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- 1 "Marche de Concert"..... Wollenhaupt
 Lettie Rees
- 2 "Shower of Stars"..... Wach
 Alpha Lard, Tennis Severson
- 3 Bridal Bouquet Waltzes..... Sawyer
 Clarence Lock
- 4 "When The Corn Is Waving Annie Dear" Blamphire
 George & Ed Lard, Clarice Wren, and
 Flake George
- 5 "Ben Hur Chariot Race"..... Paull
 Mrs. T. J. Boney
- 6 Valse Venitienne..... Ringuet
 Miss E. Hudsbeth
- 7 "In After Years"..... Williams
 Miss Carrie Belt
- 8 "Coming Spring"..... Kern
 Aurelia Robertson
- 9 "O Dry Those Tears".....
 Mrs. W. H. Rhodes.
- 10 { Star of The West..... Hartman
 My Beautiful Lady..... Ivan Caryll
 George Lard
- 11 "Old Black Joe"..... Lewis
 Grace Christopher
- 12 "Cooing Doves"..... Petrie
 Valma Black.
- 13 "Fifth Valse"..... Godard
 Mrs. I. N. Auten
- 14 "What Are The Wild Waves Saying" Glover
 Lettie & Rhoda Rees.
- 15 "Alice Where Art Thou?"..... Asher
 Gladys Rowles
- 16 "Hungarian Polka"..... Adolphy
 Miss Zella George.
- 17 "Curfew Must Not Ring To-night"
 Grace Christopher
- 18 Caprice..... Boon
 Miss Lella McDonald.
- 19 "Lets Go Back to Baby Days"..... Meyer
 George & Ed Lard, Clarice Wren and
 Flake George
- 20 { Down by The Old Mill Stream..... Taylor
 In Mischief..... Franklin
 Clyde Meade.
- 21 Selected..... Mrs. J. W. Wells

Miss Coffee

- 1 Second Waltz..... Goddard
- Narcissus..... Nevin
- Sweet Bye And Bye..... Stier
- 2 Vocal Duet..... "Jaunita"
 Miss Ramsay and Hanning
 Orchestral Accompaniment
- 3 Twirling of Birds..... Billema
- Woodland Echos..... Wyman
- 4 Monologue..... "The Expected Guest"
 Miss Luella Ewing
- 5 "Spring Song"..... Mindelsohn
 With Miss Hanning
- Babbling Waters..... Goerdeler
- 6 Frog Song..... Trevathan
 Connie Plemons
- 7 Gondellied..... Oesten
 La Chatahne..... La Due

Miss Hanning

- 1 Marche Militaire..... Flagler
- Minuet l' Antique..... Paderewski
- 2 A Song of Home..... Wilson
 Miss Cathleene Daughtee
- 3 Allegretto from Moonlight Sonata..... Beethoven
- Scotch Poem..... Mac Dowell
- Humoreske (original key)..... Dvorak
- 4 An Old Sweetheart of Mine..... Rilly
 Miss Luella Ewing
- 5 Goddard's First Waltz..... Transcribed by Wilson
- Feathered Songsters..... D'Haenens
- 6 Happy Thought..... Koehler
 Messers Kivlehen and Waggoner
 Eileen Wren, Accompanist
- 7 Dixie..... Goldback
 The Butterfly..... La Nallee

Presentation of Medals

- ### Graduating Program
- Chorus..... Class
Invocation..... Bro Whatley
Salutatory..... Flake George
Essay..... The American Woman
 Grace Hearo
- Music..... Orchestra
Class Prophecy..... Cathleen Daughtee
Quartette..... Old Fashioned Medley
 Lard, Wren, Lard, George.
- Valedictory..... The Sea of Life
 Lettie Rees.
- Music..... Orchestra
Address.....
Presentation of Diplomas.....
Chorus..... Class

Individual Recitals

Monday and Tuesday night of this week people of Miami witnessed the first individual recitals produced by Miami students and we must say that it was a real credit to the pupils, the teacher and our town. Monday night's recital was given by Miss Ruth Coffee, and Tuesday night by Miss Ruth Hanning, both students of Mrs. W. R. Ewing. The young ladies played many pieces of very high grade music and their Debut was charming. They would gracefully go from the simple Cabaletta to any capriccioso, and played many pieces in an amorous style, showing good training. At times one enthused in music would sit and listen to the doleful sounds of a funeral march in an afflizon manner, with a feeling within that all was forsaken, then sweetly and gently be awakened by the twitter of a bird in early morning, soon to find themselves full awake, amid the roar of cannon, and it all happening at the piano recital. The girls showed excellent training in technique and are beyond what one would look for in the smaller towns. Miss Hanning can now enter any recognized conservatory of music and get a teaching certificate in one year, or a diploma in two years.

Mrs. Ewing's class presented each of the girls with a nice bouquet at the end of their performances which was a real pleasant surprise to the players.

Mrs. Ewing presented four medals at the close of the last performance, those winning the nice gold medals, were, Misses Ruth Hanning, Connie Plemons, Modena Burk, and Mae Vance Wren.

Mrs. Dan Rees' Class Recital

Friday night of last week Mrs. Dan Rees presented her music class to the public in the form of a piano, violin and vocal recital. The entire program was good and many of the students showed great development since their last recital. Mrs. Rees has a very talented class and is developing them in a most creditable manner. Many of the selections deserve special mention among them was a selection by Mrs. J. W. Wells, who rendered it in a manner that was a great credit to herself and her teacher. Complete program may be found in this week's Chief.

Woodson Coffee Gets Scholarship

Woodson Coffee Jr. received the appointment last week getting a scholarship to West Point where all his expenses will be paid.

As a word of explanation, we will say that each Senator is allowed to appoint one scholar from his district and through the kindly influence of Judge Greever a Miami boy received the appointment this year. Young Woodson Coffee will leave next week for San Antonio where he will stand the examination required.

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 29th 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 Hearo house, located on the S. E. one quarter section 69, block 2, I. & G. N. Survey, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election Erbe Black, J. E. Sontz 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.

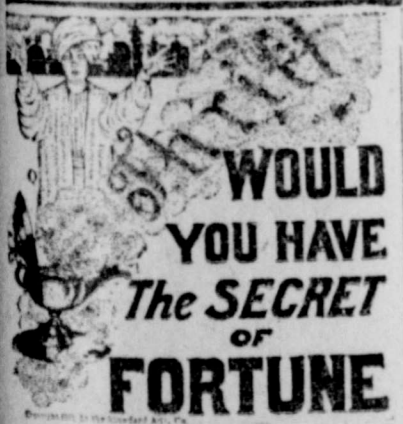
A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election. Dated April 22, 1914.

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

School Program

To-night will begin the closing exercises of our Public School this year, and a real nice play will be staged tonight. Friday afternoon, another exercise will be rendered and in the evening the Graduating exercise will be rendered at which time Rev. Thomson of the Central Presbyterian Church of Amarillo will deliver the Class address and we will state that Bro. Thomson is very fine and will give you an interesting talk. Don't fail to hear him.

Saturday night the Public school will put on a High school play that will be worth your time to hear. The general admission, will be 5c and 10c or for the full programs children 15c and Adults 25c, including tickets for the four programs. This small admission fee is charged to pay the actual expenses of the programs which will be near \$30. and no individual will receive a cent from the proceeds. We trust that all will patronize the exercises and see what our children do after the close of such a fine school.



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Huber-Pursley

As we predicted in last weeks Chief, there sure was a wedding in our town. The contracting parties were Miss Cecil Huber and Mr. Frank Pursley, who were married at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. I. W. Huber, Thursday evening of last week by the Right Hon. F. P. Greever, District Judge, who says he always ties the vows so strong that there is no chance to release them.

The Happy young couple are of the best families and their many friends have been busy wishing them a long and happy life. Both parties were raised here and have been life long sweethearts. They will make their home in Miami and will be glad to have their friends visit them.

The Chief joins in wishing them everything for happiness and comfort.

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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. 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 through she loved her deeply, had caused her great sorrow, Mrs. Wrاندall determines to shield her and take 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 forges the girl over 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. Sara sees in Leslie's infatuation possibility for revenge on the Wrاندalls and reparation for the wrongs she suffered at the hands of Challis. She arranges for Leslie to be introduced into the family. Leslie, in company with his friend Brandon Booth, an artist, visits Sara at her country place. Leslie confesses to Sara that he is madly in love with Hetty.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"I say, Leslie, is she staying here?" cried Booth, lowering his voice to an excited half-whisper.

"Who?" demanded Wrاندall vacantly. His mind appeared to be elsewhere.

"Why, that's the girl I saw on the road—Wake up! The one on the envelope, you ass. Is she the one you were telling me about in the club—the Miss What's-her-Name-who?"

"Oh, you mean Miss Castleton. She's just gone upstairs. You must have met her on the steps."

"You know I did. So that is Miss Castleton?"

"Ripping, isn't she? Didn't I tell you so?"

"She's beautiful. She is a type, just as you said, old man—a really wonderful type. I saw her yesterday—and the day before."

"I've been wondering how you managed to get a likeness of her on the back of an envelope," said Leslie sarcastically. "Must have had a good look at her, my boy. It isn't a snapshot, you know."

Booth flushed. "It is an impression, that's all. I drew it from memory, 'pon my soul."

"She'll be immensely gratified, I'm sure."

"For heaven's sake, Les, don't be such a fool as to show her the thing," cried Booth in consternation. "She'd never understand."

"Oh, you needn't worry. She has a fine sense of humor."

Booth didn't know whether to laugh or scowl. He compromised with himself by slipping his arm through that of his friend and saying heartily:

"I wish you the best of luck, old boy."

"Thanks," said Leslie drily.

CHAPTER VIII.

In Which Hetty Is Weighed.

Booth and Leslie returned to the city on Tuesday. The artist left behind him a "memory sketch" of Sara Wrاندall, done in the solitude of his room long after the rest of the house was wrapped in slumber on the first night of his stay at Southlook. It was a sketchily drawn as the one he had made of Hetty, and quite as wonderful in the matter of faithfulness, but ut-



terly without the subtle something that made the other notable. The craftiness of the artist was there, but the touch of inspiration was lacking.

Sara was delighted. She was flattered, and made no pretense of disguising the fact.

