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All pending deals on my farm advertised in this paper will be called off if not closed by the time of next issue, when I will proceed to reduce my last price in accordance to same. Watch the add don't let the bargain get away from you. Geo. D. Henry.
Feed for sale at easy terms on my farm. See L. B. Robertson for particulars. Geo. D. Henry.

School Closes Friday May 15th.

Full Weeks Program Next Week.
Five nights of closing exercises

Our Public school will close on Friday May 15th and will go down on record as one of great advancements educationally. We have had a smoother term and we believe it almost entirely satisfactory to every patron of this district.

Quite a lengthy program has been arranged, and will be rendered next week. Not only has the literary studies of our town been kept up, but the musical talent has been fully cared for this school season and under two Piano teachers Mesdames Ewing and Rees there are near seventy-five pupils.

Those who are looking for entertainment will find the following programs worth your while:

On Friday night of this week Mrs. Dan Rees's music class will give a recital.

Monday night, of next week, Miss Ruth Coffee will give a piano recital.

Tuesday night, Miss Ruth Hanning will give a piano recital.

Thursday night, the intermediate grades of the school will give a program.

Friday afternoon, a program will be given by the school, and too which every one is invited, more especially the parents.

Friday night, the Graduating exercises will be held and diploma delivered.

Saturday night, the High School will put on an entertainment.

Arrangements are now on foot to have the Baccalaureate Sermon preached on the following Sunday May 17th.

Trustees Hold Meeting

Elect Three Teachers to Hold Over

The Trustees of this district met yesterday and organized, with W. W. Davis, President, Judge Heare, Vice President and Cleve Coffee, Secretary. Prof. Wren was again elected Principal, Miss Laura Wallace 7th and 8th grades and Miss Cook Primary grades. Owing to the shortness of time they did not take up further work, but will meet again tomorrow and take up other teachers. Some of the grades salary was cut.

Boy's Essay on Teeth

A fifth grade school boy down in southern Kansas was told by his teacher to write a composition on the teeth, and handed in the following, according to the Topeka Capital.

"Teeth are growed in the mouths of most animals' cepthens. The hens doesn't chew what she eats, she just swallows it and then says to her gizzard: go to it and see what you kin make out of that. My ant fannie she has store teeth which keeps a droppin down. I's at her one day why she didn't throw them awa and git her a gizzard like a hen. Sometimes teeth akes awful. I don't kno which is worst a tooth ake or a stumick ake. ive hed both. There is this difference when you're tooth akes you get it pulled if you have the nerve. i hed a tooth pulled once by a doctor-he told me it would'nt hurt. I believe all doctors is liars, there was another doctor gave me some medicine and told me it would taste good. he,s a liar too.

"Teeth is a regular nuisance any way you Take them. /my maw makes me brush my teeth every day which there aint no sense in it as fur as I kin see. if I had my way there would'nt be no more teeth we would all eat like a hen.

Home Electric Lights

D. K. Hickman has installed in his home a complete electric lighting system, second to none in the Panhandle. The plant is complete in every respect and affords splendid lights and a great protection from fire.

The system consists of a small gas engine connected to a dynamo which charges the storage batteries from which the light comes. The batteries can be charged in two hours and they will furnish light for the ordinary home for 30 days on one charge. The engine is also equipped with a self starter and can be stopped from a room in the dwelling. This is the most complete small electric lighting system that has been installed in this vicinity and makes the Hickman home very complete and cityfied, and such lights will no doubt be a common thing in Roberts county in the near future.

Simmons Sells Sections

Last week a deal was closed and H. F. Simmons sold the fine seven section Simmons ranch located near Mendota. The Purchaser, A. A. Hurley of Scurry county took possession at once and leased the place to W. A. Logue of Amarillo who has it stocked with cattle. We trust that Mr. Simmons will still abide with us longer and find another ranch to his liking that he will buy.

A Fine Two Inch Rain

The Great Roberts County Never with Brighter Prospects

Friday and Saturday of last week a fine two inch rain visited us thoroughly soaking the already seasoned ground and giving us still more assurance of a bumper crop this year. We now have a good underground and top season, almost enough to make a good crop on, and with the usual amount of rain that falls in the rest of this month and June, we should certainly have a bumper.

Wheat and oats are fine and quite a number of acres of corn have been planted on the plains and is now up and has four blades and is as fine as any black land in Central Texas. It seems that fortunes have turned our way and if we grasp the opportunity that is offered us, we will be amply paid for the bad crop of last year.

Students Recital

On the nights of Monday and Tuesday May 11th and 12th Mrs. Ewing will present in piano recital Misses Ruth Coffee and Ruth Hanning. This is the first time in musical history of the town that any music student has ventured to give an entire program alone, but the giving of individual recitals is quite in keeping with the spirit of the most advanced music circles. Even in Miami we may hitch our wagon to the stars.

The young ladies will be assisted in their efforts by other local talent. Presentation of medals will take place at close of second program. Every one cordially invited, no charge for admission

Spring Tonic

In April the "patent medicine tonic (?) flourishes. As the first warmth of spring brought a feeling of lassitude, the farmers wife in older days would go searching through the woods for "yarbs" from which to make a brew as a tonic for the whole family. The city man, feeling the laziness of "spring fever" coming over him, brought from the corner drug-store a 49 cent package of "Old Doc". Somebody's spring tonic, consisting of the same useless yarbs, a liberal dose of pure alcohol, and perhaps a touch of strychnin. But things are changing; there are not so many taking spring tonics as in older days. Men have learned, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, that the best spring tonics are gifts of a beneficent Nature. A full breath of fresh spring air, a brisk walk along a grass-grown road, a plunge into the cool waters of the old swimming-hole if the Water is pure and cold or the morning shower if in the city, fresh green food or the pursuit after a bounding golf-ball over a springy course those are real invigorators true tonics.

Transmission of Bubonic Plague by Fleas

The importance of the flea in the transmission of bubonic plague is now generally recognized. The Commission for the Investigation of the Plague in Indiana indicated as the result of its work during 1906 and 1907 that transformation of plague from one animal to another could easily be brought about by fleas; and that only in the presence of fleas did an epizotic among rats or guinea pigs ensue. Close contact with infected animals including the devouring of infected carcasses, was occasionally followed by a case of plague but no spread of the disease occurred. Animals allowed to remain in animal houses in which plague had occurred and in plague infected native quarters become infected; but no infection resulted, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association, if the simplest measures were taken to prevent fleas.

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 in 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. Kinney
County Judge, Roberts County, Texas

INSURE
Your Crops against Hail and
Your House Against fire.
St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co.
J. E. KINNEY, Agt.



SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrاندall is found murdered in a road 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. Feeling that the girl had done her a service in ridding her of the man who though she loved him deeply, had caused her great sorrow, Mrs. Wrاندall determines to shield her and takes her to her own home. Mrs. Wrاندall hears the story of Hetty Castleton's life, except that portion that relates to Wrاندall. This and the story of the tragedy she forbids the girl ever to tell. She offers Hetty a home, friendship and security from peril on account of the tragedy. Mrs. Sara Wrاندall and Hetty attend the funeral of Challis Wrاندall at the home of his parents. Sara Wrاندall and Hetty return to New York after an absence of a year in Europe. Leslie Wrاندall, brother of Challis, makes himself useful to Sara and becomes greatly interested in Hetty.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

Sara and Hetty did not stay long in town. The newspapers announced the return of Challis Wrاندall's widow and reporters sought her out for interviews. The old interest was revived and columns were printed about the murder at Burton's inn, with sharp editorial comments on the failure of the police to clear up the mystery.

"I shall ask Leslie down for the week-end," said Sara, the third day after their arrival in the country. The house was huge and lonely, and time hung rather heavily despite the glorious uplift of spring.

Hetty looked up quickly from her book. A look of dismay flickered in her eyes for an instant and then gave way to the calmness that had come to dwell in their depths of late. Her lips parted in the sudden impulse to cry out against the plan, but she checked the words. For a moment her dark, questioning eyes studied the face of her benefactress; then, as if nothing had been revealed to her, she allowed her gaze to drift pensively out toward the sunset sea.

They were sitting on the broad verandah overlooking the sound. The dusk of evening was beginning to steal over the earth. She laid her book aside.

"Will you telephone in to him after dinner, Hetty?" went on Sara, after a long period of silence.

Again Hetty started. This time a look of actual pain flashed in her eyes.

"Would not a note by post be more certain to find him in the—" she began hurriedly.

"I dislike writing notes," said Sara calmly. "Of course, dear, if you feel that you'd rather not telephone him, I can—"

"I dare say I am finicky, Sara," apologized Hetty in quick contrition. "Of course he is your brother. I should remember—"

"My brother-in-law, dear," said Sara, a trifle too literally.

"He will come often to your house," went on Hetty rapidly. "I must make the best of it."

"He is your friend, Hetty. He admires you."

"I cannot see him through your eyes, Sara."

"But he is charming and agreeable, you'll admit," persisted the other.

"He is very kind, and he is devoted to you. I should like him for that."

"You have no cause for disliking him."

"I do not dislike him. I—I am—Oh, you always have been so thoughtful, so considerate, Sara, I can't understand your failing to see how hard it is for me to—to—well, to endure his open-hearted friendship."

Sara was silent for a moment. "You draw a pretty fine line, Hetty," she said gently.

Hetty flushed. "You mean that there is little to choose between wife and brother? That isn't quite fair. You know everything, he knows nothing. I wear a mask for him; you have seen into the very heart of me. It isn't the same."

Sara came over and stood beside the girl's chair. After a moment of indecision she laid her hand on Hetty's shoulder. The girl looked up, the ever-recurring question in her eyes.

"We haven't spoken of—of these things in many months, Hetty."

"Not since Mrs. Wrاندall and Vivian came to Nice. I was upset—dreadfully upset then, Sara. I don't know how I managed to get through with it."

