are young and strong. You must show the stuff you are made of now if you ever mean to show it. I cannot help you if you quail."

The girl looked up piteously, and then struggled to her feet. She stood before her protectress, weeping like a frail reed in the wind, pallid to the lips.

"I beg your pardon," she murmured. "I will not give way like that again. I dare say I am faint. I have had no food, no rest—but never mind that now. Tell me what I am to do. I will try to obey."

"First of all, get out of those muddy, frozen things you have on."

Mrs. Wrاندall herself moved stiffly and with unsteady limbs as she began to remove her own outer garments. The girl mechanically followed her example. She was a pitiable object in the strong light of the electrolier. Muddy from head to foot, water-stained and bedraggled, her face streaked with dirt, she was the most unattractive creature one could well imagine.

These women, so strangely thrown together by Fate, maintained an unbroken silence during the long, fumbling process of partial disrobing. They scarcely looked at one another, and yet they were acutely conscious of the interest each felt in the other. The grateful warmth of the room, the abrupt transition from gloom and cheerlessness to comfortable obscurity, had a more pronounced effect on the stranger than on her hostess.

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So great was her fatigue that long before she finished the meal her tired lids began to droop, her head to nod in spasmodic surrenders to an overpowering desire for sleep. Suddenly she dropped the fork from her fingers and sank back in the comfortable chair, her head resting against the soft, upholstered back. Her lids fell, her hands dropped to the arms of the chair. A fine line appeared between her dark eyebrows—indicative of pain. For many minutes Sara Wrاندall watched the haggardness deepen in the face of the unconscious sleeper. Then, even as she wondered at the act, she went over and took up one of the slim hands in her own. The hand of an aristocrat! It lay limp in hers, and helpless. Long, tapering fingers and delicately pink with the return of warmth.

Rousing herself from the mute contemplation of her charge, she shook the girl's shoulder. Instantly she was awake and staring, alarm in her dazed, bewildered eyes.

"You must go to bed," said Mrs. Wrاندall quietly. "Don't be afraid. No one will think of coming here."

The girl rose. As she stood before her benefactress, she heard her murmur as if from afar-off: "Just about your size and figure," and wondered not a little.

"You may sleep late. I have many things to do and you will not be disturbed. Come, take off your clothes and get into my bed. Tomorrow we will plan further—"

"But, madam," cried the girl, "I cannot take your bed. Where are you to—"

"If I feel like lying down, I shall lie there beside you."

The girl stared. "Lie beside me?"

"Yes. Oh, I am not afraid of you, child. You are not a monster. You are just a poor, tired—"

"Oh, please don't! Please!" cried the other, tears rushing to her eyes. She raised Mrs. Wrاندall's hand to her lips and covered it with kisses.

Long after she went to sleep, Sara Wrاندall stood beside the bed, looking down at the pain-stricken face, and tried to solve the problem that suddenly had become a part of her very existence.

"It is not friendship," she argued, fiercely. "It is not charity, it is not humanity. It's the debt I owe, that's all. She did the thing for me that I could not have done myself because I loved him. I owe her something for that."

Later on she turned her attention to the trunks. Her decision was made. With ruthless hands she dragged gown after gown from the "innovations" and cast them over chairs, on the floor, across the foot of the bed; smart things from Paris and Vienna; ball gowns, tea gowns, lingerie, blouses, hats, gloves and all of the countless things that a woman of fashion and goes abroad for that purpose and no means indulges herself in when she other to speak of. From the closets she drew forth New York "tailor-suits" and other garments.

Until long after six o'clock she busied herself over this huge pile of costly raiment, portions of which she had worn but once or twice, some not at all, selecting certain dresses, hats, stockings, etc., each of which she laid carelessly aside; an imposing pile of many hues, all bright and gay and glittering. In another heap she laid the sadder things of black; a meager assortment as compared to the other.

Then she stood back and surveyed the two heaps with tired eyes, a curious, almost scornful smile on her lips. "There!" she said with a sigh. "The black pile is mine, the gay pile is yours," she went on, turning toward the sleeping girl. "What a travesty!" Then she gathered up the soiled garments her charge had worn and cast them into the bottom of a trunk, which she locked. Laying out a carefully selected assortment of her own garments for the girl's use when she awoke, Mrs. Wrاندall sat down beside the bed and waited, knowing that sleep would not come to her.

CHAPTER III.

Hetty Castleton.

At half past six she went to the telephone and called for the morning newspapers. At the same time she asked that a couple of district messenger boys be sent to her room with the least possible delay. The hushed, scared voice of the telephone girl downstairs convinced her that news of the tragedy was abroad; she could imagine the girl looking at the headlines with awed eyes even as she responded to the call from room 416, and her shudder as she realized that it was the wife of the dead man speaking.

One of the night clerks, pale and agitated, came up with the papers. Without as much as a glance at the headlines, she tossed the papers on the table. "I have sent for two messenger boys. It is too early to accomplish much by telephone, I fear. Will you be so kind as to telephone at

seven o'clock or a little after to my apartment?—You will find the number under Mr. Wrاندall's name. Please inform the butler or his wife that they may expect me by ten o'clock, and that I shall bring a friend with me—a young lady. Kindly have my motor sent to Haffner's garage, and looked after. When the reporters come, as they will, please say to them that I will see them at my own home at eleven o'clock."

The clerk, considerably relieved, took his departure in some haste, and she was left with the morning papers, each of which she scanned rapidly. The details, of course, were meager. There was a double-leaded account of her visit to the inn and her extraordinary return to the city. Her chief interest, however, did not rest in these particulars, but in the speculations of the authorities as to the identity of the mysterious woman—and her whereabouts. There was the likelihood that she was not the only one who had encountered the girl on the highway or in the neighborhood of the inn. So far as she could glean from the reports, however, no one had seen the girl, nor was there the slightest hint offered as to her identity. The papers of the previous afternoon had published lurid accounts of the murder, with all of the known details, the name of the victim at that time still being a mystery. She remembered reading the story with no little interest. The only new feature in the case, therefore, was the identification of Challis Wrاندall by his "beautiful wife," and the sensational manner in which it had been brought about. With considerable interest she noted the hour that these dispatches had been received from "special correspondents," and wondered where the shrewd, lynx-eyed reporters napped while she was at the inn. All of the dispatches were timed three o'clock and each paper characterized its issue as an "Extra," with Challis Wrاندall's name in huge type across as many columns as the dignity of the sheet permitted.

Not a word of the girl! Absolute mystery!

Mrs. Wrاندall returned to her post beside the bed of the sleeper in the adjoining room. Deliberately she placed the newspaper on a chair near the girl's pillow, and then raised the window shades to let in the hard gray light of early morn.

It was not her present intention to arouse the wan stranger, who slept as one dead. So gentle was her breathing that the watcher stared in some fear at the fair, smooth breast that seemed scarcely to rise and fall. For a long time she stood beside the bed, looking down at the face of the sleeper, a troubled expression in her eyes.

"I wonder how many times you were seen with him, and where, and by whom," were the questions that ran in a single strain through her mind. "Where do you come from? Where did you meet him? Who is there that knows of your acquaintance with him?"

Her lawyer came in great haste and perturbation at eight o'clock, in response to the letter delivered by one of the messengers. A second letter had

gone by like means to her husband's brother, Leslie Wrاندall, instructing him to break the news to his father and mother and to come to her apartment after he had attended to the removal of the body to the family home near Washington square. She made it quite plain that she did not want Challis Wrاندall's body to be under the roof that sheltered her.

His family had resented their marriage. Father, mother and sister had objected to her from the beginning, not because she was unworthy, but because her tradespeople ancestry was not so remote as his. She found a curious sense of pleasure in returning to them the thing they prized so highly and surrendered to her with such bitterness of heart. She had not been good enough for him; that was their attitude. Now she was returning him to them, as one would return an article that had been tested and found to be worthless. She would have no more of him!

Carroll, her lawyer, an elderly man



"The Black Pile is Mine, the Gay Pile is Yours!"

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"I dare say you haven't," she said, lying back in the chair as if suddenly exhausted.

"By the way, my dear, have you breakfasted?"

"No, I hadn't given it a thought. Perhaps it would be better if I had some coffee."

"I will ring for a waiter," he said, springing to his feet.

"Not now, please. I have a young friend in the other room—a guest who arrived last night. She will attend to it when she awakes. Poor thing, it has been dreadfully trying for her."

"Good heaven, I should think so," said he, with a glance at the closed door. "Is she asleep?"

"Yes, I shall not call her until you have gone."

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of vast experience, was not surprised to find her quite calm and reasonable. He had come to know her very well in the past few years. He had been her father's lawyer up to the time of that excellent tradesman's demise, and he had settled the estate with such unusual dispatch that the heirs—there were many of them—regarded him as an admirable person and—kept him busy ever afterward straightening out their own affairs. Which goes to prove that policy is often better than honesty.

"I quite understand, my dear, that while it is a dreadful shock to you, you are perfectly reconciled to the—er—to the—well, I might say the culmination of his troubles," said Mr. Carroll tactfully, after she had related for his benefit the story of the night's adventure, with reservation concerning the girl who slumbered in the room beyond.

"Hardly that, Mr. Carroll. Resigned, perhaps. I can't say that I am reconciled. All my life I shall feel that I have been cheated," she said.

He looked up sharply. Something in her tone puzzled him. "Cheated, my dear? Oh, I see. Cheated out of years and years of happiness. I see."

