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With the surplus of last weeks proceeds the school has now in a fund near \$100, with which to make a payment on a laboratory and other things necessary to make the Miami school one of first class. At least \$200, more is needed and that amount will likely be raised before our next school begins.

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## The Mobeetie Mothers Club Entertained

The merriest of merry makers gathered at the beautiful and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mathers Wednesday afternoon, May thirteenth. They were chiefly mothers who are merrier than mothers or who have a right to be. Mothers came from all parts of Mobeetie and vicinity, a crowd in a wagon others in various vehicles, all as happy and cheerful as children out for a holiday. Upon arrival these mothers became busy as mothers always do, the entertainment in this instance being for the benefit of the Public School. Busy fingers pieced a handsome quilt to be sold while the laughter and merriment continued and time passed unnoticed.

Mrs. Mansel Coffee afforded the ladies much pleasure with her vocal music, as did also Miss Minnie McBee with her instrumental music, of a sudden the hostess started all present by asking who would saddle a horse said she was very anxious to have one saddled at once. The response was surprising. Then in all seriousness she brought forth the picture of a great horse saying she would allow all to make the attempt. Great was the fun and the merriment at its height as each guest in turn, blindfolded attempted to pin the saddle in the proper place. A prize was awarded the most fortunate, Mrs. Neil and a booby was given Mrs. Redmond who failed so completely.

Most delicious refreshments were then served in the well appointed dining room which was beautifully decorated with sweet locust blossoms.

All too soon some one noticed how low the sun was getting thus reminding mothers of hungry husbands and babes at home. So with many expressions of enjoyment of the afternoon and hopes of frequent repetitions of the invitation, the happy guests bade farewell to their charming hostess and turned their faces homeward.

## Teachers Elected

The following teachers have been elected and have accepted positions in the Miami school which completes the teachers for this district.

G. L. Wren, Principal, and will teach Mathematics and science  
Prof. Baird of Canyon, Assistant and will teach, History and German.

Miss Laura Wallace, Latin and German.

Miss Saunders and Sister 5th, 6th, and 7th grades.

Miss Hudsbeth, part of 3rd and 4th Grades.

Miss Esther Cook, 2nd, and part of 3rd, Grades.

Miss Sulu Cook Primary.

Miss Dora Dixon was again elected to teach the Cowan school.

This gives the Miami District an extremely strong set of teachers, and our next term will no doubt be a good one.

## The Entertainments

Perhaps the closing exercises of Miami School during last week marked the most successful period Miami school life has ever recorded.

On Thursday May 14, the pupils of Mr. Berndardt, Misses Daugherty and Cook, aided by some High School pupils entertained an overflowing house with readings, music, vocal and instrumental, closing with a play "A Scene in A Depot". Every pupil bore evidence of that training of self mastery that prepares one to mix and mingle with the world and yet be equal to every occasion.

Friday the rain came down at intervals in a way to discourage the gay little performance of the 1:30 program of Misses Hudsbeth and Jones, some of Miss Cooks little primaries rendered a song as part of this program. Many compliments were paid to that afternoon exercise. As there is no better test to the excellency of pie or cake than that the consumer keeps asking for more, no better test to the merit of a song than that it continues to please, so the crowds came thronging back at an early hour Friday evening for the commencement exercises at 8:30 P. M. On the modestly decorated stage from which the white carnation class flower was not absent neither the pink and blue class colors, were the noble boy and sweet girl graduates. Just back of them and to the left sat some of the School Board, Judge Johnnie Holmes, the High School teachers, Messers Wren, Henderson and Miss Wallace, Revs. Whatley of Miami and Thompsen of Amarillo. Thus they were half girded about with sympathising spirits as they all breathed one long period in their education.

For graduation is only an ending for the beginning of education which should extend through the entire period of life. After invocation by Rev. Whatley in a few impressive words, the graduates sang sweetly an appropriate song while they looked out over a sea of sympathetic, interesting faces—They carried their program through out with such marked capability that not only the proud parents and teachers but all Miami, we think were justly proud of them. Rev. Thompson's lecture "There is No New Thing under the Sun," taken from Proverbs of Solomon was something old with new and radiant light cast about it, as was shown with such cleverness that the fundamental principles of life are the same to-day as in all ages past. Following the lecture Judge Holmes in his own earnest and sincere way presented the Diplomas, after which the graduates rendered a beautiful closing song. On Saturday eve the graduates aided by some of the high school pupils and the orchestra to furnish the music, gave the play "Better than Gold." Some were heard to say it was the best play they ever heard. We believe it did convey the best moral lesson we ever before noted in a play. Quiet a neat little sum for these entertainments was realized by the small fee of 25 cts. for the 3, or 10 cts. each night. The proceeds will be applied to the School Laboratory fund. When this fund is sufficient the next thing Miami School wants to do, and that before school begins next term, is to provide our Auditorium with stage curtains, On with the fight for nobler and better work in the public schools in your own hometown.—Contributed.

## Head on Collision

A head on collision occurred on the Santa Fee at Hoover Sunday morning about 5:30. An extra long freight had orders to let the passenger train pass at that point, and being too long for the switch it pulled on out partly on the main line at the west end of the switch, not knowing that a freight from the west was to pass so soon, and the east bound train not knowing that the other train was on the main line, came around the curve and ran into the engine of the west bound freight. Sunday morning was very foggy which had a lot to do with the accident. No one was hurt, but several box cars were derailed and most of them full of oranges. The track was cleared by two P. M. and traffic resumed.

## Band Concert

The Miami Concert Band will give a public execution of their name Saturday afternoon at 4:00 on the street. Their program will be all new pieces from the great writer Fred Jewell, and pieces that have never before been played in Miami. Be out and hear them. Their entire program will be from Standard music and will be fine. The Band also wish to give due notice that none of them like ice cream nor cigars.

The Story started some time ago about Homer Vivian being killed in South America has proven to be untrue, and Homer Vivian cabled that he was about as much alive as he ever was. Just how such things get started is a puzzle, but once started then they are like a wave, you can never tell where it will stop. We are very sorry that we started our part of the story and trust that such will not again occur.

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# The Hollow of Her Hand

by George Barr McCutcheon



**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 riding her off the man who though she loved him deeply had caused her great sorrow, Mrs. Wrاندall determines to shield her and takes her to her own home. Mrs. Wrاندall hears the story of Hetty Castleton's life, except that portion that relates to Wrاندall. This and the story of the tragedy she forbids the girl ever to tell. She offers Hetty a home, friendship and security from poverty 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 of revenge on the Wrاندalls and reparation for the wrong she suffered at the hands of Challis Wrاندall by marrying his murderer 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. Sara arranges with Booth to paint a picture of Hetty. Booth has a haunting feeling that he has seen Hetty before. Looking through a portfolio of pictures by an unknown English artist he finds one of Hetty. He speaks to her about it. Hetty declares it must be a picture of Hetty Glynn, an English actress, who resembles her very much.

**CHAPTER IX.—Continued.**

Leslie was coming out on an evening train. Booth, in commenting on this, again remarked a sharp change in Hetty's manner. They had been conversing somewhat buoyantly up to the moment he mentioned Leslie's impending visit. In a flash her manner changed. A quick but unmistakable frown succeeded her smiles, and for some reason she suddenly relapsed into a state of reserve that was little short of sullen. He was puzzled, as he had been before.

The day was hot. Sara volunteered to take him home in the motor. An errand in the village was the excuse she gave for riding over with him. Heretofore she had sent him over alone with the chauffeur.

She looked very handsome, very tempting, as she came down to the car.

"By Jove," he said to himself, "she is wonderful!"

He handed her into the car with the grace of a courtier, and she smiled upon him serenely, as a princess might have smiled in the days when knight-hood was in flower.

When she sat him down at his little garden gate, he put the question that had been seething in his mind all the way down the shady stretch they had traversed.

"Have you ever seen Hetty Glynn, the English actress?"

Sara was always prepared. She knew the question would come when least expected.

"Oh, yes," she replied, with interest. "Have you noticed the resemblance? They are as like as two peas in a pod. Isn't it extraordinary?"

He was a bit staggered. "I have never seen Hetty Glynn," he replied.

"Oh? You have seen photographs of her?" she inquired casually.

"What has become of her?" he asked, ignoring her question. "Is she still on the stage?"

"Heaven knows," she replied lightly. "Miss Castleton and I were speaking of her last night. We were together the last time I saw her. Who knows?"

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The motor met him at the station and Sara was waiting for him in the cool, awning-covered verandah as he drove up. There was a sullen, dissatisfied look in his face. She was stretched out comfortably, lazily, in a great chaise-loungé, her black little slippers peeping out at him with perfect abandonment.