"But you managed it," pronounced Sara. Her fingers seemed to tighten suddenly on the girl's shoulder. "I think we were quite wonderful, both of us. It wasn't easy for me."

"Why did we come back to New York, Sara?" burst out Hetty, clasping her friend's hand as if suddenly spurred by terror. "We were happy over there. And free!"

"Listen, my dear," said Sara, a hard note growing in her voice; "this is my home. I do not love it, but I can see no reason for abandoning it. That is why we came back to New York."

Hetty pressed her friend's hand to her lips. "Forgive me," she cried impulsively. "I shouldn't have complained. It was detestable."

"Besides," went on Sara evenly, "you were quite free to remain on the other side. I left it to you."

The Hollow of Her Hand

by George Barr McCutcheon

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"You gave me a week to decide," said Hetty in a hurried manner of speaking. "I—I took but twenty-four hours—less than that. Over night, you remember. I love you, Sara. I could not leave you. All that night I could feel you pulling at my heart strings, pulling me closer, and holding me. You were in your room, I in mine, and yet all the time you seemed to be bending over me in the darkness, urging me to stay with you and love you and be loved by you. It couldn't have been a dream."

"It was not a dream," said Sara, with a queer smile.

"You do love me?" tensely.

"I do love you," was the firm answer. Sara was staring across the water, her eyes big and as black as night itself. She seemed to be looking far beyond the misty lights that bobbed with nearby schooners, far beyond the yellow mass on the opposite shore where a town lay cradled in the shadows, far into the fast darkening sky that came up like a wall out of the east.

Hetty's fingers tightened in a warmer clasp. Unconsciously perhaps, Sara's grip on the girl's shoulder tightened also; unconsciously, for her thoughts were far away. The younger woman's pensive gaze rested on the peaceful waters below, taking in the slow approach of the fog that was soon to envelop the land. Neither spoke for many minutes; inscrutable thinkers, each a prey to thoughts that leaped backward to the beginning and took up the puzzle at its inception.

"I wonder—" began Hetty, her eyes narrowing with the intensity of thought. She did not complete the sentence.

Sara answered the unspoken question. "It will never be different from what it is now, unless you make it so."

Hetty started. "How could you have known what I was thinking?" she cried in wonder.

"It is what you are always thinking, my dear. You are always asking yourself when will I turn against you."

"Your own intelligence should supply the answer to all the questions you are asking of yourself. It is too late for me to turn against you." She abruptly removed her hand from Hetty's shoulder and walked to the edge of the veranda. For the first time, the English girl was conscious of pain. She drew her arm up and cringed. She pulled the light scarf about her bare shoulders.

The butler appeared in the doorway. "The telephone, if you please, Miss Castleton. Mr. Leslie Wrاندall is calling."

The girl stared. "For me, Watson?"

"Yes, miss."

Hetty had risen, visibly agitated. "What shall I say to him, Sara?" she cried.

"Apparently it is he who has something to say to you," said the other, still smiling. "Wait and see what it is. Please don't neglect to say that we'd like to have him over Sunday."

"A box of flowers has just come up from the station for you, miss," said Watson.

Hetty was very white as she passed into the house. Mrs. Wrاندall resumed her contemplation of the fog-screened sound.

"Shall I fetch you a wrap, ma'am?" asked Watson, hesitating.

"I am coming in, Watson. Open the box of flowers for Miss Castleton. Is there a fire in the library?"

"Yes, Mrs. Wrاندall."

"Mr. Leslie will be out on Saturday. Tell Mrs. Conkling."

"The evening train, ma'am?"

"No. The eleven-thirty. He will be here for luncheon."

When Hetty hurried into the library a few minutes later, her manner was that of one considerably disturbed by something that has transpired almost on the moment. Her cheeks were flushed and her eyes were reflectors of a no uncertain distress of mind. Mrs. Wrاندall was standing before the fireplace, an exquisite figure in the slinky black evening gown which she affected in these days. Her perfectly modelled neck and shoulders gleamed

like pink marble in the reflected glow of the burning logs. She wore no jewelry, but there was a single white rose in her dark hair, where it had been placed by the whimsical Hetty an hour earlier as they left the dinner table.

"He is coming out on the eleven-thirty, Sara," said the girl nervously, "unless you will send the motor in for him. The body of his car is being changed and it's in the shop. He must have been jesting when he said he would pay for the petrol—I should have said gasoline."

Sara laughed. "You will know him better, my dear," she said. "Leslie is very light-hearted."

"He suggested bringing a friend," went on Hetty hurriedly. "A Mr. Booth, the portrait painter."

"I met him in Italy. He is charming. You will like him, too, Hetty." The emphasis did not escape notice.

"It seems that he is spending a fortnight in the village, this Mr. Booth, painting spring lambs for rest and recreation, Mr. Leslie says."

"Then he is at our very gates," said Sara, looking up suddenly.

"I wonder if he can be the man I saw yesterday at the bridge," mused Hetty. "Is he tall?"

"I really can't say. He's rather vague. It was six or seven years ago."

"It was left that Mr. Wrاندall is to come out on the eleven-thirty," explained Hetty. "I thought you wouldn't like sending either of the motors in."

"And Mr. Booth?"

"We are to send for him after Mr. Wrاندall arrives. He is stopping at the inn, wherever that may be."

"Poor fellow!" sighed Sara, with a grimace. "I am sure he will like us immensely if he has been stopping at the inn."

Hetty stood staring down at the blazing logs for a full minute before giving expression to the thought that troubled her.

"Sara," she said, meeting her friend's eyes with a steady light in her own. "Why did Mr. Wrاندall ask for me instead of you? It is you he is coming to visit, not me. It is your house. Why should—"

"My dear," said Sara glibly, "I am merely his sister-in-law. It wouldn't be necessary to ask me if he should come. He knows he is welcome."

"Then why should he feel called upon to—"

"Some men like to telephone, I suppose," said the other coolly.

"I wonder if you will ever understand how I feel about—about certain things, Sara."

"What, for instance?"

"Well, his very evident interest in me," cried the girl hotly. "He sends me flowers—this is the second box this week—and he is so kind, so very friendly, Sara, that I can't bear it—I really can't."

Mrs. Wrاندall stared at her. "You can't very well send him about his business," she said, "unless he becomes more than friendly. Now, can you?"

"But it seems so—so horrible, so beastly," groaned the girl.

Sara faced her squarely. "See here, Hetty," she said levelly, "we have made our bed, you and I. We must lie in it together. If Leslie Wrاندall chooses to fall in love with you, that is his affair; not ours. We must face every condition. In plain words, we must play the game."

"What could be more appalling than to have him fall in love with me?"

"The other way 'round would be more dramatic, I should say."

"Good God Sara!" cried the girl in horror. "How can you even speak of such a thing?"

"After all, why shouldn't—" began Sara, but stopped in the middle of her suggestion, with the result that it had its full effect without being uttered in so many cold-blooded words. The girl shuddered.

I wish, Sara, you would let me unburden myself completely to you," she pleaded, seizing her friend's hands. "You have forbidden me—"

Sara jerked her hands away. Her eyes flashed. "I do not want to hear it," she cried fiercely. "Never, never! Do you understand? It is your secret. I will not share it with you. I should hate you if I knew everything. As it is, I love you because you are a woman who suffered at the hand of one who made me suffer. There is nothing more to say. Don't bring up the subject again. I want to be your friend for ever, not your confidante. There is a distinction. You may be able to see how very marked it is in our case, Hetty. What one does not know, seldom hurts."

"But I want to justify myself—"

"It isn't necessary," cut in the other so peremptorily that the girl's eyes spread into a look of anger. Whereupon Sara Wrاندall threw her arm about her and drew her down beside her in the chaise-longue. "I didn't mean to be harsh," she cried. "We must not speak of the past, that's all. The future is not likely to hurt us, dear. Let us avoid the past."

"The future!" sighed the girl, staring blankly before her.

"To appreciate what it is to be," said the other, "you have but to think of what it might have been."

"I know," said Hetty, in a low voice. "And yet I sometimes wonder if—"

Sara interrupted. "You are paying me, dear, instead of the law," she said gently. "I am not a harsh creditor, am I?"

"My life belongs to you. I give it cheerfully, even gladly."

"So you have said before. Well, if it belongs to me, you might at least permit me to develop it as I would any other possession. I take it as an investment. It will probably fluctuate."

"Now you are jesting!"

"Perhaps," said Sara laconically. The next morning Hetty set forth for her accustomed tramp over the roads that wound through the estate. Sara, the American, dawdled at home, resenting the chill spring drizzle that did not in the least discourage the Englishwoman.

She came to the bridge by the mill, long since deserted and now a thing of ruin and decay. A man in knickerbockers stood leaning against the rail, idly gazing down at the trickling stream below. The brier pipe that



"Good God, Sara!" Cried the Girl in Horror.

formed the circuit between hand and lips sent up soft blue coils to float away on the drizzle.

She passed behind him, with a single furtive, curious glance at his handsome, undisturbed profile, and in that glance recognized him as the man she had seen the day before.

When she was a dozen rods away, the tall man turned his face from the stream and sent after her the long-restrained look. There was something akin to cautiousness in that look of his, as if he were afraid that she might turn her head suddenly and catch him at it. Something began stirring in his heart, the nameless something that awakens when least expected. He felt the subtle, sweet femininity of her as she passed. It lingered with him as he looked.

She turned the bend in the road a hundred yards away. For many minutes she studied the stream below without really seeing it. Then he straightened up, knocked the ashes from his pipe, and set off slowly in her wake, although he had been walking in quite the opposite direction when he came to the bridge—and on a mission of some consequence, too.

There was the chance that he would meet her coming back.

CHAPTER VII.

A Faithful Crayon-Point.

Leslie Wrاندall came out on the eleven-thirty, Hetty was at the station with the motor, a sullen resentment in her heart, but a welcoming smile on her lips. The sun shone brightly. The sound glared with the white of reflected skies.

