

The Miami Chief.

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LARD! Lard. Saturday Special

Saturday we are going to offer the Public Acme pure Kettle rendered Lard at a very low price. Lard was made last week.

10lb Acme Lard \$1.20
5lb Acme Lard .60

Only one 10lb or two 5lb pales to each family
Phone 83 Studer's Market
WHERE QUALITY IS FIRST

Large Cattle Shipments This Week.

A large run in cattle shipments has been on this week and up to and including today's shipments there has been 65 cars shipped out.

Saturday 24 cars were shipped, Monday 22 cars, Wednesday 19 cars, and Saturday's shipments will amount to 33 cars, 45 more being called for on the 30th. All shipments so far have been to Kansas pasturage.

Among yesterday's shipment were include 265 A. B. McAfee steers, 325 C. R. Cowan steers, and 100 head of Thos. O'Loughlin steers.

Santa Fe to Assist

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company according to an announcement from the office of president E. P. Ripley will, through its division superintendent, give local public officials in Santa Fe territory the benefit of its knowledge and experience in matters pertaining to the construction of buildings, highways, bridges, sewers and other work of that character, when invited to do so. There will be no charges for this service.

President Ripley takes the position that the Santa Fe being a heavy tax payer in every city and township traversed by its lines, is interested in all public improvements to the extent of having the best work done with the funds available. Many townships and small cities in which public improvements are contemplated are not in a position to engage for their needs the high priced engineering talent found on the market. To those localities the Santa Fe suggests co-operation, and will, upon request to superintendent furnish information from competent engineers and architects regarding the work in hand. The new policy is effective at once.

At The City PANTITORIUM

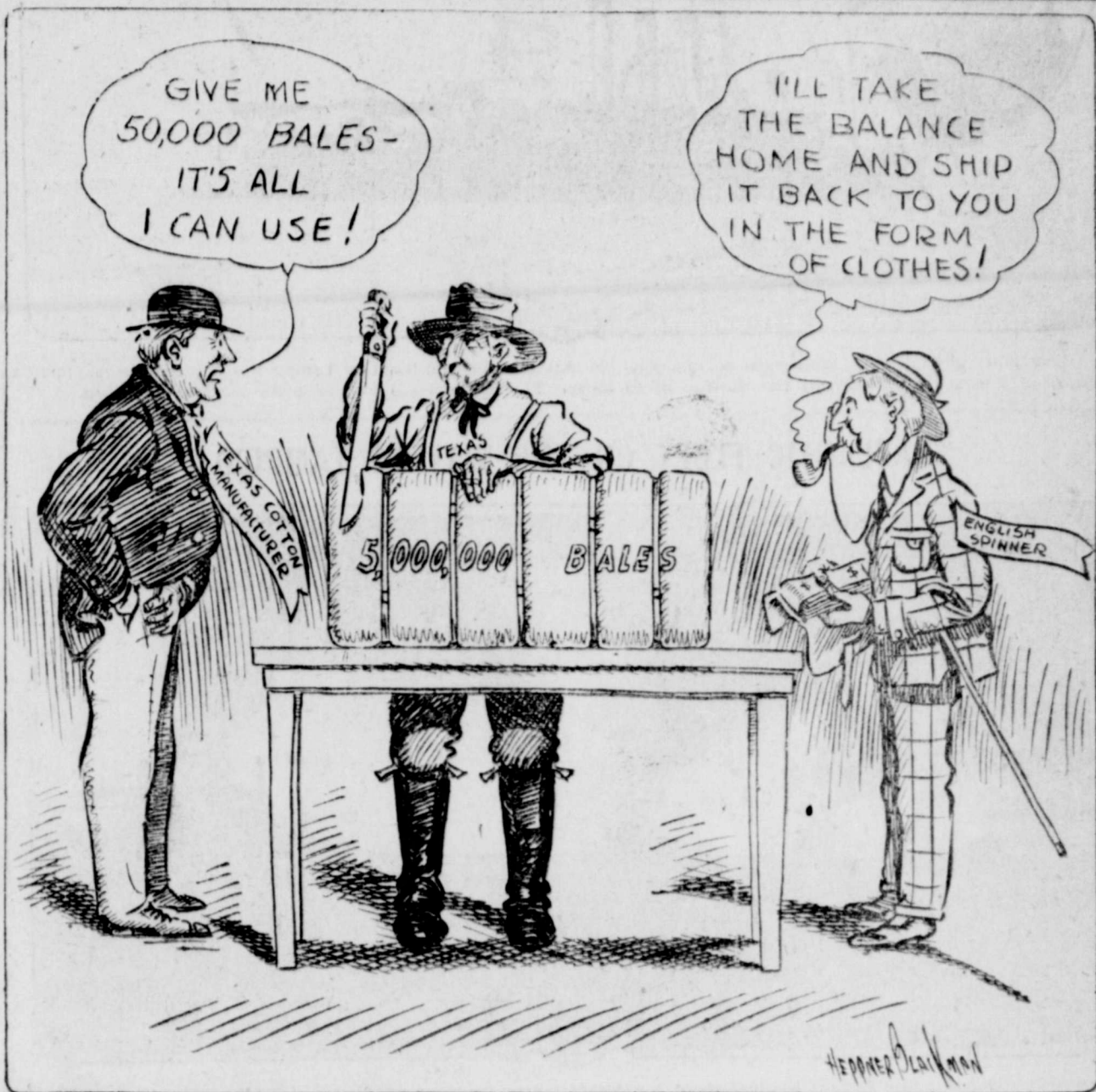
You can get your old clothes made new by the latest process of dry cleaning and pressing. New line of samples this week.

Farmers Call a Halt

In a recent statement to the press, the Officials to the Farm Union deplore the fact that they have too long permitted the destinies of the farmer to be shaped men with personal ambition, and call upon their membership to insist upon "Statewide Prosperity" being made the paramount issue in the coming legislature and gubernatorial campaigns.

Their statement says, in part: "The farmers have never taken much interest in governmental affairs. Candidates have been groomed and issues framed up, as a rule, by city men and the farmers has had no alternation in many instances, but to choose between two or more evils. The politicians have been ordering the farmer to cry aloud for the sins of the cities and we have cried. The politicians have told us how to vote to save the country and after the election was over the legislature has told us to stand aside until special interests were served or chastised, as the case might be, and we have obeyed. Let us unite in this campaign in fighting for men in the executive and legislative branches of government who will stand by the farmers."

ENGLAND TAKES THE LION'S SHARE



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Realestate Items

A deal was recently completed through H. J. Newman & Co. whereby Geo. Gerlach purchased the O. P. Herrick ranch consisting of 13,000 acres. This ranch joins the present ranch of Mr. Gerlach and places him in possession of about 20,000 acres of land and among the large land owners of the Panhandle. Mr. Gerlach has been in the Panhandle for the past 37 year and says if a man stays in the cattle business, he must own his land.

L. B. Cross purchased J. C. Goodrum 3,200 acres of good grass land that joined his ranch on the south and this places him in possession of 8,000 acres of good grazing land and one of the best ranches in the country. Mr. Cross has stocked his ranch with 500 two and three year old steers. The deal was made through H. J. Newman & Co.

Royal Arch Chapter, 265, meet night of Third Friday in each month.
H. E. Baird, H. P.
W. S. Tolbert, Sec.

Wood Alcohol!

Much has been written in recent years regarding the almost criminal ignorance of the general public in the use of wood alcohol, and its injurious effect not only on eyesight, but on life itself. The importance of adequate protection of the public in this regard is emphasized by a recent tragedy in New York. Three women died and two were made dangerously ill from drinking homemade wine at a wedding feast. The wine was made by the bridegroom and was drunk by the two hundred guests present. The receipt for the beverage, the police say was sugar, water, alcohol and a red and a green coloring matter. It was first thought that the women were suffering from potomania poison, but the coroner's physician pronounced death to be due to alcohol poisoning and the police declared that the wine was made with wood alcohol. This dangerous poison often kills and even when the life of the victim is spared, he is generally blinded for the rest of his life.

Commissioners Court.

Commissioners court of Roberts County met in call session yesterday and transacted the following business.

In the petition of J. A. New and others to regulate rendition of property valuation was carried over to the next term.

Election returns from the special tax and school trustees were canvassed and determined with the same results as reported in the other Chief immediately after the election.

Sheriff O. B. Hardins annual report was approved.

The general run of bills was allowed and the session brought to a close.

A stock law election was ordered as found in another place in this weeks paper.

To Business Men and Fathers.

And all who are interested in a Council for boy scouts, you are requested to meet in the Odd Fellows Hall tomorrow night, Friday, April 24th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of talking over the matter of organization.

W. H. Rhodes

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On pages two and five of this weeks Chief Will be found some interesting illustrations and data on the Mexican situation and strength of our navy.

The Mexicans, Boo!

War with Mexico now seems almost inevitable, the first battle at Vera Cruse has been won, the first American blood has been spilled. Shall we take revenge? Today's report say that the rebels in Mexico are very much displeased with our invasion and that they will likely assist the Fedrals in resisting.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas)
County of Roberts)
On this the 22nd day of April, 1914, this Court being in regular session, came on to be heard and considered the petition of W. J. Watson and 25 others praying for an election to be held in Election Precinct No. Five, for the purpose of enabling the free holders of said Election Precinct No. Five to determine whether hogs, sheep or goats, shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision of said Roberts County.

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than twenty freeholders of said Election Precinct No. Five;

It is therefore, considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Election Precinct No. Five which is bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of election Precinct No. 3 in Roberts County, Texas, same being a point 1/2 W. boundary line of said Roberts County; thence S. following said W. boundary to the S. W. corner of said Roberts County, thence E. following the S. boundary of said Roberts County, to the S. W. corner of election precinct No. 1; thence N. crossing strip, to the S. E. corner of block No. 2, I. & G. N. Ry. Co., thence N. following said block line and E. line of survey 67, block C. G. & M., to the N. E. corner of said section 67, said point being the S. E. corner of election precinct No. 3; thence W. following the S. boundary line of election precinct No. 3, to the place of beginning. On the 26th day of May, A. D. 1914, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, to determine whether hogs, sheep or goats shall be permitted to run at large.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for at least thirty days, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of said election at three public places in said election precinct No. Five.