The discussion which followed the exhibition of the sketch at luncheon, was very animated. It served to excite Leslie to such a degree that he brought forth from his pocket the treasured sketch of Hetty, for the purpose of comparison.

The girl who had been genuinely enthusiastic over the picture of Sara, and who had not been by way of knowing that the first sketch existed, was covered with confusion. Embarrassment and a shy sense of gratification were succeeded almost at once by a feeling of keen annoyance. The fact that the sketch was in Leslie's pos-

The Hollow of Her Hand

by George Barr McCutcheon

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session—and evidently a thing to be cherished—took away all the pleasure she may have experienced during the first few moments of interest.

Booth caught the angry flash in her eyes, preceding the flush and unaccountable pallor that followed almost immediately. He felt guilty, and at the same time deeply annoyed with Leslie. Later on he tried to explain, but the attempt was a lamentable failure. She laughed, not unkindly, in his face.

Leslie had refused to allow the sketch to leave his hand. If she could have gained possession of it, even for an instant, the thing would have been torn to bits. But it went back into his commodious pocketbook, and she was too proud to demand it of him.

She became oddly sensitive to Booth's persistent though inoffensive scrutiny as time wore on. More than once she had caught him looking at her with a fixedness that betrayed perplexity so plainly that she could not fail to recognize an underlying motive. He was vainly striving to refresh his memory; that was clear to her. There is no mistaking that look in a person's eyes. It cannot be disguised.

He was as deeply perplexed as ever when the time came for him to depart with Leslie. He asked her point blank on the last evening of his stay if they had ever met before, and she frankly confessed to a short memory for faces. It was not unlikely, she said, that he had seen her in London or in Paris, but she had not the faintest recollection of having seen him before their meeting in the road.

Urged by Sara, she had reluctantly consented to sit to him for a portrait during the month of June. He put the request in such terms that it did not sound like a proposition. It was not surprising that he should want her for a subject; in fact, he put it in such a way that she could not but feel that she would be doing him a great and enduring favor. She imposed but one condition: The picture was never to be exhibited. He met that, with bland magnanimity, by proffering the canvas to Mrs. Wrاندall, as the subject's "next best friend," to "have and to hold so long as she might live," "free gratis," "with the artist's compliments," and so on and so forth, in airy good humor.

Leslie's aid had been solicited by both Sara and the painter in the final effort to overcome the girl's objections. He was rather bored about it, but added his voice to the general clamor. With half an eye one could see that he did not relish the idea of Hetty posing for days to the handsome, agreeable painter. Moreover, it meant that Booth, who could afford to gratify his own whims, would be obliged to spend a month or more in the neighborhood, so that he could devote himself almost entirely to the consummation of this particular undertaking. Moreover, it meant that Vivian's portrait was to be temporarily disregarded.

Sara Wrاندall was quick to recognize the first symptoms of jealousy on the part of her brother-in-law. The new idol of the Wrاندalls was in love, selfishly, insufferably in love as things went with all the Wrاندalls. They hated selfishly, and so they loved. Her husband had been their king. But their king was dead, long live the king! Leslie had put on the family crown—a little jauntily, perhaps—cocked over the eye a bit, so to speak—but it was there just the same, annoyingly plain to view.

Sara had tried to like him. He had been her friend, the only one she could claim among them all. And yet, beneath his genial allegiance, she could detect the air of condescension, the bland attitude of a superior who defends another's cause for the reason that it gratifies Nero. She experienced a thrill of malicious joy in contemplating the fall of Nero. He would bring down his house about his head, and there would be no Rome to pay the fiddler.

Brandon Booth took a small cottage on the upper road, half way between the village and the home of Sara Wrاندall, and not far from the abhorred "back gate" that swung in the teeth of her connections by marriage. He set up his establishment in half a day and, being settled, betook himself off to dine with Sara and Hetty. All his household cares, like the world, rested snugly on the shoulders of an Atlas named Pat, than whom there was no more faithful servant in all the earth, nor in the heavens, for that matter, if we are to accept his own estimate of himself. In any event, he was a treasure. Booth's house was always in order. Try as he would, he couldn't get it out of order. Pat's wife saw to that.

As he swung jauntily down the tree-lined road that led to Sara's portals, Booth was full of the joy of living. Sara was at the bottom of the terrace, moving among the flower beds in the formal garden.

At the sound of his footsteps on the gravel, Sara looked up and instantly smiled her welcome.

"It is so nice to see you again," she said, giving him her hand.

"My heart's in the highlands," he quoted, waving a vague tribute to the heavens. "And it's nice of you to see

me," he added gracefully. Then he pointed up the terrace. "Isn't she a picture? Gad, it's lovely—the whole effect. That picture against the sky!"

He stopped short, and the sentence was never finished, although she waited for him to complete it before remarking:

"Her heart is not in the highlands."

"You mean—something's gone wrong?"

"Oh, no," she said, still smiling; "nothing like that. Her heart is in the lowlands. You would consider Washington square to be in the lowlands, wouldn't you?"

"Oh, I see," he said slowly. "You mean she's thinking of Leslie?"

"Who knows? It was a venture on my part, that's all. She may be thinking of you, Mr. Booth."

"Or some chap in old England, that's more like it," he retorted. "She can't be thinking of me, you know. No one ever thinks of me when I'm out of view. Out of sight, out of mind. No; she's thinking of something a long way off—or some one, if you choose to have it that way."

She smiled upon him with half-closed, shadowy eyes, and shook her head. Then she arose.

"Let us go in. Hetty is eager to see you again."

They started up the terrace. His face clouded.

"I have had a feeling all along that she'd rather not have this portrait painted, Mrs. Wrاندall. A queer sort of feeling that she doesn't just like the idea of being put on canvas."

"Nonsense," she said, without looking at him.

Hetty met them at the top of the steps. The electric porch lights had just been turned on by the butler. The girl stood in the path of the light. Booth was never to forget the loveliness of her in that moment. He carried the image with him on the long walk home through the black night. (He declined Sara's offer to send him over in the car for the very reason that he wanted the half-hour of solitude in which to concentrate all the impressions she had made on his fancy.)

The three of them stood there for a few minutes, awaiting the butler's announcement. Sara's arm was about Hetty's shoulders. He was so taken up with the picture they presented that he scarcely heard their light chatter. They were types of loveliness so full of contrast that he marvelled at the power of nature to create women in the same mold and yet to model so differently.

As they entered the vestibule, a servant came up with the word that Miss Castleton was wanted at the telephone. "Long distance from New York."

The girl stopped in her tracks. Booth looked at her in mild surprise, a condition which gave way an instant later to perplexity. The look of annoyance in her eyes could not be disguised or mistaken.

"Ask him to call me up later, Watson," she said quietly.

"This is the third time he has called, Miss Castleton," said the man. "You were dressing, if you please, ma'am, the first time—"

"I will come," she interrupted sharply, with a curious glance at Sara, who for some reason avoided meeting Booth's gaze.

"Tell him we shall expect him on Friday," said Mrs. Wrاندall.

"By George!" thought Booth, as she left them. "I wonder if it can be Leslie. If it is—well, he wouldn't be flattered if he could have seen the look in her eyes."

Later on, he had no trouble in gathering that it was Leslie Wrاندall who called, but he was very much in the dark as to the meaning of that expressive look. He only knew that she was in the telephone room for ten minutes or longer, and that all trace of emotion was gone from her face when she rejoined them with a brief apology for keeping them waiting.

He left at ten-thirty, saying good night to them on the terrace. Sara walked to the steps with him.

"Don't you think her voice is lovely?" she asked. Hetty had sung for them.

"I dare say," he responded absently. "Give my word, though, I wasn't thinking of her voice. She is lovely."

He walked home as if in a dream. The spell was on him.

Far in the night, he started up from the easy chair in which he had been smoking and dreaming and racking his brain by turns.

"By Jove!" he exclaimed aloud. "I remember! I've got it! And tomorrow I'll prove it!"

Then he went to bed, with the storm from the sea pounding about the house, and slept serenely until Pat and Mary wondered whether he meant to get up at all.

"Pat," said he at breakfast, "I want you to go to the city this morning and fetch out all of the Studios you can find about the place. The old ones are in that Italian hall seat and the late ones are in the studio. Bring all of them."

"There's a divil of a bunch of 'em," said Pat ruefully.

He was not to begin sketching the figure until the following day. After luncheon, however, he had an appoint-

ment to inspect Hetty's wardrobe, ostensibly for the purpose of picking out a gown for the picture. As a matter of fact, he had decided the point to his own satisfaction the night before. She should pose for him in the dainty white dress she had worn on that occasion.

While they were going over the extensive assortment of gowns, with Sara as the judge from whom there seemed to be no appeal, he casually inquired if she had ever posed before.

He watched her closely as he put the question. She was holding up a beautiful point lace creation for his inspection, and there was a pleading smile on her lips. It must have been her favorite gown. The smile faded away. The hand that dangled the garment before his eyes suddenly became motionless, as if paralyzed. In the next instant, she recovered herself, and, giving the lace a quick flip that sent its odor of sachet leaping to his nostrils, responded with perfect composure.

"Isn't there a distinction between posing for an artist, and sitting for one's portrait?" she asked.

He was silent. The fact that he did not respond seemed to disturb her af-

could be no doubt as to the identity of the subject. The face was hers; the velvety, dreamy, soulful eyes that had haunted him for years, as he now believed. In no sense could the picture be described as a portrait. It was a study, deliberately arranged and deliberately posed for in the artist's studio. He was mystified. Why should she, the daughter of Colonel Castleton, the grand-niece of an earl, be engaged in posing for what evidently was meant to be a commercial product of this whilom artist?

Turning from a skillfully colored full page reproduction, he glanced at first casually over the dozen or more sketches and studies on the succeeding pages. Many of them represented studies of women's heads and figures, with little or no attempt to obtain a likeness. Some were half-draped, showing in a sketchy way the long graceful lines of the half-nude figure, of bare shoulders and breasts, of gauze-like fabrics that but lily concealed impressive charms. Suddenly his eyes narrowed and a sharp exclamation fell from his lips. He bent closer to the pages and studied the drawings with redoubled interest.

Then he whistled softly to himself, a token of simple amazement. The head of each of these remarkable studies suggested in outline the head and features of Hetty Castleton! She had been Hawkright's model!