"I thought of catching the eight o'clock," he cried enthusiastically, as he dropped his bag beside the motor in order to reach over and shake hands with her. "That would have gotten me here hours earlier. The difficulty was that I didn't think of the eight o'clock until I awoke at nine."

"And then you had the additional task of thinking about breakfast," said Hetty, but without a trace of sarcasm in her manner.

"I never think of breakfast," said he amiably. "I merely eat it. Of course, it's a task to eat it sometimes, but—well, how are you? How do you like it out here?"

He was beside her on the broad seat, his face beaming, his gay little mustache pointing upward at the ends like oblique brown exclamation points, so expansive was his smile.

"I adore it," she replied, her own smile growing in response to his. It was impossible to resist the good nature of him. She could not dislike him, even though she dreaded him deep down in her heart. Her blood was hot and cold by turns when she was with him, as her mind opened and shut to thoughts pleasant and unpleasant with something of the regularity of a fish's gills in breathing.

"When I get to heaven I mean to have a place in the country the year round," he said conclusively.

"And if you don't get to heaven?"

"I suppose I'll take a furnished flat somewhere."

Sara was waiting for them at the bottom of the terrace as they drove up. He leaped out and kissed her hand.

"Much obliged," he murmured, with a slight twist of his head in the direction of Hetty, who was giving orders to the chauffeur.

"You're quite welcome," said Sara, with a smile of understanding. "She's lovely, isn't she?"

"Enchanting!" said he, almost too loudly.

Hetty walked up the long ascent ahead of them. She did not have to look back to know that they were watching her with unfaltering interest. She could feel their gaze.

"Absolutely adorable," he added, enlarging his estimate without really being aware that he voiced it.

Sara shot a look at his rapt face, and turned her own away to hide the queer little smile that flickered briefly and died away.

Hetty, pleading a sudden headache, declined to accompany them later on in the day when they set forth in the car to "pick up" Brandon Booth at the inn. They were to bring him over, bag and baggage, to stay till Tuesday.

"He will be wild to paint her," declared Leslie when they were out of sight around the bend in the road. He had waved his hat to Hetty just before the trees shut off their view of her. She was standing at the top of the steps beside one of the tall Italian vases.

"I've never seen such eyes," he exclaimed.

"She's a darling," said Sara and changed the subject, knowing full well that he would come back to it before long.

"I'm mad about her," he said simply, and then, for some unaccountable reason, gave over being loquacious and lapsed into a state of almost lugubrious quiet.

She glanced at his face, furtively at first, as if uncertain of his mood, then with a prolonged stare that was frankly curious and amused.

"Don't lose your head, Leslie," she said softly, almost purringly.

He started. "Oh, I say, Sara, I'm not likely to—"

"Stranger things have happened," she interrupted, with a shake of her head. "I can't afford to have you making love to her and getting tired of the game, as you always do, dear boy, just as soon as you find she's in love with you. She is too dear to be hurt in that way. You mustn't—"

"Good Lord!" he cried; "what a bounder you must take me for! Why, if I thought she'd— But nonsense! Let's talk about something else. Yourself, for instance."

She leaned back with a smile on her lips, but not in her eyes; and drew a long, deep breath. He was hard hit. That was what she wanted to know.

They found Booth at the inn. He was sitting on the old-fashioned porch, surrounded by bags and boys. As he climbed into the car after the bags, the boys grinned and jingled the coins in their pockets and ventured, almost in unison, the intelligence that they would all be there if he ever came back again. Big and little, they had transported his easel and canvases from place to place for three weeks or more and his departure was to be regarded as a financial calamity.

Leslie, perhaps in the desire to be alone with his reflections, sat forward with the chauffeur, and paid little or no heed to the unhappy person's comments on the vile condition of all village thoroughfares, New York city included.

"And you painted those wretched little boys instead of the beautiful things that nature provides for us out here, Mr. Booth?" Sara was saying to the artist beside her.

"Of course I managed to get a bit of nature, even at that," said he, with a smile. "Boys are pretty close to earth, you know. To be perfectly honest, I did it in order to get away from the eminently beautiful but unnatural things I'm required to paint at home."

"I suppose we will see you at the Wrاندall place this summer."

"I'm coming out to paint Leslie's sister in June, I believe. And that reminds me, I came upon an uncommonly pretty girl not far from your place the other day—and yesterday, as well—some one I've met before, unless I've vastly mistaken. I wonder if you know your neighbors well enough—by sight, at least—to venture a good guess as to who I mean."

She appeared thoughtful.

"Oh, there are dozens of pretty girls in the neighborhood. Can't you remember where you met—?" She stopped suddenly, a swift look of apprehension in her eyes.

He failed to note the look or the broken sentence. He was searching in his coat pocket for something. Seemingly a letter from the middle of a small pocket, he held it out to her.

"I sketched this from memory. She posed all too briefly for me," he said.

On the back of the envelope was a remarkably good likeness of Hetty Castleton, done broadly, sketchily, with haste while the impression was fresh, but long after she had passed out of range of his vision.

"I know her," said Sara quietly. "It's very clever, Mr. Booth."

"There is something hauntingly familiar about it," he went on, looking at the sketch with a frown of perplexity. "I've seen her somewhere, for the life of me I can't place her. Perhaps in a crowded street, or theater, or a railway train—just fleeting glimpses, you know. But any event I got a lasting impression. Queer things like that happen, do you think so?"

Mrs. Wrاندall leaned forward and spoke to Leslie. As he turned, she handed him the envelope, with comment.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed.

"Mr. Booth is a mind reader," explained. "He has been reading your thoughts, dear boy."

Booth understood, and grinned. "You don't mean to say—" began the dumfounded Leslie, still staring at the sketch. "Upon my word, it's wonderful likeness, old chap. I did know you'd ever met her."

"Met her?" cried Booth, an amazed conspirator. "I've never met her."

"See here, don't try anything like that on me. How could you do it if you've never seen—"

"He is a mind reader," cried Sara. "Haven't you been thinking of me steadily for—well, we'll say ten minutes?" demanded Booth.

Leslie reddened. "Nonsense!"

"That's a mental telepathy sketch," said the artist, complacently.

"When did you do that?"

"This instant, you might say. Here is the crayon point. I always carry one around with me for such—"

"All right," said Leslie blandly, the same time putting the envelope in his own pocket; "we'll let it go that, if you're so clever at mind-reading, you can go to work and another for yourself. I mean to keep this one."

"I say," began Booth, dismayed. "One's thoughts are his own," the happy possessor of the sketch, turned his back on them.

Sara was contrite. "He will give it up," she lamented.

"Is he really hard hit?" asked Booth in surprise.

"I wonder," mused Sara.

"Of course he's welcome to sketch, confound him."

"Would you like to paint her?"

"Is this a commission?"

"Hardly. I know her, that's all. She is a very dear friend."

"My heart is set on painting so one else, Mrs. Wrاندall."

"Oh!"

"When I know you better I'll show you who she is."

"Could you make a sketch of another one from memory?" she asked lightly.

"I think so. I'll show you one evening. I have my trusty crayon about me always, as I said before."

Later in the afternoon Booth came face to face with Hetty. He was ascending the stairs and met her on the tall windows at the turn in the stairs, shining full in her uplifted face as she approached him from below. He could not repress the start of amazement. She was carrying a rose in her arms—red roses which

stems protruded far beyond the top of the pasteboard box and reeked a fragrant dampness.

She gave him a shy, startled smile as she passed. He had stopped to make room for her on the turn. So what dazed, he continued on his down the steps, to suddenly remember with a twinge of dismay that he not returned her polite smile, but stared at her with most unblinking fervor. In no little shame and embarrassment he sent a swift glance over his shoulder. She was well above the banister rail on the floor above. As he glanced up their eyes met, for she too had turned to peer down at him.

Leslie Wrاندall was standing in the foot of the stairs. There was a look of eagerness in his face as he slowly gave way to well-assumed concern as his friend came upon and grasped his arm.

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PROVES OF IMMENSE VALUE IN SEMI-ARID COUNTRY.

Approximately 27,000 Packages of Drought-Resistant Seeds Distributed by United States Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The department of agriculture during 1913, under an appropriation of congress, distributed approximately 27,000 packages of drought-resistant field seeds. Each of these packages contained a sufficient quantity of seed to plant one acre, and this when successful supplied the grower with seed for a much larger area the following year. The crops included in this distribution were improved hardy and drought-resistant alfalfa, new varieties of field peas, improved strains of millets, Feterita and Sudan grass. Those in charge of this distribution have rendered the following report as to the results obtained from the planting of these seeds:

Feterita, a grain and forage sorghum similar to kafir and milo, and Sudan grass, a wild form of sorghum somewhat coarser than millet, demonstrated beyond a doubt their immense value to the country. Notwithstanding the extreme drought which occurred throughout almost the entire growing season, these crops came to maturity and furnished forage where practically all other crops failed. Seeds of these varieties are at the present time greatly in demand and command a price far in excess of the ordinary sorghums or millets. The Amraoti and Bangalia varieties of peas demonstrated their superiority over the common strains for dry-land farming and have created for themselves a strong demand in sections where they were tested. New millets also proved very promising, and so far as can be determined from one year's results, this improved alfalfa will go far toward establishing this crop in sections too dry or too cold for the common strains.

In addition to alfalfa, Feterita, and Sudan grass, the distribution this year will include field peas, millets, improved strains of sorghums, wheat, and Tepyary beans. The last-named crop is especially drought-resistant, and is very promising in the southwestern portion of the Great Plains region as an article for human food.