Said election shall be held at the Joe Heare house, located on the S. E. one quarter section 60, block 2, I. & G. N. Survey, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election Erve Black, J. E. Seitz and W. J. Watson.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For The Stock Law"

"Against The Stock Law"

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are residents freeholders in said precinct shall be permitted to vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election Dated April 22, 1914.

J. E. Kinsley
County Judge, Roberts County, Texas

Homer Vivian Killed

Authentic reports came from Brazil South America that Homer Vivian, once a citizen of Miami was killed by a very large 1500 pound snake. While riding under some trees he was struck and the same blow that killed him also killed his horse. J. G. Ramsay, late Sheriff of this county, was riding about a half mile away and arrived in-time to kill the snake and prevent it from swallowing its prey which it was preparing to do. The very sad occurrence happened some time last month.

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.



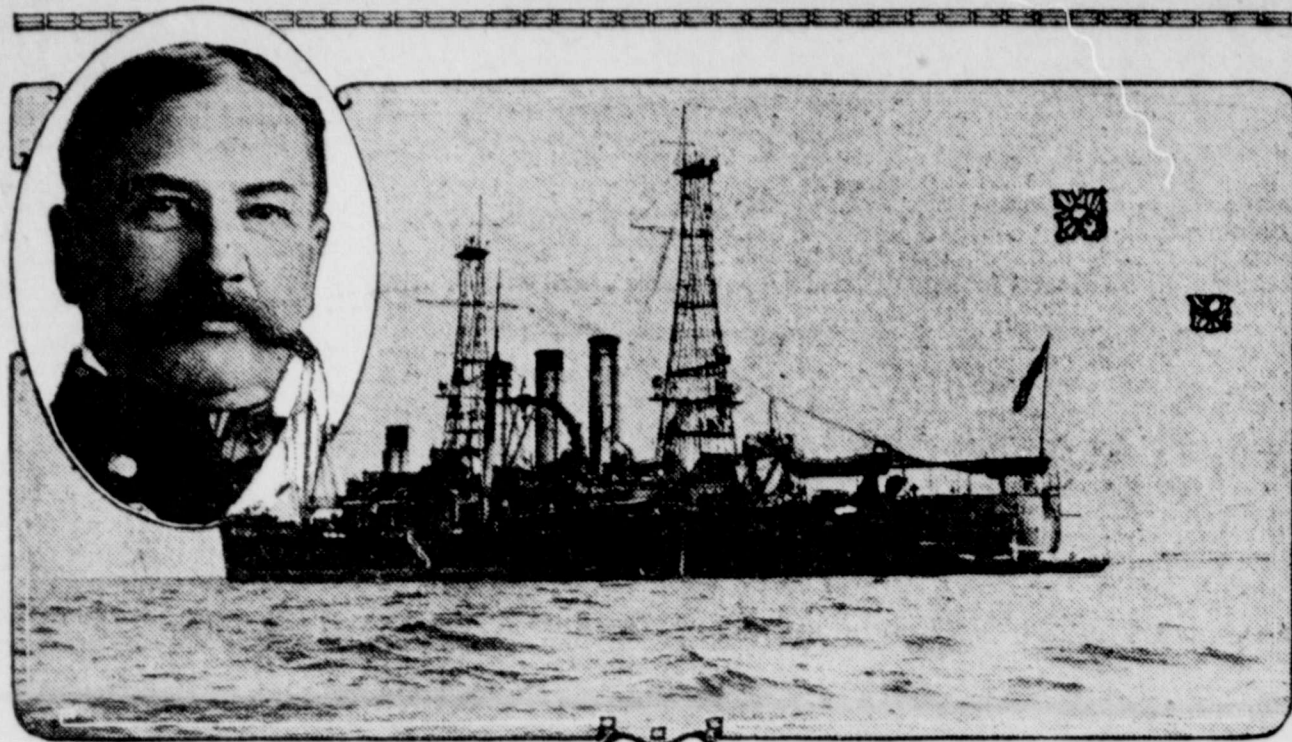
ALADDIN'S Lamp was only a myth, but thrift, with a bank account, will work wonders greater than were ever told of Aladdin and his lamp.

THE First State Bank Of Miami



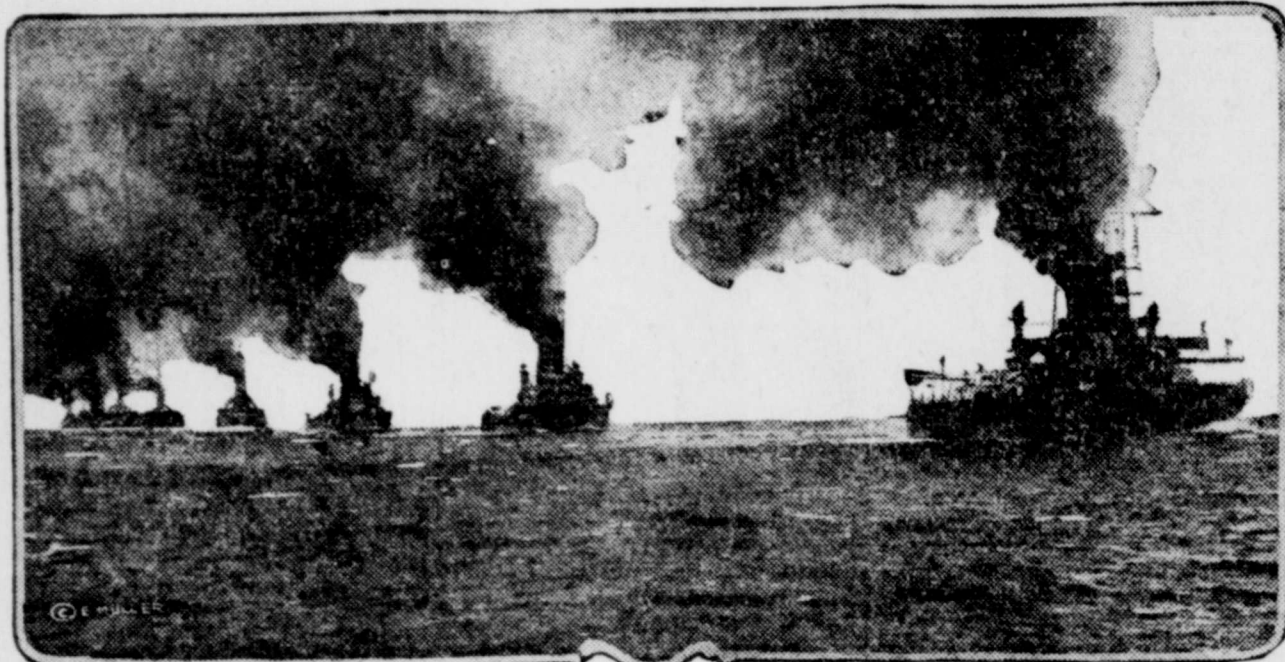
A Real Bank For Depositors.

ADMIRAL BADGER AND HIS FLAGSHIP



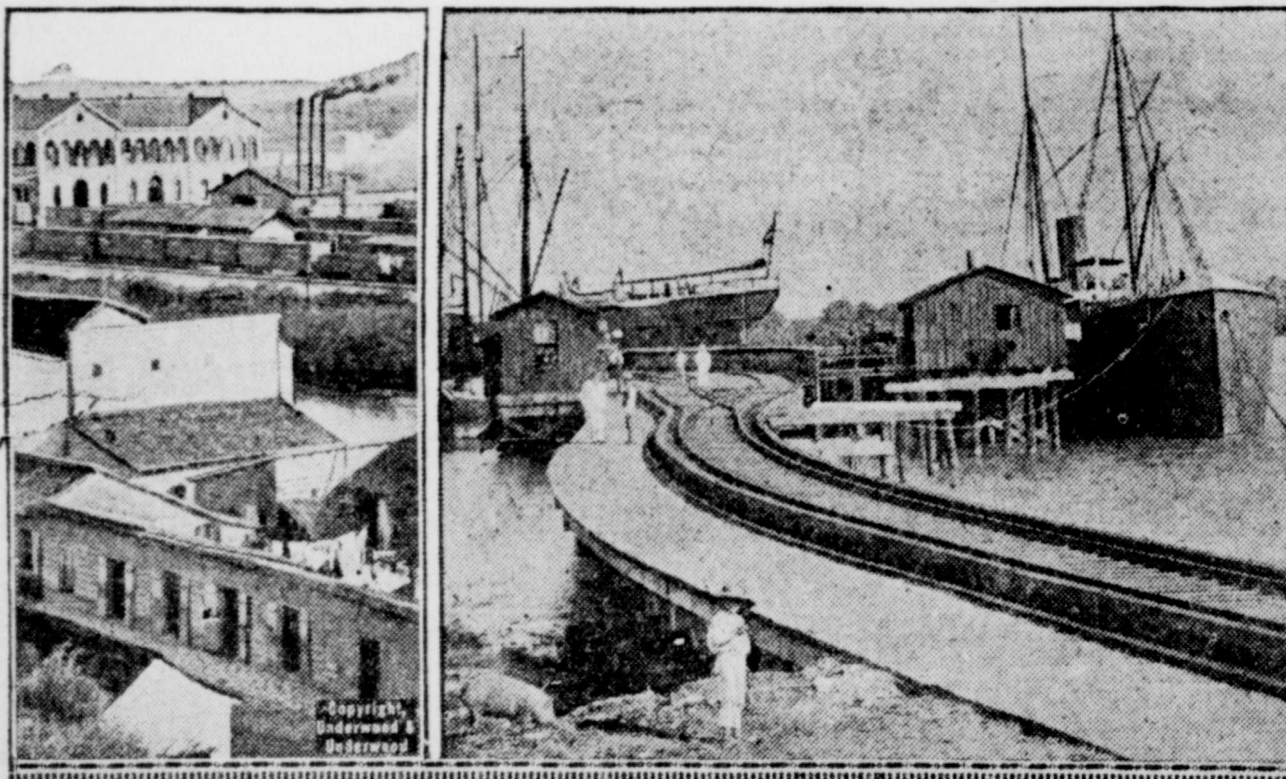
Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, in command of the Atlantic fleet, ordered to Tampico to enforce the president's demand of a salute to the flag by the Huerta forces there. The battleship Arkansas is the admiral's flagship.