The next morning at ten he was at Southlook, arranging his easel and canvas in the north end of the long living room, where the light from the tall French windows afforded abundant and well-distributed light for the enterprise in hand. Hetty had not yet appeared. Sara, attired in a loose morning gown, was watching him from a comfortable chair in the corner, one shapely bare arm behind her head; the free hand was gracefully employed in managing a cigarette. He was conscious of the fact that her lazy, half-alert gaze was upon him all the time, although she pretended to be entirely indifferent to the preparations. Dimly he could see the faint smile of interest on her lips.

Hetty came in, calm, serene and lovelier than ever in the clear morning light. She was wearing the simple white gown he had chosen the day before. If she was conscious of the rather intense scrutiny he bestowed upon her as she gave him her hand in greeting, she did not appear to be in the least disturbed.

"You may go away, Sara," she said firmly. "I shall be too dreadfully self-conscious if you are looking on."

Booth looked at her rather sharply. Sara indolently abandoned her comfortable chair and left them alone in the room.

"Shall we try a few effects, Miss Castleton?" he inquired, after a period of constraint that had its effect on both of them.

"I am in your hands," she said simply.

He made suggestions. She fell into the position so easily, so naturally, so effectively, that he put aside all previous doubts and blurted out:

"You have posed before, Miss Castleton."

She smiled frankly. "But not for a really truly portrait," she said. "Such as this is to be."

He hesitated an instant. "I think I recall a canvas by Maurice Hawkright," he said, and at once experienced a curious sense of perturbation. It was not unlike fear.

Instead of betraying the confusion or surprise he expected, Miss Castleton merely raised her eyebrows inquiringly.

"What has that to do with me, Mr. Booth?" she asked.

He laughed awkwardly.

"Don't you know his work?" he inquired, with a slight twist of his lip.

"I may have seen his pictures," she replied, puckering her brow as if in reflection. "Oh," she cried, with a bright smile of understanding. "I see! Yes, I have a double—a really remarkable double. Have you never seen Hetty Glynn, the actress?"

"I am sure I have not," he said, taking a long breath. It was one of relief, he remembered afterward. "If she is so like you as all that, I couldn't have forgotten her."

"She is quite unknown, I believe she went on, ignoring the implied compliment. "A chorus girl, or something like that. They say she is wonderfully like me—or was, at least, a few years ago."

He was silent for a few minutes, studying her face and figure with the critical eye of the artist. As he turned to the canvas with his crayon point, he remarked, with an unmistakable note of relief in his voice:

"That explains everything. It must have been Hetty Glynn who posed for all those things of Hawkright's."

"I dare say," said she indifferently.

CHAPTER IX.

The Ghost at the Feast.

The next day he appeared bright and early with his copy of the Studio. "There," he said, holding it before her eyes. She took it from his hand and stared long and earnestly at the reproduction.

"Do you think it like me?" she inquired innocently.

"Amazingly like you," he declared with conviction.

She turned the page. He was watching her closely. As she looked upon the sketches of the half-nude figure a warm blush covered her face and neck. She did not speak for a full minute, and he was positive that her fingers tightened their grasp on the magazine.

"The same model," he said quietly. She nodded her head.

"Hetty Glynn, I am sure," she said, after a pause, without lifting her eyes. Her voice was low, the words not very distinct.

He drew a long breath, and she looked up quickly. What he saw in her honest blue eyes convicted her.

Sara Wrاندall came into the room at that moment. Hetty hastily closed the magazine and held it behind her. Booth had intended to show the reproduction to Mrs. Wrاندall, but the girl's behavior caused him to change his mind. He felt that he possessed a secret that could not be shared with Sara Wrاندall, then or afterward. Moreover, he decided that he would not refer to the Hawkright pictures again unless the girl herself brought up the subject. All this flashed through his mind as he stepped forward to greet the newcomer.

When he turned again to Hetty, the magazine had disappeared. He never saw it afterward, and what is more to the point, he never asked her to produce it.

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He admitted to himself that he was under the spell of her. It was not love, he was able to contend; but it was a mysterious appeal to something within him that had never revealed itself before. He couldn't quite explain what it was.

In his solitary hours at the cottage on the upper road, he was wont to take his friend Leslie Wrاندall into consideration. As a friend, was it not his duty to go to him with his sordid little tale? Was it right to let Wrاندall go on with his wooing when there existed that which might make all the difference in the world to him? He invariably brought these deliberations to a close by relaxing into a grim smile of amusement, as much as to say: "Serve him right, anyway. Trust him

to sift her antecedents thoroughly. He's already done it, and he is quite satisfied with the result. Serve them all right, for that matter."

But then there was Hetty Glynn. What of her? Hetty Glynn, real or mythical, was a disturbing factor in his deductions. If there was a real Hetty Glynn and she was Hetty Castleton's double, what then?

On the fifth day of a series of rather prolonged and tedious sittings, he was obliged to confine his work to an hour and a half in the forenoon. Mrs. Wrاندall was having a few friends in for an auction-bridge immediately after luncheon. She asked him to stay over and take a hand, but he declined. He did not play bridge.

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The Girl Stopped in Her Tracks.

er a moment or two. She made the common mistake of pressing the question.

"Why do you ask?" was her inquiry. When it was too late she wished she had not uttered the words. He had caught the somewhat anxious note in her voice.

"We always ask that, I think," he said. "It's a habit."

"Oh," she said doubtfully.

"And by the way, you haven't answered."

She was busy with the gown for a time. At last she looked him full in the face.

"That's true," she agreed; "I haven't answered, have I? No, Mr. Booth, I've never posed for a portrait. It is a new experience for me. You will have to contend with a great deal of stupidity on my part. But I shall try to be plastic."

He uttered a polite protest, and pursued the question no farther. Her answer had been so palpably evasive that it struck him as bald, even awkward.

Pat, disgruntled and irritable to the point of profanity—he was a privileged character and might have sworn if he felt like it without receiving notice—came shuffling up the cottage walk late that afternoon, bearing two large, shoulder-sagging bundles. He had walked from the station—a matter of half a mile—and it was hot. His employer sat in the shady porch, viewing his approach.

The young man drew a chair up to the table and began the task of working out the puzzle that now seemed more or less near to solution. He had a pretty clear idea as to the period he wanted to investigate. To the best of his recollection, the Studios published three or four years back held the key. He selected the numbers and began to run through them. He was searching for a vaguely remembered article on one of the lesser-known English painters who had given great promise at the time it was published but who dropped completely out of notice soon afterward because of a mistaken notion of his own importance. If Booth's memory served him right, the fellow came a cropper, so to speak, in trying to ride rough shod over public opinion, and went to the dogs. He had been painting sensibly up to that time, but suddenly went in for the most violent style of impressionism. That was the end of him.

There had been reproductions of his principal canvases, with sketches and studies in charcoal. One of these pictures had made a lasting impression on Booth: The figure of a young woman in a deep meditation standing in the shadow of a window casement from which she looked out upon the world apparently without a thought of it. A slender young woman in vague reds and browns, whose shadowy face was positively illumined by a pair of wonderful blue eyes.

He came upon it at last. For a long time he sat there gazing at the face of Hetty Castleton, a look of half-wonder, half-triumph in his eyes. There

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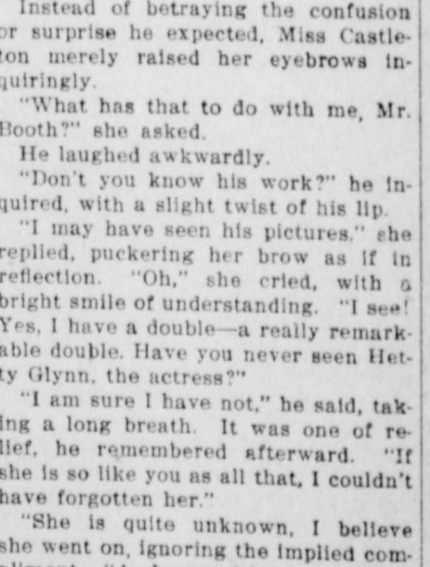
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Mrs. Avelin Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"After my little one was born I was sick with pains in my sides which the doctors said were caused by inflammation. I suffered a great deal every month and grew very thin. I was under the doctor's care for two long years without any benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try it we got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the third bottle of the Compound I am strong and healthy again. I will answer letters if anyone wishes to know about my case."—Mrs. JOSEPH AVELIN, 628 Monroe St., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Serviceable gas pipes are made of paper in France.

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Where one man throws his whole soul into his work another man is satisfied to put his foot in it.

The Step for Him. "This young man can't decide what dance he wants to learn."

Probably Soup. The witness, a heavy-set man, who looked as though he spent a good share of his time feasting, was called to the stand as a witness in a case of assault and battery.

Who, me? "I didn't hear anything. I was eating."—Saturday Journal.

Height of Contempt. Flora Anne Steele, the English novelist, said at her hotel in New York:

"I, as a successful writer, am accustomed to be treated with respect. But your immigration department treated me with such contempt that it reminded me of your story about the Indian."

"A Sioux Indian, according to this story, went to a storekeeper of his reservation and said he would like to buy a gun.

"Oh, but," said the storekeeper, "I don't like to sell you a gun—you might kill a soldier with it."

"Huh," granted the impassive Indian, "for kill soldiers Indians use a stick."

Simplified Breakfasts

Post Toasties

Then, with some fruit, a cup of instant Postum, and a poached egg or two if you like, you have a simple breakfast that is wholesome and satisfying.

Toasties are bits of corn carefully cooked, delicately seasoned, and toasted to an appetizing "brown" without being touched by hand. They look good, taste good, and

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RETAIN THE SOIL MOISTURE

Most Important Factor in the Production of Large Crops of Fruits—Few Good Methods.

Conservation of soil moisture regarded as the most important of all the factors having to do with the production of large crops of small fruits. Under present methods the questions of weeds does not concern me at all, for in the process of ideal maintenance tillage weed growth is suppressed in its infancy. The only time that weed growth is likely to prove a factor of any considerable consequence is during seasons of extremes in precipitation, and in the case of strawberries, during the blooming and fruiting seasons, says a writer in The Horticulturist.