The most promising and immediate results that are expected from the distribution of seed of dry-land field crops are the establishment in general use of two valuable crops—Feterita and Sudan grass; the making available of hardy and drought-resistant strains of alfalfa which virtually will make this crop a success over large areas where it can not now be grown successfully; and the introduction of new and highly promising crops, among which may be mentioned a new sorghum, the Freed variety, a semisweet sorghum which is highly drought-resistant and valuable, both for grain and forage, and the Tepyary bean for human food.

Seeds of these new crops are not as yet staple commodities on the market, and a distribution such as has been conducted will go far toward making them generally available to farmers in the dry-land sections. As for the broader aspects of the project, it is largely to the crops just indicated that the farmer must look for success in dry-land farming.

SILAGE IS GOOD FOR HORSES

Feed Lightly at First and Gradually Increase as Animals Become Accustomed to It.

Silage is good food for horses when fed in small quantities, not to exceed 15 pounds a day. It should be fed twice a day, a light feed being given at first and gradually increased as the animals become accustomed to the food. Some farmers feed it mixed with cut straw, two-thirds of straw and one-third of silage. All horses will eat of this mixed feed.

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Profit in Average Crop. There is no profit in the average crop if you cannot produce more corn, wheat, or potatoes from an acre than the average yield reported to the department of agriculture, then you had better reform your land and your practices, for surely there is something wrong about them.

COULDN'T GET AWAY WITH IT

Irishman Made Poor Selection of Name Under Which He Proposed to Cast Fraudulent Vote.

It was election day, and after Murphy had cast his vote he went on his way. About a block from the polling place he was approached by an old friend, who said:

"Murphy, you can make \$50 by going back to the booth and voting again. Go back and vote in Ike Rosenbaum's name and you get the fifty."

"Sure, they might get me at it, and I'd land in jail."

"Not a chance. They don't know you and they don't know Rosenbaum. So go to it."

Murphy thought a moment and then went to the polls.

"I wish to vote," said Murphy, with a delicious Dublin roll.

"What's your name?" "Ike Rosenbaum."

"That's not your name," said the clerk, suspiciously.

"Tis me name," said Murphy. "It's not," argued the clerk.

"Ike Rosenbaum's me name and I intend to cast me vote as sich," said Murphy hotly.

A friend of Murphy in the rear jumped up and yelled:

"That's right, go on and vote, Murphy; don't let 'em bluff you."

AFTER HALF-CENTURY MARK

No Real Reason Why Man of That Age Should Not Be Capable of Good Work.

Speaking of the age of efficiency, a Toledo gentleman locates it beyond the half-century mark. He calls our attention to the fact that Columbus was fifty-six when he discovered America, that Darwin, Kant, Spencer, Wagner, Haydn and others did their greatest and best work when far past the fifty mark, and that some have persisted in great accomplishment until seventy or more years of age. This argument won't help the man who is aged and broken and tottering at fifty, will it? But it will terrify the man of forty or more who has been careful of his resources, to think that to him achievement still is a possibility—and it may find him the opportunity to achieve by convincing some master of opportunity that years do not always spell senility or loss of vitality. The young man may reflect that he has the opportunity to run a long race—and he may catch sight of the fact that the man of fifty is not necessarily a "back number" merely because of his half-century.

SCALP ITCHED AND BURNED

Greenwood, Ind.—"First my hair began to fall, then my scalp itched and burned when I became warm. I had pimples on my scalp; my hair was falling out gradually until I had scarcely any hair on my head. I couldn't keep the dandruff off at all. My hair was dry and lifeless and I lost rest at night from the terrible itching sensation. I would pull my hat off and scratch my head any place I happened to be.

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Deacon Alphronius Green, noting his, stopped when he reached her pew one Sunday and said: "Look-a-heah, Dinah! What use you a-singing 'Fly abroad, thou mighty Gospel' if you ain't give nothin' to make her fly?"

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"The cow is a very useful animal." "That evening the bishop dined at the little girl's house, and her mother, since she was a very little girl, indeed, was proud of the composition, and requested its author to read it aloud.

"The little girl got her manuscript, but, instead of reading it as it stood, she amended it on the bishop's behalf so that it ran:

"The cow is the most useful animal there is except religion."

Odd and Even.

Andrew Carnegie, at one of his peace dinners in his superb red brick mansion in Fifth avenue, said of the Mexican policy of the government:

"It is a wise and Christian policy. It will establish a precedent that the world will hereafter observe.

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"If you try to get even, in a word, you remain at odds."

Loses Its Charm.

It's difficult for a newly married man to generate much enthusiasm over his bride's beautiful hair after he has seen her pile it on the bureau for the night.

Lingual Elasticity.

"There goes the village cutup." "Is he a joker or a surgeon?"—Baltimore American.

Appropriate Name.

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Too Much for Him.

A colored porter for a local druggist was told to go to another pharmacy to get some cimicifuga rasismoses. He stood, open-mouthed, and gazed at his "boss," then asked: "Ain't thar any other name for dat?"

Hatched by the Sun.

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Why?

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Why?

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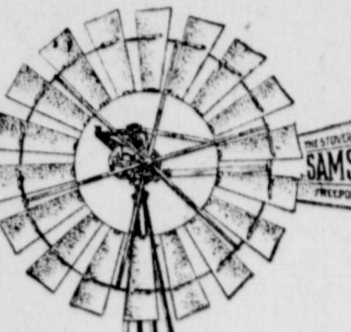
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PHONE 67 **Randall Patton**

Local News

J. W. Talley was down from Pampa Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearsley and Seitz were in town Wednesday.

F. M. Totty and family was in the city Tuesday buying supplies.

Dread Lee went to Mobeetie Tuesday and is spending the week over there.

L. K. Hammond left Monday eve for a business trip to Wichita Kans.

Cleve Coffee and Judge Heare qualified as school trustees of this district last week.

O. C. Elliot spent the first of this week on his ranch near Mobeetie.

Miss Texas Heare of Pampa visited the Misses McAfees here Saturday and Sunday.

C. R. Cowan came in from Amarillo Saturday in a new Studebaker-Six a real automobile.

T. I. Fuller, C. B. Stallings and H. Russell qualified this week as school trustees for district No. 7.

Emmett Duncan of Pampa transacted business in our city Monday.

Rev. Fitzgerald will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

T. L. Coffee of Peacevale was in this week and drove out a new Ford. The Jones Drug store has added quite a nice plate glass to the cold drink fountain.

Mr. Erwin of Panhandle has accepted a position with the Central Drug Store and is now busily engaged "preponning prescriptions."

Andy Word of Wheeler county who has leased part of J. A. Rodgers ranch and put cattle on it came in this week with his family and moved out on the ranch.

Rev. Fitzgerald of Canyon came in this week and will remain here this summer and preach regular for the Presbyterian.

J. A. Wear of Hereford passed thru Miami Monday enroute to Mobeetie on business.

Jim Dickerson came in from Plainview last week where he has been working for some time.

Walter Kuhn was in the city Saturday and renewed his standing with the Chief.

Harry Nelsons new house on his ranch has been completed and is now ready for the new bride.

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton of Mobeetie is visiting at the parental home of D. K. Hickman.

Miss Luella Ewing made a special trip to Canadian Saturday.

Rev. Rees preached Sunday night at the Auditorium on Fraternism to a full house. The sermon was very instructive and entertaining and plainly showed the good that Fraternism brings about.

The B. W. C. D's met at the home of Clyde Mead on last Saturday evening for the usual monthly social meeting. From there they went to the picture show and later to the ice cream parlor where the company dispersed voting Clyde a gallant host.

M. Craig, the writer and wife attended the commencement exercises at Mobeetie Monday night where a splendid program was rendered to a large crowd. Mobeetie had her first graduating exercises for their high school and really gained herself much honor. Of the eight that graduated, four of them learned their A-B-Cs in the Mobeetie school as also did the speaker who delivered the diplomas, Hon. Jeffery O. McCrohan, Jr. of Wheeler, who is now one of Wheeler Counties leading attorneys. Those graduating were, Fannie Lee, Manette Leake, Dale Park, Fay Johnson, Lillian Holt, Rosa Reid, Nathan Cox and Archie Cole. Many nice and appreciative presents were also given them.

Dr. Claude Wolcott of Amrillo spent Monday in Miami.

Dr. Shelton reported the arrival of a new girl at the Claude Anthony home Monday night.

Rev. Taylor of Canadian spent Monday in Miami.

Dave Lard is in from the ranch this week.

Dr. Gunn reports the arrival of a new girl at the Monroe Powell home last week.

Lewis Whitson and family left today for Globe Arizona where they intend to make their home.

Atty. W. R. Ewing came in yesterday from court at Lipscomb.

Be sure and see OUR MUTUAL GIRL at the Cap Rock Theatre to night at 8:00.

The Philharmonic Society met last Monday night with Mrs. Wells. A very interesting lesson was studied after which some music was rendered and then refreshments were served, and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Rees next Monday night.

MISSIONARY NOTES

Womens Missionary Society had its regular business meeting on May 6th. Eight members were present and we had a profitable and interesting meeting. Our officers dont attend as regular on business days as they should, but we hope they will do better next time. Next meeting is the Bible study meeting let every member try to come.

Some great happenings are going to take place at the High School Auditorium next week. Almost a full week.

We failed to mention in last weeks Chief that Dave Stribling and two sons made quite an automobile trip over New Mexico, Arizona and Texas and returned the middle of last week.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson entertained the Womens Study Club on last Friday. Only eight members were present because of the rain but those eight finished up the interesting study of the Philippine Island which has the topic for the last Bay View Magazine and the next meeting, at Mrs. C. S. Seiber's will be from the new magazine. Mrs. Robertson treated the Club ladies present to delicious pine-apple sherbet and cake.

Bank Examiner C. B. Payne investigated the conditions of the First State Bank yesterday and he reports them in fine shape, with \$150,000.00 individual deposit and a very bright future prospect.

We note a bunch of town boys are fattening a donkey, repainting a three wheel wagon and gathering a bunch of cow bells. It has been reported that Frank Pursley has been acting queer of late. So we need not be surprised at a little out of the ordinary noise some night real soon.