ATLANTIC FLEET ON THE WAY TO TAMPICO



Here are some of the mighty battleships of the Atlantic fleet steaming at full speed for Tampico. Rear Admiral Badger, the commander, has orders to bombard that port, seize it or take any other measures which he may deem necessary.

TAMPICO CUSTOM HOUSE AND DOCKS



View of the custom house at Tampico, and of the docks. Rear Admiral Badger was given orders to seize this custom house if he thought it advisable. It is the shipping point for most of the Mexican oil.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVE AT THE BORDER



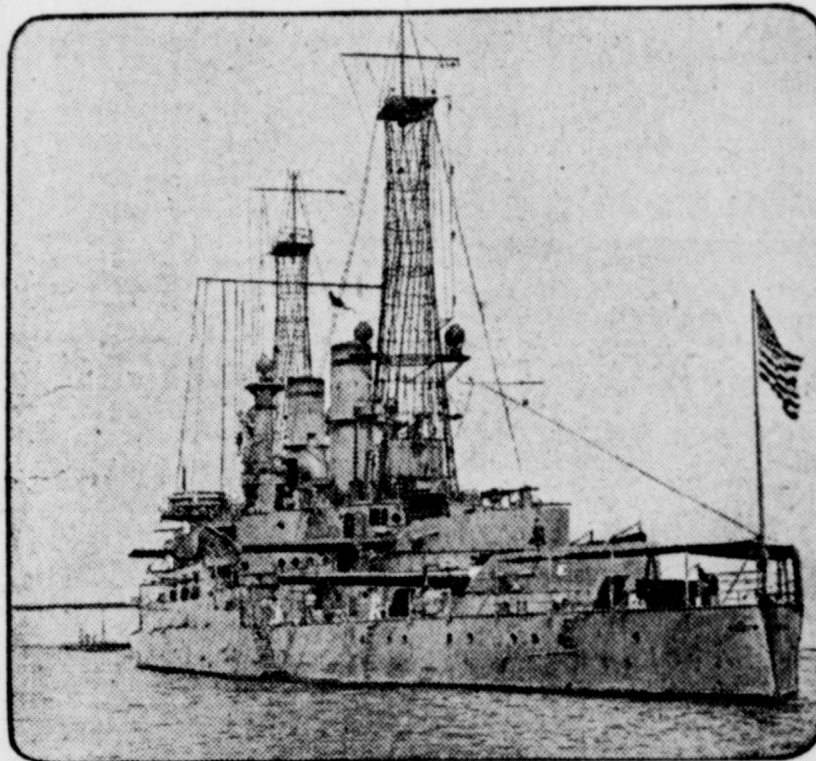
In case it should be necessary to establish a blockade along the Mexican border, the troops in that part of the country were hurried to the line. A regiment is here seen detrainning near Laredo, Tex.

COMMANDERS IN MEXICAN WATERS



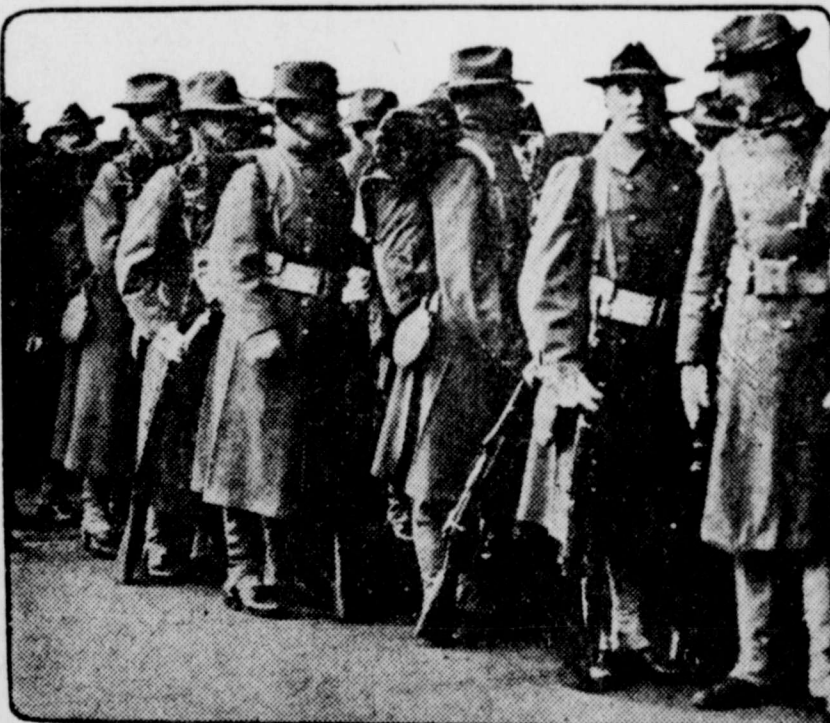
1, Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commanding the Atlantic fleet; 2, Rear Admiral T. B. Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet; 3, Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commanding the fourth division, at Tampico; 4, Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, commanding the first division, at Vera Cruz.

ONE OF OUR BATTLESHIPS AT TAMPICO



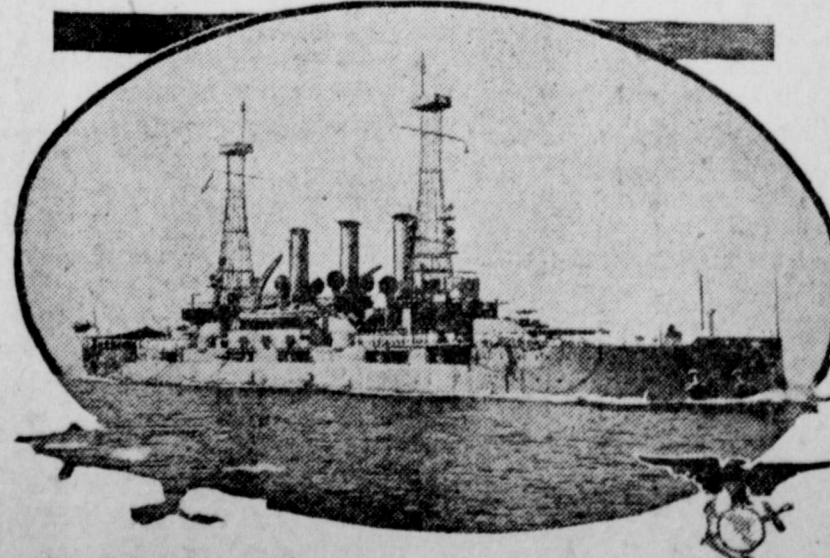
The United States battleship Connecticut, one of the fighting vessels now at Tampico, is of 16,000 tons displacement and carries 46 guns in her various batteries.

MARINES START FOR THE FRONT



United States marines starting from the Portsmouth navy yard to go aboard the vessels of the Atlantic fleet and hurry to Mexican ports.

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REAR ADMIRAL BLUE



Rear Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department, is a busy man these days in Washington, directing the departure of the warships for Mexican waters.

NELSON O'SHAUGHNESSY



Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires in Mexico City, tried his best to show Huerta the serious results that would follow his refusal to order a salute to the American flag at Tampico, but failed.

GENERAL GEORGE BARNETT



General Barnett is the recently appointed commander of marines and to his men may fall the duty of seizing the customs houses at Tampico and Vera Cruz.

Will Have Many Reminders. He (in their new home)—Do you know, I can hardly believe that we are really and truly married. She—Glance over these bills, dear, and you'll have no doubt whatever.

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Join the Class that's Starting now
 HIGH GRADE WORK Prices Extremely Moderate.
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Announcements
 Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 25th, 1914.
JUDGE of JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 F. P. Greever
 Newton P. Willis
FOR TAX ASSESSOR
 L. A. Coffey
 L. G. Christopher
 S. E. Fitzgerald
 John Short
 Homer Tolbert
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
 Troy Smith
 J. A. Holmes
FOR COUNTY JUDGE
 J. E. Kinney
 J. A. Meade
FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLECTOR
 O. B. Hardin
FOR COUNTY CLERK
 J. K. McKenzie
FOR COUNTY TREASURER
 Dan Kivlehen

This spring weather the past week makes a man feel like getting out and grabbing hold of the plow handles.
 It is just about painting time now and we should all use a large quantity. Paint preserves lumber and helps the looks of any place.
 Trainloads of cattle are seen almost daily going through Miami for Kansas pasturage some of them being sold to Kansas buyers and others were here for winter feeding. To say the least it will possibly bring thousands of dollars back to this country if not for the cattle then it will be cake money.

It is volunteer wheat and will not materially effect our wheat yield this year. We have the greatest crop before us that was ever witnessed and if it is successfully grown and harvested the great Miami country will be on the biggest boom that has ever been in the Panhandle.
 District Attorney Ewing has been warmly greeted by his many Ochiltree friends this week. Mr. Ewing is an able, fearless lawyer, while many times unpleasant to him, he is no respecter of person when in comes to discharging his official duties. Mr. Ewing's popularity over the district is plainly evident by reason of the fact he has no opposition for the office he is now filling and again seeking. —Ochiltree Eagle Investigator.

The editor who does not love the candidates about this time of the year must be a very ungrateful man.
 A school girl was required to write an essay of 250 words about an automobile. She submitted the following: "My uncle bought an automobile. He was riding in the country when it busted going up a hill. I suppose this is about 50 yards. The other 200 are what my uncle said when he was walking back to town; but I don't dare write them down. —National Monthly.