"Hello," he said shortly. She gave him her hand. "Sorry I couldn't get out last night." He shook her hand rather ungraciously.

"We missed you," she said. "Pull up a chair. I was never so lazy as now. Dear me, I am afraid I'll get stout and gross."

"Spring fever," he announced. He was plainly out of sorts. "I'll stand, if you don't mind. Beastly tiresome, sitting in a hot, stuffy train."

He took a couple of turns across the porch, his eyes shifting in the eager, annoyed manner of one who seeks for something that, in the correct order of things, ought to be plainly visible.

"Please sit down, Leslie. You make me nervous, tramping about like that. We can't go in for half an hour or more."

"Can't go in?" he demanded, stopping before her. He began to pull at his little moustache.

"No. Hetty's posing. They won't permit even me to disturb them."

He glared. With a final, almost dramatic twist he gave over jerking at his moustache, and grabbed up a chair, which he put down beside her with a vehemence that spoke plainer than words.

"I say," he began, scowling in the direction of the doorway, "how long is he going to be at this silly job?"

"Silly job? Why, it is to be a masterpiece," she cried.

"I asked you how long?"

"Oh, how can I tell? Weeks, perhaps. One can't prod a genius."

"It's all tommy-rot," he growled. "I suppose I'd better take the next train back to town."

"Don't you like talking with me?" she inquired, with a pout.

"Of course I do," he made haste to say. "But do you mean to say they won't let anybody in where—Oh, I say! This is rich!"

"Spectators upset the muse, or words to that effect."

He stared gloomily at his cigarette case for a moment. Then he carefully selected a cigarette and tapped it on the back of his hand.

"See here, Sara, I'm going to get this off my chest," he said bluntly. "I've been thinking it over all week. I don't like this portrait painting nonsense."

"Dear me! Didn't you suggest it?" she inquired innocently, but all the time her heart was beating violent time to the song of triumph.

He was jealous. It was what she wanted, what she had hoped for all along. Her purpose now was to encourage the ugly flame that tortured her, to fan it into fury, to make it unendurable. She knew him well: His supreme egotism could not withstand an attack upon its complacency. Like all the Wrاندalls, he had the habit of thinking too well of himself. He possessed a clearly-defined sense of humor, but it did not begin to include self-sacrifice among its endowments. He had never been able to laugh at himself for the excellent reason that some things were truly sacred to him.

She realized this, and promptly laughed at him. He stiffened.

"Don't snecker, Sara," he growled. He took time to light his cigarette, and at the same time to consider his answer to her question. "In a way, yes. I suggested a sort of portrait, of course. A sketchy thing, something like that, you know. But not an all-summer operation."

"But she doesn't mind," explained Sara. "In fact, she is enjoying it. She and Mr. Booth get on famously together."

"She likes him, eh?"

"Certainly. Why shouldn't she like him? He is adorable."

He threw his cigarette over the railing. "Comes here every day, I suppose?"

"My dear Leslie, he is to do me as soon as he has finished with her. I don't like your manner."

"Oh," he said in a dull sort of wonder. No one had ever cut him short in just that way before. "What's up, Sara? Have I done anything out of the way?"

"You are very touchy, it seems to me."

"I'm sore about this confounded portrait monopoly."

"I'm sorry, Leslie. I suppose you will have to give in, however. We are three to one against you—Hetty, Mr. Booth and I."

"I see," he said, rather blankly. Then he drew his chair closer. "See here, Sara, you know I'm terribly keen about her. I think about her, I dream about her, I—oh, well, here it is in a nutshell: I'm in love with her. Now do you understand?"

"I don't see how you could help being in love with her," she said calmly. "I believe it is a habit men have where she is concerned."

"You're not surprised?" he cried, himself surprised.

He announced with finality. This was intended to bowl her over completely. She looked at him for an instant, and then shook her head. "I'd like to be able to wish you good luck."

He stared. "You don't mean to say she'd be fool enough—" he began incredulously, but caught himself up in time. "Of course, I'd have to take my chances," he concluded, with more humility than she had ever seen him display. "Do you know of any one else?"

"No," she said seriously. "She doesn't confide in me to that extent, I fear. I've never asked."

"Do you think there was any one back there in England?" He put it in the past tense, so to speak, as if there could be no question about the present.

"Oh, I dare say."

He was regaining his complacency. "That's neither here nor there," he declared. The thing I want you to do, Sara, is to rush this confounded portrait. I don't like the idea, not a little bit."

"I don't blame you for being afraid of the attractive Mr. Booth," she said, with a significant lifting of her eyebrows.

"I'm going to have it over with before I go up to town, my dear girl," he announced, in a matter-of-fact way. "I've given the whole situation a deuce of a lot of thought, and I've made up my mind to do it. I'm not the sort, you know, to delay matters once my mind's made up. By Jove, Sara, you ought to be pleased. I'm not such a rotten catch, if I do say it who shouldn't."

She was perfectly still for a long time, so still that she did not appear to be breathing. Her eyes grew darker, more mysterious. If he had taken the pains to notice, he would have seen that her fingers were rigid.

"I am pleased," she said, very gently. She could have shrieked the words. How she hated all these smug Wrاندalls!

"I came to the decision yesterday," he went on, tapping the arm of the chair with his finger tips, as if timing his words with care and precision. "Spoke to dad about it at lunch. I was coming out on the five o'clock, as I'd planned, but he seemed to think I'd better talk it over with the mater first. Not that she would be likely to kick up a row, you know, but—well, for policy's sake. See what I mean? Decent thing to do, you know. She never quite got over the way you and Chal stole a march on her. God knows I'm not like Chal."

Her eyes narrowed again. "No," she said, "you are not like your brother."

"Chal was all right, mind you, in what he did," he added hastily, noting the look. "I would do the same, 'pon my soul I would, if there were any senseless objections raised in my case. But, of course, it was right for me to talk it over with her, just the same. So I stayed in and gave them all the chance to say what they thought of me—and, incidentally, of Hetty. Quite the decent thing, don't you think? A fellow's mother is his mother, after all. See what I mean?"

"She is quite satisfied, then, that you are not throwing yourself away on Miss Castleton," said Sara, with a deep breath, which he mistook for a sigh.

"Oh, trust mother to nose into things. She knows Miss Castleton's pedigree from the ground up. There's Debrett, you see. What's more, you can't fool her in a pinch. She knows blood when she sees it. Father hasn't the same sense of proportion, however. He says you never can tell."

Sara was startled. "What do you mean?"

"Oh, it's nothing to speak of; only a way he has of grinding mother once in a while. He uses you as an example to prove that you never can tell, and mother has to admit that he's right. You have upset every one of her pet theories. She sees it now, but—whew! She couldn't see it in the old days, could she?"

"I fear not," said she in a low voice. Her eyes smouldered. "It is quite natural that she should not want you to make the mistake your brother made."

"Oh, please don't put it that way, Sara. You make me feel like a common foundered prig, because that's what it comes to, with them, don't you know. And yet my attitude has always been clear to them where you're concerned. I was strong for you from the beginning. All that silly rot about—"

"Please, please!" she burst out, quivering all over.

"I beg your pardon," he stammered. "You—you know how I mean it, dear girl."

"Please leave me out of it, Leslie," she said, collecting herself. After a moment she went on calmly: "And so you are going to marry my poor little Hetty, and they are all pleased with the arrangement."

"If she'll have me," he said with a wink, as if to say there wasn't any use doubting it. "They're tickled to death."

"Vivian?"

"Viv's a snob. She says Hetty's much too good for me, blood and bone. What business, says she, has a Wrاندall aspiring to the descendant of Henry the Eighth?"

"What?"

"The Murgatroyds go back to old Henry, straight as a plummet. 'Gad, what Vivvy doesn't know about British aristocracy isn't worth knowing. She looked it up the time they tried to convince her she ought to marry the duke. But she's fond of Hetty. She says she's a darling. She's right: Hetty is too good for me."

Sara swished her gown about and rose gracefully from the chaise-loungé. Extending her hand to him she said, and he was never to forget the deep thrill in her voice:

"Well, I wish you good luck, Leslie. Don't take no for an answer."

"Lord, if she should say no," he gasped, confronted by the possibility of such stupidity on Hetty's part. "You don't think she will?"

Her answer was a smile of doubt, the effect of which was to destroy his tranquility for hours.

"It is time for luncheon. I suppose



He blinked in astonishment.

we'll have to interrupt them. Perhaps it is just as well, for your sake," she said tauntingly.

He grinned, but it was a sickly effort.

"You're the one to spoil anything of that sort," he said, with some asperity.