The Rebecca lodge had quiet a nice time Monday night at their regular meeting. Two candidates were initiated after which refreshments were served and a very nice time was had.

Little Edgar Gray was scuffling yesterday evening and fell off the side walk at Websters store braking his left arm near the wrist. This is a rebuke to the little fellow had the arm broken about a month ago.

Judge Grever and Stenographer Pickens returned last evening from Lipscomb where they finished this district court season. Judge Grever says he will be pretty busy from now to July interviewing voters of this district.

Commencement exercises will be had at Pampa tomorrow night and they have quite a nice program.

At the meeting of the directors of the Baptist Church last night and it was decided to build a new church this fall and the preliminaries will be worked out soon.

Our Mutual girl has arrived and will be at the Cap Rock Theatre to night.

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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"Star Brand Shoes are better"

R. C. Pender will be here on the 4th Sunday of this month to begin a revival at the Baptist Church.

23 Specialty factories make Star Brand Shoes.

Mrs. M. C. Moore of Oregon is visiting her mother Mrs. Palaski.

The recent rains have put a move on real estate and caused Joe Cunningham and Olonzo Gill to begin trading, Mr. Cunningham getting a nice price for his land of Mr. Gill.

10,000 Shoe Makers make Star Brand Shoes.

W. C. Christopher shipped a car of hogs from Pampa to Kansas Wednesday, and one from here yesterday.

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I represent the Pampa Mutual Hail Association and will be glad to meet you and talk this over. No loss no premium to pay. Investigate. It is better to keep our money at home.

W. C. Christopher. See those Bull Dog Overalls at Osbornes Cash Store.

LOST

A Poland China sow, weight about 250 lbs. color black estrayed from my place April 22.

H. R. Kitchen.

14,000,000 shipment last year. Moral: Star brand Shoes are better 7,000,000 pairs worn last year.

FOR SALE

My Poland China male also some young hogs.

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Save money by buying your work clothes overalls, shirts shoes jumpers underwear and all your Drygoods at Osborne & Co's

Cattle Shipments This Week.

B. F. Jackson shipped 19 cars to Kansas.

Tuesday J. H. Hale shipped 19 cars to Kansas.

W. C. Christopher shipped a car of hogs Wednesday.

F. L. Smoot and family of Colorado are expected to return here this week. They will visit with Mr. Osborne and will possibly locate here as their old home.

A. B. McAfee closed a contract this morning for a concrete silo on his ranch.

Misses Olive Reid and Dale Park spent last night in our city.

THE ADDISON photo gallery will be open in Miami Thursday Friday and Saturday three days only May 7th 8th and 9th dont forget the date.

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Miami, Texas.



BLACK JOHN

Black John is a Spanish Jack with white points, seven years old and weighs over 900 lbs. His pedigree will be here soon and will be published in the Chief. He will make the 1914 season at the Wagon Yard in Miami.

TERMS. This is a regular \$15.00 jack but on account of financial conditions will make the season at \$10.00, due when colt is born or the mare traded off. I prefer breeding in mornings and evenings.

Noah Harwell, owner. "Best by every test" Bull Dog Overalls at Osbornes Cash Store.

FEELS LIKE A NEW WOMAN

As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Dispelled Backache, Headaches and Dizziness.

Piqua, Ohio.—"I would be very grateful if I failed to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the praise it deserves, for I have taken it at different times and it always relieved me when other medicines failed, and when I hear a woman complain I always recommend it. Last winter I was attacked with a severe case of organic weakness. I had backache, pains in my hips and over my kidneys, headache, dizziness, lassitude, had no energy, limbs ached and I was always tired. I was hardly able to do my housework. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on one other occasion, and it had helped me so I took it again and it has built me up, until now I feel like a new woman. You have my hearty consent to use my name and testimonial in any way and I hope it will benefit suffering women."—Mrs. ORPHA TURNER, 431 S. Wayne St., Piqua, Ohio.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

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Brothers, Eh?
A certain curate was of a painfully nervous temperament, and in consequence was constantly making awkward remarks intended as compliments—to the bishop and others.

Having distinguished himself in an unusual degree during a gathering of clergy at an afternoon tea a short while ago in the bishop's palace, he was taken to task for his failings by a senior curate, who was one of his companions on the way home.

"Look here," said Simms, the senior, decidedly, "you're a donkey. Why can't you keep quiet instead of making your asinine remarks? I am speaking to you as a brother."

Loud laughter interrupted him at this point, and for the moment he did not see the joke.

"Dead" Soldier Sits Up.
One of the men of the First Royal Scots Fusiliers, who reached Southampton recently from South Africa, was Private McDevet, who, though in the prime of life, has snow-white hair.

He had a narrow escape from being buried alive in India. After an attack of fever he was pronounced to be dead, and was placed on a slab in the mortuary to await burial. Two hours later the sentry outside heard knocking from within. He opened the door and was startled to see McDevet sitting up.

The experience turned McDevet's hair white. The sentry was driven mad by the shock and died.—London Tit-Bits.

HAPPY NOW
Family of Twelve Drink Postum.

"It certainly has been a blessing in our home," writes a young lady in regard to Postum.

"I am one of a family of twelve, who, before using Postum, would make a healthy person uncomfortable by their complaining of headache, dizziness, sour stomach, etc., from drinking coffee."

"For years mother suffered from palpitation of the heart, sick headache and bad stomach and at times would be taken violently ill. About a year ago she quit coffee and began Postum."

"My brother was troubled with headache and dizziness all the time he drank coffee. All those troubles of my mother and brother have disappeared since Postum has taken the place of coffee."

"A sister was ill nearly all her life with headache and heart trouble, and about all she cared for was coffee and tea. The doctors told her she must leave them alone, as medicine did her no permanent good."

"She thought nothing would take the place of coffee until we induced her to try Postum. Now her troubles are all gone and she is a happy little woman enjoying life as people should."

Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.
Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.
The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.
"There's a Reason" for Postum.
—sold by Grocers.

WHAT MEXICANS HAVE FOUGHT FOR

Agrarian Democracy Has Been the Aim of the Peon Class for Past Century.

STRUGGLE STILL GOING ON

Position of Revolutionists and Constitution of 1857 for Which They Stand, Set Forth in Book by Senor de Lara.

In the confusion and lack of exact knowledge that attend the embroglio with Mexico the big issue that has moved the Mexican people to revolt against Huerta has been lost sight of or is not known to most Americans.

What the people of Mexico have fought for from the first war of independence, and what they are fighting for now under Carranza and Villa is the right to buy and till farms. For a hundred years the peon class has waged a continuous struggle to achieve agrarian democracy.

All this and a great deal more is made clear in a book just published by Doubleday, Page & Co., "The Mexican People, Their Struggle for Freedom," by L. Gutierrez de Lara and Edgcomb Pinchon.

Article I. The Mexican people recognize that the rights of men are the foundation and the purpose of social institutions. In consequence they proclaim that all the laws and authorities of the country must respect and sustain the warranties stipulated by this constitution.

Article II. In the republic every one is born free. The slaves who step into the national territory recover their freedom by this mere fact, and have the right of the protection of the law.

Article III. All education is free. The law will determine which profession needs a diploma for its exercise, and what requisites are to be fulfilled.

This fundamental principle was later amplified to make education universal, free, non-sectarian and compulsory.

Article IV. Every man is free to adopt the profession, trade, or work that suits him, it being useful and honest; and to enjoy the product thereof.

Article V. No man shall be compelled to work without his plain consent and without just compensation. The state will not permit to become effective any contract, pact or agreement with the purpose of the curtailment, the loss or the irrevocable sacrifice of the liberty of any man, may the cause be for personal labor, education, or religious vows. The law in consequence does not recognize monastic orders, and will not permit their establishment, no matter what may be the denomination or purpose for which they pretend to be established.

Article VI. The expression of ideas shall not be subjected to any judicial or governmental prosecution except in cases of attack upon the public morality, the rights of a third party, or the prevention of a crime or a disturbance of public order.

Article VII. The liberty of writing and publishing writings upon any matter is inviolable. No previous censorship nor imposition of bonds upon the writers nor the publishers for the purpose of curtailing the freedom of the press can be established by any law or authority, such freedom being restricted to respect of private life, morals and public business.

Article VIII. This deals with the right of petition to the government.

Article IX. This gives the right of assembly.

Article X. This establishes the right of every man to possess and carry arms for his safety and legitimate defense.

Article XI. This deals with immigration to the country and other traveling both from the country and into the same.

Article XII. This establishes the invalidity of all titles of nobility, prerogatives and hereditary honors.

Article XIII. In the Mexican Republic no one shall be subjected to private laws nor special courts. No man or corporation shall enjoy fueros or receive emoluments unless they be a compensation for public services and already fixed by law.

Article XIV. This establishes the principle that no one shall be tried by retroactive laws.

Article XV. No treaties can be made for the extradition of political offenders; neither for those criminals whose crime was committed in a country where they had been slaves; neither can a treaty or agreement be made by which the warranties or rights that

this constitution gives to man or citizen be altered.

Article XVI. This article establishes the principle that the family and domicile are inviolable, except for the purposes of arrest under a warrant from a proper court expressing the charge.

Article XVII. No one shall be arrested or imprisoned for debts of a purely civil character. No one shall exercise violence to claim his rights. The courts will always be ready for the administration of justice. This will be free, the costs being abolished.

Article XXVII. Private property shall not be taken without the consent of the owner, except in case of public utility, and by just payment therefor. Religious corporations or institutions, no matter of what denomination, character, durability or purpose, and civil corporations when under the patronage, direction or superintendency of religious institutions, or ministers of any cult, shall not have the legal capacity to acquire or manage any real estate except the buildings which are used immediately and directly for the services of the said institutions; neither will the law recognize any mortgage on any property held by these institutions.

