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Several good teams, well broke
Will sell on short time.
49th. W.C. Christopher



Meets 4th Saturday night of each
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My feed line is cash to dealers, and I must have the cash as it goes out from this time on, in order to keep stock on hand and maintain the close prices I sell at.

Respectfully,
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As soon as you have threshed, fill in the following spaces and mail to the Miami Chief. This will enable us to know exactly what the wheat yield of this country is. Make one for both wheat and oats. A complete record can thus be had, and will be published as soon as completed. If you live in Roberts, Gray or Hempbill county, mail the coupon.

Name _____
Crop _____ wheat or oats
No. Acres planted _____
" " cut _____
" " threshed _____
" " bushels _____
" " sold _____
Raised in _____ County
Marked at _____

Wheat Market

The Wheat market today has jumped to the sky and still going higher. Local buyers were this morning paying from 97c to \$1 per bushel, and every one of them anxious for more wheat. This will likely put thousands of bushels of Roberts county wheat on the market.

Miami Council No. 1783
Knights & Ladies SECURITY
Meet on Every 4th Monday night.
G. C. FITZGERALD, President
Mrs. W. R. EWING, Financier.

Red Deer Camp, M. W. A.
No. 14193
Meet 4th Thursday night of each
month
Oscar Ryan, V. C.
T. F. Mashburn, Clerk

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

WANTED
To buy a good heavy span of young mares or mules.
45th. W. C. Christopher.

Miami Prosperous

The Town Again Taking on that Forward Advancement Spirit.

Miami, recognized wherever known as being the cleanest, moral town, best and most peaceable citizenship, finest high schools, and most enterprising business men, of any town in the great north Panhandle, is taking a steady growth and laying the foundation for a city beautiful.

There will be several new residences built this year, and at least two business houses, unless present plans fail. Our little city which rests beneath the shade of Mt. Morriah will spread its wings and sail to the loftiest peaks and there let her glittering light roll back the great curtain of advancement and show our neighbors how to build cities.

Our farming country around here has again demonstrated its richness and fertility by producing a great wheat crop and now has on it one of the finest feed and rice crops that were ever produced. It not only shows that we have a rich soil, but some good farmers as well.

It takes farms to make good Panhandle towns, and it takes good towns to make land more valuable. We have them both and therefore, if you are looking for a real good location, come to Miami.

Christophers Meet in Family Reunion.

Grandma and Grandpa Christopher entertained their five sons and two daughters and their families and a number of friends at their home Sunday. All of their sons and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Key, live in or near Miami, one daughter, Mrs. C. F. Carter, of Gainsville, who is now here visiting, homefolks and her presence completed the family circle and it was indeed a great pleasure to parents and children alike to all be gathered in the parental home again, and we trust that each was thankful to the Divine Father for the many fold blessings that have attended this family whose youngest member is thirty-one years old and in whose immediate circle death has not entered, though the homes of four or five sons, have been entered by this unwelcome visitor.

Many of the home memories of the past were renewed on this occasion and especially so on account of the presence of grandmother Daughetee who is the oldest sister of Grandpa Christopher and is now in her 85th year. G. R. Daughetee and wife, James Daughetee, Frank Holland, Claude Carr and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoskins and grandma Hoskins were among the relatives and friends present totaling up over fifty.

A delicious chicken dinner had been prepared on Saturday, and was served in picnic style in order to avoid an unnecessary amount of dishwashing. This was followed by a melon feast later in the day. Advantage was taken of the presence of the whole family and a photograph was made of them. It is a rare thing that a family of this size ever gets together after they have left the parental roof.

Each one left with light hearts and with the blessings of the old folks.

One who was there.

The Educational News Bureau.

W. S. Taylor, Professor of Agricultural education in the University of Texas is a great student and lover of birds. During the past year he has been studying the relations of Texas birds to agriculture of this big State.

"I find," he says, "that it is not generally known, especially among city people, that birds are beneficial to the farm and garden. There is a tendency to dwell on the harm a few of them do rather than the good done by the great majority of them. Whether a bird is good or bad depends wholly upon what it eats. A close study of the food habits of the bird is necessary to determine whether it is harmful or beneficial. There are fewer than a dozen birds in the United States that do more harm than good. Some birds are injurious in one section of the United States and beneficial in another. Reports have recently come to me from various sections in Texas accusing the meadow lark of pulling up the corn. Doves are said to destroy some grain in certain sections of the west. The South is greatly prejudiced against the bob-o-link or rice bird because of his depredations on the rice fields. The Black bird, dickcissels, crows, blue jays, catbirds, mockingbirds, and many others are accused of being marauders and thieves at certain seasons and under certain conditions.