"Certainly," he said with so much meaning in the word that she flushed. Hetty and Booth came into view at that instant. The painter was laying a soft, filmy scarf over the girl's bare shoulders as he followed close behind her.

"Hello!" he cried, catching sight of Wrاندall. "Train late, old chap? We've been expecting you for the last hour. How are you?"

He came up with a frank, genuine smile of pleasure on his lips, his hand extended. Leslie rose to the occasion. His self-esteem was larger than his grievance. He shook Booth's hand heartily, almost exuberantly.

"Didn't want to disturb you, Brandy," he cried, cheerily. "Besides, Sara wouldn't let me." He then passed on to Hetty, who had lagged behind. Bending low over her hand, he said something commonplace in a very low tone, at the same time looking slyly out of the corner of his eye to see if Booth was taking it all in. Finding that his friend was regarding him rather fixedly, he obeyed a sudden impulse and raised the girl's slim hand to his lips. As suddenly he released her fingers and straightened up with a look of surprise in his eyes; he had distinctly heard the agitated catch in her throat. She was staring at her hand in a stupefied sort of way, holding it rigid before her eyes for a moment before thrusting it behind her back as if it were a thing to be shielded from all scrutiny save her own.

"You must not kiss it again, Mr. Wrاندall," she said in a low, intense voice. Then she passed him by and hurried up the stairs, without so much as a glance over her shoulder.

He blinked in astonishment. All of a sudden there swept over him the unique sensation of shyness—most unique in him. He had never been ashamed before in all his life. Now he was curiously conscious of having overstepped the bounds, and for the first time to be shown his place by a girl. This to him, who had no scruples about boundary lines.

All through luncheon he was volatile and gay. There was a bright spot in his cheek, however, that betrayed him to Sara, who already suspected the temper of his thoughts. He talked aeroplaning without cessation, directing most of his conversation to Booth, yet thrilled with pleasure each time Hetty laughed at his sallies. He was beginning to feel like a half-baked schoolboy in her presence, a most deplorable state of affairs he had to admit.

"If you hate the trains so much, and your automobile is out of whack, why don't you try volplaning down from the Metropolitan tower?" demanded Booth in response to his lugubrious wall against the beastly luck of having to go about in railway coaches with a lot of red-eyed, nose-blowing people who hadn't got used to their spring underwear yet.

"Sinister suggestion, I must say,"

he exclaimed. "You must be eager to see my life blood scattered all over creation. But, speaking of volplaning, I've had three lessons this week. Next week Bronson says I'll be flying like a gull. 'Gad, it's wonderful. I've had two tumbles, that's all—little ones, of course—not result a barked knee and a peeled elbow."

"Watch out you're not flying like an angel before you get through with it, Les," cautioned the painter. "I see that a well-known society leader in Chicago was killed yesterday."

"Oh, I love the danger there is in it," said Wrاندall carelessly. "That's what gives zest to the sport."

"I love it, too," said Hetty, her eyes gleaming. "The glorious feel of the wind as you rush through it! And yet one seems to be standing perfectly still in the air when one is half a mile high and going fifty miles an hour. Oh, it is wonderful, Mr. Wrاندall."

"I'll take you out in a week or two, Miss Castleton, if you'll trust yourself with me."

Booth frowned. "Better wait a bit," he counseled. "Risky business, Miss Castleton, flying about with fledglings."

"Oh, come now!" expostulated Wrاندall with some heat. "Don't be a wet blanket, old man. 'I was merely suggesting she'd better wait till you've got used to your wings."

"Jimmy Van Wickle took his wife with him the third time up," said Leslie, as if that were the last word in aeroplaning.

"It's common report that she keeps Jimmy level, no matter where she's got him," retorted Booth.

"I dare say Miss Castleton can hold me level," said Leslie, with a profound bow to her. "Can't you, Miss Castleton?"

She smiled. "Oh, as for that, Mr. Wrاندall, I think we can all trust you to cling pretty closely to your own level."

"Rather ambiguous, that," he remarked dubiously.

"She means you never get below it, Leslie," said Booth, enjoying himself.

"That's the one great principle in aeroplaning," said Wrاندall, quick to recover. "Vivian says I'll break my neck some day, but admits it will be a heroic way of doing it. Much nobler than pitching out of an automobile or catapulting over a horse's head in Central park." He paused for effect before venturing his next conclusion.

"It must be ineffably sublime, being squashed—or is it squashed?—after a drop of a mile or so, isn't it?"

He looked to see Miss Castleton wince, and was somewhat dashed to find that she was looking out of the window, quite oblivious to the peril he was in figuratively for her special consideration.

Booth was acutely reminded that the term "prig" as applied to Leslie was a misnomer; he hated the thought of the other word, which reflectively he rhymed with "pad."

It occurred to him early in the course of this one-sided discussion that the hostess was making no effort to take part in it, whether from lack of interest or because of its frivolous nature he was, of course, unable to determine. Later, he was struck by the curious pallor of her face, and the lack-luster expression of her eyes. She seldom removed her gaze from Wrاندall's face, and yet there persisted in the observer's mind the rather uncanny impression that she did not hear a word her brother-in-law was saying. He, in turn, took to watching her covertly. At no time did her expression change. For reasons of his own, he did not attempt to draw her into the conversation, fascinated as he was by the study of that beautiful, emotionless face. Once he had the queer sensation of feeling, rather than seeing, a haunted look in her eyes, but he put it down to fancy on his part.

And Leslie babbled on in blissful ignorance of, not to say disregard for, this strange ghost at the feast, for to Booth's mind, the ghost of Challis Wrاندall was there.

Turning to Miss Castleton with a significant look in his eyes, meant to call her attention to Mrs. Wrاندall, he was amazed to find that every vestige of color had gone from the girl's face. She was listening to Wrاندall and replying in monosyllables, but that she was aware of the other woman's abstraction was not for an instant to be doubted. Suddenly, after a quick glance at Sara's face, she looked squarely into Booth's eyes, and he saw in hers an expression of actual concern, if not alarm.

Leslie was in the middle of a sentence when Sara laughed aloud, without excuse or reason. The next instant she was looking from one to the other in a dazed sort of way, as if coming out of a dream.

Wrاندall turned scarlet. There had been nothing in his remarks to call for a laugh, he was quite sure of that. Flushing slightly, she murmured something about having thought of an amusing story, and begged him to go on, she wouldn't be rude again.

He had little zest for continuing the subject and sullenly disposed of it in a word or two.

"What the devil was there to laugh at, Brandy?" he demanded of his friend after the women had left them together on the porch a few minutes later. Hetty had gone upstairs with Mrs. Wrاندall, her arm clasped tightly about the older woman's waist.

"I dare say she was thinking about you falling a mile or two," said Booth pleasantly.

But he was perplexed.

**CHAPTER X.**

**Man Proposes.**

The young men cooled their heels for an hour before word was brought down to them that Mrs. Wrاندall begged to be excused for the afternoon on account of a severe headache. Miss Castleton was with her, but would be gone later on. Meanwhile they were to make themselves at home, and so on and so forth.

Booth took his departure, leaving Leslie in sole possession of the porch. He was restless, nervous, excited; half-afraid to stay there and face Hetty with the proposal he was determined to make, and wholly afraid to forsake the porch and run the risk of missing her altogether if she came down as signified. Several things disturbed him. One was Hetty's deplorable failure to hang on to his words as he had fondly expected her to do; and then there was that very disquieting laugh of Sara's. A hundred times over he repeated to himself that sickening question: "What the devil was there to laugh at?" and no answer suggested itself. He was decidedly cross about it.

Another hour passed. His heels were quite cool by this time, but his blood was boiling. This was a deuce of a way to treat a fellow who had gone to the trouble to come all the way out in a stuffy train, by Jove, it was! With considerable asperity he rang for a servant and commanded him to fetch a time table, and to be quick about it, as there might be a train leaving before he could get back if it took him as long to find it as it took other people to remember their obligations! His sarcasm failed to impress Murray, who said he thought there was a schedule in Mrs. Wrاندall's room, and he'd get it as soon as the way was clear, if Mr. Wrاندall didn't mind waiting.

"If I minded waiting," snapped Leslie, "I wouldn't be here now."

As the footman was leaving, Sara's automobile whirled up to the portico.

"Who is going out, Murray?" he called in surprise.

"Miss Castleton, sir. For the air, sir."

"The deuce you say!" gasped the harassed Mr. Wrاندall. It was a pretty kettle of fish!

Hetty appeared a few minutes later, attired for motoring.

"Oh, there you are," she said, espying him. "I am going for a spin. Want to come along?"