Article XXVIII. State and church are independent. Congress cannot make any law establishing or forbidding any religion.

The practical abrogation of the constitution under Diaz and Huerta has resulted in the building up of a privileged class and the cruel exploitation of the people. Vast territories have passed into private ownership. The disinherited peon has become the virtual slave of the land owners, and freedom has been a privilege purchased from the government by those who had the means.

These are the conditions that De Lara pictures, and it is to end them the present fight of the constitutionists is waging.

FORCED TO BUY PROTECTION

Refugees Arriving at Vera Cruz Tell of Paying Money to Huerta's Soldiers.

Vera Cruz.—Sixty-three members of the Medina colony in the state of Oaxaca are among the refugees who have arrived here. They were held two days in Cordoba and report they were well treated, except that they were obliged to sleep on the floors of the barracks. They were relieved of guns, but not of the scanty belongings which they were able to bring with them.

J. W. Elliott, a locomotive engineer, was in Tierra Blanca when news of the occupation of Vera Cruz reached him. With his wife and children he started for Cordoba under guard of Mexican soldiers.

At Cordoba the guards said they were hungry and demanded 50 pesos on the threat to surrender Elliott and his family to a howling mob which surrounded the station and filled the streets.

The money was paid and Elliott and his family were marched more than a mile through the streets to the barracks, hounded all the way by the mobs. They were kept in the barracks six days, during the first two of which crowds surrounded the place demanding their lives.

On two occasions members of the mob forced their way into the barracks and except for the efforts of the colonel and two other officers Elliott and his family would undoubtedly have been killed. Toward the end of their stay the demonstrations ceased to a large extent.

Manager Boyd of the Motzorongu Hacienda, when he arrived at Cordoba, was forced by the federal guards to pay 1,050 pesos for protection through the streets to the jail.

Circulars containing the words "Kill the Gringos" and urging the people to rise and massacre the prisoners were posted about Cordoba.

One of the refugees who have arrived here from the interior is F. W. Lehmer, a ranch manager from Tuxtepec, whose home is in Omaha and who was on his way to Vera Cruz for a visit, not knowing of the developments here. He was picked up at Tierra Blanca by federal soldiers.

"I was placed with ten others in a train which was standing overnight, surrounded by a mob which continually threatened to attack us," he said. "The guards ate up everything available on the train, compelling us to go hungry. At every station up to Cordoba, on the following day, similar crowds looted the train and threatened us."

"While being taken through the streets of Cordoba a squad of young volunteers who had just been presented with a flag swept down upon us and tried to run us down. This happened at the corner where the municipal palace is located or otherwise we would not have escaped as well as we did. As it was, I was hit on the head with a flagstaff and a man walking beside me was struck on the head with a rock. His scalp was badly cut."

"It was due to the fine conduct of the Mexican colonel that we ever reached the palace. He rushed from the door with a squad of police and soldiers and plunged into the crowd, scattering them and surrounding us."

"Later we were put in the penitentiary, and for six days we slept on the stone flagging. There were two women in the party, one with a little baby. We were allowed to send out and buy blankets, and managed to get enough to eat, such as it was."

"Monday we were placed on a train and brought down to Soledad. We spent that night on the tracks. There was one passenger coach left for us and in this the women and children slept, the rest of us sleeping on the ground."

TEXAS BREVITIES

The receipts for the San Angelo post office for the fiscal year closing March 31 amounted to more than \$30,000.

The Marlin commercial club is making preparations to wage an extensive campaign in the advertising of that city as a health resort. Several hundred dollars will be expended in this direction.

William B. Phillips, director of economic geology, university of Texas, deplors the fact that we have no marble quarries to speak of in Texas, whereas the state is exceptionally rich in granites and marbles. "In Travis county for instance," says Dr. Phillips, "there is a deposit of marble that closely resembles the Caen marble of France, but not a single slab is to be obtained on the market."

It is stated from reliable sources that a large pottery concern is making preparations to establish a pottery plant in Dallas. It was also learned that the company will erect a building to cost approximately \$40,000 and will employ 125 men.

Cross ties and other equipment for double tracking the interurban between Fort Worth and Dallas is arriving daily and it is expected that work will commence immediately on this project.

The first shipment of sulphur from the Freeport sulphur mines was made last week to Baltimore and New York. The cargo consisted of more than 2,000 tons of Texas sulphur and is regarded as being the first large outbound shipment to leave the mouth of the Brazos river in nearly 20 years.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America has just made public its financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913. The profit realized from operation during this period was \$177,914. The total capital investment is \$9,402,070. The company operates in Texas in Texas and controls 15 stations in the state.

Data recently compiled by the United States department of agriculture shows that the rural school attendance is communities with improved highways is much higher than in localities where bad roads exist. In good roads states the average attendance is 84 per cent, compared with 64 per cent in the states where the roads are in poor condition. The census reports of 1910 show that only 58 per cent of the Texas children attend school.

A number of citizens of San Benito have formed a stock company with a capital of \$250,000. The new company has for its purpose the developing of the citrus fruit industry in the San Benito district. Arrangements have been made for the planting of 2,000 acres of land to be devoted to the growing of different kinds of citrus fruits, principally oranges and grape fruit.

Fort Worth parties have purchased the plant of the Fort Worth Wagon factory for a consideration of \$60,200. The plant is located two miles north of there and plans are now on foot by the new owners to completely reorganize the industry. The factory will be enlarged considerably, and will be equipped with facilities for the making of a higher grade wagon than heretofore turned out by the company.

Not satisfied with the recent defeat of the \$200,000 road bond election in the Commerce precinct, the citizens are again striving for another election involving a similar amount.

A number of Brownsville capitalists have sanctioned the feasibility of establishing a large creamery in that city and are making preparations towards that end. About \$20,000 will be invested in the new industry at the beginning, but this amount will be increased later on.

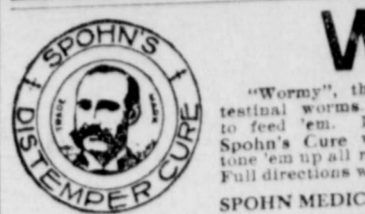
According to information given out by United States Express company officials, that company will cease doing business on June 30. Both American and foreign offices will disband on that date.

Capt. Burke Barnett, of Fort Worth, and owned of the famous Four-Six ranch in King county is making preparations to raise cavalry horses for the United States army and has already begun the stocking of his ranch with blooded animals of the cavalry type.

Carbon has recently voted \$15,000 in bonds to erect a new school building.

During the past four years the daily wages for farm labor in Texas have increased 18 cents and the Texas farm hand now receives \$1.24 without board for nearly 10 hours' work. These figures have just been compiled by the United States department of agriculture after an exhaustive study of agricultural conditions in this state.

Otto Weiss Chick Feed



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WORMS.

Got His Answer.
The other day a new story was told in connection with one of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's political campaigns. During one of his speeches a man in the audience kept on shouting: "Are you going to tax my food? Are you going to tax my food?" After a bit the audience lost patience with the man, and loud suggestions were heard that he should be turned out. Mr. Chamberlain calmed the storm, however, and proceeded with his speech, but a few minutes later the man's voice was heard again: "Are you going to tax my food? Are you going to tax my food?" "Oh, stop your braying!" roared somebody; "thistles'll never be taxed!"

Physical Impossibility.
"I promise you my art will make a speaking likeness of your wife."
"You can't. She's dumb."

Very Much So.
"What do you think of this latest egg basket arrangement?"
"I think it is quite chic."

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Dealers in all kinds of Moving Picture Machines, Gas Outfits, Supplies, etc. High class films for rent and for sale. Write for our bargain list of second hand machines and other outfit.

Is Your Stomach Wrong?

Sooner or later you will be wrong in every organ of your body. It is a well known fact that over 95% of all sicknesses are caused by ailments of the digestive organs. If you have the slightest suspicion that your stomach requires treatment, don't delay a moment. Little ills soon grow into serious ills.

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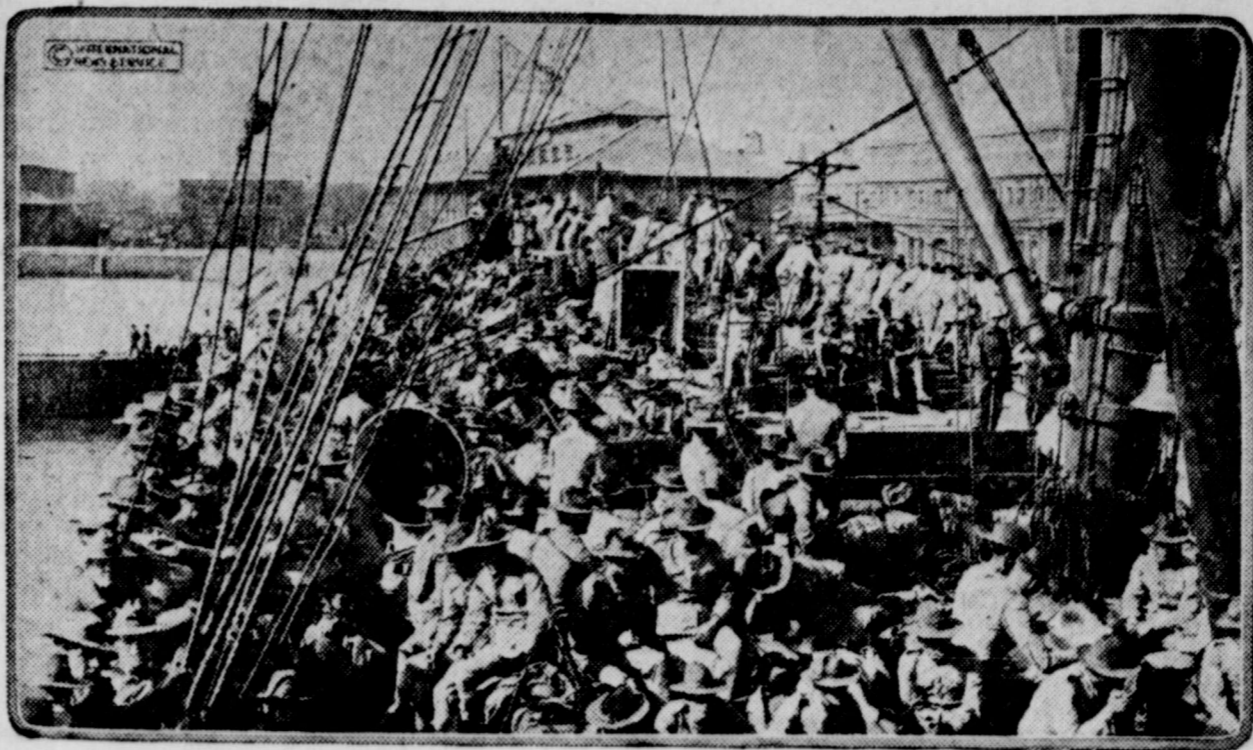
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SOME OF CARRANZA'S HARD FIGHTERS