"I do not claim that these birds are so good that they can't nor even wont do anything wrong. It is a blue jays delinquent to steal some fruit and then fly to the nearest tree and boast about it. He is such a saucy fellow and boasts so noisily about his thieving propensities that I enjoy seeing him pilfer. All the other birds named may be guilty of an overt act occasionally but the amount of damage caused by any of these birds is comparatively small as compared with the good they do. The meadow lark feeds almost wholly on seed of weeds and upon insects. Boll weevil, cutworms, grasshoppers, caterpillars and beetles form a larger part of its diet. The dove is essentially a weed seed eater. The Biological Survey found 7500 seeds of weeds in the stomach of one dove. When we realize the tremendous amount of time and money spent in controlling weeds on the farm we can begin to appreciate the value of the dove to agriculture in Texas.

Disproved Some Texas History

Dr. H. E. Bolton, who has taught in the University of Texas Summer school and who is a member of the faculty of the University of California, and who has been doing some exploring along the Texas gulf coast tell us that we have been dealing out some historical data in Texas that is not warranted by the actual facts. Dr. Bolton claims to have discovered the exact spot at which LaSalle located his last colony on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico in 1685, and that he has proven accepted history wrong in this and the deathplace of the great explorer.

Up to the time of going to press this morning, no contesting ball teams have arrived. Wheeler county is looked for this evening, but if they fail to arrive, Miami will get the medals

More Feed in the Great Panhandle.

From the K C Drivers Telegram "Increased acreage of forage feed crops, and the spread of stockfarming, with the corresponding high prices received for our cattle, has made our section of the Panhandle very prosperous," H. Hood of Miami, Texas said, in referring to the situation in the Panhandle country. Mr. Hood declared the present season the most prosperous in the history of the country. "Last fall the farmers put in a large acreage of wheat, which proved very fortunate, as it furnished good pasturage all winter for stock, and then produced a good yield of grain. Now we have straw piles everywhere, which can be used, if necessary, for winter rough feed. After making a good many sales, we still have a large amount of wheat. Those who have wheat garnered now are not eager about selling it. If the market values does not advance high enough to induce them to part with it, they can feed it to stock and get a dollar a bushel out of it.

In the increase in the acreage of forage feed, feterita has made a wonderful showing this season. For the first time it was introduced last year, and attracted some attention, as it seems to be superior to kaffir corn or milo maize. The advantage in raising feterita is that it matures earlier than the other crops, and will resist drouth to better advantage. The popular way to handle feterita is to cut it and bind head and all. The grain is softer than kaffir corn, another advantage. When the farmer wants to use the seed separately, it is headed and the stalks are bound and used as rough feed."

Over The Plains.

At Shamrock the business men are still working the roads and getting them in good shape for hauling big loads over the sand with small teams. Other towns should begin.

Plainview is boosting for a free city mail delivery and urging her citizens to build more sidewalks in order that such might be accomplished.

The Old Settlers day at the Panhandle State Fair will be on Wednesday. Many old settlers from over the Plains say they will be there.

The Ochiltree Eagle Investigator has been reporting a number of good ball games each week played by their local team and we will expect some good playing by them while at Miami this week.

Canadian wants a Canadian day at the Panhandle Fair, and promises if given one to load the Santa Fe with Canadianites on that day.

J. N. Burton who is being held in Lipscomb county for the killing of Wm. Parker, has been refused bail and is now in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury.

Pampa is soon to have an electric light plant that will be installed by Mr. Bydler, the picture show man.

Higgins will have their fifth annual agricultural Fair Sept. 22 and 23, and to which they are pointing with great pride.

Glazier is soon to have a new baptist church, the erection will begin soon. There are other neighboring towns who would do well to build new churches.

Quanah is to put down five test wells for oil, the first of them will be started at once.

Important Notice

The president of the Never Sweat Club desires to inform the members of his club that two little Heare boys, Jimmie and Willie of north Missonri, brothers of Old Man Heare arrived in Miami Tuesday evening Sept. 25th for a short visit to this part of the Panhandle.

The president desires that the Club help him entertain these kids in a becoming manner, and to this end he has appointed the following committees.

On current events: Uncle Bob Talley, John George and Tom Boney.

Plains land and wheat culture: H. C. Chisum, L. B. Robertson and Jack Meade.

Saw Logs and native timber: Dave Lard, Frank Rasor and John Kuhn.

Fruit and Alfalfa products: Judge Coffee, O. C. Elliott and J. R. Webster.

On Ancient and modern history—or from ox cart to Automobiles in the Panhandle: Sam Seiber, R. C. Fitch and Thomas O'Loughlin.

Hog raising: Bud McCuistian, Clarence Harris and George Moon.

On Appendicitis: Joe Cunningham, Byron Williams and Ben Talley.

Cotton, roasting ears and garden truck: Bob Byrd, John Dodson and A. K. Wilks.

On Matrimony: Bernice Hear, Edgar Coble and Judge Greever. Silos and dairy products: B. P. Seitz and wife and Joe Snyers and wife.

Land and water: N. F. Locke, J. W. Whatley and J. W. Harrah.