He swallowed hard. The ends of his moustache described a pair of absolutely horizontal exclamation points. "If you don't mind being encumbered," he remarked sourly.

"I don't in the least mind," said she sweetly.

"Where are you going?" he asked without much enthusiasm. He wasn't to be caught appearing eager, not he. Besides, it wasn't anything to be fipant about.

"Yonder," she said, with a liberal sweep of her arm, taking in the whole

landscape. "And be home in time to dress for dinner," she added, as if to relieve his mind.

"Good Lord!" he groaned, "do we have to eat again?"

"We have to dress for it, at least," she replied.

"I'll go," he exclaimed, and ambled off to secure a cap and coat.

"Sara has planned for a run to Lenox tomorrow if it doesn't rain," she informed him on his return.

"Oh," he said, staring, then. "A day off on the portrait, then?"

"Being Sunday," she smiled. "We knock off on Sundays and bank holidays. But, after all, he doesn't really get a holiday. He is to go with us poor fellow."

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"You sho' does, eidah," agreed the spokesman. "Don't I 'spitify concernin' de Scriptures?"

"You suttinly does," admitted the other. "Den what's wrong?"

"Well, eidah," stated the head of the committee, "hit's dis way: You argufies and you 'spitifies, but you don't show wher'in!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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"No," replied the old man; "I always thought that this place was a regular shop!"

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Cold-Day Decision. Father—Tommy, would you rather go to the show and split your sides, or go to the wood pile and split some wood?

Retribution. "That was retributive state of mind in which I found the surgeon." "What was that?"

No Need. Smith—My wife is wearing the new trouser skirt. Is yours? Jones (sadly)—She doesn't need to. She's been wearing the old kind ever since we were married.

Then It Started. "The man I marry must be well off." "The man you marry won't"—Houston Post.

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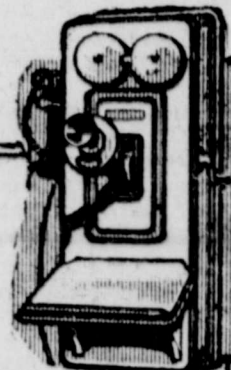
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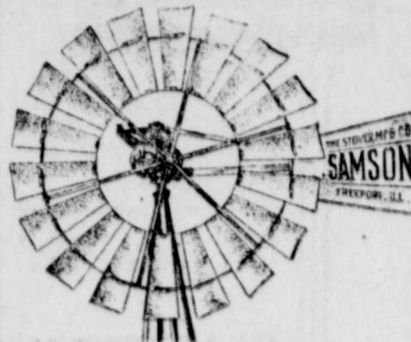


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B. Z. Williams and Bert Lard were out in the Green Lake Parts Sunday.

J. E. Seitz and family, and W. D. Christopher attended church Sunday at the Edge school house.

J. E. Seitz and wife, and Mrs. Pursey went to Miami Wednesday.

W. D. Christopher went to Miami Tuesday.

Frank Pursley and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Pursley.

Frank and Less Davis went to Miami Saturday.

Harve Patton and wife spent Tuesday eve with Mrs. Pursley.

J. E. Seitz is tanking some for John Newman this week.

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**Local News**

The George family are moving to the ranch this week where they will spend the summer.

Marriage license were issued this week to J. F. Mullens and Miss Lizzie Comings.

Geo. L. Roberts of Amarillo was in the city Tuesday transacting business.

Every one is feeling great over the rain and we have a right to feel good.

Mrs. G. W. Turner of Pampa visited at the J. W. Harrah home first of the week.

Mrs. Dave Lard and small children made a visit to Pampa first of this week.

Owing to the lack of space this week we are forced to omit the programs of last weeks entertainment.

Mrs. Jim Fryer and four daughters of Ochiltree are here this week visiting at the Dave Lard home.

Mrs. Jim Keffer left this week for the south plains where she will join her husband.

W. L. Mathers and Geo. B. Dunn of Mobeetia made a trip to Amarillo last week and purchased two new Case Automobiles.

D. B. Stribling has purchased a residence and some business property in Pampa and will move next week.

Mrs. Jim Johnson visited in Amarillo Sunday and Monday. Mr. Johnson went on through Amarillo to Estaline on a business mission.

Locke Bros. and D. B. Stribling are this week opening up a new garage in Pampa and have ordered two cars of automobiles which they will put on sale.

Mrs. J. W. Rider and small daughter and Miss Trula Troxell of Pampa were guests at the Thompson home in Miami the last of last week.

Thomas H. Shimesee of Phoenix Arizona, a school boy chum of Geo. Fletcher visited in Miami with Geo this week. He is on his way to Kentucky.

Mrs. Upton Jones and two children of Clarendon are visiting her daughter Mrs. Mathis at Codman, and will be there for a few weeks, so that all right, Grigsby, its time for Mother-in-laws to be visiting.

Rev. Daniel Rees, the preacher with a real "circuit" who preaches at six different places, will preach on prohibition and the Liquor traffic on his next regular appointment at each of the places.

Samuel Edge was in the city Tuesday buying supplies and incidentally stated that on his place there were over 500 acres of wheat that was looking as good as it possibly could and that our prospects were better this year than he ever expected to see in the Panhandle.

A letter from Oscar Ryan states that he is now located at Midlothian permanently. He states also that a boy was born to them recently but did not live long and that his wife had been very ill, but was on the road to recovery.

M. McCauley was a city visitor this week and states that in his many years of Panhandle life there never was such fine crop conditions. Mr. McCauley has in a number of acres of wheat which he says could not be in better condition than it is at the present.

J. F. Haning moved his family back to Mobeetia this week after spending the school term here. We regret very much to lose Mr. Haning folks from our midst and we trust that they will see fit to come again for our next school.

To show that the Miami Public School is in line with the State Schools, Miss Lettie Rees, a High School graduate of Miami this year took the State examination and secured a first grade Certificate which arrived this morning. Miami is again on top as a school center.

J. E. Jones is in our city this afternoon and had his name added to our mailing list. Mr. Jones states that he has a number of acres of wheat that is very fine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stribling visited in Pampa Monday.

As a prize for the best short story teller in the school this year, Jimmie Kivlehen won a complete set of Shakespears Works.

Columbia Gillis of Gray county boarded a north bound passenger last week with a ticket for Woodward Okla, where he met Miss Eller, of Oklahoma City, and the young people were married, returning to Miami Sunday. The young married couple will reside South of town.

Womens Missionary Society met at the church on Wednesday the 20th, it was the regular mission study and our lesson was in the May Voice. We only had five of the members present. Some have complained that they couldnt come until we met at the Church now that excuse is done away with as that is the regular meeting place. The Social meeting will be at Mrs. Seversons on the 4th, Wednesday with Mesdames Lowery and Severson.

A very conspicuous life insurance agent pulled of a pretty good one on a local physician this week. The Agent after interviewing the doctor noticed a sign in the office which read "Prescriptions Cash", he then called the physician to another room and had him write the prescription, thus avoiding the embarrassment of having to pay cash.

The Moore and Boney Life Insurance agency have been writing quite a number of policies of late.

Miss Lizzie Cummings and Mr. J. F. Mullins were married yesterday at the home of thl brides parents and are in town today buying the necessary utensils to begin house-keeping. The Chief wishes the young couple much pleasure and happiness.

A ball game is being played this evening between the East and West sides of town.

**Potter-Nelson**

Miss Catherine Potter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thompson Eldridge Potter, was given in marriage last night to Mr. Harry Alfred Nelson of Miami, Texas. Relatives only witnessed the ceremony which was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 1308 North Eleventh street. A large reception followed. The rooms were massed with flowers and illuminated by white tapers and electric light. There were palms in every nook and corner, and pedestal vases held great clusters of Easter lillies. The railing of the stairway was entwined with smilax, from which hung sprays of pink rosebuds. In the east end of the drawing room, banked with palms and curtained off with broad satin ribbons, were the choirsters, members of the woman's chorus of which Mr. Arthur Beinbar is director and of which the bride has been a member for the past four years. The musical program was arranged by Mr. Beinbar in compliment to the bride, who is a talented musician. "Traumerel" by Schumann was played during the service, and at the conclusion the bridal couple knelt upon white satin prie-dieux to receive the nuptial benediction.

The table decorations in the dining room, where supper was served, were in melody roses and yellow iris, blended in a Faench basket with butterfly bow of yellow gauze. Silver candlesticks held unshaded yellow tapers and the room was enlaced with yellow tinted electric lights. The ices were in the form of Easter lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left last night on a trip and after June 15 will be at home in Miami. The bride's traveling suit is of blue silk ratina with embroidered tango collar. Her hat is in the same shade and is trimmed with Persian taffets and red rosebuds—St. Joseph News-Press.