She bowed her head. Neither spoke for a full minute.

"It's a horrible thing to say, Sara, but this tragedy does away with another and perhaps more unpleasant alternative; the divorce I have been urging you to consider for so long."

"Yes, we are spared all that," she said. Then she met his gaze with a sudden flash of anger in her eyes. "But I would not have divorced him—never. You understood that, didn't you?"

"You couldn't have gone on for ever, my dear child, enduring the—"

She stopped him with a sharp exclamation. "Why discuss it now? Let the past take care of itself, Mr. Carroll. The past came to an end night before last, so far as I am concerned. I want advice for the future, not for the past."

He drew back, hurt by her manner. She was quick to see that she had offended him.

"I beg your pardon, my best of friends," she cried earnestly.

He smiled. "If you will take present advice, Sara, you will let go of yourself for a spell and see if tears won't relieve the tension under—"

"Tears!" she cried. "Why should I give way to tears? What have I to weep for? That man up there in the country? The cold, dead thing that spent its last living moments without a thought of love for me? Ah, no, my friend, I shed all my tears while he was alive. There are none left to be shed for him now. He exacted his full share of them. It was his pleasure to wring them from me because he knew I loved him. He leaned forward and spoke slowly, distinctly, so that he would never forget the words. 'But listen to me, Mr. Carroll. You also know that I loved him. Can you believe me when I say to you that I hate that dead thing up there in Burton's Inn as no one ever hated before? Can you understand what I mean? I loved the life that was in it. It was the life of him that I loved, the warm, appealing life of him. It has gone out. Some one less amiable than I suffered at his hands and—well, that is enough. I hate the dead body she left behind her, Mr. Carroll.'"

The lawyer wiped the cool moisture from his brow.

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Nature's Wise Process.

In the case of all fish which take care of their young, a curious adaptation of natural law to circumstances is found. Those which take the greatest pains and care in sheltering their offspring have the fewest eggs, perhaps less than 100 at a lay, while, on the other hand, species of fish which pay not the slightest attention to their young produce hundreds of thousands, and even millions of eggs, at a single lay.

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It is an impossibility to run a newspaper and please everybody. If you don't think so just try it a round.

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low rate of interest. What the farmers need is cheap money, and if the Regional banks do not help the farmers such banks are worthless to the country, with the possible exception of choking off a "financial panic" before it gets started.

We believe with President Wilson, that Champ Clark, Speaker of the House is wrong in his contention that American vessels should pass through the Panama Canal free from tolls. We can see no good reason why all the American people should be taxed to build and maintain the canal which rich ship owners of America use it free of charge. Make those wealthy ship owners pay toll just like other nations and thus lower the tax made on us to build and maintain the Panama Canal.

We believe in the booster spirit and shall at all times stand for the betterment of the business institutions of Miami and the farming interests of this vicinity. Should you at any time see the editor deviate from his line of argument just tell the editor so in a kind, friendly spirit and your argument will be received with due consideration. Of course when it comes to coercion, driving or force, we draw the line

When we cannot boast for the town of Miami then we are ready to step down and allow some one else to the bat.

The Panhandle Press Association which was held in Amarillo Friday and Saturday of last week was a real great success. The "Chief" editor was among the bunch of near 50 visiting newspaper men and was royally entertained while in Amarillo. The meeting was very interesting and instructive from a business standpoint and every minute of the time set aside for the meet was used to a great advantage. The Press members were entertained Friday night with the movies at the Mission and Dandi Theatres, and many of us witnessed the "Tango" and "Hesitation" for the first time, after which a smoker was had at the Chamber of commerce rooms. (Not an Oklahoma City Smoker either) during which a little "Shop" talk was in progress. The session opened Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and continued with rousing interest until the end.

A luncheon at the Elk Hotel, and a visit to Bryants Caudy kitchen were also interesting features. Amarillo did her full duty in entertaining the publishers and deserves the full credit for showing all of us a good time.

A Miss Brown of Hutchinson County brought a painting of the Adobe Walls to the Meet, which was painted by herself, and was a great credit to her and enjoyed by all present. The Painting was real large and showed a vivid remembrance of earlier days in the Panhandle and will no doubt be a record or history of the earlier days of Panhandle life to time memorial.

ANOTHER SEPARATION
 Farmer Dabershot has just purchased a new Iowa Cream Separator and is separating the Cream from the milk. The Iowa is the one that takes the Medals from the others and the Cream from the milk sold by W. H. Johnson. 25 4tp

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SPRING

Local News

Grigsby Mathis was a city visitor Saturday.

H. M. Lomax was in from his farm Saturday.

Will Johnson of Pampa was in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Wisely of Amarillo was in Miami last week.

J. C. Nichols of Pampa spent Monday in our town.

T. J. Boney and Edgar Coble Sundayed in Canada this week.

Frank Pursley was in from Green Lake Friday.

J. A. Meade is having part of his house repaired this week.

Hemphill County has stopped the bounty on coyote pelts.

N. S. Locke and wife made the round trip to Pampa Sunday.

H. T. Gill made a business trip to Mobeetie and returned yesterday morning.

Mrs. Tom Reeves and Miss Spel-sor of Amarillo were city visitors last week.

Pumper Rodgers is visiting in Clovis this week and C. B. Parks is pumping.

T. O. Arnold and son of Mobeetie attended court in Miami yesterday.

Grandpa Small and Mrs. Dud Burns of Mobeetie traded in Miami Tuesday.

Miss Janie Cooper and little Tolbert Williams spent Saturday night in Codman.

Joe Smyres is having a new top put on his silo, the carpenters are at work on it now.

Lowes & Nelson, insurance men of Panhandle, passed through our town Monday.

The Panhandle Odd Fellows association will be held at Plainview June 17th and 18th.

E. S. Humphries purchased a player piano of the Smith Music Company of Canadian.

New matting has been laid in the isles of the district courtroom, greatly improving the looks and convenience.

Miss Idel Coffee came home Sunday from Amarillo where she had an operation performed for appendicitis.

L. B. Robertson has the agency for a bail insurance company and is asking you to figure with him, note his ad on front page.

Bob Byrd and wife of Montana, are here this week visiting Mrs. Byrd's aunt, Mrs. R. H. Elkins. They will probably locate here.

Willie Locke who has been in Mexico for several months came in this week. Bill Black went to Texico to meet him and they came through in a wagon.

In the school election held at County Line Apr. the 4th the following trustees were elected C. B. Stallings, H. Russell, and T. I. Fuifer.

Thos. Thompson is doing some improving on his residence and as soon as completed he will enlarge the theatre by setting the partition back and building a stage.

Doc Pursley, our enterprising and hustling paper hanger and painter, places his name two years in advance on the Chief Subscription list this week.

Miss Pearl Flecher of Pama came down Saturday and sang "The Holy City" at the Cap Rock Theater. The song was very appropriate for the occasion and was enjoyed by all.

Some one threw a bottle thru one of Fred Chisum's front windows Tuesday night breaking the glass all to pieces which will cost several dollars to replace.

W. H. Winger came out winner this week over a Slot machine, dropping a dollar in and drawing a out a full years subscription to the Chief.

The ladies Aid of the Baptist church met yesterday evening with Mrs. Short. A general discussion of bible questions was had. The next regular meeting will be held at the church next Wednesday eve all members are urged to be present.

J. E. Marshall of Mobeetie transacted business in the city this week.

A Number of the country people attended church in Miami Sunday.

The revival meeting is getting a long splendid and will close Sunday.

Miss Thelma Sifton of Mobeetie is a city visitor this week.

Mrs. Russell and daughter are shopping in the city to day.

J. F. Elder of Canadian spent Monday in our city.

Miss Lucile Ewing made the round trip to Canadian Saturday.

We call your special attention to the ad of the Jones Dry Goods Co. of Amarillo in this weeks Chief.

Look it over and when in Amarillo visit the store.

The Philharmonic Society met Monday at 6:30. An interesting lesson on Mozarts childhood was read and discussed. Next meeting to be at Mrs. Boneys 8:00 Monday evening.

A nice large barn and sheds on the Joe Nickels place on the river burned to the ground yesterday. Some feed and harness were lost.

H. Hood, C. R. Cowan, J. A. Morrison, J. A. Meade, W. S. Tolbert and S. E. Fitzgerald were chosen on the Federal jury to attend court in Amarillo beginning Monday, April 20th.

Little Thee Matthews accidentally shot a hole through the floor at home Saturday morning. He was in a room by himself and seeing the gun stading in the corner he decided to try and shoot it, there were some cartridges on the table beside the gun. He put a cartridge in the gun and luckily shot a hole thru the floor.

Judge T. M. Cunningham made the round trip to Ft. Worth this week and attended the Ft. Worth Democratic meeting. Judge says that no candidate was indorsed by the convention, but nearly all there were in favor of Ferguson and he believes that Ferguson will be the strongest man in the race.

The following young folks enjoyed a grand time and a large bean dinner at the W. H. Dial ranch last Sunday, Mrs. Clarence Pursley, Misses, Rhoda Reese, Hattie Coffee, Wilmyrth Dial, Catherine Daughette, and Grace Lard, Messers, Walter Coffee, Earl Meade, Larry Counts, and Leslie Dial.

While in Amarillo this week we had the pleasure of visiting Amarillo's newest store, the Jones Dry Goods Store and was shown through by the owner, Mr. Jones. They have the finest, and most complete stores in the southwest with a front window display that cannot be beaten. If you admire a real up-to-date store dont fail to visit them when in Amarillo.