On Social, political and religious topics: The Miami Chief.

The president desires to caution the members to stick close to the subjects assigned them.

Our visitors have been in Missouri a long time and may be sceptical enough to demand "showing." In all cases of uncertainty, refer them to Hod Baird whose affidavit countenance will settle it.

Yours for the good of the Club,
L. C. Heare, President.

Farmers Institute

Under the direction of the State department of agriculture Farmers Institutes will be held at the following places:

Higgins, Aug. 31, Glazier September 2, Canadian Sept. 4th and Miami September 5th at 1:30 p.m.

The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point.

These institutes will be conducted by J. W. Neill, Director of farmers Institutes, who will discuss diversification; rotation; seed selection and better cultural methods.

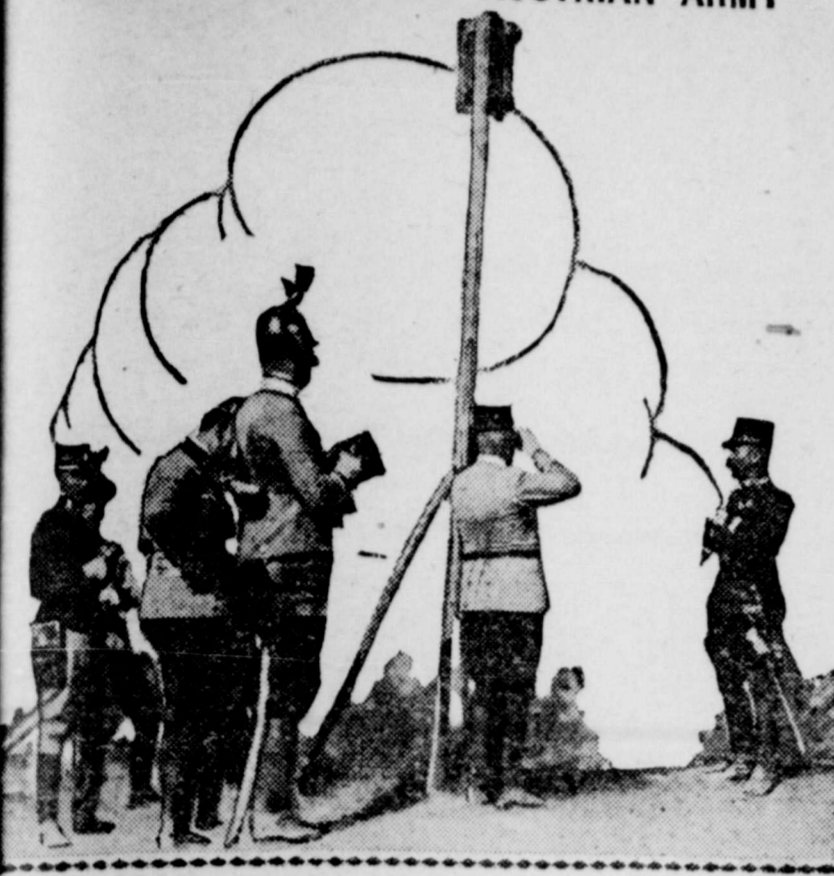
Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The State Department of Agriculture publishes from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vita interest to the farmers of the state. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted exclusively to the upbuilding of the best interest of the farmer. It is urged therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote at least one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

Ed R. Cone
Commissioner.

FIELD TELEPHONE OF AUSTRIAN ARMY



Who's Who In the Great European War

International News Service.

RULERS.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. The most tragic figure in modern history, whose sixty-six years on the throne have been one long succession of family and national tragedies. The assassination of his heir presumptive, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, at Sarajevo on June 28, 1914, was the immediate cause of the present war.

King Peter of Serbia, whose kingdom, owing to his ill-health, is now governed by the crown prince. Ascended the throne after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga in 1903.

The Czar, emperor of all the Russias, cousin of King George, and nephew of Queen Alexandra.

The Kaiser, king of Prussia and German emperor. Cousin of King George.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, son-in-law of the king of Montenegro, who is ally of Serbia and possible opponent of Austria, Italy's ally.

King George of England, related by blood or marriage to nearly every royal house in Europe.

Prince Alexander of Serbia, the regent, who leads one of the Serbian armies in the person.

DIPLOMATS.

Count Berchtold, the Austrian foreign minister, who has been in charge of the Vienna foreign office since 1911, was ambassador at St. Petersburg for five years before that and is a personal friend of the Russian foreign minister.

Count Sturgkh, the Austrian premier, to whom the emperor sent his manifesto to his people. A member of an old German aristocratic family, who was in the confidence of the late Archduke Francis Ferdinand. Has held office since 1911.

Count Tisza, prime minister of Hungary and son of the man who ruled the country with a rod of iron for 15 years. A man of striking individuality.