The way of the transgressor is hard, and it is about time for Heutra to get his. The Mexican situation has been our most important issue since the revolution began, and will likely not stop until the United States stops them. Diaz was a Roman Catholic dictator and Huerta and Villa are nothing more than murderers and no nation can stand with that kind of a head.
 In a few places around it is reported that some of the wheat has been blown out and some from it, however in most places

it is volunteer wheat and will not materially effect our wheat yield this year. We have the greatest crop before us that was ever witnessed and if it is successfully grown and harvested the great Miami country will be on the biggest boom that has ever been in the Panhandle.
 The day of the Book agent and the lightning rod agent may be history, but the life insurance agent is certainly there strong. And if our present crops develop we will have a full house of agents this summer. Agents in general are a detriment to the community. They never produce a single thing and are always talking and sending money out of our town. When a traveling agent heads your way, about the

quickest and only way you will ever get rid of him is to turn loose a large herd of Bull dogs which should be done without delay. Our home people who live here, and spend their money here help build churches, schools, roads help the poor etc. can sell you anything that any traveling agent can sell you, and will do it just as cheap, so why not keep the money at home. Give it to some one that is trying to make an honest living, and not to some big stout fellow that is making a living off the people without work. Patronize home industry, home business on every occasion.

In his sermon Sunday night Rev. Harder emphasized the fact that "Our sins will find us out" which is very true. And most generally they are found out on us very soon after they are committed. If we would have the world respect us, we must live right, and besides gaining the respect and confidence of our own people, we will then have the respect and confidence of Jehova.

As is his custom, Judge Frank P. Greever made his regular visit to the public school this week and delivered one of his splendid talks which was enjoyed by both the faculty and the pupils. The judge is an advocate of good schools and advanced education and he wouldn't consider his visit to the Queen City as complete unless he paid his respects to our institution of learning. —Ochiltree Eagle Investigator.

When we get something for nothing it is always nothing that we get unless we get it by dishonesty, and then when we get something from some one and give nothing in return it will always be a stain on our conscience and will usually do us no material good. While the fellow that we get it from may suffer its loss, he will be winner in the end. In such cases it is best to be the looser.

While in Higgins Saturday the writer gently envailed the sanctum Sanctorium of the News office and was royally entertained by the Editor and Editress who won great favor with us and we are glad to number them among our warmest friends. The Higgins News office is well equipped, is an ideal country weekly and the editorial staff could not be beaten.

One of our exchanges gives the following list of people who are badly in need of religion. The man who lets his horse stand all day in the rain with out feed or blanket. The man who growls like a bear with the sore head when his wife asks him for money. The woman who whispers it all around that someone else is not just what she ought to be. The preacher who is always looking for an easier place and a higher salary. The man who walks the streets with his hands in his pockets while his wife carries the baby. The man who keeps a dog and says he can't afford the home newspaper and the merchant who does not advertise in his home paper.

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160 Acre Farm For sale
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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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 336 Bales ave. Kansas city, Mo.
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The One Horse Drayman
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 FOR SALE OR TRADE
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Fresh vegetables Every Friday

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Local News

Henry Anderson renewsthisweek

R. D. Dunnivan was a city visitor Saturday.

W. H. Dial was in from his ranch Saturday.

H. J. Newman and Co. sold the Frank Razor steers to Mr Cross.

H. L. Gunter was in from Wheeler county Tuesday trading.

Troy Smith moved Monday to his new residence near Mt. Moriah.

W. C. Christopher sold Noah Harwell a spanish Jack last week.

W. M. Cotton left Sunday eve for a trip to Henrietta.

Wm. Butt who was employed by W. S. Tolbert left Monday for St. Louis.

O. B. Hardin has our thanks for another years subscription to the Chief.

Joe Cunningham has our thanks for a dollar on subscription to the Chief.

J. W. Talley wife and daughter, Miss Lila of Pampa visited in Miami Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Francis Belt of Minneola, Kans. visited her sister Miss Carrie in Miami this week.

W. W. Davis attended the Hardware mens association in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Joe M. Smith was a city caller Friday and handed the editor a dollar on subscription.

Jim Keffler went to Woodward Sunday on a little Base Ball tour.

Miss Clara Edwards who has been teaching school on the South Plains left this week for Hereford.

L. K. Hammond and J. W. West made the trip to New Mexico last week.

Softy Sauls says he has been on the retired list this week but will likely go to work next.

L. B. Cross departed Monday night for Clinton Tsn. to attend to other business.

J. J. Love has moved to Mobeetie and orders the Chief sent over to him.

John Dodson and the Chief editor made the round trip to Higgins Saturday and Sunday.

Carpenter Brown put a new awning on the boot and shoe shop, and also repaired the sidewalk this week.

The Miami Band and Orchestra will go to Pampa Friday night, Apr. 24th, to put on their concert. The Ball team will likely go up and play Pampa Friday evening.

Mr. Barren and wife left Saturday for Topeka for a ten days visit. Mr. Barron says he is going to headquarters for repair. J. M. Stout is taking his place at the depot.

H. M. Lomax orders the Chief sent to A. C. Lomax Meredian, and J. H. Allen Walnut Springs. Thanks Mr. Lomax for the subs and we will try and send them a good paper every week.

The latest addition to Miami in a new business is a blacksmith shop put in by Will Graham. The shop is located near the Philpott building.

Many improvements have been in progress this week. Evey body is enlarging and getting ready for the big run of business that is coming this year.

Locke Bros. have added more room to their garage and put in a nice cement floor, giving twice the room they had before and a dandy place to store cars and to work.

Rev. F. M. Neil of Canyon closed a very successful meeting here Sunday night. The meeting was in progress two weeks and several were added to the church.

Section Foreman Humphries informs us that a number of people have been dumping rubbish on the Santa Fe right of way, which is a violation of the law. This practice should be stopped as we want the town to be kept as clean as possible and besides the Santa Fe is our neighbor, and we should not treat our neighbor in such a manner.

Mrs. Staigh from Oklahoma visited at the D. K. Hickman home this week, returning home yesterday.

Tom Pursley was in from Green Lake Sunday.

E. W. Warren and wife moved to Vernon this week.

Dr. M. M. Meeks filled his regular appointment in Miami Tuesday.

Judge L. C. Heare was in the city yesterday.

R. D. Dunnivan was trading here yesterday.

Skinnie Dial was in from the ranch yesterday.

Thos. Thompson has finished his sideroom on his dwelling.

Gus Severson autoed over to the Tuton ranch yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ganavry left yesterday for a trip.

A car of fancy nut coal on track at Codman to day.

Gerrond Ramsey and mother of Green Lake are in town to day.

Mr. Clarence Bowers and wife were city shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Callahan of Dallas is visiting relatives in Miami.

Locke Bros. unloaded a car load of new Ford cars Tuesday.

Attorney Tom Hoover of Canadian spent Monday in our city on business.

D. K. Hickman was in Amarillo the first of the week attending the Hardware mens association.

Floyd Studer of Canadian was in our city Sunday looking over the country on a motorcycle.

J. J. Carr and G. W. Seay have organized a lightning rod company and are putting up lightning rods.

Frank McAfee was over from LeFors the first of the week visiting home folks.

Wm. Broadus gave the young people a dance Friday night of last week.

Mels Waberg of Pampa, the biggest wheat farmer in the Panhandle was in the city Tuesday.

John Stump and wife left yesterday for Ochiltree to attend a protracted meeting.

O. C. Elliot shipped a car of hogs to Ft. Worth market Saturday.

J. E. B. Wright of Amarillo is in town this week tuning pianos.

T. L. Coffee and daughter Miss Idell were in the city shopping, and visiting Tuesday.

W. J. Johnston of Mobeetie spent last night in our city with his brother, J. F. Mr. Johnston's hauling out supplies for his Wheeler county ranch.

The Odd Fellows supper and annual celebration that was billed for Tuesday night has been postponed and will possibly be had some time in May or June.

Judge F. P. Grever, court stenographer E. J. Pickens and District Attorney Ewing came in yesterday from court at Hansford. They will go to Lipscomb and open court Monday.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist met at the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon. This was a missionary meeting. Next week Mrs. A. M. Jones will entertain the aid.

B. P. Seitz was in the city Tuesday and reports that he has just completed two one hundred ton pit silos at cost of about \$2. per ton capacity.

Class No. 5 of the Methodist Sunday School will have a bakery sale, Saturday April 25th., in the room adjoining the Miami Telephone Co. exchange. Will be put on from 1 to 6 p.m.

Rev Daniel Reese will deliver a lecture Sunday night May 3rd at the High School Auditorium on fraternalism. All singers in town are urged to attend and special music will be rendered by the Miami Orchestra. All Oddfellows Masons and K. of P and all other fraternal orders their wives, families are invited to attend.

The womans Study Club met with Mrs. Miles O'Loughlin on last Friday afternoon. The lesson was a continuation of the previous meeting in a study of the Phillipine Islands after which "Betterments of Miami" was discussed and to arouse further patriotism "America" was sang. Mrs. O'Loughlin served delectable refreshments of apple compote served with nuts and whipped cream iced tea and cake to the members and following guests Mesdames, Gatlin Thos. O'Lughlin and Stauley.

Good Things TO EAT

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

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NOTICE

On and after April 1st the City Pantitorium will run strictly on a cash basis, so if you want your clothes please bring the cash along. M. L. Gunn Jr.

FOR RENT

3 rooms of my residence on Main St. Furnished if preferred.

WILLIE D. CHRISTOPHER 317f. Apply to Christopher Bros.

Money to Loan.

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

Friday morning the passenger train ran into one of Will Carters cows, knocking her off the track and almost killing her. This makes quite a number of cattle that the morning passenger train has killed lately and it seems to be the same train every time. We expect that the Santa Fe would be glad if Miami was incorporated and thus save them several dollars damages from killing cattle.

The Philharmonic Society met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Boney on Monday eve Apr. 20th. After the study period a social and musical time was enjoyed. Next Monday the Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Rees as this will be the last evening to study Mozart. Several of the members will give selections from that composer.

E. A. and W. E. Dunn were over from Mobeetie yesterday and hauled out loads of posts and other things for improvements on their ranches. While here E. A. gave us an order for the Chief and Dallas News for a year.