Women Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Davis with eleven members present. It was regular mision study day and we had an interesting meeting, several new subscriptions to the Voice. The Voice is two or three Chistian papers all in one it is not only for Missionary Women or any kind of women but it is a paper for every member of the M. E. Church. The Social meeting will be held at Mrs. McAee's home next Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 with Mesdames McAtee and Newman as hostess they want every member present.

Rev. R. C. Pender will begin a revival in Miami on the 4th. Sunday in May the 24th. prox. Brother Pender is well known to many Baptists in the Panhandle of Texas.

A. B. McAfee sold his steers this week to a Kansas buyer.

Frank Rasor sold about 200 head of steers this week to foreign buyers.

Only two bunches of large steers are now left in this vicinity, they belong to Frank Jackson and C. R. Cowan.

L. B. Cross purchased five sections of Roberts County land from Mr. Goodman of Clarendon. The deal was closed this morning.

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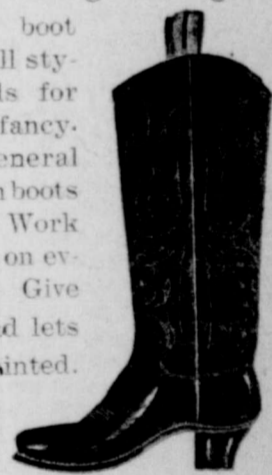
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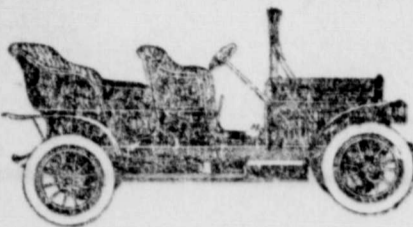
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The Panhandle Press Association which was held in Amarillo Friday and Saturday of last week was a real great success. The "Chief" editor was among the bunch of near 50 visiting newspaper men and was royally entertained while in Amarillo. The meeting was very interesting and instructive from a business standpoint and every minute of the time set aside for the meet was used to a great advantage. The Press members were entertained Friday night with the movies at the Mission and Dandi Theatres, and many of us witnessed the "Tango" and "Hesitation" for the first time, after which a smoker was had at the Chamber of commerce rooms. (Not an Oklahoma City Smoker either) during which a little "Shop" talk was in progress. The session opened Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and continued with rousing interest until the end. A luncheon at the Elk Hotel, and a visit to Bryants Cauty kitchen were also interesting features. Amarillo did her full duty in entertaining the publishers and deserves the tulle credit for showing all of us a good time.

A Miss Brown of Hutchison County brought a painting of the Adobe Walls to the Meet, which was painted by herself, and was a great credit to her and enjoyed by all present. The Painting was real large and showed a vivid remembrance of earlier days in the Panhandle and will no doubt be a record or history of the earlier days of Panhandle life to time memorial.

ANOTHER SEPARATION
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Rev. H. M. Harder and Rev. J. P. Reynolds both of the Texas Baptist Convention will hold a Missionary Rally at the Baptist Church next Lords Day—the 19th
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Price \$35 per acre \$5600
NOTICE This price will be reduced \$150 per week until sold. As I have no agents I reserve the right to suspend reduction one week at a time, while investigating conditional offers.
 Write for particulars and easy terms while waiting for price to suit you. I advise you to wire acceptance, this is a case of "first Comes, first served."
My price this week is \$3800.
Reduction suspended until seller has time to investigate proposed collateral trade
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 One six section pasture, well watered and well fenced, prefer to rent as winter pasture.
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 One or two Stallions, weight and 1600 lbs. These horses are what I ask for them, for work.
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- JUDGE 31 JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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John Short
Homer Tullert
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J. A. Holmes
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J. E. Kinney
J. A. Meade
- FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLLECTOR
O. B. Hardin
- FOR COUNTY CLERK
J. K. McKenzie
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER
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The fact that some women love a measly car dog better than a sweet innocent boy is proven by the way they fondle and care for the brute.

It is an impossibility to run a newspaper and please everybody. If you don't think so just try it a round.

Have you planted those trees? Soon be too late to plant trees, and then you will be kicking yourself all over the yard because you have no trees while other people have.

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Join the Class that's Starting now
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CARRIE G. BELT

If there's a persuading reason why today's shoppers should visit your store, your ad should tell what it is—fully.

Spring Time is here and the pesky fly will soon be buzzing around scattering disease germs everywhere. Clean up that back yard and arrange for the best of screens.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. That is why you should clean up streets, back alleys and yards before the fly deposits his disease germs about the place.

The day on which your store offers more real bargains than any other store in town is the day on which you should use more advertising than any other store in town.

Why is it that people can not learn the simple lesson that they can not get "something for nothing." To get good values one must pay good money. The offer to sell goods at less than value ought to create a suspicion immediately that something is wrong.

If the United States Government does its duty just now, it will see that the Regional Banks put plenty of money up to the farmers at a very, very

low rate of interest. What the farmers need is cheap money, and if the Regional banks do not help the farmers such banks are worthless to the country, with the possible exception of choking off a "financial panic" before it gets started.

We believe with President Wilson, that Champ Clark, Speaker of the House is wrong in his contention that American vessels should pass through the Panama Canal free from tolls. We can see no good reason why all the American people should be taxed to build and maintain the canal which rich ship owners of America use it free of charge. Make those wealthy ship owners pay toll just like other nations and thus lower the tax made on us to build and maintain the Panama Canal.

We believe in the booster spirit and shall at all times stand for the betterment of the business institutions of Miami and the farming interests of this vicinity. Should you at any time see the editor deviate from his line of argument just tell the editor so in a kind, friendly spirit and your argument will be received with due consideration. Of course when it comes to coercion, driving or force, we draw the line

Spring Opening

All The New shades, new styles and new favorites of the Spring season are on display at prices so low as to compel You to Purchase.

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Our new Dress Goods are as pretty as can be found. Krinkles, Comonna goods, Crepe, Gingham, American twills, india linen, etc. Come and see.

J. R. WEBSTER

Fresh vegetables Every Friday

Local News

Grigsby Mathis was a city visitor Saturday.

H. M. Lomax was in from his farm Saturday.

Will Johnson of Pampa was in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Wisely of Amarillo was in Miami last week.

J. C. Nichols of Pampa spent Monday in our town.

T. J. Boney and Edgar Coble Sundayed in Canadian this week.

Frank Pursley was in from Green Lake Friday.

J. A. Meade is having part of his house repaired this week.

Hemphill County has stopped the bounty on coyote pelts.

N. S. Locke and wife made the round trip to Pampa Sunday.

H. T. Gill made a business trip to Mobeetie and returned yesterday morning.

Mrs. Tom Reeves and Miss Spensor of Amarillo were city visitors last week.

Pumper Rodgers is visiting in Clovis this week and C. B. Parks is pumping.

T. O. Arnold and son of Mobeetie attended court in Miami yesterday.

Grandpa Small and Mrs. Dud Burns of Mobeetie traded in Miami Tuesday.

Miss Janie Cooper and little Tolbert Williams spent Saturday night in Codman.

Joe Smyres is having a new top put on his silo, the carpenter are at work on it now.

Lowe & Nelson, insurance men of Panhandle, passed through our town Monday.

The Panhandle Odd Fellows association will be held at Plainview June 17th and 18th.

E. S. Humphries purchased a player piano of the Smith Music Company of Canadian.

New matting has been laid in the isles of the district court, greatly improving the looks and convenience.

Miss Idel Coffee came home Sunday from Amarillo where she had an operation performed for appendicitis.

L. B. Robertson has the agency for a hail insurance company and is asking you to figure with him, note his ad on front page.

Bob Byrd and wife of Montana, are here this week visiting Mrs. Byrd's aunt, Mrs. R. H. Elkins. They will probably locate here.

Willie Locke who has been in Mexico for several months came in this week. Bill Black went to Mexico to meet him and they came through in a wagon.

In the school election held at County Line Apr. the 4th the following trustees were elected C. B. Stallings, H. Russell, and T. J. Fuifer.

Thos. Thompson is doing some improving on his residence and as soon as completed he will enlarge the theatre by setting the partition back and building a stage.

Doc Pursley, our enterprising and hustling paper hanger and painter, places his name two years in advance on the Chief Subscription list this week.

Miss Pearl Flecher of Pama came down Saturday and sang "The Holy City" at the Cap Rock Theater. The song was very appropriate for the occasion and was enjoyed by all.

Some one threw a bottle thru one of Fred Chisum's front windows Tuesday night breaking the glass all to pieces which will cost several dollars to replace.

W. H. Winger came out winner this week over a Slot machine, dropping a dollar in and drawing a out a full years subscription to the Chief.

The ladies Aid of the Baptist church met yesterday evening with Mrs. Short. A general discussion of bible questions was had. The next regular meeting will be held at the church next Wednesday eve all members are urged to be present.

A. B. McAfee sold his steers this week to a Kansas buyer.

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L. B. Cross purchased five sections of Roberts County land from Mr. Goodman of Clarendon. The deal was closed this morning.

Stock has much earlier and better grass this spring than before.

J. E. Marshall of Mobeetie transacted business in the city this week.

A Number of the country people attended church in Miami Sunday.

The revival meeting is getting a long splendid and will close Sunday.

Miss Thelma Sittin of Mobeetie is a city visitor this week.

Mrs. Russell and daughter are shopping in the city to day.