M. Paich, the Serbian premier and foreign secretary. In sixty-five years old, and has been in control of Serbia's foreign policy for the past ten years.

M. Serge Sazonoff has been Russian foreign minister since 1910 and has been called the "Pillar of the Triple Entente." Was formerly in the Russian embassy in London.

Herr Gottlieb von Jagow has been German minister for foreign affairs since 1913. Spent many years in the German embassy in Rome.

Count Szapary is the Austrian ambassador in St. Petersburg.

M. N. Schebeko is the Russian ambassador in Vienna.

The Marquis di San Giuliano, Italian minister for foreign affairs, was formerly Italian ambassador in London.

M. Rene Viviani, prime minister of France and also foreign minister. A radical Socialist, but a firm supporter of the triple entente.

Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, whose offer of a conference of the powers in London to settle the dispute between Austria and Serbia, though favorably received by most of the powers, was not accepted by Germany.

Sir George Buchanan, British ambassador in St. Petersburg since 1910. Has served in Vienna, Sofia and Berlin.

Sir Maurice de Bunsen, British ambassador in Vienna since 1913. Has been in the diplomatic service since 1877, and has been ambassador in Lisbon and Madrid.

Count Mensdorff, Austro-Hungarian ambassador in London since 1904.

Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador in London since 1903.

Count de Pourtales, German ambassador in St. Petersburg. A nobleman of Bohemia.

M. de Sverbeew, Russian ambassador in Berlin.

NAVAL AND MILITARY OFFICERS.

Baron Conrad von Hotzendorf, chief of the general staff of Austria.

Marshal Putnik, chief of the Serbian general staff, who was arrested while passing through Austria. A noted strategist.

Gen. Moritz von Auffenberg, commander of the Austrian eastern army. Former minister of war.

Gen. L. von Frank, commander of the Austrian central army.

Gen. C. Potiorek, commander of the Austrian western army.

Rear Admiral F. Loffler, in command of the Austrian active fleet.

Admiral von Esen, commander-in-chief of the Russian Baltic fleet.

General Jilinski, chief of the Russian army general staff.

Prince Henry of Prussia, Inspector-general of the German fleet.

Admiral von Ingenohl, commander-in-chief of the German high seas fleet.

General Count von Moltke, chief of the German army general staff. Nephew of the famous field marshal who directed German operations in 1870.

Admiral von Tirpitz, the German naval secretary. Has held office uninterruptedly since 1897, and with the Kaiser has been the creator of the modern German navy.

Vice-Admiral Amero D'Aste Stella, the commander-in-chief of the Italian active fleet.

Lieut. Gen. Alberto Pollio, chief of the Italian army general staff.

Gen. Sir Charles Douglas, chief of the British imperial general staff, who has had considerable war service in India and South Africa.

Lord Kitchener, British war minister and the most famous English soldier of today. The hero of Khartoum.

THIRST FOR NEWS THE ONE PASSION IN PARIS

One of the particularly striking things of this time of stress and excitement in Paris is the eagerness of every human being for a newspaper. The little midnettes who usually read nothing but the serial story, the omnibus conductors, the finely dressed women in their limousines, every one reads every edition of every paper.

Life is full of abrupt changes for a working continental nation where mobilization can call out all types and conditions of men in less than a week. A person's daily acquaintances take on a romantic aspect; for the conchlerge is an artillery man, I find, and has a medal for being the best gunlayer in his battery. The most obsequious waiter at the Cafe de Paris gives orders in the army instead of taking them. And who could have imagined that the nice young man who marries your hair is a cuirassier and will perhaps be charging around with a gleaming breastplate and a heavy saber in place of a curling iron with which he will treat heads.

Eat Raw Potatoes.

The German troops in Belgian Luxembourg are said to be starving and many of them are reported to have dropped unconscious owing to their privations. In some of the dead officers' pockets raw potatoes were found, while the soldiers are said to have dug up unripe turnips and beets to eat.

Many horses belonging to the German Uhlans found dead in Belgian Limbourg were declared after a post-mortem examination to have starved to death.

Sore Eyes

Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by **Murine Eye Remedy**. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. **Murine Eye Salve** in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Free Ask Druggists or **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago**

WITH TRAGEDY IN HIS MIND

Husband Dashed Home in Response to Telephone Call to Find His Worst Fears Were Groundless.

Smithson said a thunderstorm always reminded him of this absurd incident in his early married life. He said it happened when their first baby was only two months old, so he might be pardoned if his solicitude exceeded his sober judgment. He was at his office one afternoon when a terrific thunderstorm broke which crashed enough to frighten anyone, so when the phone rang and his wife's voice tremulously asked: "George, dear, can you come home right away?" he said, "yes," quickly, nor paused to question, but frantic with misgivings, grabbed his hat and almost ran through town to his home. Arriving all breathless, he found his wife awaiting him on the porch, her face the very picture of distress.