When the political evolutionist thinks we are going to have a heaven or paradise all at one jump, he is then, the most inconsistent. Any measure or measure are never put on the statues until the people are educated up to the point of their necessity, or until the people demand them against special interests. The people are not ready for radical reforms, else they would demand and have them. "Seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you." How true this Scripture is.

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 that's why we make the above statement. EARL B. SMITH MUSIC COMPANY, Canadian.

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

ALBERT WILDE
Miami, Texas.

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 \$50. reward for the evidence that will convict any one who degrades on my fences or gates. 36th. Thos. O'Loughlin.

FOR SALE

40x80 Gas Tractor and 36 inch separator just from factory will sell together or separate, will also have a 25x50 Tractor and 6 and 8 bottom moleboard plows will be in this week. If you are interested drop a card to lock box 182

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 LeFors Texas

WAR STRENGTH OF THE NAVY IN SOUTH

Washington.—Never before in the history of the nation has the strength of the navy been shown as it is in Mexican waters today.

The war strength which the United States will have in Mexican waters within a few days to compel compliance with the demands of this government may thus be summarized:

Table with columns for On East Coast and On West Coast, listing various ships like Battleships, Cruisers, Destroyers, and Gunboats with their respective counts.

MEN AVAILABLE FOR LANDING PURPOSES. On East Coast. Sailors 5,000 Marines 2,500. On West Coast. Sailors 750 Marines 500.

Additional marines have received orders to prepare for departure to Mexico. The number available are: On the east coast, 3,000; on the west coast, 1,000.

This strength, if used for landing purposes, can be reinforced by troops, 16,000 of whom are along the border.

Details of the Fleet.

Large table detailing the fleet, categorized into North Atlantic Fleet, Pacific Fleet, and Under Preparatory Orders. Lists ship names, displacements, and commanders.

STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT

Following is the official statement issued as representing the views of President Wilson and the administration on Mexico:

"In discussions in official circles in Washington of the present Mexican situation the following points have been very much dwelt upon:

"It has been pointed out that, in considering the present somewhat delicate situation in Mexico, the unpleasant incident at Tampico must not be thought of alone. For some time past the de facto government of Mexico has seemed to think mere apologies sufficient when the rights of American citizens or the dignity of the government of the United States were involved and has apparently made no attempt at either reparation or the effective correction of the serious derelictions of its civil and military officers.

Orderly Placed in Jail. "Immediately after the incident at Tampico an orderly from one of the ships of the United States in the harbor of Vera Cruz, who had been sent ashore to the post office for the ship's mail, and who was in uniform and who had the official mail bag on his back, was arrested and put into jail by the local authorities. He was subsequently released and a nominal punishment was inflicted upon the officer who arrested him, but it was significant that an orderly from the fleet of the United States was picked out from the many persons constantly going ashore on various errands, from the various ships in the harbor, representing the several nations.

Official Dispatch Withheld. "Most serious of all, the officials in charge of the telegraph office at Mexico City presumed to withhold an official dispatch of the government of the United States to its embassy at Mexico City, until it should have been sent to the censor and his permission received to deliver it, and gave the dispatch into the hands of the charge d'affaires of the United States only upon his personal and emphatic demand, he having in the meantime learned through other channels that a dispatch had been sent him which he had not received.

United States Singled Out. "It cannot be struck anyone who has watched the course of events in Mexico as significant that untoward incidents such as these have not occurred in any case where representatives of other governments were concerned, but only in dealings with representatives of the United States, and that there has been no occasion for other governments to call attention to such matters or to ask for apologies.

"These repeated offenses against the rights and dignity of the United States, offenses not duplicated with regard to the representatives of other governments, have necessarily made the impression that the government of the United States was singled out for manifestations of ill will and contempt."

Many Precedents for Action. The president feels that he has ample authority for the preparatory measures he has adopted.

President McKinley went so far as to send an expedition to Peking during the Boxer revolt.

In 1851 the United States sloop of war Dale visited the island of Johanna and under threat of bombarding the town obtained \$1,000 as a measure of redress for the unlawful imprisonment of the captain of an American whaler.

In 1863 the Pembroke, a small American steamer, was fired upon by Japanese shore batteries. The American minister demanded redress for the insult to the American flag, and the commander of the United States warship Wyoming opened fire on the responsible Japanese authorities.

Example Set by Seward. Secretary of State Seward in an official note made the following statement, apropos of this incident:

"When the injury involves also an insult to the flag of the United States the demand for satisfaction must be imperative, and the United States naval force at Japan may not only be used to protect the legation and any of the citizens of the United States there resident but the Tycoon is to be informed that the United States will as they shall find occasion, send additional forces to maintain the foregoing demands."

What President Wilson is doing is in line with the recorded precedents. He has remonstrated and satisfaction has been refused. He is about to make a naval demonstration. As Jefferson said, such an act "is considered an act of war and never failed to produce it in the case of a nation able to make war."

FERGUSON DELEGATES BOLT AT FORT WORTH

EFFORT OF CONSTRUCTIVE DEMOCRATS TO CENTER ON CANDIDATE FAIL.

CONFERENCE IS CALL OFF

"Bolters" Hold Separate Conventions But Fail to Nominate or Indorse Any Man.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The conference of Democrats, called by Col. J. Sheb Williams and others, just simply sputtered out—or, to be more exact, was bluffed out—by Ferguson delegates. The conference called by J. S. Williams and others was never held, but those who claimed to be the instructed delegates (Ferguson men numbering about 200) met in the city hall Tuesday under the chairmanship of Judge S. P. Hardwick of Abilene; pronounced their meeting the real Democratic convention of the occasion, and adopted a resolution condemning as undemocratic and unlawful "all nominations made by any gathering or faction."

And then the Democratic convention adjourned and went home. The entire procedure required just 10 minutes. No further conference or convention or attempt at elimination is projected. There is a recognition of the complete failure of efforts to oust Ferguson or get out a candidate who stands a chance to win with both Ball and Ferguson running. The leaders on both sides admit, to a man, that the race is between the Houston and the Temple man, and that the issues had as well be fought out with that in mind.

Gov. O. B. Colquitt openly announced himself as a Ferguson man.

General Felix Robertson, who has been a candidate for governor, subject to the action of the constructives announced that he would support Col. Thomas H. Ball "in spite of the fact that you favor statewide prohibition and I am, and have always been, an anti."

Scott Fulton, one of the signers with Col. Williams of the call for the conference, stated that he would support Col. Ball.

Col. Williams said that under no conditions would he support Jim Ferguson, but that he wasn't quite ready to say he would support Col. Ball.

Other constructive leaders were not ready to declare their position, but the whole question now, as these leaders see it, is one of lining up for Ball or swinging into the Ferguson column.

WAIT ON SALUTE TO FLAG.

O'Shaughnessy Instructed to Make Representations to President Huerta.

Washington.—Upon whether the commander of the Huerta forces at Tampico salutes the American flag in apology for the arrest of American marines last Thursday depends immediate developments in the Mexican situation.

President Wilson declared unofficially Monday that he expected the federal commander at Tampico to fire a salute to the stars and stripes as demanded by Rear Admiral Mayo, and he spoke with a confidence that implied insistence. It is understood that instructions have been sent to Charge O'Shaughnessy to represent to the Huerta government the feeling of the administration here over the affront, but there has been no announcement on the subject.

Villa Wins Battle East of Torreon. Juarez.—The Constitutionalists wounded during a six-day battle at San Pedro de Los Colinas, east of Torreon, is placed at 500, in an official report of Gen. Villa to Gen. Carranza, in which the combined forces of the Federals, said to have numbered 12,000 to 15,000, were defeated by 10,000 or 12,000 Constitutionalists.

Richard Maury Dies in Auto Accident. Galveston, Tex.—Richard G. Maury, criminal district attorney of Harris county, was killed Sunday afternoon while en route to Galveston, when the automobile he was driving struck a cow that strayed into the road in front of his machine. The injured man was lifted from the road where he had been thrown, placed in the physician's car and hurried to Dickinson. Death occurred before a drug store, where he was being taken, was reached and without the injured man having regained consciousness.

Regional Bank Stock Subscribed. Terrell, Tex.—The First National Bank of Terrell at a special session of its board of directors Saturday subscribed \$18,000 stock on the regional bank of Dallas, that being the pro rata apportionment of stock permitted. The subscription papers were mailed to the proper committee at Washington immediately after the action of the board of directors.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Condensed Items From Austin of General Interest

The slump in the spinach market has moved the spinach raisers of the Austin district to install a spinach canning plant of several hundred cans per day capacity. There is one farm near Montopolis bridge on the Colorado river having an acreage this year in spinach of 1,000 acres, said to be the largest spinach farm in the world. Other farms in the neighborhood aggregate about 500 acres in this vegetable. The early season has glutted the northern market, and a large per cent of the product here will be canned during the remainder of the season.

There is a county contest on in Travis county among the rural schools, the cleanliness of the school grounds being the basis of the same. One hundred dollars reward will be given the winner. Playgrounds all over the county have assumed the immaculate aspect of a parlor when "company" is expected.

Becker Exonerated in Last Statement

Albany, N. Y.—Shortly before "Dago Frank" Cirofici went to the death chair in Sing Sing prison early Monday he told Warden Clancey that "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz, "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg and Harry Valon, an informer, fired the shots which killed Herman Rosenthal, for which crime the four gunmen paid the penalty. "So far as I know, Becker had nothing to do with this case," the gunman also declared. "It was a gamblers' fight." Cirofici averred he was five miles away at the time the crime was committed and that "Whitey Lewis" Seidenshner, although present at the scene of the shooting did not fire any of the shots. Cirofici made no attempt, however, to deny that he was included in the original plot to slay Rosenthal, even admitting that two night before the gambler was slain he went with other rangers to look for their intended victim.

WITNESSES DECLINE TO TESTIFY

Evidence Regarding New Haven and Subsidiaries Refused.