J. F. Elder of Canadian spent Monday in our city.

Miss Lucile Ewing made the round trip to Canadian Saturday.

We call your special attention to the ad of the Jones Dry Goods Co. of Amarillo in this weeks Chief. Look it over and when in Amarillo visit the store.

The Philharmonic Society met Monday at 6:30. An interesting lesson on Mozarts childhood was read and discussed. Next meeting to be at Mrs. Boneys 8:00 Monday evening.

A nice large barn and sheds on the Joe Nickels place on the river burned to the ground yesterday. Some feed and harness were lost.

H. Hood, C. R. Cowan, J. A. Morrison, J. A. Meade, W. S. Tolbert and S. E. Fitzgerald were chosen on the Federal jury to attend court in Amarillo beginning Monday, April 20th.

Little Thee Matthews accidentally shot a hole through the floor at home Saturday morning. He was in a room by himself and seeing the gun stading in the corner he decided to try and shoot it, there were some cartridges on the table beside the gun. He put a cartridge in the gun and luckily shot a hole thru the floor.

Judge T. M. Cunningham made the round trip to Ft. Worth this week and attended the Ft. Worth Democratic meeting. Judge says that no candidate was endorsed by the convention, but nearly all there were in favor of Ferguson and he believes that Ferguson will be the strongest man in the race.

The following young folks enjoyed a grand time and a large bean dinner at the W. H. Dial ranch last Sunday, Mrs. Clarence Pursley, Misses, Rhoda Reese, Hattie Coffee, Wilmyrth Dial, Catherine Daugætee, and Grace Lard, Messers, Walter Coffee, Earl Meade, Larry Counts, and Leslie Dial.

While in Amarillo this week we had the pleasure of visiting Amarillo's newest store, the Jones Dry Goods Store and was shown through by the owner, Mr. Jones. They have the finest, and most complete stores in the southwest with a front window display that cannot be beaten. If you admire a real up-to-date store dont fail to visit them when in Amarillo.

Women Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Davis with eleven members present. It was regular mission study day and we had an interesting meeting, several new subscriptions to the Voice. The Voice is two or three Christian papers all in one it is not only for Missionary Women or any kind of women but it is a paper for every member of the M. E. Church. The Social meeting will be held at Mrs. McAfee's home next Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 with Mesdames McAtee and Newman as hostess they want every member present.

Rev. R. C. Pender will begin a revival in Miami on the 4th. Sunday in May the 24th. prox. Brother Pender is well known to many Baptists in the Panhandle of Texas.

Land And Stock Notes

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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 to and Crystal Hard Wheat Flour \$2 65 will please you

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NOTICE

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If you want the best Cream Separator that money can buy, get the Iowa, sold by W. H. Johnson, all sizes, easy terms. 35 4tp.

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We are factory representatives for the famous H. P. Nelson Player Pianos price \$650.00. We challenge our competitors to place any player piano by ours in your home that doesn't cost over \$1000.00 and if he can demonstrate where it is superior in any respect, we will sell you ours at half price. We go into the factories annually and try them all, and thats why we make the above statement.

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Miami Texas, March 30th.

NOTICE to all parties to stop traveling through the breaks in my pasture in the direction of Miami. I will give \$30. reward for the evidence that will convict any one who degrades on my fences or gates.

36tf. Thos. O'Loughlin.

FOR SALE

40x80 Gas Tractor and 35 inch separator just from factory will sell together or separate, will also have a 25x30 Tractor and 6 and 8 bottom moleboard plows will be in this week. If you are interested drop a card to lock box 132

STRAYED

One Steer yearling branded E on left hip. Will pay for any trouble and expense, yearling has been to and one notify Edgar Thompson LeForse Texas

HOPES to RAISE the TITANIC

Can the Titanic be raised? The question has been asked more than once since the ship sank two years ago. Nearly every time the subject has been broached some one has come forward with an array of figures that apparently placed the project in the realm of the impossible. Of late the idea has been revived, and now comes an engineer with a scheme that can boast an element of the probable, provided the circumstances are quite as favorable as he imagined them to be.

Paradoxically, the man that offers the present solution has his home pretty nearly as far away from the sea as it is possible to get here in the United States. Charles A. Smith, the author of the plan, lives in Denver, says the New York Sun. Briefly it is his purpose to make use of a great many powerful electric lifting magnets, which when energized will cling to the steel body of the Titanic like so many monster leeches.

When these magnets are firmly attached to the skin of the ship lines leading surfaceward will be secured to buoyant caissons, or camels, of steel built especially for the purpose, and then the inventor counts upon the cumulative lifting force of all these cylindrical tanks to raise the Titanic clear of the bottom so that the wreck and the floating camels can be towed into shallower water.

Each time the Titanic is halted by the rising sea bed the connecting lines will be shortened, the vessel raised a few feet, and with this clearance she will be towed nearer land. Thus step by step the foundered ship is to be raised and moved shoreward until the next to the last stage of the operations finds her in water of such moderate depth that the ordinary diver can be employed.

This would involve bringing the Titanic from her present supposed resting place, two miles down below the surface of the sea, and transporting her to some point near the Nova Scotia coast, where a temporary resting place could be found at a depth of not more than 100 feet.

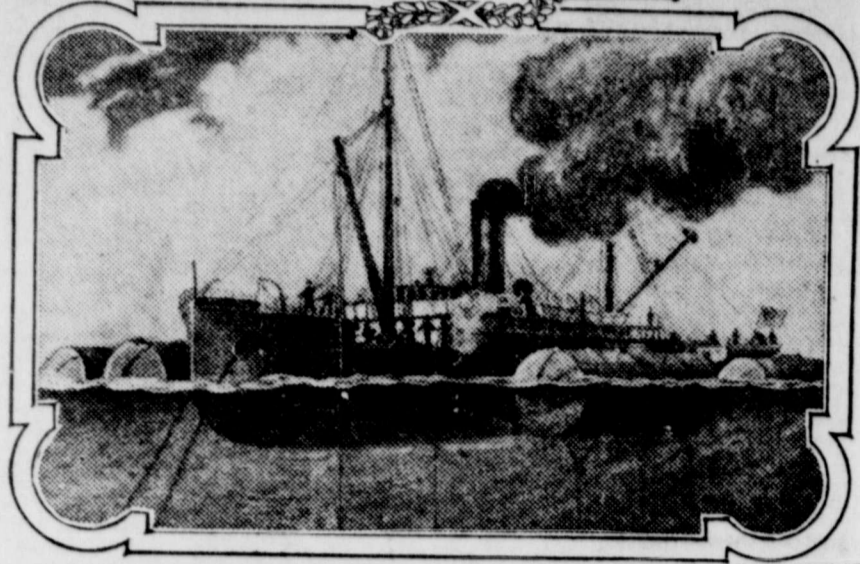
But great physical obstacles lie in the path of Mr. Smith's project. To begin with, it would take an immense amount of hunting to locate the wreck. Wrecks have a way of shifting even after they reach the ocean bed, and this is one of the puzzling aspects of a submarine problem of this sort.

Take your atlas and trace the course of the Gulf Stream as it branches just about where the White Star liner collided with that death-dealing iceberg. You will find that this current of warm water sweeps at that point off to the southeast, and somewhere below the Gulf Stream the great volume of the Labrador Current flows to the south and west, bringing with it an unceasing burden of sand. In this fashion both of these ocean rivers have carried sand to the point where they meet in conflict south of Newfoundland, and thus out of this battle has grown that steadily rising submarine mountain or plateau called the Grand Bank. It is possible that the Gulf Stream and the Labrador Current have in the past two years substantially buried the wreck of the Titanic. If such be the case, the hulk may never be located.

Again, it is not certain that the Titanic lies on a sandy bottom. There is a reasonable probability that the ocean bed at that point may be rocky. This brings us to the question of her probable condition as a likely subject for salvage, assuming that it be humanly possible to get down to her and to attach lines or cables for her lifting. The question is, so far as the salver is concerned, which of these ways was the one in which the Titanic was finally halted at the bottom of the Atlantic? If she lies upon a rocky bed, then, if Mr. Smith can secure his magnets to her and command sufficient lifting force, the chance of her ultimate recovery brightens considerably. On the other hand, if the ship has forced a goody part of her body into the sea bed the situation is entirely changed. There is no reasonable hope of dislodging her from that anchorage.

The Titanic, like her sister ship, the Olympic, measured upon her longest deck, 882 feet and her beam was 92 feet. A rectangle of these dimensions would have a total area of 81,144 square feet. Of course, a plan view of the Titanic's body was ship shaped and not rectangular, and let us suppose that a goody part of it is buried bow first in the sand, and that only 60 per cent rises above the bottom. In that case approximately 7,000,000 square inches would be exposed to the downward thrust of the overlying two miles of sea water.

At a depth of 10,500 feet there is a hydrostatic pressure tending to crush or to hold amounting to a force of 4,540 pounds to every superficial



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square inch. If you multiply the 7,000,000 square inches by this pressure and divide by 2,240—representing the pounds of a long ton—you will find that the superposed sea has laid its hand upon the body of the Titanic with weight of more than 14,000,000 tons.

When afloat and fully laden the great liner represented a dead weight of 65,000 tons. If she be held in the grip of the ocean bed, with the sea further aiding that hold, the salver would have to exert a lifting force of more than 215 times her service tonnage in order to free her from the bottom. In other words, Mr. Smith would have to provide salvage caissons or camels with an amassed buoyancy equivalent to an assembled fleet of floating Titans more than 215 strong! From a financial and engineering point of view an undertaking of this sort would not be alluring.