Rushing up to her he said anxiously: "Why, darling, what's the matter?" Much to his surprise came this reply: "Oh, George, dear, we have moths!"—Kansas City Star.

FACE FULL OF PIMPLES

4240 So. California Ave., Chicago, Ill. "About a year ago my face was full of pimples and red spots. To sleep one night without itching was almost impossible. Some of the pimples would get big and red and if I touched them they would pain, while others would get white heads on them and when they broke open some matter came out. They would burn and itch and I scratched them so that sometimes they would break and bleed. That always caused them to be worse. "I bought all kinds of salves and creams and I found out that they did me no good. I noticed the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement and I sent for a free sample. I went to the drug store and bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment and I found the pimples were drying out. In two months I was well." (Signed) Chas. J. Peck, May 7, 1914.

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

A Piece of Fiction.

"Is this the bookkeeper?"

"Yes, sir."

"I'm the head of the firm. I came in to ask you if you would accept an increase in your salary."

"No, sir. I'm getting too much as it is. You could get any number of men to fill my place for half the money."

"But our profits are so great we don't know what to do with them."

"Sorry; but to encourage me in that sort of thing would only result in disaster. Besides, if I got more money my family of nine children might get enough to eat. And if the practice should spread, the whole civic fabric would be upset."

"But I really feel—"

"Go away, sir! I won't listen to you! Discharge me if you must, but raise my salary—never!"—Life.

Uncertain.

The secretary of one of the college classes at Princeton, in sending out each year a list of questions to be answered by members of the class, in order that the results may be duly tabulated and set forth in the university annual, is said always to include in his list this question: "Are you engaged?"

It would seem that one of the members was cursed with doubt in this respect, for in the blank space given over to the query mentioned he made his return as follows:

"Do not know. Am waiting letter."

A Loyal Friend.

A section foreman on a southern railway heard the following conversation between two of his dusky laborers:

"Jim, you bettah come here an' he'p me. I's talkin' up fer you."

"How's dat?"

"W'y, dis here man say you ain't fit for de dawgs, an' I tole him yes you is!"—Everybody's Magazine.

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 *Wm. C. Little*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The Result.

"Did the doctor limit you to any particular diet?"

"No, but his bill did."

The world is growing better. But a dog fight will collect the same old crowd it used to attract before we had radium and wireless telegraphy.

Every man has a circle of acquaintances, but they are not always square.

EARTH'S MOST LONELY SPOTS

Islands Where Communication with the Great World is at Rare Intervals—Tristan da Cunha.

Though scientific progress has made it possible to do double journey between England and America in a fortnight, there remain many islands with which it takes years to communicate.

Off the Scottish coast are the groups of islands known as the Hebrides, Orkneys and Shetlands. Of these the most isolated island is St. Kilda, some three miles long and two miles broad. The inhabitants lead lives of great loneliness, for it takes a month to get to the next island, and the sea often makes any communication with St. Kilda impossible for months.

The group of eight Phoenix islands in the Pacific has a total population of only 158, while another little bit of the British empire is Fanning Island. This is a landing place for the Pacific submarine cable, and usually there are about one hundred people in the place.

The loneliest of all parts of British territory is the island of Tristan da Cunha in the South Atlantic, which is also the smallest inhabited island in the empire. It is 1,800 miles from land, has a population of 74 Scotch Americans, and the inhabitants get news of the outer world usually once every two years.

Confident an Enemy Will Appear.

The Irish people are managing to get some old-fashioned fun out of the menacing situation in Ulster. The London Chronicle (which is for home here) says that at the moment when both bands of volunteers were swarming through an Ulster town a volunteer of some kind, in full panoply of war, was met in the street by a friend.

"So you are going to fight?" said the friend.

"Yes."

"Who are you going to fight, the Nationalists?"

"No, we are not going to fight the Nationalists."

"Are you going to fight the police?"

"No, I do not think we are going to fight the police."

"Are you going to fight the English soldiers?"

"No, I don't think we shall fight the English soldiers."

"Then who are you going to fight?"

"The Lord will provide."

Different Meaning.

One of the principal owners of a promising gold mine was explaining to its merits to a capitalist and prospective investor. He described the veins in which the miners were working, showed his specimens of the ore, and backed up his statements with the written opinion of experts.

"Well," admitted the capitalist, "it looks as if it might be a good investment. As my old Uncle Hiram would say, it has the 'pints.'"

"Pints!" exclaimed the owner, carried away perhaps by his over-anxiety: "why, sir, we're in quartz right now!"

Not to Blame.

"What shall we do, John," said the farmer's wife, who had retained much of her sentiment through 25 years of married life, "what shall we do to celebrate our silver wedding?"

"Reckon up where all the silver's gone to in bringing up our family," grumbled he.

"Oh, no, John, it must be something real good and out of the ordinary. I tell you what. Let us kill the fattest pig and give a banquet."