During the first years of my experience as a grower of strawberries I thought that the one great purpose of cultivation was to kill weeds. Since that time the weed question has been eliminated as a factor of importance in fruit-growing operations.

Where the dust mulch is zealously maintained there is little chance for weeds. A few may escape, but such are easily disposed of.

The plan or method of culture followed has much to do with the ease or difficulty of maintaining an efficient earth mulch. That method which permits of the stirring of the greatest amount of surface with horse-drawn tools is the method the most to be desired.

It is essential that this mulch be maintained close around each individual plant, for if this is not done the aggregate area thus left open to surface evaporation is considerable. Then, too, the moisture content of the soil directly under the mulched surface is considerably reduced by capillary action of water toward the dried soil under the unmulched surface.

How frequently should cultivation be given? This depends somewhat upon the nature of the soil, and frequency of showers. As a rule, once a week will be sufficient. In case of showers, the ground should be gone over as soon as the soil is dry enough to permit of cultivation. Where showers are of daily or frequent occurrence this rule cannot be followed. It then becomes a question of judgment, with an element of luck, perhaps, as to which shower is to be the last.

IMPORTANT DRY-FARM TOOL

For More General Work Full Blade Single or Tandem Disk is Most Used for Fallowing.

The disk is the most important tool that a dry-farmer can possess. It is effective as a cultivator, as a harrow, and in many cases as a plow where shallow plowing is desired. There are several disks on the market and a few of them have a place on the dry farm. For the more general work, however, the full blade single or tandem disk is most used. This tool is efficient for the summer fallow in making a good surface mulch. It can very profitably be used behind the plow on spring-plowed ground, and especially on land which has been fall plowed and has been left open during the winter, writes L. C. Aichler in the Dry Farming Bulletin. Double disking such land leaves it in most excellent shape for the summer fallow. The operation should be followed with the drag or some harrow (depending upon the kind of soil) in order to smooth over the land and fill up all open spaces and cover up any small patches of ground which the disk did not touch.

The cut way disk is effective on land which contains a great deal of straw, but is not as effective in cutting under weeds as it is well to understand their relative merits. In selecting the disk it is well to remember that the smaller disk turns around more times in going a given distance than a large disk, hence it does more work and naturally takes a little more power. The smaller size disk (14 inch to 16 inch) is the most effective and should be preferred to the larger sized ones.

Sorghum Crops. The sorghums are adapted to withstand heat and shortages of moisture. They are capable of lying dormant during long dry spells and then producing a splendid growth upon receiving rain late in the season. Sorghums are among the most reliable and profitable summer crops to grow. They are quite well adapted to almost every part of the state as corn, and, if grown, will be found even in the best corn sections, while in the western part of the state they produce larger yields than corn. In feeding value their grain, hay and silage compare favorably with other crops.

Is Grimm Drought Resistant? The success of Grimm under drought conditions in western North and South Dakota leaves little doubt that it is fully as drought-resistant as required for maximum yields under northern conditions, says a writer in an exchange. The drought-resistance of the Grimm has been questioned, but I believe that an examination of the data available will show that there really is little room for controversy if the fact is kept in mind that only under southern conditions has the Grimm fallen below common alfalfa in yield per acre under drought conditions.

Don't Blame the Stomach

because it has become weak and is unable to do its work properly—rather help it back to a normal condition by the daily use of

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It aids digestion, keeps the appetite normal and promotes activity of the liver and bowels. Try it today.

READY TO MEET THEM ALL

Girl Had Idea That Introduction to Distinguished Englishman With Peculiar Name Was a Joke.

Colonel Younghusband, hero of the British expedition to Lhasa, and the first white man who ever entered Tibet's sacred city, is rather embarrassed at times because of his unusual name.

"The trouble is," he said the other day, "that frivolous young people refuse to take your name seriously. At that, I think I have the advantage over Lord Sandwich, whose name also seems to be a subject for jest. While in Washington once Lord Sandwich attended a reception at the British embassy. He was introduced to an American girl, who labored under the delusion that the introduction was a joke. But she was not to be taken in. 'Lord Sandwich,' she exclaimed, 'I'm delighted to meet you. I suppose Lord Spongecake or Lord Pie will be here next?'"

ERUPTION ON CHILD'S BODY

R. F. D. No. 2, Jackson, Mo.—"Our daughter who is ten months old was suffering from an eruption all over the body. In the beginning they were small red spots and afterwards turned to bloody sores. We tried all sorts of ointments but they did not procure any relief for our child. She cried almost day and night and we scarcely could touch her, because she was covered with sores from head to foot.

"We had heard about the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and made a trial with them, and after using the remedies, that is to say, the Soap and the Ointment, only a few days passed and our child could sleep well and after one week she was totally well." (Signed) August F. Bartels, Nov. 25, 1912.

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

Taking No Chances. "I see," said the editor, "that some half-baked scientists schedule the end of the world for next Saturday."

Restful Exercise. A hint for the tired housewife when there's no time for napping: Lie flat on the floor—a bed or couch won't do—for 15 minutes. Exhale and continue to relax and when the time is up you'll feel altogether different. Do not put a pillow or anything else under the head.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Term Too Brief. "I think a congressman ought to be elected for more than two years."

It Is Good for Man. To heal cuts, sores, burns, lameness and other external ailments quickly use Hanford's Balsam. It is a valuable household remedy and should always be kept in every home. Adv.

Obstinate. Fred—What kind of a fellow is he? Ned—If you should tell him that seeing was believing, he wouldn't look—Judge.

Point of View. Patient—This is an ill day's work. Doctor—To me, it is well done.—Baltimore American.

FIGHT PLAGUE IN THE ORIENT

American Anti-Tuberculosis Society Has Been Active in Movement for Health Preservation.

Tuberculosis is one of the most serious public health problems of the Orient. Active organizations to fight this disease have been formed in Japan, the Philippines, India and Australia. A movement is on foot for a national organization in China and in a number of cities local work has been started. While no accurate figures are available, those who are in position to know claim that consumption takes annually from 500,000 to 1,000,000 lives in China alone. In India the death rate is fully as high, and on account of caste distinctions and native superstitions, the problem of prevention and treatment is peculiarly difficult. The Japanese government has taken a hand officially in the control of tuberculosis, and is co-operating with two well-organized private associations. The death rate, while very high, is lower than in China and India. Under the direction of the United States public health service a movement for the prevention of tuberculosis in the Philippines has also been organized.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, with headquarters in New York, although organized especially for work in this country, has been largely instrumental in the establishment of anti-tuberculosis movements in most of the oriental countries, as well as in Africa and South America.

Spiritual. The new minister in a western parish was making his first calls, and when he reached the home of the Peevys he said to Mr. Peevy: "I don't think that I have seen Mr. Peevy at church yet, have I, Sister Peevy?" "Well, no, you ain't," replied Sister Peevy. "The fact is, Peevy likes to lay abed late of a Sunday morning, and time he gets up an' has his breakfast and gets through the Sunday papers an' does his Sunday shavin' an' mebbe an' hour or two of tinkering around the house that he allus puts off to do of a Sunday, an' then has a smoke an' mebbe cuts some o' the children's hair or beats rugs for me, or even mops up the kitchen if I'm hurried—time he's done all that it's too late for church. Fact is, Peevy ain't a real spiritual-minded man nohow—at least not the same as I am."—New York Saturday Evening Post.

Had Made a Good Start. In a certain family there is one of those rare old maids—a type that is almost extinct. Two sad love affairs have made life appear rather curdled, and she's about as cheerful as a rainy day at the seashore. A five-year-old grandniece is her one confidante, because she's the "only one who understands me." The other day at dinner, after casting a reproachful glance at the other members of the family, she murmured: "Yes, darling, I never thought enough of myself. I'm only now beginning to. I hope when you grow up you'll think something of yourself." "Oh, auntie!" exclaimed the little one, "I don't have to wait 'till then, 'cause I think a whole lot of myself now!"

Young Ldve's Rivalry. The following conversation between two little girls, Agnes and May, six and seven years old, respectively, was overheard one day: Agnes accused May of having a little playmate, John by name, for a "fellow."

When Confidence Returned. The young bride was changing her costume for a traveling suit. "Inez," she asked of the rather envious housemaid who was assisting her, "did I appear at all nervous at any time during the ceremony?" "Just a little at first," replied Inez, "but not after Gerald had said 'I do.'"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Instinct of Thrift. "Your income tax will amount to several hundred thousand dollars."

Great Story State. Wright—I see Indiana in 1912 produced minerals to the value of \$42,239,193.

Not Unusual Case. "O! hear Casey is havin' trouble wid his better half."

The Nearer Hills. "And, my dear, what mountains in domestic life give you most trouble?" "The kitchen range."—Judge.

ANCIENTS KNEW OF GLAZING

Proof That Early Inhabitants of Mexico Used Process in the Manufacture of Pottery.

The discovery by Henry C. Mercer of Doylestown, Pa., that the ancient inhabitants of Mexico used a glazing process in the manufacture of their pottery has revolutionized the views of ceramic experts at the University of Pennsylvania, and may lead, says American Art News, to the discovery of beds of clay suitable for use today. Mr. Mercer, who is an expert on tiling, and a former curator of the University museum, during a recent study of Mexican potteries at the museum, had his attention called to the variance in workmanship in certain collections. He promptly classified the potteries as possessing two different kinds of clay, and was surprised to find that a distinct glaze was still apparent.

The ancient Egyptians, says Mr. Mercer, did not glaze their works, the Chinese adopted this precaution at a later date to make their vessels impervious to water. Civilization had been established by this time, however, and the use of the glazing art by prehistoric Mexicans may unfold interesting ceramics.

Sun for a Blotter. It is only within recent years that we have been able to obtain any reliable information regarding the social, political and religious conditions that surrounded the great founder of the Hebrew race while he dwelt in Ur. Here he married Sarah and here he was surrounded by his friends and relatives, including Lot, his nephew, who was his companion in his later journeys. Here he was surrounded by a heathen population worshipping Bel (Baal) and Beltis, his consort, and other gods. Here he must frequently have seen the splendor of Babylonian royalty and the idolatrous worship of heathen gods. Here also he must have been conversant with Babylonian literature and familiar with the wedge-shaped cuneiform writing in which all business and official correspondence was then conducted. These writings were done with a stylus of hard wood or metal with a square end. This was pressed on the soft clay, which was then hardened either by sun-drying or baking. These tablets were the standard writing materials—the stationery—of that far-off age.—Christian Herald.