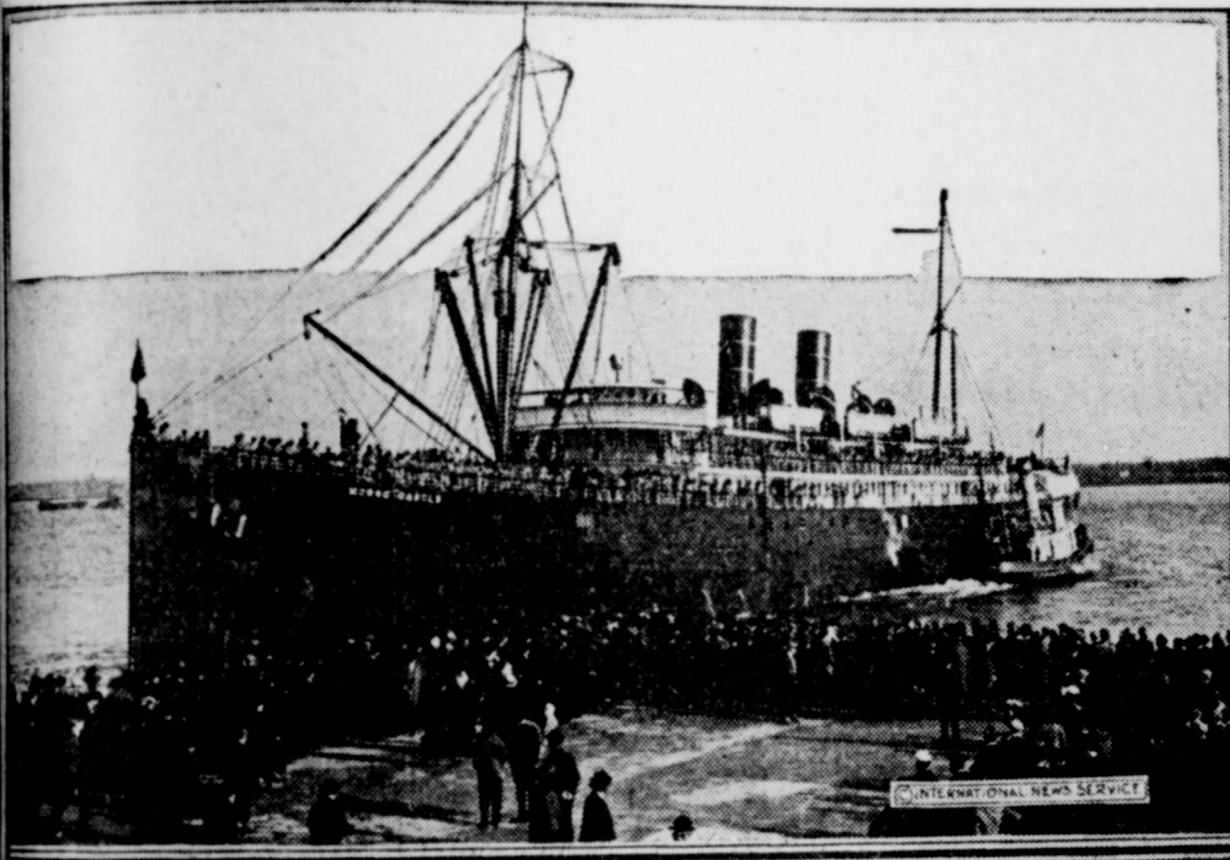
This is a detachment of General Carranza's constitutional troops, fighting from behind a stone wall in the mountains.

MEN OF FIFTH BRIGADE ABOARD SHIP



Some of the men of the Fifth brigade, which went to Vera Cruz under General Funston, are here seen through the deck of one of the transports which carried them from Galveston.

MORE TROOPS LEAVE GALVESTON FOR MEXICO



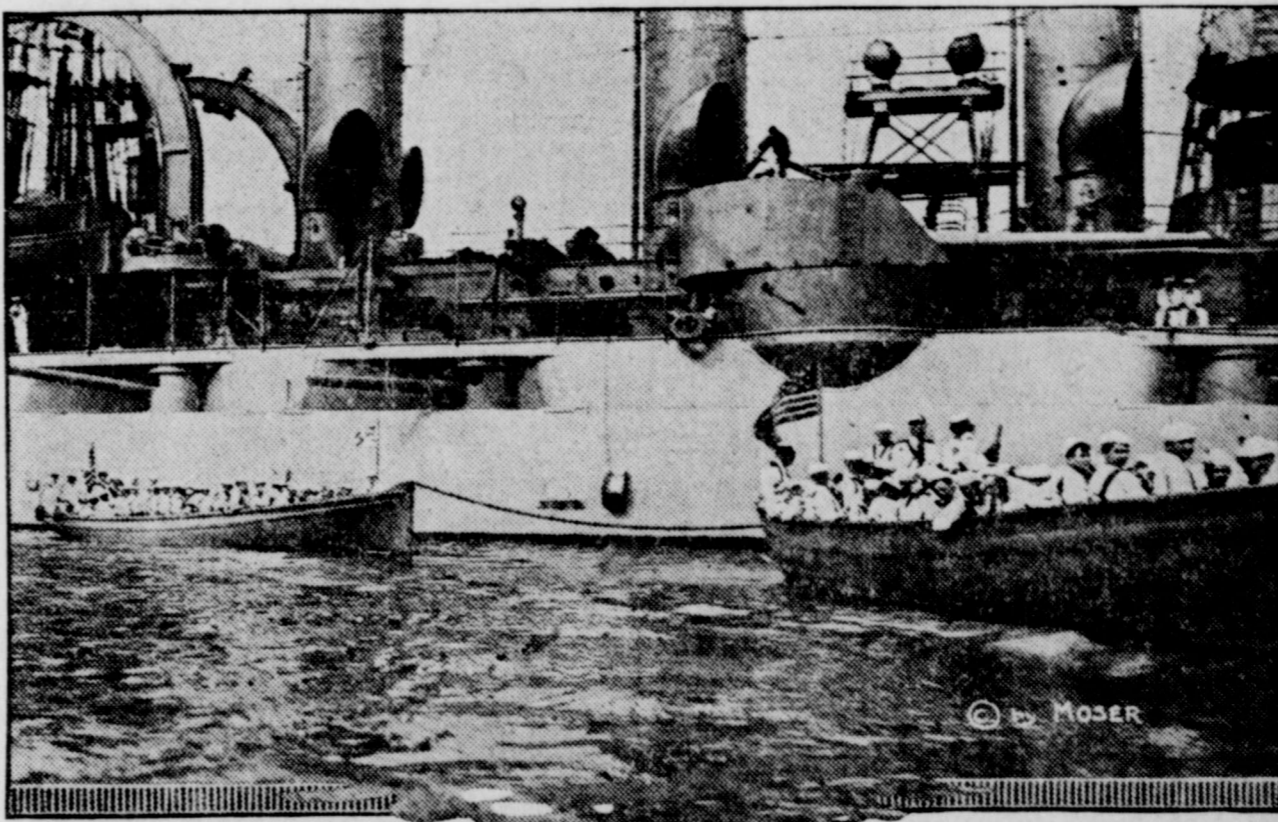
Departure from Galveston of more troops to join the Fifth brigade at Vera Cruz.