**The State of Texas**

County of Roberts }  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN  
You are hereby notified that the commissioners' Court of Roberts County, Texas, will set a Board of Equalization on the second Monday in June, 1914, the same being on the 8th day of said month; and those who have heretofore been notified by letter are again notified to appear before said Board of Equalization on said day and show cause why the valuation of their property rendered for taxes for the year 1914 should not be raised.

Done by order of the Commissioners County.  
J. K. McKenzie,  
County Clerk, Roberts County, Texas.

**Fresh and Cold**

That is the way you will find everything around our way. Fruits, Candies, Cigars and Confections. GIVE US A CALL

**Fred Chisum, Owner**

Mrs. J. T. Hood was taken to Amarillo Monday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis and is reported to be resting well.

For all kinds of fencing material, posts, wire and hog fences, poultry and Rabbit fence, see the White House Lbr. Co.

Why we sell Star brand Shoes. "Star Brand Shoes are better"

When you see a man with a car he can afford, big or little, driving along a fine road with his wife beside him, his mother and children in the tonneau—do you really think he would be a better, more usefull citizen if he put that motor money in some bonds and let his mother, wife and children sit in doors with their noses pressed against the glass, watching other motors go by. If not get buisy and buy a car from Locke.

Tom Gray of Dalhart is visiting his sister Mrs. W. D. Matthews in Miami this week.

23 Specialty factious wake Star Brand Shoes.

Rockvale lump, Rockvale Nut and Dawson Pea Coal at the White House.

A good pasture for stock, will take 50 to 75 head.

Wm. Cotton.

10,000 Shoe Makers make Star Brand Shoes.

The white house Lbr. Co. has just unloaded the finest car of cedar posts ever unloaded in Miami.

18,000 Dealers sell Star Brand Shoes. S. C. Osborne & Co. Miami Texas.

Investigate our line get our prices, you will find that we are always in the lead and prices right.

**FOR SALE**

The Martin place in Miami for particulars see L. B. Robertson or write 306 East 7th Street Okla, City, Okla.

Mrs. Orien Martin

Chas. Hamilton of Mobeetie spent last night in Miami.

Postively no bathing in my tank north of town. Intruders will be severely dealt with. 43tf. Joe Smyres.

Mr. Sam Gates, of Mobeetie purchased a piano from Smith Music Co. of Canadian.

**GOOD TEAM FOR SALE**

I have some good work teams for sale on time with good notes also some second hand horse collars. 43tf

W. F. Patton

The Presbyterian church is being repaired and painted.

A very neat little residence most conveniently located for rent Ask T. M. Cunningham.

All kinds of stock feed and chicken feed for sale at Christopher Bros.

Henry Anderson is taking the schoolastic census of the Miami district this week.

Try a sack of white Lilac flour and you will continue to use Lilac

A letter from D. W. Moore at Aspermout, states that he has purchased a farm and is getting along nicely in his new location.

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.

EARL B. SMITH MUSIC COMPANY, Canadian.

**Boot & Shoe Maker.**

I am now prepared to give you the very best in a genuine good

Shopmade boot or shoe. All styles and kinds for your own fancy. Also do general repairing on boots and shoes. Work guaranteed on everything. Give me a call and lets get acquainted.

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

Miami, Texas.

**FOR SALE**

Some good work stuff including 4 teams of mules, 1 team of mares and 2 teams of geldings Will sell on time if good security is given. Any one wanting any of these inquire of Ira McNeil-42tf.

**PAMPA MUTUAL HAIL ASSOCIATION**

For hail insurance on growing crops, see H. A. Talley, Miami, Tex. 24 tf. O. A. Barrett, Sec.

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.

**FOR SALE**

My Poland China male also some young hogs. 30tf J. P. Wright.

**HAIL INSURANCE**

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. 41tf. 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. 41tf. H. R. Kitchen.

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

For sacked or bulk corn and all kinds of feed see Christopher Bros.



PLAN TO REINFORCE VERA CRUZ GARRISON

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS GIVE CONSIDERATION TO MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

TO USE MERCHANT VESSELS

Secretary Garrison Says Transportation of Second Division is Under Consideration.

Washington.—High tension marked the Mexican situation Friday, both on the military and the diplomatic side.

The war department was the chief center of activity and while no authoritative statement was made beyond Secretary Garrison's formal reply that "no orders for additional troop movements had been sent," it became known that the department was considering the sending of additional troops to Vera Cruz and probably would do so.

Of equally serious portent to the troop preparations was the report that two German merchant ships were about to arrive at Puerto Mexico with arms and ammunition for Huerta. It was realized that this, if true, would present an incident similar to the arrival of the Ypiranga at Vera Cruz, which led to the American occupation of that port.

A protest by Huerta to the mediators that the United States had broken the armistice by landing additional troops at Vera Cruz was considered by the cabinet and later Secretary Bryan announced that the reply of this government stated that no aggressive steps had been taken by the United States forces and that nothing had been done to violate the suspension of hostilities.

The cabinet meeting brought out a general discussion of the situation. It was said after the meeting that there was little doubt as to the sending of additional forces, wholly for precautionary purposes. It also became known that inquiries had been made of the governor's of states to ascertain the condition of national guards and how soon they could be prepared for actual service.

Indications are that if national guards are called on they would not be sent out of the country but would be used on the Texas border. Gen. Funston is understood to have told the war department that his line are vulnerable at different points and that a sudden attack along the railroad would necessitate the withdrawal of forces from other points which would be left unprotected.

He has informed the war department that he will need 15,000 to 18,000 men to hold Vera Cruz and outlying districts. Secretary Garrison said no orders had been issued for any troop movement, but it became known authoritatively that contracts had been closed for the chartering of several merchant steamers and that within a day or two formal orders would be issued.

TWO AM. AND 3 BRITONS SLAIN

Richard Harding Davis and Other Newspaper Men Reported Under Arrest.

Washington.—The killing of three British and two American m'ie officials by Mexican federales near Guadalajara was reported to the British embassy here by the British vice consul at Guadalajara. The report said that G. E. Williams, British foreman of the El Favor mine, and C. B. Hoadley, American manager, and Patrick Laird, British, slightly wounded at El Favor.

R. L. HENRY FOR SENATE 1916

Texas Congressman Makes This Announcement of His Plans.

Washington.—Representative R. L. Henry, chairman of the house rules committee has issued a formal statement that he would be a candidate for the senate in 1916, for the seat now held by Senator Charles A. Culberson. The term of Senator Culberson does not expire until March, 1917. It was not learned whether the senior Texas senator would be a candidate for reelection.

Mr. Henry will seek re-election to the house in the primary election this summer, which will be for his tenth term and be the last he will ask in the house.

Villa Makes Reply to Gen. Maas

Torreon, Mex., via El Paso, Tex.—The answer of Gen. Francisco Villa to a request from Federal Gen. Maas in command of the Saltillo garrison, that Villa join the federales in avenging the American occupation of Vera Cruz, has been delivered to the federal messengers. Gen. Villa refused absolutely to ally himself or his men with the federales and declared that the Huertistas had provoked foreign invention for their own ends.

TEXAS CATTLE WIN IN CUBA

Frank Scofield of Hillsboro Reports His Success.

Hillsboro, Texas.—Frank Scofield, owner of the Lackawana herd of Shorthorns, has returned from Havana, Cuba, where his prize-winning herd has been on exhibition at the Cuban International exhibition, and has defeated everything, including the best representatives of every breed in North and South America and the champion bull of the Paris exposition. This was the greatest exposition of its kind ever held in Cuba or Central America and the greatest victory ever won by an American breeder. The Hillsboro herd won eight prizes on eight head of cattle the prize money amounting to \$725, but the greatest prize won was the diploma awarded this herd as being the best of all breeds shown, and which diploma was signed by President Menocal and the senate of Cuba. Mr. Scofield sold his entire herd that he took to Cuba. Diamond Goode brought \$2,500 and Flora of Lackawana \$2,000. The premiums and sales amounted to over \$7,500.

YOUNG RE-ELECTED COMMANDER

Kentucky Veteran Defeats Gen. Felix Robertson of Texas.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Gen. Bennett H. Young of Louisville, Ky. was re-elected commander-in-chief of the united confederate veterans at the annual reunion here, Richmond, Va. was chosen for the 1915 reunion. Gen. Young defeated Gen. Felix Robertson of Texas. After the election of a commander-in-chief, adjournment was taken until Friday when officers of the army of Tennessee and of the army of Virginia and other divisional organizations were elected. Gen. Young received approximately 1,100 votes and Gen. Robertson 800. Texas cast its entire 343 votes for Gen. Robertson. One hundred cavalry survivors of Gen. Forrest's famous cavalry offered their services to President Wilson in the event of war with Mexico.