African Boers. The Transvaal colony is now a part of the British empire, in the same way that Canada, or Australia, or Rhodesia is. The Boers are treated precisely as the other people of the empire are treated, and unless the Canadians and Australians and others are slaves, it cannot be said that the Boers are. The Transvaal colony has local self-government, subject to the imperial parliament in federal matters, and the same may be said of all the other British colonies.

A By-Product. Church—You are a product of the American college? Gotham—Yes.

Never Does. Mr. Flattie—You were talking in your sleep last night, dear.

A Sign. Patience—Have you seen Mrs. Styles' new hat?

Without a Doubt. Willie—Paw, what is an end man? Paw—The undertaker, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

For bad burns Hanford's Balsam is used to give quick relief. Adv. He is a wise man who knows he isn't wise enough to answer all the fool questions asked him.

ADDRESSED TO WOMEN

In the Expectant Period Before the coming of the little one—women need to be possessed of all their natural strength. Instead of being harassed by forebodings and weakened by nausea, sleeplessness, or nervousness—if you will bring to your aid Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription you will find that most of the suffering will not make its appearance. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the result of a life study of ailments, disorders and irregularities peculiar to women. Its continued supremacy in its particular field for more than forty years is your assurance of the benefit to be derived from its use. Neither narcotics nor alcohol will be found in this vegetable prescription, in liquid or tablet form. Sold by druggists or a trial box will be sent you by mail on receipt of 50 one-cent stamps. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate liver and bowels.

A Sample. "Is there such a thing as marine courtesy?" "Oh, yes; there's a ship's bow." Unkind. "Darling, do you love me still?" "You've never given me a chance to find out, dear."

We would have to be gifted with second sight to see what some men and women ever see in each other.

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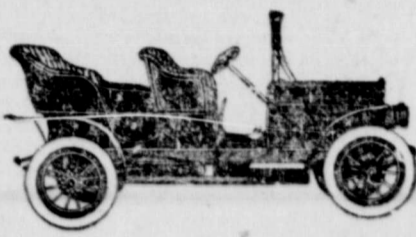
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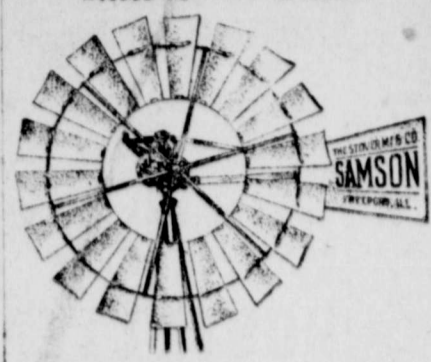
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under which it was said. And then it is a good policy to remember that you have talked some yourself and possibly have many things to blame yourself for.

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The Mexican situation has been taking a good portion of our time lately reading the papers, but since the rain everyone is busy watching the crops grow. Wheat is knee high now and will be heading soon.

Miami has done some mighty good work on the good roads movement but we cannot afford to stop at this. Other towns are pushing good roads just now more than ever before and we must do likewise. If we would get more trade we must reach out after it.

When you are visiting don't be ashamed to tell the world that you are from MIAMI. It is the greatest town in the Panhandle. If you happen to be in Amarillo and are asked where you are from tell them MIAMI, and not that you live in Amarillo. If they do not know of Miami, well then they had better go to school some more. A little boasting and personal advertising for our town is worth a great deal and stimulates business.

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Price \$35 per acre \$5600
NOTICE This price will be reduced \$15 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 write acceptance, this is a case of "first Comes, first served"

My price this week is \$3650.

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O. B. Harbin

FOR COUNTY CLERK

J. K. McKenzie

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

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The Miami Chief started something week before last that it can't stop. The snake story that we printed, has gone the rounds of the press and seems to still be going, and has appeared in three Texas Dailies, two Oklahoma Dailies, some Kansas Dailies and several from Missouri that we have noted, and do not know how many papers have published it that we did not see. The story was told to us by what we thought was a very truthful person but what has since almost proved to be a dreamer, however the Vivian story has not been denied by anything like authority, and it yet remains to see whether it was true or not. At least the Chief has the honor of starting it, and if nothing else, we may have the reputation as an awful big liar.

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Ben Pittman Shorthand is Universal.
This Space next week for statistics.
Forget your old sight system of writing and learn to typewrite by touch.
Belt and Gunn can help you. See them
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This Horse has a record of 60 Colts from 80 mares. The American Sire Horse Association.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT THE SIRE STALLION NAMED NUGENT 10157, foaled April 18, 1906 color bay, stripe, white hind legs. Bred by Lew W. Cochran Crawfordsville, Indiana. Owned by Lew W. Cochran Crawfordsville, Indiana. Sire Backskin 5119, by Peneck 1868. Dam Princess 7360, by Scardiffe Stampet 2241 (10376). 2nd Dam Fullard's Blossom 6743 (Vol VI), by Iron Duke (1157). 3rd Dam Fullard's Smart, by Wonder (2357). Has been accepted for Registry in Vol. seven of the American Sire Horse Stud Book this 28th day of December, 1908 under the rules of the Association and numbered 10157 as above (seal) J. G. Ternans, President, Chas Burgess Secretary.

TERMS. \$15 to insure Colt.
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 M. Frankless Reid, Owner. Noah Harwell, Mgr.

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It is said that Miami is organizing a "Girls Band." The Glazier Bloomer Girls hereby challenge the Lipscomb girls to a game of baseball to be played here this summer, and invite the Girls band from Miami to be present and furnish the music for the occasion.—Glazier Review.

We should be very careful about weighing what we hear. Very often people tell things word for word the way it was said, but fail to state the conditions under which it was said. Conditions have a great deal to do with things. There are conditions under which people will say many things that mean almost opposite to what they mean under other circumstances. Misunderstood reports will never injure a good character, but they are pretty hard on reputation. Never condemn a person for what you hear they say until you have fully understood the conditions

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IN order to cultivate your trade, we have cut a furrow into our profits, and sowed our stock with unheard of bargains.

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

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PHONE 67 **Randall Patton**

Local News

H. J. Newman & Co. purchased a new ford last week.

M. Sauls came in from Mexico last week.

Jim Wells and wife spent Sunday afternoon on the Osborne ranch.

W. E. Leake of Mobeetie was over Monday.

Bill Ivy came in this week and will remain in Miami for a while.

Miss Carrie Burns of Mobeetie is visiting friends here this week.

R. H. Elkins and wife visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Pampa will have a primary election to decide on their postmaster.

Miss Bertha Harris of Canadian is here this week visiting her uncle C. E. Harris.

Miss Arlie Baskin of Mobeetie spent part of the week in Miami visiting Miss Mattie Elliott.

Randall Patton had a very nice ice wagon built last week and has begun delivering ice.

Jim Keffer left last week for Hermleigh where he has a position as depot agent.

H. F. Barron returned from an extended eastern trip and resumed depot duties this week.

Locke Pros. received a car of automobiles and a car of Fords this week.

A letter from Oscar Ryan states that he is in Hermleigh Texas with a good paying position.

Miss Oma Brown left Tuesday eve for Stillwater Oklahoma where she will enter school.

Frank Pasor has our thanks for another dollar for which he will receive the Chief.

A. M. Jones purchased the Ray Morrison residence Tuesday and will move up near the school house soon.

Mrs. J. E. Carson and daughter of Canadian are visitors at the J. A. Meade home this week.

Misses Doris Winslet and Mill Holland of Higgins and Miss Fannie Pope of Pampa visited at the Meade home in Miami first of the week.

Little Clara Mae Kinney fell on the school ground yesterday and came near fracturing her elbow. She will have to carry her arm in a sling on account of the fall.

R. A. Lemond, mgr. for the Southwestern Telephone Co. was in our city last week looking over the telephone situation.

Mrs. Chilton came over from Mobeetie last week and A. C. and wife are now living in one of Jacksons residences.

Atty. W. R. Ewing made a round trip to Amarillo Saturday and brought back a nice Victrola as a birthday present for his wife. It is a very nice machine and will afford the family much amusement.

Judge F. P. Heare was in our city between trains Monday. F. P. is a candidate for the postoffice at Pampa and we trust that he will be elected as he is a very fine man and would fill the office in a conscientious manner.

Miss Sue Stribling who has been attending school at Stanford returned home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Stribling met her at Washburn and they autoed home from there.

Tom Bowers of Vere Cruse, Mexico, was here this week visiting at the Jackson home. Mr. Bowers was at Tampico and among the Americans who were arrested by the Mexicans and released by the English vessel. He gives some very interesting data on the Mexican situation.

The price on the Geo. D. Henry farm took a tumble this week. Watch the ad.

Thos. Durham, Cashier of the First State Bank of Mobeetie passed thru Miami Saturday enroute home from the Bankers Convention at Ft. Worth.

Misses Fannie Lee, Thelma Sittou Bertha Short, Mrs W. D. Lee and Ike Crocker and Roy Mathers composed a Mobeetie party that visited Miami Friday night of last week.

It has not been our intentions to get out a special "Music" edition of the Chief but this week might be called the Miami Music Message as we have a good many music programs, ect. However not many towns can boast of being able to afford as music musical talent as Miami.

Robert McGregor, Bob Baley, Hobert Durham, M. R. Coffee, Dick Cox and A. T. Parton were city visitors yesterday from Mobeetie.

Womens Missionary Society met on the regular bible study day and had a small attendance but a very interesting meeting. The 9th. chapter of Luke will be our next lesson and we will meet from now on at the church. We hope more of the members will come.

Pete Long of mobeetie is visiting friends here this week.

Mutual Girl No 2 will be at the Cap Rock to night. Dont fail to see her.

Since Appendicitis has become so common that most everyone can have it, and practically all doctors can operate and cure it, it is now up to some physician to discover a new trouble in the human being that it will take several years to learn about. Nothing like having something new all the time

No my son, a steel band will not stop the Big Heak nor hold its size in check. Such creatures are to be pitied more than centured for they are sore in need of brains. Such parties might have their brains extracted and placed in a mustard shell and than there would be so much room in that shell as to remind you of eleven bucks shot rattling in a 5 gallon coal oil can.