"Maria," said the husband solemnly, "I don't see how the unfortunate animal is to blame for what happened 25 years ago."

Generous Milkman.

When little Bennie brought the milk in off the front porch one cold morning he found a pillar of the frozen fluid sticking out of the bottle.

"Oh, mamma," he cried, "I like our new milkman!"

"Is that so? Why?" asked the mother.

Showing her the bottle, Bennie exclaimed: "Our old milkman barely filled the bottle, but this one heaps it up."

In With the Trusts.

"Did I understand you to say that Senator Flubb came up from the people?"

"Yes, and he's going back on them now."

The Usual Process.

"They are going to put your resolution on the table."

"I am not surprised. I expected it to be dishd."

Close Quarters.

Janitor—This is the vacant suite, sir.

Pompous Party—My good fellow, I said apartments, not compartments.

His Business.

"What is Jake doing now?"

"Anybody he can."—Baltimore American.

And the Hearer is Deceived.

Hewitt—Money talks.

Jewett—Sometimes it is pretty good at disguising its voice.



And feel your thirst slip away. You'll finish refreshed, cooled, satisfied.

THE COCA-COLA CO. ATLANTA, GA.

100 FREE WITH HIS COMMENT

Little Incident May Explain Why Automobiles So Often Fail to Proffer a "Lift."

"I noticed in a paper the other day," said the man at the wheel, "that somebody calls automobiles to account for not being more willing to offer pedestrians a lift. I gave a pedestrian—an entire stranger—a lift the other day and he certainly did make the most of it. The first thing he said was: 'Why don't you use a tire that lasts?' They tell me there's nothing like Poppleton's Gumelastic. And, say, I see you are using a Plinker cyclometer. Friend of mine says he wouldn't take it for a gift. He has a Hickenlooper." "Blamed if the fellow didn't go on in that strain all the way down town. And what do you think? When he got out he said: 'Why don't you get a good car?'"—Cleveland Leader.

A Good Shot.

A San Franciscan, who has been hunting in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe without bagging any game, came upon a mountaineer who was feeding a caged wildcat he had caught the day before.

"How much will you take for that beast?" he asked.

The captor said \$5 and the money was paid over.

"Now," said the Nimrod, "tie one end of a strong cord to that tree and another to the cat's neck, and then open the door of the cage."

"This was finally accomplished and the fierce animal stood straining at its tether."

The sportsman, who was watching the exercises from the interior of the cabin, leveled his rifle across the window sill, took careful aim and blazed away. The wildcat gave a joyful yell and disappeared in the forest. The bullet had cut the rope.

All Right With Him.

An applicant for appointment to the position of deputy marshal for one of the counties of Southwest Virginia asked a citizen of that county to endorse his recommendation. The man took the paper, glanced over it, then wrote something and handed it back. The applicant read:

"Waiving the language of the endorsement above, I will say that if the appointive board sees fit to appoint Mr. Blank as deputy marshal for this county it will be perfectly agreeable with me—I'm going to locate in Kentucky."—National Food Magazine.

Essally Classified.

Hemmandhaw, who was writing a letter, looked up to inquire:

"Is it ever permissible to apply gender to volcanoes?"

"I don't know," Mrs. Hemmandhaw returned, "but if it is they are surely masculine."

"Why?"

"Because they sputter, grumble and smoke."

The Stomach's Function.

The teacher was examining the class in physiology.

"Mary, you tell us," she asked, "what is the function of the stomach?"

"The function of the stomach," the little girl answered, "is to hold up the petticoat."

Another Meanest Man.

Burton—Mean man, isn't he?

Robinson—Mean? He's capable of going into a barber shop for a shave and then getting his hair cut just to keep other people waiting.

Many a man who thinks he knows it all don't even know why a hen lays an egg instead of standing it on end.

Life is a grindstone that sharpens either our wits or our noses.

Throw Away your complexion troubles with your powder puff—no need of either when you use pure, harmless **Zona Face Pomade** "THE ALL DAY BEAUTY POWDER" At all dealers or by mail 50c. **Zona Co., Wichita, Kansas.**

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The family had gone off for their holiday in a taxi. Twenty minutes later the taxi snorted back up the road.

"Forgotten the tickets?" cried a neighbor.

"No," said the irate householder, "but my wife's just remembered that she's left a kettle boiling on the gas stove."

He dived into the house, and came back the next moment with a ghastly calm on his face.

"All right now," said the neighbor cheerily.

"Right! I'd forgotten that I'd turned the gas off at the meter—and now we've two hours and a half to wait for the next train."

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A teacher in the third grade recently introduced the word "vell" to the attention of her pupils.

"What does vell mean?" she asked. There was no response. "Ladies wear them," she explained. Then a small boy spoke up.