BUSY MARINES AND BLUEJACKETS



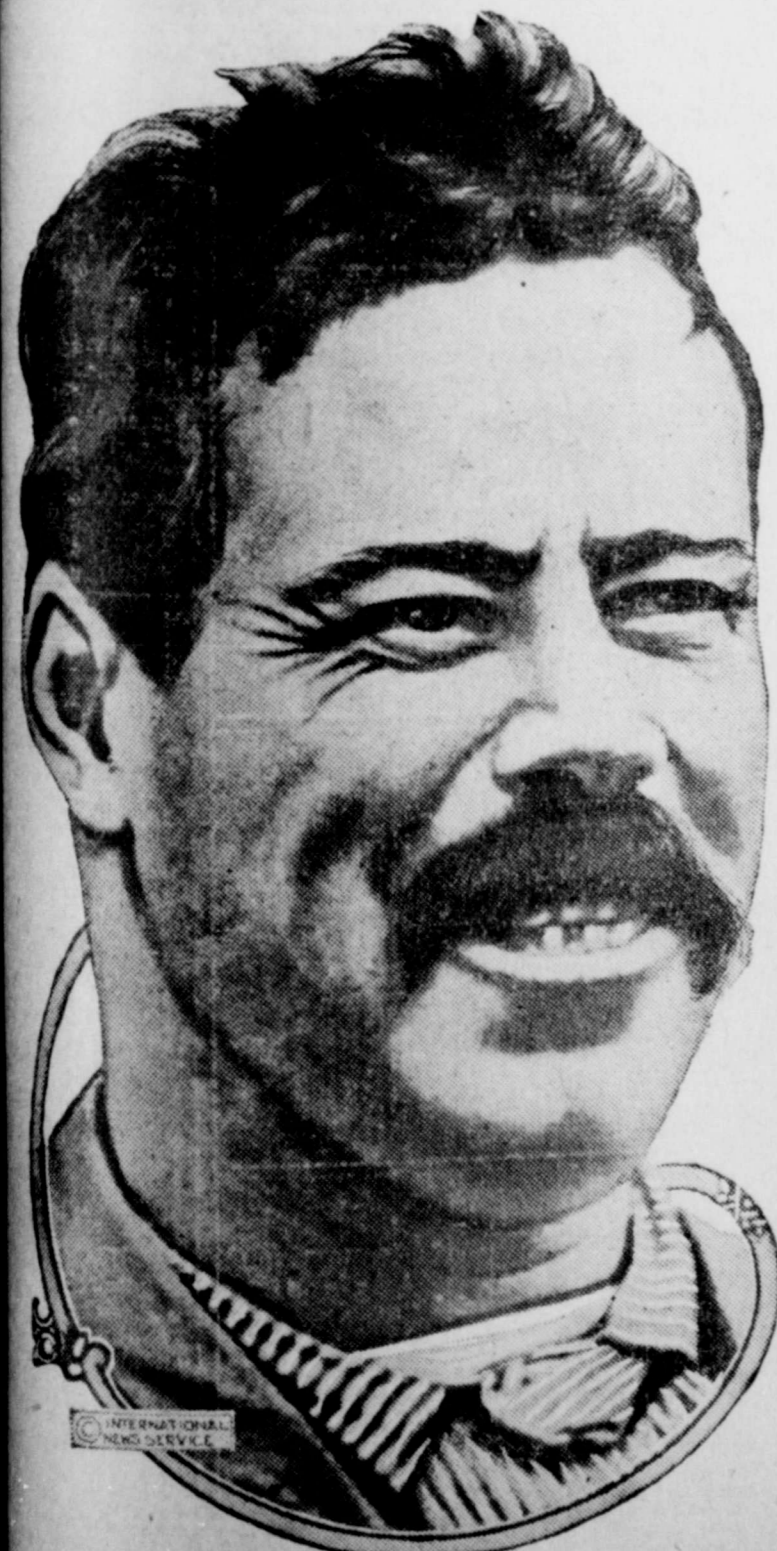
Below is seen a detachment of United States marines hurrying along the dock at Vera Cruz to their station in the city, and above several bluejackets conveying ammunition to one of the guns of a battleship.

HOW OUR JACKIES LANDED ON MEXICAN SOIL



These are the first boatloads of armed bluejackets going ashore at Vera Cruz to take possession of that city.

GENERAL "PANCHO" VILLA



Here is a characteristic portrait of "Pancho" Villa, the indomitable general of the constitutional armies in northern Mexico.

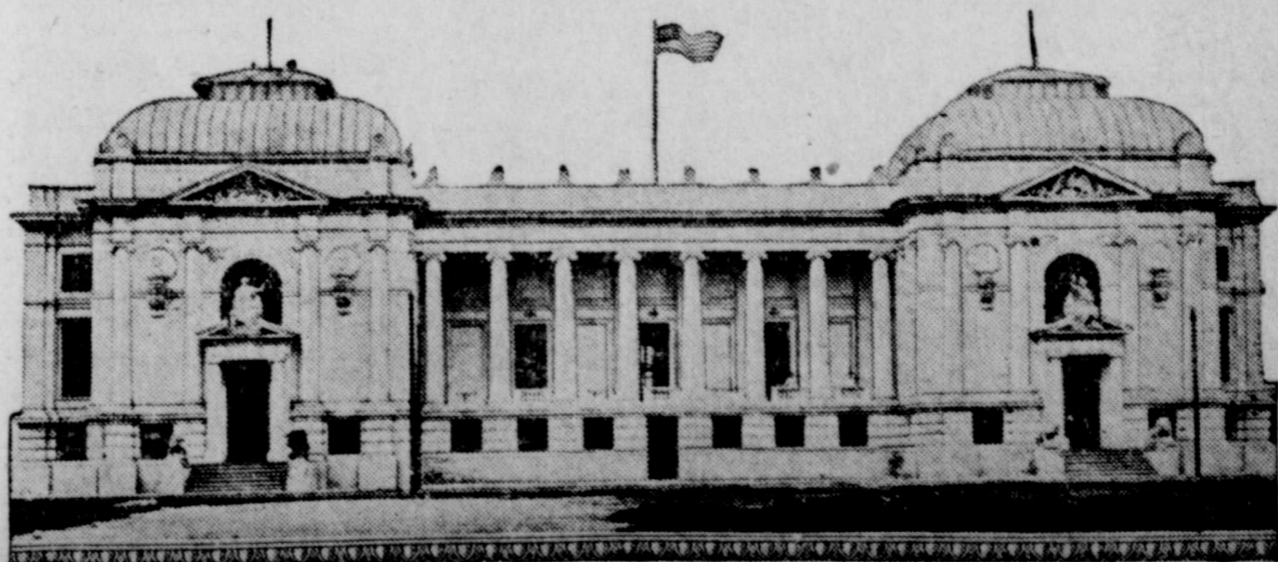
WED BEFORE FLEET SAILED



Mrs. Donald Taylor Hunter was the latest navy bride when the fleet sailed from Hampton Roads. On the day before she was Miss Emily Hancock Hughes, and she was to have been married to Lieutenant Hunter of the Arkansas on May 14. When sailing orders were received the lieutenant radiographed to his bride, she hurried to Fortress Monroe and the wedding ceremony was performed at once.

Feminine Master Mariner. Mrs. Von Bauditz, Denmark's only woman sea captain, now commanding a vessel running between Russia and England, claims to be the only real feminine master mariner in the world. Mrs. Van Bauditz, who is the wife of a physician, was for a long time interested in yachting as a sport and, after passing an examination for a master's license, she took up the sea as a profession. So adept did she prove herself that a shipping company soon gave her command of one of its largest steamships.

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Green Lake Items

Browder Renner gave a dance last Friday night. There was a nice crowd and all enjoyed their selves.

W. D. Christopher went to Miami Saturday.

Frank Pursley and Homer Allen ate dinner with Mrs. Pursley Sunday.

John Graham was spinned around Sunday.

Chris Chisum went to Miami Friday and on out to see his father and mother.

Mr. Jim Talley was out in the Green Lake parts writing hale Insurance Tuesday.

Mrs. Agatha Locke & children spent last Friday with Mrs. Ivy Pursley.

Mrs. Will Davis and Wesley spent Friday with Mrs. Seitz.

W. E. Davis made a trip to Miami this week.

Clarence Pursley wife and baby and Mrs. Henry Ledrick came out from Pampa and took dinner with Mrs. Pursley Sunday.

W. C. Christopher was at Hoover Wednesday looking for hogs to buy.

Mr. Bebee and son went to Miami Thursday.

Jerrond Ramsey went to Miami Thursday to purchase a new lister.

Mesdames Lakes and Luther Broadus went to Miami Thursday.

My what a fine rain water every where. With the season now the Panhandle should have a bumper wheat crop.

Every body is buisy this week planting their roe stuff.

W. W. Davis and family J. E. Seitz and family spent Sunday with Fred Johnston at Pampa.

W. E. Davis and wife went to Pamp wednesday.

Dixon Items

We're all rejoicing over the fine rain which has just fallen

Dame nature has down her beautiful carpet of green. The birds are singing here and there and indeed we all feel somewhat encouraged.

Mrs. Mitchell and family invited J. E. Ewing and family and Wm., & Earl Dunn and wives to their home on the Gagesby where they were to enjoy a nice little outing last Saturday, but to the great disappointment of all, supper prepared and all ready to feast, fish and have a jolly good time, the clouds begin to gather and the wind blew so they decided it wise to return home at once, and did so with some difficulties as it was also very dark

W. E. McClendon and family visited and ate turkey in the

week. Mrs. Gill will come later Virgie Smith was out to S. S. Sunday.

Helen McCauley and Anna Wells enjoyed a horse back ride and visit one day last week

Messers Fly, Cotton, Slaton and son went to Miami Monday.

The praries are covered with a profusion of wild flowers.

Bro. Dixon will preach next Sunday after S. S.

L. A. McNeil has had his auto repaired and now goes to town in proper style.

Codman Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Newman spent Sunday in the city of Codman the guests of Homer Tolbert and wife.

M. W. O'Loughlin and Wife spent Sunday in Codman.

James Jukes and wife spent Sunday with J. A. Reeds.

Grigsby Mathis and wife were Miami visitors Friday.

William Tolbert was a week end guest at the Homer Tolberts.

Byron Williams was in Codman Tuesday on business.

W. S. Tolbert was at his ranch near Codman two days this week

C. F. Jackson moved his cattle to town this week and shipped them to Kansas grass.

Laketon Items.

The recent rain has regenerated our wheat till it looks like business.

Stafford & Baxter from Shamrock have 300 steers in the W. C. Christopher pasture.

W. C. Christopher went to Pampa Monday.

M. G. Daughette went to town Tuesday in search of setting eggs

Barber Sewell was seen in Mobeetie Tuesday enjoying a game of Marbles with his old friends.

G. C. Koontz (Ex professor of Laketon School) has moved back to Laketon having rented the Hoffer place.

Wheeler Paris and family went to Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. Loge passed thru Laketon Thursday enroute to Mendota with 500 steers for pasturage.

From the way our boys and girls have been paring out looks like the Minister might have his daily bread without the sweat of his brow.

Fannie Hollis spent a few days with Geo. Daughette and family this week.

Any one wanting dray work call W. F. Patton, Phone 67.

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