Miami Lodge No 805, A F & A M, meets night of First Friday of each month
H. E. Baird W. M.
M. M. Craig, Sec.



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

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Earnest students of the Bible should harmonize the Scriptures by reading our booklet "About Hell," based on Rev. Dr. Young's and Rev. Dr. Strong's concordances, the former a Presbyterian and the latter a Methodist clergyman. The last word on this important subject with other literature. Price 10 cents, postage paid.

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Fred Chisum, Owner

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Wm. Cotton.

10,000 Shoe Makers make Star Brand Shoes.

NOTICE
Dentist, Meeks will be in our city may 19th. Tuesday

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

Miss Lucy Smith of Oklahoma City bought a piano from Smith Music Co. of Canadian.

18,000 Dealers sell Star Brand Shoes.

S. C. Osborne & Co. Miami Texas, Mr. Knight of Wheeler bought a piano from Smith Music Co. of Canadian.

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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.

41ft. W. C. Christopher.
See those Bull Dog Overalls at Osbornes Cash Store.

LOST

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

41ft. 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.

301ft J. P. Wright.

Save money by buying your work clothes overalls, shirts shoes jumpers underwear and all your Drygoods at Osborne & Co's "Best by every test" Bull Dog Overalls at Osbornes Cash Store.

PAMPA MUTUAL HAIL ASSOCIATION

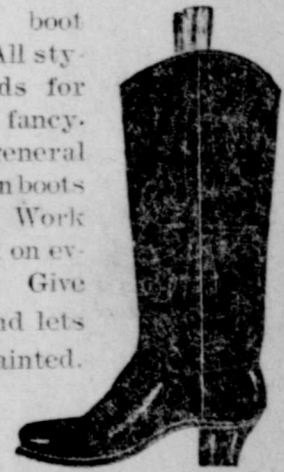
For hail insurance on growing crops, see H. A. Talley, Miami, Tex.

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

FOR SALE

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Winona Mills Seamless Hosiery and underwear Sales-woman will be in Miami, May, 20th-23rd, taking orders Fall and Winter.

Pure silk hosiery and a new line of underwear added. when I call please look over the samples whether you order or not.

Mrs. Permelia A. Rucker.

Header for sale a good McCormick header with binder attachment. A bargain. Wm. Cotton

Christopher Bros. have a car of good dry corn on track now.

TEXAS BREVITIES

The Texas Grain Dealers association will hold its annual meeting in Fort worth May 21-22.

A mail service has been established over the Southern Traction company's line between Dallas and Waco.

The cornerstone for the new Taylor county court house, costing \$150,000, was laid last week under the auspices of the Masons.

A survey of the mineral deposits in the Davis mountains near Marfa will be conducted by the department of mineralogy of the state university of Michigan at an early date.

The Denison chamber of commerce is making preparations to secure new industries for that city and has appointed a committee to begin the raising of a \$100,000 factory fund.

Recently a shipment of 24 cars of grape juice, containing 52,800 gallons, was received in Dallas and from that point distributed to different points within the state. The shipment was made from a factory in Westfield, N. Y.

The Strickland Interurban interests have completed an assembling plant and repair shop and equipped it with sufficient machinery to employ 150 mechanics. The plant is situated about five miles from Dallas proper and cost approximately \$250,000.

The shearing of spring wool clip has been started at San Angelo and a number of hands are busily engaged in shearing more than 7,000 head of sheep on one ranch near that city. The production is expected to be heavy in this section.

The contract for the building of a new house of worship for the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Sherman has been let. It will cost \$68,000 and will seat 1,500 people when completed, and will be modern in every respect.

The trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, charged with burning the First Baptist Church parsonage in March, 1912, terminated abruptly at Fort Worth Friday afternoon when Judge Swayne, on motion of the defendant's counsel, instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

Arrangements are about complete for the erection of a \$300,000 stock-food mill at Freeport. San Antonio parties are interested in the new industry and it is their intention to have the new plant in operation within a few months. The new feed will be manufactured from black strap molasses and other mixtures.

One of the army officers stationed at Fort Sam Houston army post, which is located just out side San Antonio, said that word has been received at the post from Washington, apprising the officials of the passing of the army appropriation bill in the senate. Included in this bill is an appropriation of \$48,000 which is to be used in the establishing of an army aviation school at that place.

The public health service has issued a warning against so-called 'pellagra cures.' The service reports that specimens of cures advertised throughout the Southern states have been analyzed and nothing in the preparation has any value in the treatment of pellagra.

The contracts have been awarded for the erection of a new school building at Holland to cost \$15,000 and one at Rogers to cost \$25,000.

Considerable damage was wrought in San Benito by rain and thunderstorm. J. Y. Harvey, a farmer, was struck and instantly killed by a bolt of lightning and less serious injury was sustained by others. A number of houses were blown from their blocks, inflicting serious injury to the occupants in one case.

Wichita Falls will vote June 2 on a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$27,500, of this \$20,000 is for parks and \$7,500 for a new fire station.

The Hett Hiscuit Company with factories in a number of northern cities has selected Fort Worth as the distributing point for Texas. A large warehouse will be erected immediately by the company and all the business done in this state is to be handled there.

According to grovers of citrus fruit in Riviera this year's crop will be unusually large and the production will be the largest here in several years.

As evidence of the building prosperity of Fort Worth, the April report of city building inspector shows a total of 72 permits issued during the month. Compared with April, 1913, this report shows an increase of \$55,753 in value and in number.



Mrs. McAdoo in Bridal Gown, and Mr. McAdoo.

ELEANOR WILSON NOW MRS. M'ADOO

President's Youngest Daughter Married in White House.

CEREMONY IN BLUE ROOM

Wedding Gifts Are Many and Handsome—Description of the Bridal Gown, Going-Away Dress, and Other Costumes.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—The wedding of Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of President Wilson, and William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, took place Thursday at six o'clock p. m., in the blue room of the White House. The wedding procession proceeded from the main stairway into the corridor, through the north door of the blue room, to the platform erected in the south bay window of the room.

Miss Sallie McAdoo led the procession, followed by Mrs. Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson. Miss Nancy Lane directly preceded the bride, who was escorted by the president. The groom, with Dr. Cary Travers Grayson, met the wedding party at the altar. Mr. McAdoo wore evening clothes and Dr. Grayson wore his uniform. Rev. Sylvester W. Beach performed the ceremony.

After the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the red room, where they received congratulations and good wishes of the company. The Marine band furnished the music. Supper was served at small tables in the state dining room. The decorations of the blue room were lilies and ferns, and the decorations in the dining-room were pink and white roses.

Handsome Wedding Presents. In spite of the small list of invited guests the wedding presents were numerous. Prominent among them were the beautiful silver tea service, given by the members of the house of representatives, a piece of jewelry from members of the senate, twelve silver plates and a platter from the cabinet members and their wives, and a handsome gift from the justices of the Supreme court.

Beautiful Wedding Gown. The wedding gown worn by Miss Wilson is made of ivory-white satin and trimmed with real old point lace. The bodice is softly draped with satin, which crosses in front and is brought to a point below the shoulders, front and back. The V-shaped neck is finished with folds of soft tulle. The long mousquetaire sleeves are made

of tulle. The real old point lace is gracefully draped over the right shoulder to the left side of the waist and is fastened with a spray of orange blossoms; the lace then continues as a border to the long transparent tunic of tulle, which graduates to the side of the skirt at the train. The sweeping train is three and a half yards in length.

A cap effect bridal wreath, with orange blossoms and long draped veil was very effective.

The old point lace used on the gown is a masterpiece and a work of art in lace making. It is a part of a world-famous collection.

Her Going-Away Dress. The bride's going-away dress is a three-piece dress made of corbeau-blue gabardine. The coat is made of corbeau-blue charmeuse and gabardine. The front and upper part of back of coat is made of charmeuse. The back is gathered at collar. The three-quarter sleeve of gabardine is topped with the blue charmeuse, the edge of the sleeve being bound with a flat black silk braid.

The soft girdle of gabardine ends in front with an oval charmeuse buckle. The bodice is dark chiffon over white. It has braided straps of gabardine over the shoulders, with 12 rows of braid over belt of blue gabardine. A white organdie vestee and collar are edged with a rose and green flowered narrow ribbon, fastened in front by three ribbon buttons. Long blue sleeves over white chiffon end in wide cuffs of 16 rows of narrow black braid.

The short skirt is of gabardine, with three circular flounces starting at sides of skirt. These are fastened at back with a strap of gabardine attached to which are four small black silk tassels. Between the flounces, corbeau charmeuse, to which they are attached, showing about one inch of charmeuse between each flounce. Flounces and bottom of skirt are edged with black silk braid.

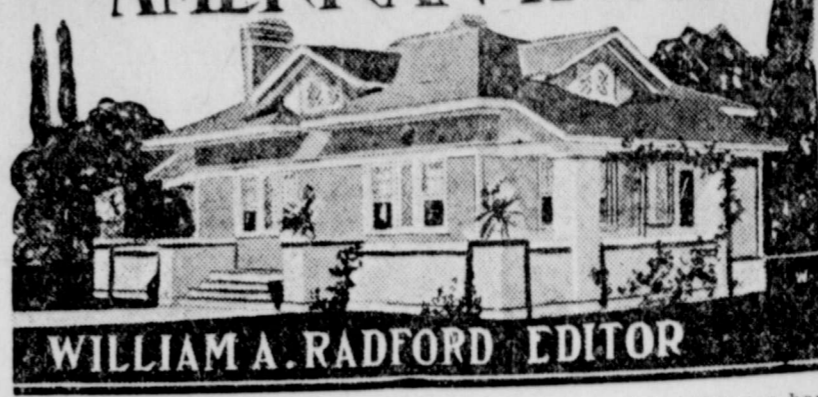
Sketch of Mrs. McAdoo. Mrs. McAdoo is the only one of the three daughters of the president who has an avowed inclination to pursue an accomplishment or perfect herself in any branch of study. Like her mother, she has talent as an artist in oils and has spent two seasons at the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia. She has a keen sense of humor, and is much of a diplomat. She is the only member of the White House family who has a nickname. She is called "Nell."