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Nominees of the Democratic
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F. P. Greever

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S. E. Fitzgerald

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

J. A. Holmes

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

J. E. Kinney

FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLECTOR

O. B. Hardin

FOR COUNTY CLERK

J. K. McKenzie

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Dan Kivlehen

Buy it at home, use it at
home, and your money stays
at home. Think first of the
home.

"Eat less and live longer,"
says the doctors. Better still,
eat nothing and live forever.

Big crops, full stomachs and
less cussing is the present con-
ditions.

A dollar kept in this town
is worth two across the county
line.

The value of advertising is
felt at three ends—By the
merchant, the consumer, and
the publisher. Now which is
the unknown quantity.

A British engineer says the
Mississippi River can be made
navigable for deep sea vessels
for less than the cost of the
Panama canal. We would
undertake the job ourselves
for half the amount.

"America flies sixty miles
an hour," says a Chicago pa-
per. Thought this old conti-
nent was anchored hard and
fast.

Secretary McAdoo reports the
Treasury Surplus of ordinary
receipts for the year of \$33,-
784,452. That's good—It's
even a better balance sheet than
the average country newspaper
can show.

A couple of Denver 'spoons'
exchanged 1,460 love letters
during r two year engagements
And still they were later mar-
ried.

It is rather strange that the
price of sugar should go bey-
ond the reach of common folks
in price, and still there are
now millions of barrels in
San Francisco that is without
a market. We all know very
well that the soldiers in Europe
have not eat up the sugar all
at once, we doubt if they get
sugar once a month. The reason
is, there is the biggest
grad we have ever had in the
country on sugar now, and a
few fellows are taking advan-
tage of the war situation and
are pocketing millions of the
peoples money. Every one at
the head of the sugar trust
should be made to refund every
dollar they have made out of
sugar and then be sent to the
pen for about, ten years.

Roberts County should be-
gin to prepare a good exhibit
for the Panhandle State Fair.
Lets not wait until the last
minute this year. Get busy
right now.

Two moving picture artists
Were drowned in Colorado,
and not a camera man pres-
ent to take a shot at them for
a thrilling picture

If the European wars do
not let up soon, all the poorer
class of people will be killed,
then what is to become of the
rich Counts, Lords, Dukos,
Earls, etc. If they are alone
there will be no use in such
distinction for one will be no
better than the other. It is
usually the poor who have to
protect the property of the
rich, even with their own lives

Governor Colquitt has
called an extra session of the
legislature for the purpose of
simplifying the problems fo-
red on our cotton growing in-
dustry by the European wars
The purpose is to enact a
warehouse law, his belief be-
ing that such a law will help
finance such cotton as cannot
find a profitable market during
the progress of the wars.

President Wilson has pro-
ven himself to be one of the
strongest minded men in the
United States. True, he has
been censured on many things,
but in the outcome it has al-
most invariably proven that
he was right and could see
just a little farther than oth-
ers. Not a man in the Uni-
ted States has been under
greater strain the past six
months than the President,
yet he has stood up wonder-
fully well.

Roberts county should have
about three times as many far-
mers as we have in the county.
The county has plenty of land
for that many and we need
them. There are too many
men in the county trying to
farm four times as much land
as they can properly handle.
They could make more money
out of less land and give room
for more people to make some-
thing.

We will admit that you
have to pay more for stuff at
home than you can get it for
from the mail order houses,
and then prove that it pays to
trade at home. We will say
that you can get an article from
a mail order house for \$10.00,
and the very same article abso-
lutely is sold at \$15 at home.
The question is then, where
does the extra five go? It can
go, \$1 to the local pastor, \$1
to the public school, \$1 to
help build public roads, \$1 to
help some widow woman, \$1
to help build a church, and
then the local merchant lives
on the balance of the profit,
pays his taxes, educates and
raises a family, buys and con-
sumes the produce raised and
a hundred other things neces-
sary for the good of a country.
One says that if they could get
the stuff cheap they could pay
all this themselves. Maby so
but we seldom see them doing
it. We have known a few
people who ordered all their
stuff from a catalogue house
and then never had a dollar for
a public enterprise.

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Yes, YOU who are reading this "ad." Candidly, we want your
grocery trade, want it bad enough to give you the biggest dollar
worth for the money you have ever had in your life.
There is nothing consistent with honorable merchandising that
we will not do for you in our efforts to satisfy your every desire.
That's enough for this "ad." Now come and see what we will
do for you.

Coffee & Company

Nine times out of ten when
you see people needing help
from the public, are down and
out and on starvation, these
very same people have let
many opportunities pass them
when they could have saved
some money. Or they have
been laying up in the shade
resting while other people
were out at work; spending
their money for finery and
laughing at other people for
being stingy. But still, if it
be their own imprudence that
put them in the condition,
they must be helped so what
is the use to grumble.

The Wholesale paper house
have just gave notice of a
20 per cent raise on the
price of all paper, stationery
printing material, etc. Altho
while even newspapers will
high priced articles.