Gonzales Marches On Tampico

Brownsville, Texas.—Gen. Pablo Gonzales, with a force of about 6,000 men were due to arrive at Tampico Friday and there join Gen. Luis Caballero in the attack on the Mexican port, according to news in Matamoros. Officers at constitutionalist headquarters state that Gen. Gonzales has with him fourteen cannon. It is stated in Matamoros also that Gen. Villa's men have begun arriving in Monterey from Torreon. However, the Torreon hero, instead of concentrating at Monterey, is said to have instructed his forces to concentrate between Saltillo and San Luis Potosi. By this move he hopes, officers say, to catch the Saltillo army of 10,000 between the Gonzales fire on the north and his own on the south and west.

EARTHQUAKE AT MT. ETNA

Number of Villages Wrecked and Lives Lost in Disturbance.

Catania, Sicily.—A great earthquake Friday night brought death and destruction to many villages near Mount Etna. The number of dead was officially placed at 183, with about 350 injured. A large part of the devastated territory had not been inspected. The affected zone extends from Zaffarana, the highest village on Mount Etna, to the sea, between Aci Reale on the south and Giarre on the north. It includes Lincera, the center of the disturbance, Pisano and Santa Venerina. In Lincera alone 110 persons were killed and 300 injured. In Bongiarlo 13 dead and 27 injured have been taken from the ruins. At Consentini 16 were killed and many injured. These villages and many smaller places were leveled. At Passopomo 12 persons were killed, at Mulati 12, at Santa Veneri six, Santa Tecla two, Santa Maria Vergine eight, Garbati four.

Nations Tribute to Dead at Vera Cruz

New York.—Nation and city paid tribute in silence Sunday to the 17 men who gave their lives in the first move made in the American occupation of Vera Cruz. Bearing the bodies of the dead, the armored cruiser Montana, escorted by the Presidential yacht Mayflower, with Secretary of the Navy Daniels aboard, reached port and conveyed by the superdreadnaught Wyoming, steamed up the harbor shortly before noon.

TEXAS BRÉVITIES

The Dallas Ginner's association will meet in annual session in Dallas May 28.

Calvert has voted \$5,000 in bonds for the completion of the city hall there.

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

The contract has been let for the erection of a new school building at Waco to cost about \$40,000. Work will begin at once.

The work of erecting a \$500,000 hotel in Waco has been started. The new hostelry will be six stories high and made of reinforced concrete.

Contracts have been awarded for 250,000 feet of additional concrete sidewalks in Greenville. This makes a total of approximately 120 miles of sidewalks in Greenville.

One of the heaviest rains that has fallen at Tyler in recent years fell Tuesday. Every stream overflowed and much damage resulted. The overflow of the branch that parallels East Elm street caused considerable damage by washing bridges and lumber away. The water run into the American laundry and negroes living in houses near the branch had to vacate on account of danger. The damage to the streets was considerable.

All previous records in truck shipments from the lower Rio Grande valley have been shattered this spring. During this season producers of truck in that section have shipped to the various markets 2,002 cars of vegetables, while during the same period of last year only 880 cars were dispatched. The shipment were divided as follows: Cabbage 1,838 cars; onions 39; lettuce 52; potatoes 3; and mixed products 70 carloads.

There were ten road and bridge bond elections conducted in the various counties of Texas during April, according to a report issued by the Texas Business Men's association. Of this number, six resulted in victories authorizing the issuance of highway improvement bonds in the sum of \$639,500, compared with \$640,000 for the same month of 1913. The four defeated issues had a value of \$800,000.

The federal highway between Austin and San Antonio is now assured. The cost will be \$220,000 for the 80 miles of road. The federal government contributes \$80,000 while the remaining \$160,000 is borne by the four counties through which the highway runs. Travis, Hayes, Comal and Bexar. Work will begin early in June, and it is estimated that it will take a year to complete the highway.

The Southwestern Federation of Alfalfa growers and shippers was organized in Pecos last week. Representatives were present from the Pecos and Rio Grande valleys of New Mexico and Texas, as well as from the Toyah valley. The importance and scope of the meeting may be realized to some extent from the statement that there were, directly and by proxy, represented in the meeting, a total of at least 42,000 acres of alfalfa-producing land, worth in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 and producing in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 worth of alfalfa seed each year.

A subcommittee of the senate committee on commerce has favorably reported Senator Sheppard's amendment to the river and harbor bill asking \$50,000 for locks Nos. 3 and 5 in Trinity river, bringing the total river appropriation to \$225,000.

The railway committee of the Dallas chamber of commerce endorsed the Denton interurban and pledged the co-operation of the chamber of commerce in selling \$100,000 worth of 8 per cent preferred stock.

The student body of Harvard university is going to study Texas and the Texas Business Men's association Fort Worth has been requested to supply that institution with data relating to the resources of this state.

The West Texas Lumber company at San Angelo has completed arrangements for the erection of silo factory there and work will commence immediately. The company will manufacture an interlocking concrete stave silo and will employ about 25 men.

The commercial club at Robstown is planning to get every farmer in that section to buy one Jersey cow or more. Arrangements with bankers whereby the farmers can borrow enough money on a 30 months loan to make the purchases has been made.

Confirmation of the capture of the entire federal garrison at Acaponeta, Tepic, by the constitutionalist forces, reached the state department in a report from Concular Agent W. Keyes at Rosario.

HOME TOWN HELPS

WILL DEVELOP CHILD MIND

Other Reasons for School Gardens Than Simple Idea of Creating Spots of Beauty.

It was Sam Jones who said he didn't care much for theology and botany, but that he believed in religion and loved flowers. This was getting back to nature and God in the only right way. And if the children of Washington can touch first principles by means of school gardens, they will have acquired a kind of knowledge that all the text books in the world could not impart.

Already the teachers of the district schools are preparing to repeat the experiences of previous years by having the pupils cultivate individual garden plots, in which will be grown the vegetables and other "bases" indigenous to this region. Little spaces will be wrested from back yards and the edges of the walks around the home and converted into squares and rectangles of utility and beauty. The growth of the tender plants will merge with the development of the child mind. A deeper interest in the wonders of nature will be stimulated. The sense of being engaged in something which furnishes its own daily proof of usefulness will make the little ones feel that they are an essential part of the general scheme. The lessons of life will find lodgment in manifold ways.

Theory and practice go together, and each is necessary to the other. The Squeersian system was not without its fine points, albeit it emphasized the concrete at the expense of the ideal. The school garden furnishes both. It has been the experience of teachers in the past that the dull pupil often finds in such pursuits as these the link that binds his inattentive mind to his books. At last he is able to understand the reason why. Calyx, stamen, pistil, corolla, all meaningless words before, become vital and significant. He finds that books tell about plants, and in the plants learns things that send him to his books again.

GETTING INTO THE COUNTRY

Exodus From Cities Is Powerful Reason for Making the Suburban Towns More Attractive.

This is the day of the suburb—more and more are the people of moderate means moving "out of town." It used to be that only the wealthy could enjoy green trees, grass and flowers. Now all this is changed because of the improvement in car service. Thirty years ago the man of means took the train to his suburban station—was met there and driven to his home. Now even those living on small incomes may enjoy the quiet, the sweet air, the wholesome environment of the "near" country life without its former expenses, and drawbacks. The electric cars, linking all large cities with a perfect circle of outlying settlements, have made this possible. Even the workman has been thought of during the last decade and many comfortable houses within reach of his pocketbook can be found. There are no longer the old obstacles of no stores, no churches, no schools. These and all the other advantages of city life have followed the car lines. Fields, woods and streams are the playgrounds God meant for the children—not city pavements. The city is not too distant for amusements, shopping, culture and work. The country not too far for walks and picnics, health and happiness. Give the children some seeds and let them dig in the good, brown earth. Encourage them to climb trees, to swim, to notice the birds and flowers. You will not need to save so hard for summer vacations, a vacation at home will be a joy, healthful and restful. You will have good friends among your neighbors, plenty of wholesome amusement near at hand. Not only the children, but the other boys and girls will be healthier—and safer. The spring is calling—every bird and grass blade and swelling bud. By all means, let us answer, "Yes."—Exchange.

Betsy Ross House in a Park

Sentiment is strikingly combined with utility in the suggestion that the Betsy Ross house in Philadelphia be made the center of a park by tearing down neighboring structures, which closely surround it.