In appearance, Mrs. McAdoo is tall, slender, with a girlish figure, and a light, swinging gait. She has a pleasant smile, fine teeth, a rather large mouth, blue eyes topped with dark brows and fringed with dark lashes, a fine clear white skin and quantities of soft, straight, dark hair. She rides, dances, swims and rows well and is quite a linguist. Her place in society as the wife of the secretary of the treasury will now be next to that of Mrs. Bryan.

Career of the Groom. Mr. McAdoo was born in Georgia in 1863, of a family which had been wealthy, but had lost their all in the Civil war. At twenty-one young McAdoo was admitted to the bar and five years later he came to New York. There he formed a partnership with William McAdoo, who was no known relation.

In 1885 Mr. McAdoo married Miss Sarah Fleming of Chattanooga, Tenn., who died four years ago. There are six children. Mr. McAdoo's principal residence is at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, not far from New York.

THE AMERICAN HOME



WILLIAM A. RADFORD, EDITOR

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 187 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

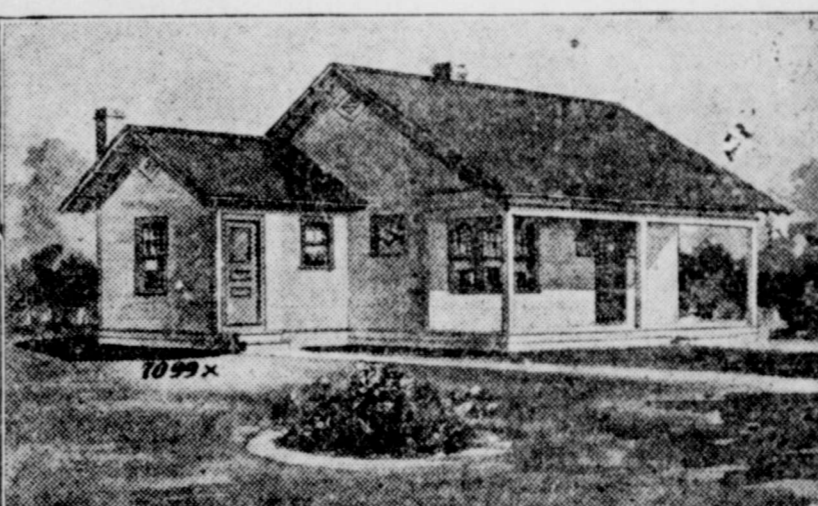
on low ground, and in town you have a sewer, but if you strike a spring or the indications of damp ground you can for a few extra dollars have a can for a drain tile laid outside of the wall that will carry away any water that might accumulate. Then a plastering of cement mortar on the outside of the wall acts as a further assurance against dampness. One of the greatest annoyances in a house is a damp cellar. You can avoid it by a little personal attention when the house is being built, but it is hard to correct the difficulty afterwards.

This is a new modification of the old cottage house idea that is being built in some sections of the middle West. The low roof with a wide projection gives the house a different finish, a sort of plain, aristocratic neatness that everybody likes. The house may be built of wood, brick, cement or stone. It is often built of wood to the eaves and the gables plastered with cement mortar on metal lath. You can get five rooms in a cottage of this style and secure more comfort for the investment than you can get from a five-room, two-story house, and it looks well when nicely kept.

Generally speaking, cottages are now being built more than ever before, not that they are new, but because they may be cheaply built and because they are especially adapted to the suburbs and country places. The women seem to like a cottage house after they become accustomed to it, partly because it is easier to do the housework where the rooms are all on one floor, but at the same time, there is less excuse to neglect things. We have all had the experience of going through a house unexpectedly when the downstairs was neat and clean enough, but upstairs presented a very disorderly appearance.

Profuse apologies usually accompanied such an excursion, but the fact is a woman puts off going upstairs to attend to the housework as long as possible. The rooms are out of sight, so that there is not the same incentive to keep it looking nicely.

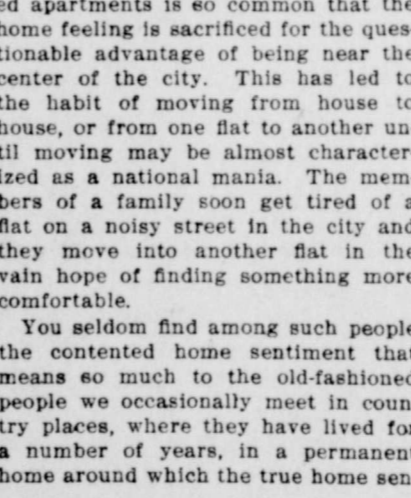
Small cottage houses extend a strong invitation to American families to settle down and make a home. In cities the practise of living in rented apartments is so common that the home feeling is sacrificed for the questionable advantage of being near the center of the city. This has led to the habit of moving from house to house, or from one flat to another until moving may be almost characterized as a national mania.



CURIOS CONDENSATIONS

Egypt in 1912 exported onions to the value of \$1,920,257. In the last year one aviator was killed for every 62,000 miles flown. The largest roof span in the world is at St. Pancras station, London. There is a man in New York who makes a good living by buying worn out rugs from dentists for the particles of platinum and gold they contain. Since 1870 the rocket type of life-saving apparatus has saved the lives of more than 9,000 shipwrecked persons on the coasts of Great Britain. It is estimated that 90 per cent of industrial accidents can be eliminated, 60 per cent by safety devices and

Floor Plan



30 per cent by the proper training of workers. Rope-filled horseshoes, which pick up small stones and sand and present a rough surface, have been invented in Germany for helping horses on slippery streets.

London's attempt to limit the speed of motor omnibuses to 12 miles an hour has proved impractical, as when they are geared for this rate they lack reserve power for hill-climbing and frequently cause blockades.

The population of Ireland has been almost halved in 75 years. British manufacturers supply 90 per cent of the cycles imported into Japan. Considerably more than 400,000,000 people owe allegiance to the British crown.

According to a French scientist, oysters can be kept for two weeks in filtered water without injury or loss of weight.

The construction of a pipe line 220 miles long has enabled oil to replace wood for fuel for navigation and other purposes in the interior of Congo. A recent census, the first of the kind ever taken, credited Denmark, which has about one-third the area of Wisconsin, with more than 5,400,000 fruit trees.

More than 240,000,000 barrels of petroleum were produced in the United States in 1913, a gain of about 18,000,000 barrels over 1912, which had been the record year. Mrs. Harriet C. Adams is probably more versed in Latin-American affairs than any other woman in the United States, she having covered over 40,000 miles in Central and South America, reaching every country and many points before unseen by a white woman.

When Women Vote. Church—I see Chicagoans are agitating for a new city charter. Gotham—Sure thing. You see the women are voting out there now and they think the charter should have a few frills and flounces on it.

Present Tense. Gibbs—"I tell you, no one can fool my wife." Dibbs—"Then how did you get her?" — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

STOP THAT BACKACHE

There's nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. You are lame when you awake. Pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to rest and next day it's the same old story.

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A TEXAS CASE

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One touch of fashion may make women look like freaks. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take. Adv.

Beyond the Scope of Women. The judges of the imperial supreme court at Leipzig have defined what constitutes "sincere resistance" to a kiss. As no expert testimony seems to have been demanded, the learned judge's own knowledge of the subject was evidently sufficient.

Lucky Thirteenth Man. "Frederick, I'm sure you will give me," said the beautiful girl, bending her head, "when you know the true reason of my breaking out in rages so soon. But when I came engaged to you I forgot—"

"What is it, Gladys?" he murmured sadly. "Be not afraid. Is it that I love another?" "No, indeed," responded the girl indignantly, her eyes flashing at him through a veil of tears. "But I know how superstitious I am—I got that you would be exactly my thirteenth man I've been engaged to."

Cause and Effect. "Mr. Snapp, I want two pounds Mrs. Annie Dallam's butter. Isn't Mrs. Dallam's butter worth it?" The proprietor turned to his regular customer. "Some people in business," he said blandly, "don't particular customers, but I sure it's my delight to serve them and them what they want. I will at you in a minute, John."

Indigestion and the attendant comforts of mind and body are taken to follow continued use of proper food. Those who are still young and bust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will strew away at last, so will the heavy, greasy, rich food, finally loss of appetite and indigestion. Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and the principle of cause and effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young man writes me experience thus: "Sometime ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by rich food. I got so I was unable to eat anything, and my eyes seemed useless."

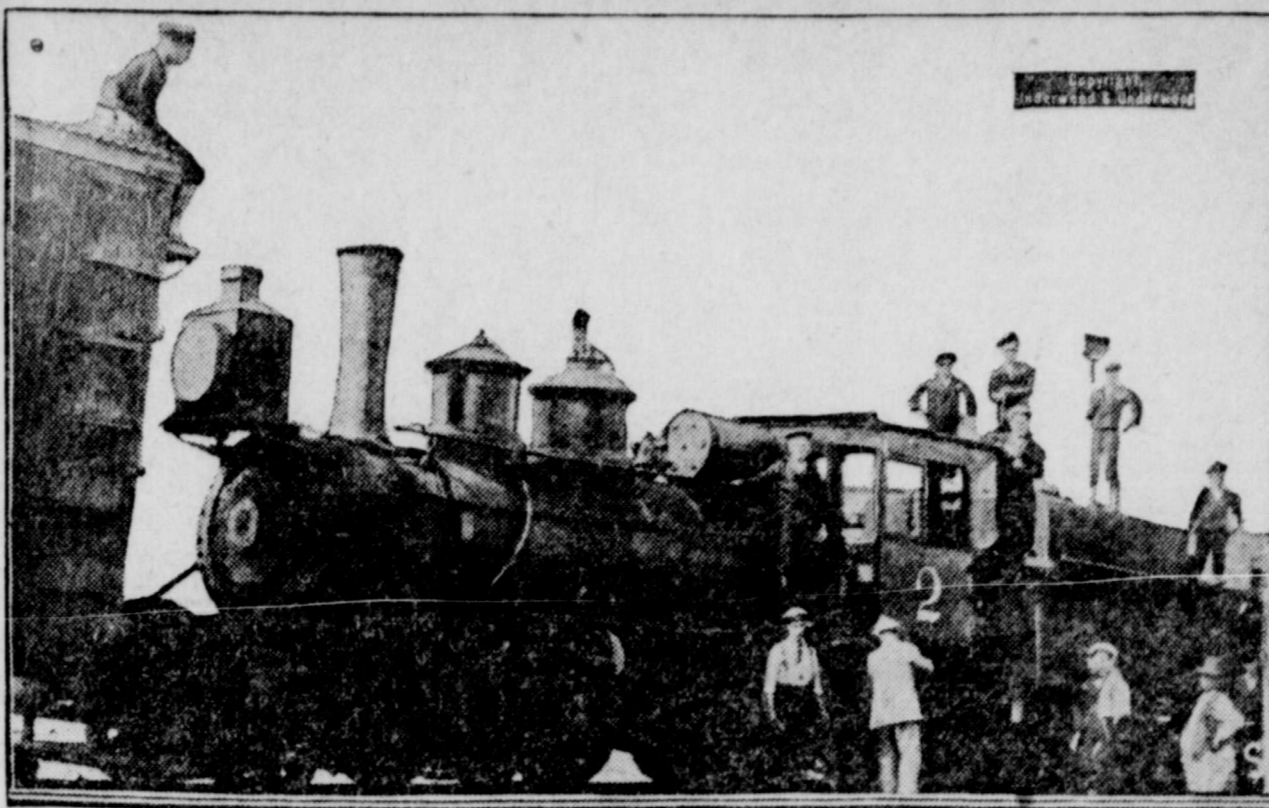
"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts, praising it highly as a last resort. I tried it. I am the one to say Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built up and strengthened my digestive system so that I can now eat any kind of food. But I stick to Grape-Nuts. Name given by Postum Co., Creek, Mich. Read 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkgs. 'There's the son.' Ever read the above letter? It one appears from time to time. It is genuine, true, and full of interest."