But it may be that the wreck of the ship is not in this unpromising predicament. How is the Denver inventor to satisfy himself upon this point? Mr. Smith has planned as an auxiliary a type of submarine boat which is to be strong enough to withstand the deepest submergence required for the reaching of the Titanic wreck. In this direction the inventor is practically elaborating on the work of the noted Italian submarine engineer, Signor Pino.

The latter designed a type of globular submarine, which, because of its particular form and the nature of its fabrication, would stand up under the crushing stresses of very deep submergence. In fact, the boat—if such it could strictly be called—was so arranged that increasing pressure actually served to make the craft more watertight.

According to Mr. Smith's plan, these submarine auxiliaries will be lowered from big wrecking steamers and will obtain their limited propulsive energy from the electric power plant of the surface craft. Their purpose will be two fold: That of locating and exploring externally the shattered wreck, and to assist in guiding and in pushing the powerful magnets into contact with the steel hull. It would be of the utmost importance to place these mechanical leeches where the internal structure of the Titanic would be best able to support the lifting strains.

Lifting magnets are extensively employed nowadays in big steel plants, and lately have been used also for the recovery of iron and steel scrap which has been lost overboard in harbors. A well known English firm has built some of these with a diameter of five feet and with a magnetic grip strong enough to raise a solid mass of iron or steel weighing 12 tons.

One of the main difficulties in the use of magnets is to avoid overheating them by reason of the electrical current turned into them. This element of temperature has hitherto placed limits upon their attractive powers, and especially upon prolonged continuous service, something that would be absolutely needful in dealing with such a project as the lifting of the Titanic and holding her during the towing into shallower water. However, news has come from Paris of late announcing an important discovery in this matter of increasing the strength of magnets without adding materially to their size.

Unquestionably the temperature of the sea water where the Titanic now lies is very close to the freezing point, and it may be that the Denver engineer counts upon this condition to promote the efficiency of his magnets when first gripping the wreck and starting it surfaceward. As the matter stands, however, the present state of the art calls for a magnet weighing about sixty-eight hundredweight to lift a burden of 12 tons. If the Titanic broke just forward of the bridge, and if the after section represents two-thirds of her total weight, then the load to be lifted would be equivalent to something over 43,000 tons were the vessel afloat. The buoyancy of the

sea would cut down the load to be lifted to approximately 39,000 tons, which would call for 3,250 electro magnets, representing a dead weight in themselves of fully 10,000 tons. That is to say, that the special pontoons, or camels, must be equal to providing a total buoyancy of a good deal more than 49,000 tons, because the magnets must be suspended by chains or wire ropes, and here again is an additional load.

If you are fond of figures you can while away your time calculating the number and the size of the caissons which Mr. Smith would have to use under the most favorable circumstances, and when that conclusion has been reached you will find some difficulty in getting anchorage space for the necessary fleet in New York harbor. If you are at all familiar with the practical difficulties of towing you will realize what it would mean to convoy these squadrons to the site of the wreck, and when you have got them there and have crowded them over the Titanic's hulk, imagine what would happen if a storm arose! It will be seen, therefore, that Mr. Smith has many difficulties to overcome.

Even if it were possible to recover the whole or any part of the hulk it is hard to conceive how the salvagers would have anything but an irreparably damaged mass. Remember that if any air pockets or chambers filled with air survived for a while during the vessel's sinking, they ultimately were burst in by the increasing hydrostatic pressure as the craft plunged deeper and deeper to her grave. Probably this happened in a large number of directions, and thus successively the ship's steel honeycomb was ruptured if not flattened into a veritable pancake.

Of course, Mr. Smith may have an answer for every point raised; but even so the salvage of the Titanic would in no wise pay for the labor and the enormous expense involved. True, an achievement of this sort would be of the utmost engineering significance, inasmuch as it would herald the feasibility of dealing with treasure ships and other profitable wrecks that lie in shallower water. If Mr. Smith can do this latter work he will do something well worth while.

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TEXAS BREVITIES

The building permits for March in Wichita Falls numbered 32 and represented a value of \$44,800.

A mattress factory will soon begin operation at Victoria. The new industry will have a capacity of approximately 5,000 mattresses per year.

The \$400,000 good roads bonds were sold to J. A. Thompson of Corsicana. The bonds were authorized at an election held in March, 1913, and were sold at par, plus accumulated interest.

Twelve solid carloads of machinery for the sulphur mines at Bryan heights arrived at Freeport last week and a large force is busily engaged in installing the additional equipment. With these facilities the plant's output will be increased two fold.

Prominent capitalists are planning the construction of an electric interurban railway between Fort Worth and Mineral Wells. The route favored by the men interested runs through Azle, Springtown and Poolville. The distance to Mineral Wells by this route is about 63 miles.

The citizens of Vernon are desirous of an interurban connection with Crowell and at a recent meeting of the business men a committee was appointed to devise ways and means for the construction of the road. Northern capitalists have offered to finance the project.

The Oxford Telephone Hanger company, which has under erection near Houston a new factory has practically completed its plant and will begin operation shortly. This manufacturing enterprise will make all kinds of telephone supplies and is considered a valuable acquisition to Houston.

The 228 Texas cotton seed oil mills crushed 1,156,063 tons of seed from the 1913 Texas cotton crop, according to a report just compiled by the census bureau. Texas lead the world in the production of cotton seed and cotton seed products and 26 per cent of the cotton seed crushing establishments of the nation are located in this state. During the past year 19 cotton oil mills have been established in Texas.

C. H. Guenther & Sons have practically completed all necessary arrangements for the erection of one of the largest flour mills in the United States at San Antonio. It is their intention to have work start on this mammoth industry immediately and have it ready for operation by the time the next wheat crop is harvested. The mill will have a capacity of 2,000 barrels daily and will represent an expenditure of more than \$100,000.

DESTITUTE IN NEW YORK CITY

There Has Been a Big Increase During Recent Months in Demands for Charity.

There is more poverty and destitution in New York now than in the last 40 years, according to reports received by the Charity Organization society, says the New York World. Never before in its history has the society been called upon to help so many families. A few days ago it had 2,781 families in its care, an increase of 548 over the same season last year. During February, 1914, it helped 3,313 families, an increase of 642 over February, 1912.

"Each month since last October," said W. Frank Persons, director of the society's general work, "we have cared for 25 to 30 per cent more families than the year before. The snowstorm has brought us families who ordinarily would not have to ask for help. They have been able to withstand hard times for weeks, but the pressure now has become too great.

"We expect to have for the next month an increasing number of such families as apply for aid. Indications are that there will be much suffering from throat and lung diseases, as is always the case when the snow begins to melt. This will affect day laborers, drivers and men in other outdoor occupations."

The Splendid Paupers.
First Turkish Official (presented with a photograph of the new Turkish navy in lieu of six months' deferred pay)—So we've got a dreadnought, have we?
Second Turkish Official—I don't know who gets the dread, but I know we've got the naught.—Punch.

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TOAD A VALUABLE SERVANT

Its Uses in the World Have Not Been Accorded the Recognition It Has Long Deserved.

Few well-meaning creatures have been more thoroughly misunderstood than the homely, meditative and retiring toad.

Formerly the toad was considered a venomous reptile, but in our day its habits have been more carefully observed and its great value to the pomologist and gardener has been fully established on account of its propensity for destroying insects.

We should, therefore, cultivate the friendship and assistance of the insectivorous reptiles, including the striped snake, as well as that of birds.

Every tidy housewife detests the cockroach, mice and other vermin. Two or three domesticated toads would keep the coast clear of these and would be found more desirable than a cat, as they are wholly free from trespassing on the rights of man as does the cat. The toad is possessed of a timid and retiring nature, loving dark corners and shady places, but under kind treatment becoming quite tame.

Many instances might be cited of pet toads remaining several years in a family and doing most valuable service with no other compensation than that of immunity from persecution.

In Europe toads are carried to the cities to market and are purchased by the horticulturists, who by their aid are enabled to keep in check the multiplication of the insect tribes which prey upon their fruits, flowers, etc.

Business Proposition.

A boy who had done something to incur the wrath of his mother and had taken to his heels was hotly pursued for some distance by her. Finding it was useless to continue the pursuit, and almost beside herself with rage, the old lady shouted at the top of her voice: "I'll give anybody a dime to catch that boy!" The boy instantly stopped and, turning round, shouted in reply: "Give me the dime and I'll come back."

Chesterton's Query.

Commenting on John Galsworthy's recent arraignment of parliament for sins of omission and commission, in which the author decried the importation into England of the plumage of birds "to decorate our gentlemen." G. K. Chesterton says: "This is a real wrong and a scandal. I am against gentlemen being decorated. They have their rouge and their hair dye. Why cannot they be content to be disguised?"

The Easiest Way.

"I wish I could make enough money quickly so I could have the leisure to sit down and write a play so good that it would make the country talk about it for ten years to come."
"That's easily done. Write a bad play first."

Why She Sidestepped.

He—They say, dear, that people who live together get in time to look exactly alike.
She—Then you may consider my refusal final.—New York Sun.

Its Place.

"Where shall we put the sleepy hollow chair?"
"Right on the carpet's nap."

If you want anything advertised without cost, tell it to a gossip.