One of the promoters of the project has found that within two years there have been 500 fire alarms within a radius of two squares of the house. It is estimated that \$200,000 would be sufficient to provide for an open space 100 feet by 150 around the little building. Thus, at one stroke, the old house where the first American flag was made would be protected against fire, and a breathing space would be added in a part of the city where it will be increasingly needed and increasingly hard to get.

There is a hint here for other communities confronted by the same problem.

NOT A SOOTHING APOLOGY

Bobby's Well-Meant Effort Probably Made Indignant Private Soldier Madder Than Ever.

Colonel Blank had a little boy five years old, and little Bobby had often heard the men in his father's regiment spoken of as "Colonel Blank's men." So he said to one of them: "My father owns you."

The soldier was very angry. "You little imp!" he exclaimed. "What are you talking about? Nobody owns me."

Bobby's mother heard about it, and was much distressed. Calling the little boy to her, she said:

"Bobby, you were wrong when you said your father owns his men, and I want you to tell the soldier that you are sorry for what you said."

Running to overtake the private, the little boy exclaimed breathlessly: "I'm sorry my father owns you!"

After Thought. Sonny—Pa, what is a rear guard? Pa—A patch on the seat of a boy's trousers.

Are Your Kidneys Weak?

You may have kidney trouble and not know it. The only signs may be occasional twinges in the small of the back, constant lameness, dizzy spells or some annoying irregularity of the kidney action.

But no sign of kidney trouble can be safely ignored. Kidney disease moves rapidly. It leads to dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease, rheumatism.

If you suspect that your kidneys are sluggish, use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have relieved thousands.

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Advertisement for 900 Drops Castoria. For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Hatcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA. Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Advertisement for Spohn's Distemper Cure. For Pink Eye, Epizootic Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever. It was during a very violent thunderstorm, in which the lightning flashes were particularly vivid, terrifying and frequent.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Make the Liver Do its Duty. Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Advertisement for Brew Wood Daisy Fly Killer. DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies, mosquitos, gnats, etc. cheap. Lasts a long time. No odor. No stinging. Guaranteed effective. All dealers order. Price paid for return.

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balsam. PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. PIMPLES BOILS CARBUNCLES. ACHEs CHILLS PAINS. Are "Danger Signals"—the human system's method of giving warning that the blood has become impoverished and circulation poor. In this condition the human body is almost powerless to resist the more serious illness. Don't delay. You need DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery. It gets to work immediately at the seat of your trouble—the Stomach. It lends a helping hand. Helps to digest the food. Tones up the stomach. Soon brings back normal conditions. Food is properly assimilated and turned into rich, red blood. Every organ is strengthened and every tissue re-vitalized.

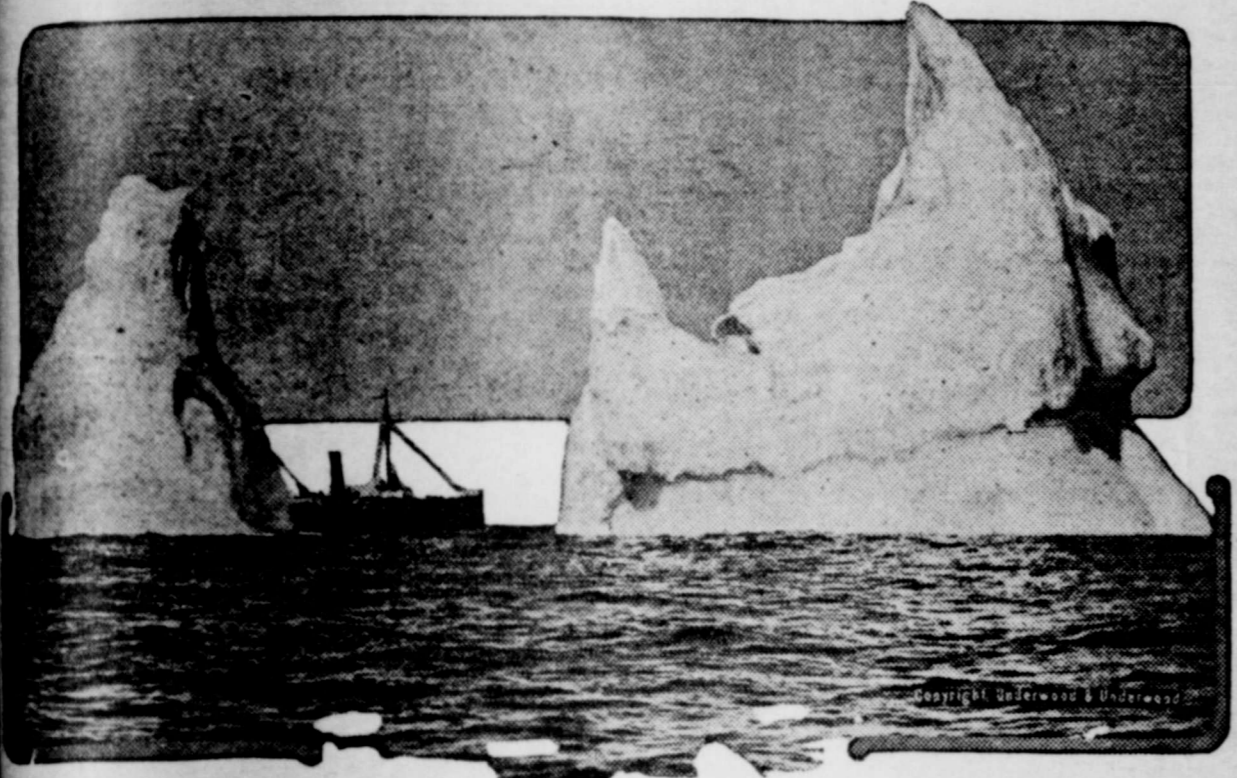


FUNERAL OF MEN KILLED AT VERA CRUZ



An impressive tribute was paid the memory of the seventeen sailors and marines who were killed at Vera Cruz on the occasion of the funeral services at the Brooklyn navy yard. This photograph shows the cortege moving up Broadway, New York.

GIGANTIC ICEBERGS IN PATH OF ATLANTIC STEAMERS



The United States revenue cutter Seneca, which is patrolling the North Atlantic, recently reported sighting these immense icebergs that were moving rapidly southward in the path of ocean liners. They were about one hundred and twenty-five feet high above the water line.

FIGHTING IN TAMPICO'S OUTSKIRTS



Advance trenches of the federals outside Tampico repulsing an attack of the constitutionalists. These soldiers and their mates finally were driven from the city and fled to the south.

MISS JANE DELANO



Miss Jane Delano is the efficient head of the four thousand Red Cross trained nurses, some of whom already have been sent to Mexico. She serves without pay and her official title is "chairman of the national committee on Red Cross nursing service." Miss Delano is a graduate of Bellevue hospital, New York city.

Plea for Cleaner Statues.

Country cousins, visiting in London, demand to know what is wrong with London monuments, or many of them. Well they may, for quite a number of our bronze effigies are, at this moment, in a most unsightly condition as a result of what is said to be "cleaning." The Gladstone figure in the Strand, the Shaftesbury memorial fountain at Piccadilly Circus, and many another, are coated in verdigris, the dried swillings of some noxious fluid which has run down onto the stone below and made it green also—though not with envy, one would think. The whole produces a most bilious and sickening sight. Why cannot these bigger bronzes be kept as clean and "bronzey" as the two Herculean athletes in the Embankment Gardens—the best and best-kept figures in London?—London Chronicle.

PROTECTING THE PANAMA CANAL



To guard against any possible attack on the Panama canal there is now stationed at each of the locks one company of United States infantrymen. This photograph shows some of the soldiers and their tents at Pedro Miguel.

IDEAS for HOME BUILDERS  
BY WM. A. RADFORD

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

The demand for small kitchens seems to continue. The space formerly given to a good, large kitchen is being devoted to other purposes, not with the idea of crowding the kitchen out of existence, but for the reason that a small, compact kitchen containing the various conveniences near at hand is an advantage over the old style.

The keeping of perishable foods in the ice box and the possibility of buying supplies in small quantities easily and quickly has its influence. We now have many special cupboards to hold various supplies and utensils where they are out of the way to be easily reached when wanted, all of which help to reduce the size of the working end of the house.

There are kitchen cabinets with pockets for everything required for cake baking and other cooking; the little upright cupboard to hold a broom and dust pan; another similar cupboard for the ironing board with a shelf for the irons and the gas heater that heats them when it is not in use; the chute to the laundry, where you drop soiled towels, clothing, etc., out of the way not to be handled again until wash day; all of these little contrivances, any one of which seems small in itself, have their influence on the kitchen arrangement.