MEXICANS AT VERA CRUZ BURYING THEIR DEAD



Above are seen Mexicans burying those of their countrymen who were killed in the fighting that attended the taking of Vera Cruz. Below is a Mexican Red Cross patrol in the streets of the city.

BLUEJACKETS OPERATE MEXICAN TRAINS



Men from the American fleet showed their versatility by operating trains on the railway from Vera Cruz to the interior, where many refugees were picked up at a break in the railroad.

JACKIES AT VERA CRUZ GETTING THE NEWS



Part of the crew of a battleship at Vera Cruz perched on one of the 12-inch guns reading the first newspapers from home to learn their prospects of having more fighting with the Mexicans.

CIVILIANS JOINING HUERTA'S ARMY



Though the bulk of General Huerta's army is composed of fairly well-equipped and drilled troops, a lot of civilians have joined it lately, and those here photographed are a fair sample of the character of these raw soldiers.

SENOR DON JUAN RIANO



Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador at Washington, is acting for General Huerta there.

FOOD FOR OUR BOYS IN MEXICO



This photograph shows bread being taken from the new type of field ovens in use by the American troops now in Vera Cruz.

GUARDING LIFE AND PROPERTY IN VERA CRUZ



The upper photograph shows American sharpshooters on the roof of a Vera Cruz building ready to pick off Mexican snipers. Below are shown Red Cross guards guarding warehouses from behind temporary breastworks.

PHILIP C. HANNA



Philip C. Hanna, American consul general at Monterey, is one of this country's agents who suffered at the hands of the federales. He was put in jail and left there until released by the constitutionalists.

GASTON SCHMUTZ



Gaston Schmutz, American consul at Aguascalientes, was dragged from a train with a score of American refugees by federal soldiers and thrown into a cage.

BURNING OUT VERA CRUZ SNIPERS



During the taking of Vera Cruz the Americans were harassed by the fire of Mexican snipers, who were perched on housetops and in other places, and in some cases the bluejackets found it necessary to burn the buildings where these sharpshooters were concealed.

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Commissioners Meet

The County Commissioners of Roberts County met the first of this week to approve the reports of the various officers, removed the bounty on Coyote scalps and readjusted the tax levies follows compared with 1913:

Year	1913	1914
County Advalorum	25	25
C. H. B. Sk. Fd.	10	00
C. H. & J. Sk. Fd.	10	00
R. & B. Fd.	15	10
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The rendition value on plains land was reduced from \$7. to \$5. per acre. As some were of the opinion that the special school tax in this district would be too heavy, we make the comparison that shows that our taxes are only 5c higher this year than last, and that on the plains land it will be cheaper.

Potter-Nelson Nuptials

Thursday evening in St. Joe Mo. Miss Catherine Potter of that city and Mr. Harry A. Nelson of Miami were married at the home of the Brides parents. Mrs. Nelson is a very accomplished young lady and very popular in her home. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson first met in 1913 at school and soon became attached to each other and were engaged in 1913. Both graduated from the same school, Mrs. Nelson is also a graduate in Music and has been making it a study since ten years of age, under very proficient teachers.

Mr. Nelson is too well known over the Panhandle to need any introduction to our people, as he has lived here for the past few years and is very popular among his acquaintances. Mr. Nelson and wife ate at home to their friends on his ranch south of town, arriving from a short trip Sunday morning and going to his ranch. The Chief wishes them Peace and Plenty and may never a cloud pass between them and a beautiful silver lined sky.

A musical event of more than usual interest for Miami was the entertainment given last Friday night by a number of Mrs. Dan Rees's music pupils. The event was an evening of Violin Vocal and Piano Solos and it was a great success as the numbers indicated true musicianship, admirable teaching and intelligent interpretation.

Each number received a most enthusiastic and spontaneous applause from a highly critical audience and a most flattering tribute to Mrs. Rees. The pupils not taking part will appear in an early recital. Mrs. Rees was graduated from London Conservatory and her class is built on the merit of her work as she does not solicit pupils.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson.

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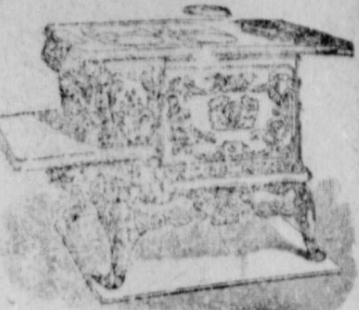
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Lone Star Items.

Mr. Hafer moved Mr. Prefleys engine to Miami the first of the week.

Amelia Ehman and Lillie Wells visited the school in Miami Friday.

We have been having some nice showers lately.

The Wells family attended the Musical in Miami Friday night. The Russel boys spent Sunday night at Mr. Flys.

The Cyperts from Mobeetie were visiting the Trouts over Sunday.

Bro. Dixon preached to a well filled house Sunday.

Mr. Monson took dinner with H. A. Gill Sunday.

Bro. Carpenter visited with Mr. Ehman Monday while on his way back to Mobeetie.

Oren Welsh is doing some listing for Mr. Cotton this week.

Prudie Hanks and Lorena Seay visited Miss Maggie Eldon Sunday.

Bro. Dixon took dinner with Mr. Welsh Sunday.

Mrs. Cotton and the twins are spending a few days in Mobeetie this week.

Sherman Dewey and Wife visited over Sunday at J. B. Aanks

Mrs. Ehman is beating us all gardening she had garden sass a week ago.

Mrs. McCauley and children made a trip over in the Dixon community last week.

Mobeetie

Wallace Caldwell, wife and baby are visiting relatives in Mobeetie this week.

Mrs. C. P. Hile of Denver Colorado is visiting her brother T. E. Durham this week.

S. O. G. Hopkins of Marshall Mo. is here on business.

O. C. Elliot of Miami was over in his new Ford yesterday.

A number of auto salesmen have been with us this week.

The Bank Inspector was looking over the First State Bank books Tuesday, and reports the institution in fine condition.

Dr. Hall of Shamrock filled his regular appointment in Mobeetie this week.

Fred Gordon of Miami was over Tuesday.

Mr. W. N. Durham and wife of Wheeler visited here last week.

J. O. McCrohan of Wheeler is said to be rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl.

A telegram from Preston Jeffus of Lordsburg N. M. states that he is father of a new girl.

Mrs. W. L. Matarsentertained at the Mothers Club Wednesday eve with a general celebration. Many nice things were served to eat and all had a jolly good time. A good representation of the club was present.

Dixon Items

Mrs. Wm. Dunn is spending the week at the parental home of Mr. Arrington in Canadian.

Mrs. E. A. Dunnis also spending the week in Canadian.

As the farmers were so very busy after the fine rain, all decided it better to postpone the revival until later. So many had mumps in their homes too Bro. Carpenter of Mobeetie preached interesting sermons for us Monday and Tuesday night.

Dr. Cole of Mobeetie autoed over to see Mrs. Fulbright who has had a severe attack of rheumatism for the past two weeks.

Bro. Smallwood of Cataline and Bro. Adams and daughter, Miss Ella of Mobeetie and Mrs. J. E. Ewing and little daughter Agness were visitors at the Mc Clendon home this week.

Mr. Hefley and wife, Mr. Miller and wife and C. W. Fulbright were in Mobeetie Friday.

Wilson Edwards and sister, Miss Dollie spent Wednesday eve with the Gageby folks on the creek fishing.

Miss Effie Graham visited Edith Collier the first of this week.

Bros. Smallwood and Carpenter enjoyed hospitality in the Barchard home this week.

Little Jewell Edwards is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. Glover.

Mr. Edwards has the contract to carry the mail from Gageby to Canadian via Washita. Consideration \$795. per year.

A large crowd of Dixon folks went over to Gageby for the closing exercises of the school. Miss Walker and her pupils are very enthusiastic and proved themselves competent to entertain the large crowd present. We see a bright future for our neighbor community.

Miss Ella Eurdhard called at the Ewing home Saturday.

Laketon Items.

We had a fine rain Sunday eve and a hail also came along in the bargain which was not as nice but the hail was small and did no damage.

The wheat on an average never looked better.

Mr. John Cantral and wife was visiting Mr. Daughetee and family Sunday.

W. C. Christopher sold one half section of land to Oscar Stafford of Shamrock.

C. C. Gillis made the round trip to town today.

Most every body has a very good stand of row stuff.

Edd Cummins preached a sermon at Laketon last Sunday and at the Davis School house that evening.

J. W. Eller was down last Sunday in his fine carr.

W. C. Christopher bought eighty cows from McAfee this week.