Washington.—Vain efforts were made by the interstate commerce commission at a public hearing Friday to obtain details of financial transactions between the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and its subsidiary, the New England Navigation company, and the so-called Billard company, through which millions of dollars are alleged to have been improperly diverted from the New Haven.

Witness after witness refused point blank to testify to any of the affairs of the Billard company or to produce any of the books, records or agreements said to be in existence concerning its financial transactions.

Joseph W. Folk, chief counsel for the commission, announced at the close of a day of virtually fruitless questioning he would institute in the supreme court in the District of Columbia proceeding in mandamus to compel the recalcitrant witnesses to reply to questions put to them and produce the books, records and contracts called for by the subpoenas of the commission. Further proceedings were postponed until April 29, by which time it is hoped the courts may have passed on the mandamus proceedings.

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.

Transported Ordered to Tampico.

New Orleans, La.—The United States transport Hancock Sunday received imperative orders from Washington to proceed at once to Tampico. It is understood that the Hancock will take aboard refugees who are fleeing from the battle-swept city of Tampico, where sharp fighting between Mexican constitutionalists and federals has been reported.

Dominican Rebels Surrender.

Santo Domingo.—Rebel forces that have occupied the citadel at Santiago have surrendered to the government. Another rebel force under Gen. Mauricio Jimenez, military chief of the insurrection, which occupied a fortified position at La Vega, also has surrendered to federals under Tancredo Savinon, who has been appointed governor there. President Bordas, heading 1,500 men, is on his way to Santiago. The government is virtually in control of the republic and peace prevails except in the north-east portion.

Wants to Hire Rangers.

Austin, Texas.—Gov. Colquitt has received the following telegram from John Carey of New York City: "Would it be possible to secure a guard of twelve Texas rangers to protect our store from depredations of the I. W. W., who have demolished our plate glass windows three times in three weeks in retaliation for displaying a cartoon in our window? Please wire at my expense." The governor answered: "Sorry, but can not send rangers for the purpose you request."

Succinct

Representative Simeon D. Fess of Ohio believes in looking for the brightest side of life; he is "strong" for optimism. His distinction between an optimist and a pessimist is apparent in the following definition which he sometimes gives:

"A pessimist," says Representative Fess, "asks 'Is there any milk in that picher?' But an optimist says, 'Pass the cream!'"

Grounds for Complaint. Hip—Taste that! Hop—Why, that's the best soup I ever tasted!

Hip—Yes; but the steward had the gall to say it is coffee.—Michigan Gargoyle.

A Last Resort. Jinks—Would you marry for money? Blanks—Not until I've exhausted every reasonable means of getting it.

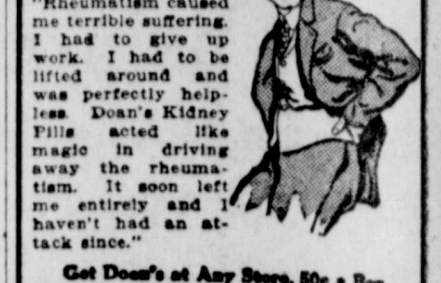
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Lack has a perverse habit of favoring those who don't depend on it.

TORTURING TWINGES

Much so-called rheumatism is caused by weakened kidneys. When the kidneys fail to clear the blood of uric acid, the acid forms into crystals like bits of broken glass in the muscles, joints and on the nerve casings. Torturing pains dart through the affected part whenever it is moved. By curing the kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills have eased thousands of rheumatic cases, lumbago, sciatica, gravel, neuralgia and urinary disorders.

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Are You Suffering From? Auto-Intoxication

The dictionary says that Auto-Intoxication is "poisoning of the body by the products of its own metabolism." This is a condition due to the stomach, bowels, kidneys, liver, or pores of the body failing to throw off the poisons. More than 50% of adults are suffering from this trouble. This is probably why you are suffering from nervousness, headaches, loss of appetite, lack of ambition, and many other symptoms produced by Auto-Intoxication. Your whole system needs stirring up.

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(In Tablet or Liquid Form) Will remedy the trouble. It first aids the system to expel accumulated poisons. It acts as a tonic and finally enables the body to eliminate its own poisons without any outside aid. Obey Nature's warnings. Your dealer in medicines will supply you, or you may send 50c for a sample package of tablets by mail. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Quite Pat. "Why do you want St. Patrick's day to be made a legal holiday?" "To keep his memory green."

WHAT ANGERED MRS. WILBUR

Mabel's Comment Taken Entirely Too Seriously and Friendship Was Rudely Jarred.

"That Mrs. Wilbur is so angry she won't speak to me," confided Mabel to Ethel.

"Really!" exclaimed Ethel. "And what is she angry about?" "I haven't the slightest idea," said Mabel. "We met a couple of days ago, and we were talking as friendly as possible, when suddenly she fared up and she hasn't noticed me since."

"What were you talking about?" inquired Ethel.

"Why, nothing in particular," explained Mabel. "Just the ordinary small talk. I remember she said, 'I always kiss my husband three or four times every day.'"

"And what did you say?" asked Ethel, in an effort to get at the root of the trouble.

"Why, I said," replied the other. "I know at least a dozen girls who do the same, and then she nearly had a fit."

Fair Words or Nothing. "George," said the wife to her generally unappreciative husband, "how do you like my new hat?" "Well, my dear," said George with great candor, "to tell you the truth—"

"Stop right there, George! If you're going to talk that way about it I don't want to know."

Cynical. Actor—I've had lots of notices wherever I have played. Critic—Notices to quit?

While the world lasts, the sun will gold the mountain tips before it shines upon the plain.—Bulwer.

RED, ROUGH HANDS MADE SOFT AND WHITE

For red, rough, chapped and bleeding hands, dry, fissured, itching, burning palms, and painful finger-ends, with shapeless nails, a one-night Cuticura treatment works wonders. Directions: Soak the hands, on retiring, in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment, and wear soft bandages or old, loose gloves during the night. These pure, sweet and gentle emollients preserve the hands, prevent redness, roughness and chapping, and impart in a single night that velvety softness and whiteness so much desired by women. For those whose occupations tend to injure the hands, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are wonderful.

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Wasted Sweetness. "Lady," said the Chicago heeler, "here's a box o' candy to take home to de kids."

"Sir," said the lady voter, "candy is deficient in protoids, contains an excess of albumenoids and its use by the adolescent is provocative of many infirmities which we, as new members of the electorate, are trying to eradicate. Furthermore, your tender of this package is in violation of section 3,11,44 of the criminal code, which deals with attempted bribery, and which carries a heavy penalty."

To which the heeler could only reply: "Well, wot T'ell? wot T'ell?"

The Success Label.

Upton Sinclair, commenting in Baltimore on the enormous fortunes now existing in America, said: "In no other place the world over are such fortunes to be found. One reason is that our laws regulating financial transactions are less stringent than those of other countries, and another reason is that even where we have laws our magnates forget about them."

"In fact," Mr. Sinclair concluded with a laugh, "the histories of some of our largest American fortunes show clearly that on the door of success is 'push' in brass."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Uncomfortable. "Is Boozer still on the water wagon?" "No, very restless."—Boston Transcript.

Strange how many invitations to lubricate a man gets when he is on the water wagon.

Suspicion is not worse than certainty to the one who is suspected.

Smiles

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The Hollow of Her Hand

by George Barr McCutcheon

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SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrاندall is found murdered in a house near New York. Mrs. Wrاندall is summoned from the city and identified the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrاندall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. It appears she had led a gay life and seduced his wife. Mrs. Wrاندall had a young woman in the road who was a young woman who killed her. Feeling that the girl had done a service in ridding the world of the man who had seduced her, Mrs. Wrاندall determined to shield her and takes her to her own home.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

Half an hour later he departed, to return at eleven o'clock, when the reporters were to be expected. He was to do all the talking for her. He was there, Leslie Wrاندall told her up on the telephone. He had but one side of the rather prolonged conversation, he was filled with indignation and parried the inevitable questions and suggestions coming from her horror-stricken brother-in-law. Without the slightest trace of consciousness in her manner, she gave the impression that the final objective must be conducted in the name of his parents, to whom once she had belonged, and that she would abide by all arrangements his family elected to make. Mr. Carrington surmised from the trend of conversation that young Wrاندall was about to leave for the scene of the tragedy, and that the house was in a state of unresolvable distress. The lawyer smiled grimly to himself as he turned to look out of the window. He did not have to be told that Challis was the idol of the family, but so far as they were concerned, he could do no wrong!

After his departure, Mrs. Wrاندall opened the bedroom door and was surprised to find the girl wide-awake, resting on one elbow, her starry eyes fastened on the newspaper that topped the pile on the chair. The sight of Mrs. Wrاندall she started to the paper with a trembling hand and cried out, in a voice full of terror:

"Did you place them there for me? Who was with you in the other room just now? Was it some one else—some one looking for me? Please tell me. I heard a voice."

"The other crossed quickly to her. 'Don't be alarmed. It was my law. There is nothing to fear—at present. Yes, I left the papers there for you to see. You can see what a sensation it has caused. Challis Wrاندall is one of the most widely known men in New York. But I suppose you know that without my telling you.' The girl sank back with a groan. 'God, what have I done? What will come of it all?'

"I wish I could answer that question," said the other, taking the girl's hand in hers. Both were trembling. She laid her hand in the dark, disheveled hair of the wild-eyed creature, who continued to stare at the head of the bed. "I am quite sure they will not get for you here, or in my home."

"You are to go with me. I have thought it all over. It is the only way. I must ask you to pull yourself together. Get up at once, and dress. These are the things you are to wear."

arm. "You did not know that he had a wife?" she cried. The girl's eyes flashed with a sudden, fierce fire in their depths. "God in heaven, no! I did not know it until—Oh, I can't speak of it! Why should I tell you about it? Why should you be interested in hearing it?"

Mrs. Wrاندall drew back and regarded the girl's set, unhappy face. There was a curious light in her eyes that escaped the other's notice—a light that would have puzzled her not a little. "But you will tell me—everything—a little later," she said, strangely calm. "Not now, but—before many hours have passed. First of all, you must tell me who you are, where you live—everything except what happened in Burton's inn. I don't want to hear that at present—perhaps never. Yes, on second thoughts, I will say never! You are never to tell me just what happened up there, or just what led up to it. Do you understand? Never!"