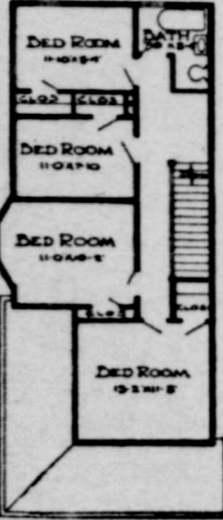
In putting in the partition on one side, or one end, the studding often is made double, leaving a space of a foot or so that may be boxed in to form these different cupboards in such a way that they take up very little room.

One part of this double partition, a little more than a foot square, is boarded around three sides, the front side being closed with a door. There

is a set of such cupboards than in a whole, large kitchen without them.

In all well arranged houses the laundry is built under the kitchen. This is done for several reasons. You want the kitchen and bathroom over the laundry because of the water supply and waste pipes. They must be as short as possible for economy, for protection against frost in winter and because they work better when short. You want each one of these rooms in the rear of the house because it is more convenient, besides, you want the front for other purposes.

In this plan the outside cellar stair way goes down directly into the laun-



Second Floor Plan.

dry which makes it convenient on wash-day. The same pair of steps comes in handy in carrying out ashes. Steam and odor from hot laundry water is kept in the back of the house, and, except in severe cold weather this back entrance is kept open and the steam passes out-doors.

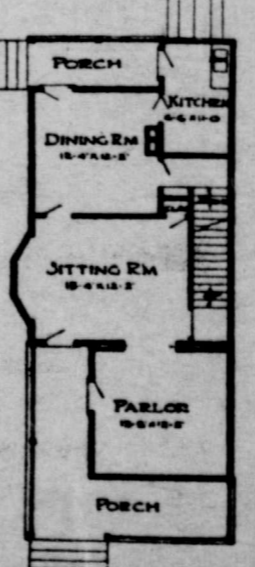
It is natural to put the furnace under the center of the house, in fact, it is necessary to do so. Then in this plan there is a cement or stone wall across the cellar under the par-



is a hole through the floor into the laundry with hooks underneath to hold a clothes pocket, which may be a basket or a bag. This is the most sanitary and most approved laundry chute because it does not offer a harbor for mice, it may be easily cleaned and it is just as convenient as the old fashioned affair that looked bad and smelled worse. Those lengthy old laundry chutes, boxed in between the different floors, collected a little dirt each time from the soiled clothing thrown into them, and they were so inaccessible that they could never be cleaned. As a natural result they

titution that separates the parlor from the sitting room, and the parlor of the cellar to the front is reserved for fruit and vegetables so that windows may be left open to keep it cool. The door going into this fruit cellar is opposite the inside cellar door and you may have it fitted with a lock so that you can turn the key and feel that your fruit in glass jars is perfectly safe from boys and from irresponsible furnace men.

House cellars have improved very much since hot air furnaces were first introduced into domestic economy. We have learned how to build cellar walls higher and to put in more windows and better windows. We now take as much pains in laying out a good cellar stair with sufficient headroom, easy treads and sensible risers, as we do with any other stair. Such a cellar is a great contrast from what we were accustomed to in our boyhood days when the heater pipes were so numerous and so low that we couldn't move about and retain our self-respect, and the place was so dark that we couldn't see to get either in or out in the daytime without a lantern.



First Floor Plan.

got worse each year until the house wives ordered them taken out, and you could not blame them.

It often happens that one side or one end of a small modern kitchen is all taken up with small cupboards, cupboards with doors that cover the whole opening so there are no dark corners. The shelves are loose so they may be lifted out for cleaning, the cupboard is neatly painted and everything is sanitary and clean. There is more comfort and conven-

WESTERN CANADA'S PROSPECTS FOR 1914

Excellent Spring for Work and Wheat Seeding About Finished.

The writer has just returned from an extensive trip through the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in Western Canada. The crop conditions are the very best, and no one locality seems to have an advantage over another in this respect. The uniformity in growth is remarkable, and in all parts of the three provinces spring wheat at the time of writing, May 10th, is well above the ground from two to three inches. Considerable fall plowing was done last year, and this, with the summer fallow, is already seeded, so that practically wheat seeding is over by this date. Everywhere the farmers are busy and the whole country presents one great scene of activity—three-horse, four-horse and five-horse teams are busy preparing land for barley, oats and flax. On some of the larger farms batteries of steam and gasoline outfits are at work, but in a great many districts where these have been operated in the past they are being displaced by horses, owing no doubt partially to the difficulty of securing experienced men to operate them. Anyway, there is being put into agriculture in Western Canada, greater effort with more promise than for some years past. The soil is in the best possible condition; moisture has been sufficient, there have been no winds to dry out the soil, and if the farmers have had to lay up for a day or so now and again, it was merely that the ground might have the advantage of the rain and an occasional snow, which promise so much for the growing crop. With some warm weather the grain will come along in a manner that will equal the best years Western Canada has ever had.

It must not be thought from this that the farmers are full bent on securing a grain crop alone. In nearly every district there is more and more the indication and inclination to go into mixed farming. Herds of cattle now dot the plains that up to the present had been fully given up to grain growing, hogs and sheep are in evidence. New buildings are to be seen on a great many places, these being pig houses and cow stables, although protection of cattle is not regularly required, excepting for calves and such cows as it may be necessary to house from time to time.

The growing of alfalfa and other fodder grasses is an industry that is being rapidly developed.

During this spring a splendid class of new settlers have gone in, many of them from the eastern states. These have seen what success the western and central states man has achieved in Western Canada, and are now going in in hundreds. The movement from Montana, Oregon and Washington to Canada continues without any abatement as to numbers and value of effects, while the central and eastern states are still sending an excellent class of farmers with means sufficient to begin farming on a scale that will pay from the start.

Those who contemplate visiting the Panama Exposition next year will find that one of the most interesting trips they can make will be via the Canadian West. There will be three lines of railway they can use—the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific, all of which will have through to coast lines completed. Thus will be given a view of prairie, woodland and mountain scenery unexcelled in America.—Advertisement.

Question and Answer.

Phoebe was bored. In all the six long years of her life she had never spent such a miserable day. Circumstances at last grew too strong for her, and she cried. She was one of those who do not often cry, but who, when they do, make no secret of it. In short, Phoebe nearly lifted the nursery ceiling off.

Upstairs came Phoebe's mother, already dressed in her gladdest clothes preparatory to having tea with a friend.

"Why, what's the matter, Phoebe?" she asked.

Phoebe, standing hopelessly in the middle of the nursery, only howled the louder and refused to see anything cheerful about life.

Lifting the unhappy child up in her arms and cuddling the tear-stained little face against her own, the mother walked over to the looking-glass.

"Just look, Phoebe, at that ugly little face in the looking-glass!" Phoebe immediately became interested and stopped crying.

"Which one, mother?" she asked.

Hit the Bull's Eye.

The other evening Sir George Riddell told an amusing story of a game of golf. Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. McKenna played somewhere in Wales. They had to get over an awkward bunker in the drive from the first tee, and Mr. McKenna, who played first, got his ball nicely over. The crowd of onlookers, mostly miners who hadn't quite got the hang of the game, maintained a respectful silence. Then Mr. Lloyd George drove off, and to his extreme annoyance, his ball went straight into the bunker. To add to his irritation, the crowd broke into enthusiastic applause! They were mixing up rifle shooting and golf, and imagined that Mr. Lloyd George had scored a "bull's eye!"



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**Dixon Items**

The valley is getting another fine rain.

Bro. Rees of Miami filled his appointment here last Sunday and delivered a fine message.

C.A. Burchard wife and daughter, Miss Ella, Mrs. J. E. Ewing and daughter, Miss Marie were shopping in Canadian this week.

Some of the young folks attended the closing exercises at the Nubbin Ridge school Thursday.

Mr. Finsterwald is driving a fine new car.

Miss Chauncy McClendon is in Canadian this week.

J.C. Chamberlain and Steve McKee transacted business in Cataline Tuesday.

Charley Glover and Elzey McClendon made trips to Cataline and Miami this week.

M. M. Edwards is not carrying the mail this week but is staying in with a case of mumps

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**Codman Items**

A good many Codmanites viewed the scenes of the orange wreck Sunday, no refreshments were served however.

W. S. Tolbert and wife were in Codman Wednesday.

John A. Reed has returned from a trip to Temple Where he went as a delegate of the Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Samuel Edge visited in White Deer last week.

Misses Lida and Mable Reed attended the Commencement of the Miami High School.

Mr. Smoot was a Codman visitor Sunday.

Ed Wisely and wife visited at Homer Tolberts Wednesday eve.

Homer Tolbert and wife were guests at the Coble home Sunday last.

Joe Hood was in Codman Tuesday.

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