NOT HIGH-PLACED AMBITION

Magazine Poet Surely Could Not Be Accused of Having Too Strong Desire for Wealth.

Apropos of Marshall R. Kernochan, who makes \$30 a year by writing music, a magazine poet said:

"To make \$30 a year out of music is pretty good. It's as much as I, a successful poet, make out of verse. "When they see my poetry in all the magazines, people think that I live at the Ritz-Carlton. Alas, they don't know the magazine poetry rates. "A young lady said to me the other day:

"I like your poetry so much. I have often heard the expression—beautiful as a poet's dream. Tell me, what are poet's dreams like?"

"Well, my dear young lady, I replied, 'mine are usually about three square meals a day, clean linen and an occasional five-cent cigar.'"

Found a Tintoretto.

A municipal councillor, Adrien Mithouard, is responsible for the discovery of a masterpiece among the piles of old canvases put aside as almost valueless in the municipal storerooms at Auteuil, Paris. His curiosity was aroused by the aspect of one of the canvases, which was so black that practically nothing was visible, and ordering the picture scrubbed, an "Adoration of the Magi" by Tintoretto, was disclosed.

An Agreeable Cure.

"If I ever have to choose a disease," said Weary Walker, "I'll pick neurasthenia."
"Wot's good for it, Weary?"
"Complete rest."

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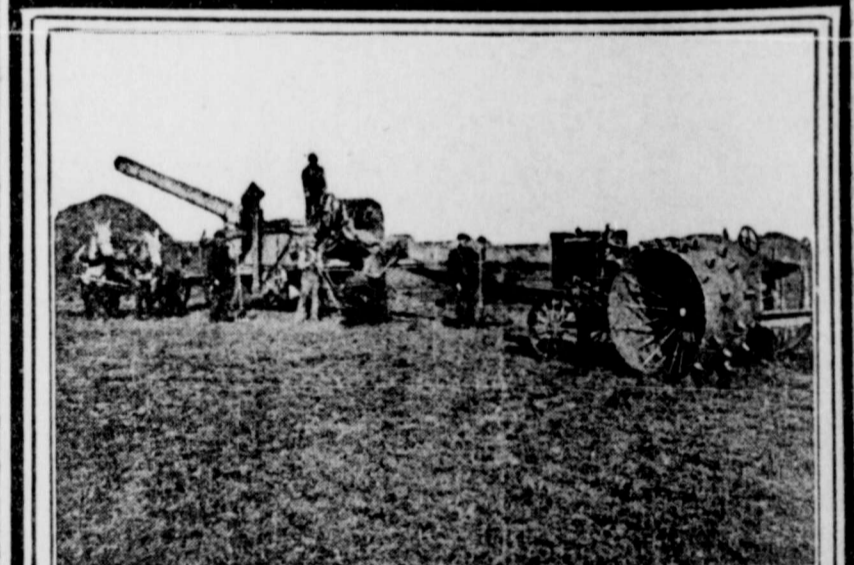
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DREW KNIVES OVER AUTHORS

New York Boys in Duel Over Respective Merits of Dickens and Mark Twain.

Any juvenile stabbing affray is regrettable, but the encounter between New York schoolboys in which one resorted to the knife to prove Dickens was "a better author" than Mark Twain, had aspects that distinguish it from the ordinary boyish brawl. Surely, if boys are to quarrel, there

is some encouragement in the fact that they should quarrel over a question of culture and not of craps. And is the use of a knife to demonstrate the superior merits of Dickens essentially different from the French method of settling literary arguments on the dueling ground?

As a matter of fact, long and costly wars have been waged and whole populations massacred over disputed questions of no greater importance to the world. The boys who fought over the rival claims of Tom Sawyer and

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CHANGE IN RESERVE DISTRICTS UNLIKELY

PRESIDENT INTIMATES SATISFACTION WITH WORK OF ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

OKLAHOMA CITY IS OBJECTING

Doesn't Want to Be Separated from Portion of Its Business Territory.

Washington.—The president told callers Monday that no doubt the organization committee which selected the regional reserve districts had given the divisions careful consideration, and left the intimation that the committee's work would be found satisfactory when all phases were considered. There has been hope that the committee's decision might be reversed in one or two districts, to the end of having other reserve centers named, and that there could be a shifting of counties or even portions of states to give greater local accommodations. Such changes would have to come through the regional reserve board, two members of which are Secretary McAdoo and Controller Williams. President Wilson will name the other five members.

The law gives to the regional board full authority to revise the districts, but just how far it would be inclined to listen to complaints has not been determined. It is pretty generally assumed that the committee's work will undergo no alterations unless it might be in a minor sense to local conditions.

Southern Oklahoma towns are complaining about being in the Dallas district and Oklahoma City, the clearing point for practically all of former Oklahoma territory, is objecting to having a portion of its territory. Senator Gore intends to call on Secretary McAdoo with letters and telegrams from Oklahoma City, Lawton, Hobart and Sayre, the last three objecting to being in the Dallas territory so long as the remainder of the state is with Kansas City.

Terrell Interurban Will Be Started

Dallas, Texas.—Final details of the preparations for the interurban from Dallas to Terrell are now being consummated, and a definite announcement is expected very soon. The city commissioners of Terrell now have under advisement the franchise deed at that city. It is understood locally that as soon as the franchise is granted at Terrell the management will be in readiness to announce that actual construction will commence in the near future.

Texas Oyster Bed Survey.

Washington.—The senate passed Senator Sheppard's bill appropriating \$10,000 with which the secretary of commerce is to make a survey of the natural oyster beds, bars and rocks and barren bottoms contiguous thereto in waters along the coast of Texas. The secretary is directed to begin work upon request of the governor of the state, through the coast and geodetic survey and bureau of fisheries. On account of similar work being done along the coast of Florida, the Texas coast will not be reached until the summer of 1915.

Dynamite Explosion Kills Man.

Dallas, Texas.—R. R. Bourland, a cement contractor, was killed by an explosion of dynamite. The force of the explosion was such that particles of flesh were thrown 100 yards. The accident occurred in Julius heights, where Bourland was superintending the construction of a sidewalk. No definite information was secured as to how the explosion occurred, but it is believed that Bourland dropped an iron bar into the tool box which contained two sticks of dynamite and probably 50 caps. No one else was hurt by the explosion, though several men were not far away from Bourland when he met his death.

Convicts to Build Gregg Co. Roads.

Gladewater, Texas.—The state convicts for Gregg county road work arrived here Saturday and went to the road camp south of Gladewater. They were met at the train here by a large representation of citizens. Now they are established in the camp and are receiving visits from people all over the country, a great deal of interest having been created by announcements that the convicts were coming. The convicts seem to enjoy having the people with them and are sociable and entertaining.

Baptists to Raise \$350,000 for School.

Waco, Texas.—On recommendation of the committee to which the matter was referred members of the board of education of the Baptist general convention of Texas, in session here, granted the request of the trustees of Baylor university to raise, within five years, a maintenance fund of \$100,000 for Baylor university college of medicine, Dallas, and an endowment fund of \$250,000. The selection of a man to have charge of raising the money is left to the secretary of the board.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Condensed Items From Austin of General Interest

The state library and the library of the university of Texas have both felt the influence of the post office regulation extending the parcel post to books. Both these institutions maintain a circulation department, sending books out all over the state, but heretofore such activity has been limited by the cost of postage.

The high cost of living received a severe jolt in the Austin high school, where this institution's cafeteria serves 10,000 meals monthly at an average cost of nine cents per meal. The high school cafeteria is fashioned after the cafeteria of the university of Texas, which serves about 20,000 meals monthly at an average cost per meal of 13 cents.

The flag of the 7th and 8th Texas cavalry, captured at Atlanta, Ga., during the civil war has been obtained from the window of Gen. W. T. Clark by Jno. T. Callaghan of Washington, D. C., and will be returned to Mayor Woodruff of Austin, Texas, and placed in the capitol.

DALLAS LEADS STATE BUILDING

Waco is Nearest Competitor, with Record of \$435,620.

Fort Worth, Texas.—A compilation of the building permits issued during March in the nine principal cities of Texas has been completed, and shows that considerable building was in progress during that month.

Construction licenses were issued in these cities in the sum of \$2,333,476 in March. Dallas heads the list with permits totaling \$807,213. Waco was Dallas' closest competitor, with \$435,620, which is a little more than half the amount issued in Dallas in March. The other cities and the amounts issued are Houston \$259,945, Galveston \$236,335, San Antonio \$204,540, Fort Worth, \$193,290, Beaumont \$85,019, El Paso \$80,960 and Austin \$30,354.

Mabank is Swept by Disastrous Fire.

Mabank, Texas.—Fire originating in the harness and shoe store of Knight Bros. early Monday burned through the block on the north side of Main street, destroying 12 buildings and entailing a loss of more than \$1,000, according to the best estimates that could be made. The buildings burned consisted of a furniture store, restaurant, several real estate and insurance offices and other small shops.

Premier is Returned to Parliament.

London.—Premier Asquith again became a member of the house of commons, when he was returned unopposed by his old constituency of East Fife, Scotland.

But 30 Prisoners Captured at Torreón.

Chihuahua, Mex.—Wen Gen. Villa took Torreón he took only 30 prisoners alive and unbound, according to information received here. Whether this means many were executed or that Gen. Refugio Velasco escaped with nearly all his army not dead or disabled, could not be learned. However, it is known that he made the first few miles of his escape on troop trains, which he abandoned when he came to the first place where the rails had been removed. This is construed in favor of reports that he got away with the remnant of his army intact.