The girl stared at her in amazement. "But I—I must tell some one," she cried vehemently. "I have a right to defend myself—"

"I am not asking you to defend yourself," said Mrs. Wrاندall shortly. Then, as if afraid to remain longer, she rushed from the room. In the doorway, she turned for an instant to say: "Do as I told you. Telephone. Dress as quickly as you can." She closed the door swiftly.

Standing in the center of the room, her hands clenched until the nails cut the flesh, she said over and over again to herself: "I don't want to know! I don't want to know!" A few minutes later she was critically inspecting the young woman who came from the bedroom attired in a street dress that neither of them had ever donned before. The girl, looking fresher, prettier and even younger than when she had seen her last, was in no way abashed. She seemed to have accepted the garments and the situation in the same spirit of resignation and hope; as if she had decided to make the most of her slim chance to profit by these amazing circumstances.

They sat opposite each other at the little breakfast table. "Please pour the coffee," said Mrs. Wrاندall. The waiter had left the room at her command. The girl's hand shook, but she complied without a word.

"Now you may tell me who you are and—wait! You are not to say anything about what happened at the inn. Guard your words carefully. I am not asking for a confession. I do not care to know what happened there. It will make it easier for me to protect you. You may call it conscience. Keep your big secret to yourself. Not one word to me. Do you understand?"

"You mean that I am not to reveal, even to you, the causes which led up to—"

"Nothing—absolutely nothing," said Mrs. Wrاندall firmly. "But I cannot permit you to judge me, to—well, you might say to acquit me—without hearing the story. It is so vital to me."

appeared in two or three of the musical pieces produced in London two seasons ago, in the chorus. I never got beyond that, for very good reasons. I was known as Hetty Glynn. Three weeks ago I started for New York, sailing from Liverpool. Previously I had served in the capacity of governess in the family of John Budlong, a brewer. They had a son, a young man of twenty. Two months ago I was dismissed. A California lady, Mrs. Holcombe, offered me a situation as governess to her two little girls soon afterward. I was to go to her home in San Francisco. She provided the money necessary for the voyage and for other expenses. She is still in Europe. I landed in New York a fortnight ago and, following her directions, presented myself at a certain bank—I have the name somewhere—where 'my railroad tickets were to be in readiness for me, with further instructions. They were to give me twenty-five pounds on the presentation of my letter from Mrs. Holcombe. They gave me the money and then handed me a cablegram from Mrs. Holcombe, notifying me that my services would not be required. There was no explanation. Just that."

"On the steamer I met—him. His deck chair was next to mine. I noticed that his name was Wrاندall—'C. Wrاندall' the card on the chair informed me. I—"

"You crossed on the steamer with him?" interrupted Mrs. Wrاندall quickly. "Yes."

"Had—had you seen him before? In London?" "Never. Well, we became acquainted, as people do. He—was very handsome and agreeable." She paused for a moment to collect herself. "Very handsome and agreeable," said the other slowly.

"We got to be very good friends. There were not many people on board, and apparently he knew none of them. It was too cold to stay on deck much of the time, and it was very rough. He had one of the splendid suites on the—"

"Pray omit unnecessary details. You landed and went—where?" "He advised me to go to an hotel—I can't recall the name. It was rather an unpleasant place. Then I went to the bank, as I have stated. After that I did not know what to do. I was stunned, bewildered. I called him up on the telephone and—he asked me to meet him for dinner at a queer little cafe, far down town. We—"

"And you had no friends, no acquaintances here?" "No. He suggested that I go into one of the musical shows, saying he thought he could arrange it with a manager who was a friend. Anything to tide me over, he said. But I would not consider it, not for an instant. I had had enough of the stage. I—I am really not fitted for it. Besides, I am qualified—well qualified—to be governess—but that is neither here nor there. I had some money—perhaps forty pounds. I found lodgings with some people in Nineteenth street. He never came there to see me. I can see plainly now why he argued it would not be—well, he used the word 'wise.' But we went occasionally to dine together. We went about in a motor—a little red one. He—he told me he loved me. That was one night about a week ago. I—"

"I don't care to hear about it," cried the other. "No need of that. Spare me the silly side of the story." "Silly, madam? In God's name, do you think it was silly to me? Why—why, I believed him! And, what is more, I believe that he did love me—even now I believe it."

"I have no doubt of it," said Mrs. Wrاندall calmly. "You are very pretty—and charming." "I—I did not know that he had a wife until—well, until—" She could not go on. "Night before last." The girl shuddered. Mrs. Wrاندall turned her face away and waited. "There is nothing more I can tell you, unless you permit me to tell all," the girl resumed after a moment of hesitation.

me? You will not desert me now?" The girl's eyes grew wide with wonder. "Desert you? Why do you put it in that way? I don't understand."

"You will come back to me?" insisted the other. "Yes. Why—why, it means everything to me. It means life—more than that, most wonderful friend. Life isn't very sweet to me. But the joy of giving it to you for ever is the dearest boon I crave. I do give it to you. It belongs to you. I—I could die for you."

She dropped to her knees and pressed her lips to Sara Wrاندall's hand; hot tears fell upon it. Mrs. Wrاندall laid her free hand on the dark, glossy hair and smiled; smiled warmly for the first time in—well, in years she might have said to herself if she had stopped to consider. "Get up, my dear," she said gently.

"I Am Challis Wrاندall's Wife."

"I shall not ask you to die for me—if you do come back. I may be sending you to your death, as it is, but it is the chance we must take. A few hours will tell the tale. Now listen to what I am about to say—to propose. I offer you a home, I offer you friendship and I trust security from the peril that confronts you. I ask nothing in return, not even a word of gratitude. You may tell the people at your lodgings that I have engaged you as companion and that we are to sail for Europe in a week's time if possible. Now we must prepare to go to my own home. You will see to packing my—that is, our trunks—"

"Oh, it—must be a dream!" cried Hetty Castleton, her eyes swimming. "I can't believe—" Suddenly she caught herself up, and tried to smile. "I don't see why you do this for me. I do not deserve—"

"You have done me a service," said Mrs. Wrاندall, her manner so peculiar that the girl again assumed the stare of perplexity and wonder that had been paramount since their meeting; as if she were on the verge of grasping a great truth. "What can you mean?" Sara laid her hands on the girl's shoulders and looked steadily into the puzzled eyes for a moment before speaking. "My girl," she said, ever so gently, "I shall not ask what your life has been; I do not care. I shall not ask for references. You are alone in the world and you need a friend. I too am alone. If you will come to me I will do everything in my power to make you comfortable and—contented. Perhaps it will be impossible to make you happy. I promise faithfully to help you, to shield you, to repay you for the thing you have done for me. You could not have fallen into gentler hands than mine will prove to be. That much I swear to you on my soul, which is sacred. I bear you no ill-will. I have nothing to avenge."

Hetty drew back, completely mystified. "Who are you?" she murmured, still staring. "I am Challis Wrاندall's wife."

CHAPTER IV. While the Mob Waited. The next day but one, in the huge old-fashioned mansion of the Wrاندalls in lower Fifth avenue, in the drawing-room directly beneath the chamber in which Challis was born, the impressive but grimly conventional funeral services were held. Contrasting sharply with the somber, absolutely correct atmosphere of the gloomy interior was the exterior display of joyous curiosity that must have jarred severely on the high-bred sensibilities of the chief mourners, not to speak of the invited guests who had been obliged to pass between rows of gaping bystanders in order to reach the portals of the house of grief, and who must have reckoned with extreme distaste the cost of subsequent departure. A dozen raucous-voiced policemen were employed to keep back the hundreds that thronged the sidewalk and blocked the street. Curiosity was rampant. Ever since the moment that the body of Challis Wrاندall was carried into the house of his father, a motley, varying crowd of people shifted restlessly in front of the mansion, filled with gruesome interest in the ab-

solutely unseen, animated by the sly hope that something sensational might happen if they waited long enough. Motor after motor, carriage after carriage, rolled up to the curb and emptied its sober-faced, self-conscious occupants in front of the door with the great black bow; with each arrival the crowd surged forward, and names were uttered in undertones, passing from lip to lip until every one in the street knew that Mr. So-and-So, Mrs. This-or-That, the What-Do-You-Call-It and others of the city's most exclusive but most garishly advertised society leaders had entered the house of mourning. It was a great show for the plebeian spectators. Much better than Miss So-and-So's wedding, said one woman who had attended the aforesaid ceremony as a unit in the well-dressed mob that almost wrecked the carriages in the desire to see the terrified bride. Better than a circus, said a man who held his little daughter above the heads of the crowd so that she might see the fine lady in a wild-beast fur. Swellest funeral New York ever had, remarked another, excepting one 'way back when he was a kid.

At the corner below stood two patrol wagons, also waiting. Inside the house sat the carefully selected guests, hushed and stiff and gratified. (Not because they were attending a funeral, but because the occasion served to separate them from the chaff; they were the elect.) It would be going too far to intimate that they were proud of themselves, but it is not stretching it very much to say that they counted noses with considerable satisfaction and were glad that they had not been left out. The real, high-water mark in New York society was established at this memorable function. As one after the other arrived and was ushered into the huge drawing-room, he or she was accorded a congratulatory look from those already assembled, a tribute returned with equal amiability. Each one noted who else was there, and each one said to himself that at last they really had something all to themselves. It was truly a pleasure, a relief, to be able to do something without being pushed about by people who didn't belong but thought they did. They sat back—stiffly, of course—and in utter stillness confessed that there could be such a thing as the survival of the fittest. Yes, there wasn't a nose there that couldn't be counted with perfect serenity. It was a notable occasion.

Mrs. Wrاندall, the elder, had made out the list. She did not consult her daughter-in-law in the matter. It is true that Sara forestalled her in a way by sending word, through Leslie, that she would be pleased if Mrs. Wrاندall would issue invitations to as many of Challis' friends as she deemed advisable. As for herself, she had no wish in the matter; she would be satisfied with whatever arrangements the family cared to make.