Want Carranza Recognized.

El Paso, Tex.—The effect of the constitutionalist victory at Torreón was felt here in a stiffening of the market for constitutionalist money and in the beginning of a movement to organize foreigners owning property in Mexico to appeal to Washington to recognize the Carranza government. The latter idea originated with former Gov. Curry of New Mexico, but, having placed the matter in the hands of leading Democrats to work out, as they promised to do, he expressed a desire to serve only in the ranks for the success of the movement.

American Official Arrested.

Chihuahua.—Edward A. Powers, United States consular agent at Parral, was arrested by the constitutionalist authorities on a charge of passing counterfeit money. Mr. Powers telegraphed to Marion Letcher, American consul here, of his plight and Mr. Letcher said he would demand the immediate release of Powers. E. E. Johnson, cashier, and F. A. Hawkins, assistant manager of the Alvarado Mining and Milling Company, both Americans, were arrested on similar charges.

President Expected at Rotary Meeting

Houston, Texas.—President Woodrow Wilson will attend the fifth annual convention of the International association of Rotary clubs in Houston June 21-26 if congress adjourns on or before June 1. Information to that effect has been conveyed by Secretary Tumulty to Col. Robert H. Cornell, president of the Rotary club of Houston, who announced the program as well as the contents of the communication from the White House.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Acting War Chief Is Barred From the House

WASHINGTON.—Henry Breckenridge, assistant secretary of war, found out the other day that the rules of the house does not admit to the floor assistant secretaries, even though they are for the time acting cabinet officers.

Mr. Breckenridge is very much interested in the tolls debate and the other afternoon started to walk past William Ghormley, assistant doorkeeper, who guards the portals at the southeast entrance. Mr. Ghormley put up his hands as a sign to Mr. Breckenridge not to enter.

"I am entitled to enter," said Mr. Breckenridge stiffly.

"How's that?" asked Mr. Ghormley courteously.

"I am the assistant secretary of war," said Breckenridge. "In fact, today I am the acting secretary of war."

"That does not entitle you to the floor privilege," responded Mr. Ghormley.

"I have been told that I can go in," persisted Mr. Breckenridge.

"It is against the rules of the house," responded Mr. Ghormley. "If you want some one of more authority I will send for the chief doorkeeper."

Mr. Ghormley sent a page to hunt up Joseph F. Sinnott, chief doorkeeper. The boy could not find him. At this point Representative Oscar Underwood passed by.

"If you are waiting for someone you may go to my office," said Mr. Underwood.

"I wish you would find out whether I can go in," insisted Mr. Breckenridge.

"I do not intend to be subjected any further to such indignities, young man; give me your name."

Mr. Breckenridge took the name and went away.

The rules of the house admit only cabinet members, and it was agreed Mr. Ghormley was acting within his rights.

Wrong Man, but Got Call-Down Just the Same

REPRESENTATIVE W. J. CARY of Milwaukee, Wis., is considered a very busy man. It is only occasionally that he can steal away and forget that he is in the capital of his country, representing one of her great states. On one such evening, recently, he attended a stag party, and did not get back to his hotel until some time after midnight. It was Saturday night, or, rather, Sunday morning, and he slipped into bed with a sigh of relief at the thought that he could sleep all day if he liked.

About seven o'clock the telephone bell rang, startling him out of the nicest rest he had had for weeks. So it was not with a very pleasant voice that he said:

"Hello—"

"Hello—" answered central. There's Boston—"

"Boston?" was the astounded reply. "Somebody from Boston calling me? You must be mistaken—"

"Hello! Hello!" came impatiently from Boston, and, without waiting for response, launched into a tirade of abuse.

"You're the man that got up on the house floor the other day and declared that the Boston tea party was one of those historical fakes; that our ancestors were all drunk at the time—eh?"

"No, madam, I assure you that you are mistaken. I'm not the man. You have the wrong man. I say—" But shrill ejaculations that he was the man and he needn't deny it interrupted.

"But, madam, you are only spending a lot of money to tell me of something I—"

"I don't care how much money I spend, I wanted to have the pleasure of denouncing you—you, who are trying to be mayor of Boston. Yes, you're a fine man to be our mayor, now, aren't you?"

"I don't know, as I am not aspiring for the honor. I am Representative Cary and I live in Wisconsin, when I can, and am at home—"

"Oh, oh—oh, I am so sorry! Oh, you just don't know how sorry I am, sir! I wanted to talk to Representative Curley. You know he is—"

"Yes, madam, I know he is running for chief official of your city. About his speech on the floor I—"

"Pardon me, please. Goodby—"

Educational Work Makes a Hit With the Sailors

NOT only are the enlisted men of the navy displaying an amazing interest in the educational work recently instituted by Secretary Daniels on board warships, but the officers also are applying themselves with great diligence to the task of teaching the men. This, in substance, is the report of George A. Reeder, shipboard secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, assigned to the Atlantic battleship fleet, made public by the navy department.

Secretary Reeder relates that on the second day at sea the men of the fleet were summoned below decks to listen to the reading of the department circular, outlining the plan of education and the various lines of study that the men could study. It was both interesting and amusing, he says, to see the expressions on the old sea dogs as they heard the courses outlined and discussed the studies they were going to pursue. The real spirit of the work, however, he said, began to manifest itself when "school call" sounded on the following day and the men went to their class rooms.

"The interest that was developed on the part of the men was amazing," Mr. Reeder said. "It so happened that a night or two after the work began I stood a mid-watch with one of the junior officers and in coming down the quarters I heard two men talking in subdued but earnest tones. One man said to the other: 'Why, you fool, four times eight is thirty-two. Ain't you never going to learn that?' And it struck me that if the educational plan had gripped men sufficiently to keep them at work between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning on simple sums in arithmetic it was going to prove of real value to the personnel of the fleet."

Rep. Kahn Says Japanese Girls Like Fat Men

THE writer of the popular song, "Nobody Loves a Fat Man," ought to go to Japan and learn his error. So says Representative Julius Kahn of California, who is very far from being a "lightweight" champion when it comes to adipose tissue. Mr. Kahn is a great traveler and has found his size a great disadvantage in foreign countries when it comes to the matter of transportation, for in China the men who carry passengers in chairs always get twice the number of carriers when he goes out on a trip. It was the same way in other Oriental lands; everywhere he had to pay double.

In Japan, however, he met his reward. In the land of the chrysanthemum fat is regarded as a sign of beauty, and is an object greatly to be wished for by the men. One evening Mr. Kahn and his wife were at a bazaar. Strolling about they finally passed before the booth of a fair maiden.

The girl gazed with admiration on the imposing figure of the American representative and at last ran out from behind the table, threw her arms around his neck and burst out into exclamations of delight.

"Oh, how nice!" she cried in broken English. "Nice and fat!" proceeding to bestow a series of most emphatic hugs on the object of her admiration.

Mrs. Kahn burst into laughter and the representative hastened to extricate himself and his wife from the building.

IDEAS for HOME BUILDERS

By WM. A. RADFORD

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

It is surprising to one who has not given the matter thought, how many little points there are connected with the planning of an up-to-date convenient residence that can be gotten all wrong if the architect is not exceedingly careful or doesn't know his business, and the house resulting be almost ruined, so far as comfort and the conveniences of housekeeping are concerned.

It has frequently been suggested that architects doing residence work should seek advice of the women concerning many points, and find out from first-hand testimony just how the housekeeper wants to have the many features which mean so much to her, but which mere man knows very little of. Some of these points that have been suggested are as follows:

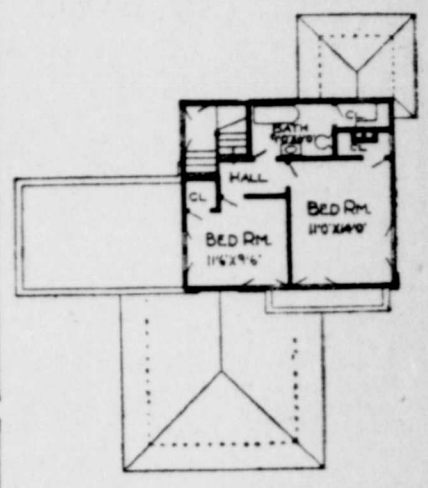
What woman would put in laundry tubs so deep that the luckless worker who is of short or medium stature is in constant danger of pitching forward upon her head, while the tall woman can at least reckon upon a headache or backache as the result of a few hours work; or, who but man would make the ledge between the tubs so wide that no ordinary wringer can be fitted to it? Would any woman dream of standing a kitchen range so close to the wall on the side where the match has to be applied and the stop-cocks regulated that it is only by difficult maneuvering with the left hand that the range can be managed at all?

Nor is there any plausible reason for so arranging the wall spaces that the refrigerator must stand next to the stove, while the closet in the kitchen, which is to be used as a pantry, is as far away from the self-same stove as it is possible to place it, presumably to give the cook some needed exercise in getting up a meal.

Another idea which should suggest itself to the woman architect, or architect's assistant, is the fact that the toilet room, if there is but one, should be separate from the bathroom, as a matter of family convenience; also, if the bathroom is on the second floor,

the servant problem to settle itself. Fireless cookers, now used by not a few up-to-date housekeepers, might also be built in. Outdoor racks for garbage cans, with openings into the kitchen, have at last found their way into a few of the better class apartment houses, but these as well as soiled clothes chutes from upper floors to the laundry should be installed in every well appointed private house.