It is not to be supposed, from the foregoing, that Mrs. Wrاندall, the elder, was not stricken to the heart by the lamentable death of her idol. He was her idol. He was her first-born, he was her love-born. He came to her in the days when she loved her husband without much thought of respecting him. She was beginning to regard him as something more than a lover when Leslie came, so it was different. When their daughter Vivian was born, she was plainly annoyed but wholly respectful. Mr. Wrاندall was no longer the lover; he was her lord and master. The head of the house of Wrاندall was a person to be looked up to, to be respected and admired by her, for he was a very great man, but he was dear to her only because he was the father of Challis, the first-born.

In the order of her nature, Challis therefore was her most dearly beloved, Vivian the least desired and last in her affections as well as in sequence. Strangely enough, the three of them, perfected a curiously significant record of conjugal endowments. Challis had always been the wild, wayward, unrestrained one, and by far the most lovable; Leslie, almost as good looking but with scarcely a noticeable trace of charm that made his brother attractive; Vivian, handsome, selfish and as cheerless as the wind that blows across the icebergs in the north. Challis had been born with a widely enveloping heart and an elastic conscience; Leslie with a brain and a soul and not much of a heart, as things go; Vivian with a soul alone, which belonged to God, after all, and not to her. Of course she had a heart, but it was only for the purpose of pumping blood to remote extremities, and had nothing whatever to do with anything so unutterably extraneous as love, charity or self-sacrifice.

As for Mr. Redmond Wrاندall he was a very proper and dignified gentleman, and old for his years. It may be seen, or rather surmised, that if the house of Wrاندall had not been so admirably centered under its own vine and fig tree, it might have become divided against itself without much of an effort.

Mrs. Redmond Wrاندall was the vine and fig tree. And now they had brought her dearly beloved son home to her, murdered and—disgraced. If it had been either

of the others, she could have said: "God's will be done." Instead, she cried out that God had turned against her.

Leslie had had the bad taste—or perhaps it was misfortune—to burst out an agonized "I told you so" at a time when the family was sitting numb and hushed under the blight of the first horrid blow. He did not mean to be unfeeling. It was the truth bursting from his unhappy lips. "I knew Chal would come to this—I knew it," he had said. His arm was about the quivering shoulders of his mother as he said it. She looked up, a sob breaking in her throat. For a long time she looked into the face of her second son. "How can you—how dare you say such a thing as that?" she cried, aghast.

He colored, and drew her closer to him. "I—I didn't mean it," he faltered. "You have always taken sides against him," began his mother. "Please, mother," he cried miserably.

"You say this to me now," she went on. "You who are left to take his place in my affection—why, Leslie, I—"

Vivian interposed. "Les is upset, mamma darling. You know he loved Challis as deeply as any of us loved him." Afterwards the girl said to Leslie when they were quite alone: "She will never forgive you for that, Les. It was a beastly thing to say." He bit his lip, which trembled. "She's never cared for me as she cared for Chal. I'm sorry if I've made it worse."

"See here, Leslie, was Chal so—"

"Yes. I meant what I said a while ago. It was sure to happen to him one time or another. Sara's had a lot to put up with." "Sara! If she had been the right sort of a wife, this never would have happened." "After all is said and done, Vivian, Sara's in a position to rub it in on us if she's of a mind to do so. She won't do it, of course, but—I wonder if she isn't gloating, just the same." "Haven't we treated her as one of us?" demanded she, dabbing her handkerchief in her eyes. "Since the wedding, I mean. Haven't we been kind to her?" "Oh, I think she understands us perfectly," said her brother. "I wonder what she will do next?" mused Vivian. In that speech casting her sister-in-law out of her narrow little world as one would throw aside a burnt-out match. "She will profit by experience," said he, with some pleasure in a superior wisdom.

In Mrs. Wrاندall's sitting room at the top of the broad staircase sat the family—that is to say, the immediate family—a solemn-faced footman in front of the door that stood fully ajar so that the occupants might hear the words of the minister as they ascended, sonorous and precise, from the hall below. A minister was he who knew the buttered side of his bread. His discourse was to be a beautiful one. He stood at the front of the stairs and

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Beyond the Sky.

Plato—Let me see: You condemned you to die, but permitted you to choose the manner of your death. Am I right? Socrates—That's right. I told them hemlock juice was my poison. I said ice cream first, but they made me guess again.—Puck.

Mobeetie

A representation came up from Wheeler Tuesday and we had a great ballgame, resulting in a victory for Mobeetie, they also gave us a play "The Daughter of The Desert" which was enjoyed by all from beginning to end. A good crowd was out.

Every body is busy planting corn and some are getting ready to begin plowing.

Dr. Redding returned home this week from a trip in the central part of the State where he went with Mrs. Prichard.

Mr. Lige Powers and wife are the possessors of a fine young boy that made his arrival Saturday, so Dr. Cole reports.

Grandpa and Grandma Parks returned this week from a six month trip to Buffalo Gap.

Miss Sallie Dickerson of Miami is visiting friends here this week.

Our school will close next week and a very legently closing program is being worked out. Plans are being made for a school picnic Saturday and the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday.

A number of people from this vicinity are attending quarterly conference at McLean today.

Rev. Carpenter filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rev. Reese will be here Sunday to fill his regular pulpit.

Cleve Crocker is carrying the mail this week while our regular mail carrier is attending court in Amarillo.

Alex Johnson had a shoulder bone thrown out of place yesterday and Dr. Cole replaced it.

F. P. Reid has been appointed trustee of our public school caused by the vacancy of the resignation of Dr. R. Cole.

Rea Blossom of Shamrock was up Tuesday demonstrating a new automobile and while here took Mesdames W. D. Lee, Geo. B. Dunn and W. L. Mathers for a ride on the Gageby. Mrs. Mathers was the only one with nerve enough to try the "driving stunt" and if reports are true it was sure enough a stunt, as she made some very close drives near fences and ditches.

Dixon Items

Perhaps some of the Chief readers do not know where the Dixon community is located, however we are five miles west of Gageby right in the center of the Gageby Valley and in the best spot of the Panhandle and settled by some of the best and enterprising citizens of Texas.

Farmers have their land in fine shape. Some have begun planting, wheat looks fine.

F. C. Ross, C. A. Buchard, E. Dixon, W. E. Deer and C. F. Powell, who were appointed by Wheeler Co. court are out today looking the public to extend from Hemphill Co. line south to Wheeler.

Earl Dunn of Mobeetie has sold his stock of Hardware and moved out on the ranch, we are glad to have them with us.

Wilson Edwards and sisters, Misses Holly and Katy are visiting in Mobeetie.

Our young people are having a siege with the mumps.

Miss Marie Ewing is on the sick list this week.

J. M. Glover and J. E. Ewing attended business in Miami this week.

Mrs. McClendon and daughter, Miss Chauncey were shopping in Canadian this week.

The Easter egg hunt at the Hathaway home was very much enjoyed by some of our very young people.

Our public school taught by Silas Hart closed last Friday. He will again enter school in Canyon.

Lone Star Items.

A good rain would be welcomed now.

Sherman Depew and wife visited at J. B. Hanks Friday.

I. A. McNeil and Mr. Hanks sold a number of yearlings this week to Mr. Hood.

Maxie Lawson spent Saturday at Mr. Seays.

Mr. Everly took W. E. Dear to Miami Sunday; where he took the train for Amarillo to attend Federal Court.

Miss Edwards closed a successful term of school at County Line Friday.

Mrs. McCauley and daughters spent Sunday night in Miami and attended church Sunday night.

Charlie Draper and Orion Welsh attended church in Miami Sunday night.

Everette Smith and sisters, Sabre and Leucile visited at the Trout home Sunday.

Miss Ada Black is staying at Mr. Cottons helping look after the young ladies Misses Iva and Avis.

The chintz bugs are working in some of the wheat fields.

Plez Trout went to Mobeetie Saturday.

There were only a few out to S. S. Sunday, such is the reaction after a big day.

Most all the farmers are busy planting now.

Fred Cotton went to Mobeetie Saturday and came home Sunday evening.

The fruit tree agents made C. M. Flys their head quarters while canvassing the country.

W. C. Drapers took dinner with Mr. Mousons Sunday.

H. A. Gills spent Sunday in Miami.

I. A. McNeils spent Sunday and Monday with friends on the Washita.

W. M. Cotton left Sunday for Henrietta to attend court.

Lorena Soy spent Sunday night with the Wells girls.

Mrs. Hanks and daughters went to Miami Monday.

Bro. Carpenter will preach next Sunday at 3:00 lets all be on hand.

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Laketon Items.

Uncle Josh this week turns the writing of the Items to Zeb White.

Our wheat is growing with great rapidity.

A good many of the farmers have begun to plant their row crop.

S. L. Ball was through Laketon this week. Mr. Ball is making the race for Sheriff and tax assessor. He is a good man and deserves the considration of the voters.

The other night Mr. and Mrs. Renner gave a party and supper in honor of their son's birthday. About 66 people were there. After they had sang a while they went out to the table to see what they could make away with, and it was fit for Kings. Had a fine time but the clock kept moving on and someone happened to look at the clock and she said twelve and so we had to go home Mr. and Mrs. Renner will long be remembered for the nicetime they showed the young people.

Johanne Renner still thinks that bachelor hall is pest a man may lye down and take his own rest and not have any wife and children to scold. Right there you are old top, would rather be a single mans dog than be married and carry the name of Hubby.

The Laketon school closed last Friday and so far as we know every one was passed.

M. G. Daughtee gave a party in honor of Miss goodfellow the principal of the Laketon school. Every one had a nice time and enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Oliver Cummins and Frank Mullens are on a trade they are trying to trade live stock on foot.

W. C. Christopher is having a time milking his new auto. (does it kick?—Ed.)

Mr. Louis and family of Hoover spent Sunday with Mr. Bitters.

Civil and Katherine Copeland spent Sunday night with Eose and Ruth Turner.

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