Indoor drying rooms for use on snowy or rainy washdays are another convenience that might easily be provided for in the cellar, but are generally lacking. These are but a few of the things that a woman assistant



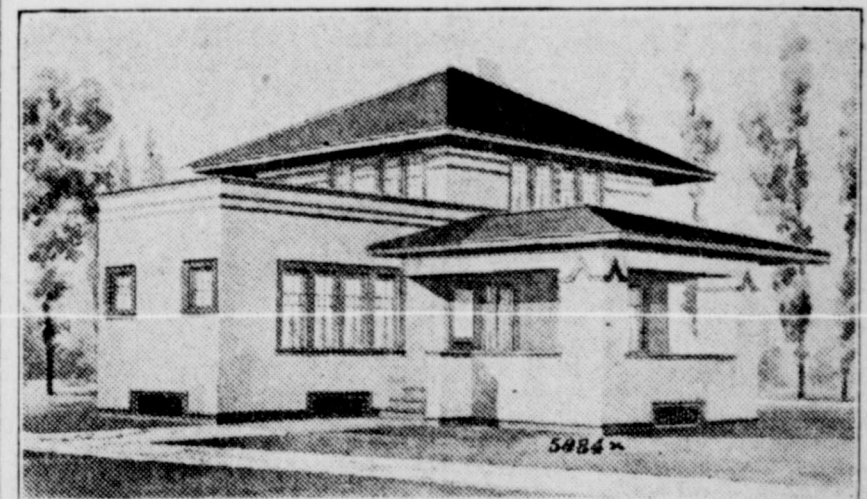
Second Floor Plan.

could keep before the eyes of an architect in the domestic branch of the work.

In buildings that are to be rented, it should be made an invariable rule to put in as many permanent features as possible, such as towel and soap racks and medicine chest in bathrooms, utensil shelves and hooks in kitchen and pantry, as well as curtains, hooks and portiere poles, in addition to shades and screens for windows and doors. For, where this is not done, each succeeding tenant adds his mite to the disfigurement of walls and woodwork.

In the design illustrated herewith, many of these suggestions have been taken advantage of, and this design is offered as embodying numerous desirable features and labor-saving conveniences which the women appreciate.

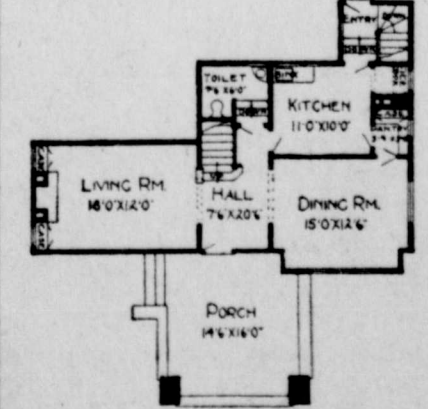
In this design there are three large rooms on the main floor, besides pantry, downstairs toilet room, ice box alcove and back entry. The front of



an extra toilet and laboratory should be provided on the first floor.

There is no good reason, either, for setting a bathtub a few inches above the floor, thus leaving a space underneath which is almost inaccessible and yet must be kept clean for sanitary reasons. Then, too, if the demand were insistent enough, manufacturers might see fit to market a washstand so made that a woman's hair would not inevitably catch upon the faucet every time she washed her face.

A clever woman assisting in planning houses or apartments would see the advantage of plain moldings and



First Floor Plan.

woodwork, oiled kitchen and bathroom floors, and washable walls. Another feature that might be easily introduced in the kitchen, laundry and bathroom floors is a drain, so that they could be flushed with water that would run off through connections with pipes.

In the more luxurious homes, dish and clothes washers run by electricity would help materially to render the work less disagreeable and to induce

the house is especially attractive, with the large living room lighted on three sides. Broad cased openings connect the stair hall with the living room on one side and the dining room on the other, making in all a very spacious apartment. The kitchen is convenient to the dining room, also to the front door and the stairs.

The second floor of this house is small, compared to the first-floor plan, since the living room is a one-story wing with flat roof. This, however, provides a very nice second-story balcony opening out of one of the bedrooms, which can be used very easily for an outdoor sleeping room in the summer time. Both of the bedrooms are of good size, and are nicely arranged for convenience.

This house is designed along strictly modern lines, giving the popular cement stucco outside finish. The house will cost from \$3,500 to \$4,000, depending on the local material and labor market. It is a design of a good deal of style and can be recommended as generally satisfactory.

Find Relics in Old English Mine.

A curious find was made by quarrymen working in Hopton Wood limestone quarries, near Matlock, Derbyshire, England, recently. They broke into the shaft of a long-forgotten lead mine, which is expected to yield interesting relics when fully explored. At the head of the shaft several miners' petrified candles were found, and on a ledge of rock were the initials P. B. and the date 1766, cut with a pick.

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Green Lake Items

Bob Campbell and Mr. Stock still loaded out a car load of hogs at Hoover this week.
Mrs. John Tate was out to W. E. Davises this week.
John Bennet, Lakes Broadus Homer Allen and Dave Williams were at the Pampa sale Wednesday.
The South Plain people are putting a bridge across the Red Deer at Hoover so they can market their grain there.
Jerrond Ramsay went to Pampa Monday.
Mrs. Pursley and Mrs. Seitz went to Hoover Wednesday.
Mrs. Lukes Broadus and Mrs. Luther Broadus visited Mrs. Pursley Thursday.
Myrtle Blackford spent Thursday with Mrs. Ramsey.

Dr. Kelly Mr. Moore T. J. Boney and Mr. Patton were out in the Green Lake Country Thursday.
Erve Black was over to P. C. Ledricks Thursday.
W. B. Kitchen gave a tacky party Friday night.
Preston Matthews and wife visited Mr. Beebe Sunday.
W. Davis and wife went to Pampa Saturday.
Mrs. J. E. Seitz and Mrs. Pursley went to Miami Monday.
Jerrond Ramsay went to Miami Saturday.
Ervin Pursley is out helping Erve Black farm this week.

LOST

In September 1912, between the Dave Lard and Cunningham ranch, a small ladies watch, Coll case with Johnston movements, L. A. L. engraved, Finder can get reward by bringing same to the Chief office. 35tf.

Mobeetie

Our school will close this month one of the most successful terms that we have ever had.
In the election here C. W. King was elected to take the place of J. H. Hurn as trustee of the public school.
C. W. King has purchased a residence of the First State Bank and is moving in. Asa Willis who was occupying same has moved to the Williams residence.

Miss Minnie McBee and mother came in last week and Miss Minnie will begin a class in piano music at once.

Many of our farmers are very busy planting corn, some are preparing the ground and some have corn up and looking fine.

M. R. Coffee says that F. P. Reid has gone to work, still it is hard for Mansel to get things straight some time and being of a doubting disposition on this particular thing we won't say any more.

Miss Rosa Reid has accepted a position with the Mobeetie Dry Goods Company and is now measuring the silks and satins.

A very interesting regular meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter was had Tuesday night.

W. H. Ellis and wife have a new girl in their home she arrived Sunday. Dr. Cole reports the young Miss to be getting along fine.

Bill Lee says that the Mobeetie residents are about to wear out the side walks dancing the tango??

A new boy made his arrival at the J. P. Williams home Sunday.

A new tennis court is being laid off this week and when completed good strong practice will begin and we figure on coming over and teaching Miami the game.

A number of auto-salesmen have been over our way of late.

Parton Bros. are looking for a number of prospectors in next week that will likely invest in some Wheeler County land.

Dr. Archie Cole has rented the W. D. Lee Telephone building and opened a sanitarium and equipped a nice operating room. The new enterprise is a great help to the Mobeetie country and will greatly enlarge Dr. Coles Practice.

Lone Star Items.

Twin girls arrived at the home of W. M. Cotton Friday April 10th. One weighed 6 lbs. the other 7 lbs.

Saturday morning there was a light snow on the ground. We thought it looked more like an Xmas than an Easter and felt blue about our Program. However Easter Sunday dawned bright and fair and a large crowd attended our Easter Services more came than could get into the school house. The children did well owing to Mrs. Drazers faithful training. The school house was beautifully decorated in the Easter colors and while the closing hymn was being sang the men went out and hid the eggs. There were 171 eggs hid and about all of them were found. The children seemed to enjoy the hunt immensely.

After the egg hunt was over we again took our places in the school house and Bro. Dixon preached an Easter sermon for us and left an appointment for the 2nd. Sunday of each month. It is a fine thing to see a young man in starting out to give his life service to the Lord.

Miss Edwards, Charley and Lilly Wells attended church in Miami Sunday morning.

G. W. Seay and wife attended the revival meeting in Miami Sunday night.

Most every one stopped in to see the little twins Sunday eve.

The Trout men were helping Mr. Eidson work on his well Monday.

Cust Ehman's folks were planting potatoes Monday.

Mr. McCauley helped Mr. Wells fix his well Monday.

Seay, Car and Co. are out putting up lightning rods.

Mesdames Thompson, Fly and Monson called at Cotton home Monday.

Verda Wells visited with Lena McNeil Monday.

Dessie Moore went to town Tuesday, she is helping Mrs. Moon.

Ed Glenn met with quite an accident Monday. While bringing home a part of a load of shelled corn from Miami, one of his mules died in the harness just at the big hill. Clyde Lawson helped him to get his load home.

We have changed our Sunday School back to 11:00.

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