Just how some fellows
loaf all the time and the
get a living is a puzzle to
all. It has been for many
years and we guess always
be. However the fellow
has no more energy than
loaf on the streets certainly
gets very little out of life.
is too lazy to enjoy life if
had the opportunity.

A Man Without Clothes Would soon be locked up

But don't worry. There is no need for you to be locked up in this town as long as we are selling suits at present prices. It's cheaper to buy than to pay the fine.

You ought to see our line of full two yard samples for Fall and Winter Clothes without delay, before too many of these selections are sold out. They are without doubt the best values for the money we have ever offered to our customers, and they are walking right out of our door every day. It's simply a case of see and buy.

If you don't want to buy a new suit, just bring that old one around to the shop and we will make it new at a nominal cost.

The City Pantorium
M. L. Gunn, prop.

Making A Reputation

The straight road to satisfaction leads from your door to our store, the store of the greatest values in drygoods and groceries.

This store is making a reputation for itself in the matter of helping the people buy their necessities for less.

It is making a reputation for the quality of the groceries and drygoods it sells, for the reasonableness of its prices, for the satisfaction of its customers.

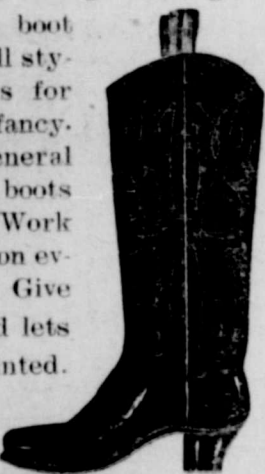
It is making a reputation for reliability which is bringing it new customers from all over the country, which is making it the store of SATISFACTION.

J. R. WEBSTER

Try a Sack of Hunters Cream Flour.

Boot & Shoe Maker.

I am now prepared to give you the very best in a genuine good Shoppmade 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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ALBERT WILDE
Miami, Texas

Oliver Elliott and Snooks Mathers came in last evening from Headley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Newman spent Monday at the old timers picnic on Talleyhone.

J. R. Webster and Mr. Nelson are spending today on the Webster ranch.

Screen the house, and keep out the dirty, disease carrying house fly, The White House Lbr. Co. has the screens in a variety of sizes grades and prices.

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

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

FOR SALE. A nice little shetland filley, 15 months old and weighs 85 lbs. Ask M. F. Reid

FOR SALE. All kinds of horses from 85 to 2,000 pounds in weight, all cheap too. Time or money. M. F. Reid.

John Sewell moved yesterday to the Marshall residence.

Mrs. Lee Cunningham is spending this week with her parents in the country.

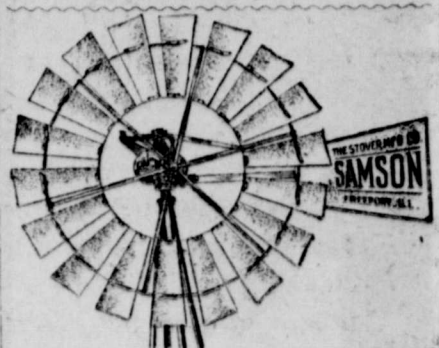
Miss Mary Ground from Clarendon is visiting her uncle, Mr. John Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Locke took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Newman Sunday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One or two Stallions, weight, 1400 and 1600 lbs. These horses are worth what I ask for them, for work
W. C. Christopher

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NOTICE

The School subscription which was subscribed in the spring to run the school on, was taken to be paid on or before Sept. 1st. and we wish to call your attention to the fact that it is now about due and we will appreciate your early settlement at either of the banks.

The School Trustees

NOTICE

No one but my self has authority to invite or permit fishing on my ranch, and I warn all parties to cease fishing in my tanks, any one reported to me with proof of violating this notice will certainly be prosecuted. My ranch was formerly the H. Hood ranch and is located six miles north east of Miami Texas.

James Dobbs
Medicine Lodge Kansas

Call at the Webster store every day and get a nice large daily newspaper, full of news every day and yours for the asking.

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

Have just recieved a new lot of mens and Boys pants. The best there is for the money, \$2 and up. J. R. Webster.

Miss Goldie Lee is visiting in Mobeetie this week.

Mrs. Howard Harris has opened a picture gallery in the Cunningham building up stairs and is prepared to do all work in her line.

Mike Walkers baby fell off of a wagon one day last weekend and was run over. However we understand nothing serious resulted.

Elder Cummings is in the city this afternoon.

R. L. Baskin and family visited in Miami this week.

School begins Sept. 7. School book information:-1908 to 1913 adoption only have an exchange value for certain books in the 1913 1919 adaptation. School books are sold for cash only all over the state. S. C. Osborne and Company have the depository for Roberts Co. and will at all times try to keep a complete stock.

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13,000 acres of good grazing land, on Pecos river near Santa Rosa N. M. at \$2.50 an acre write McGinnis & Hedgcock, Attys. Santa Rosa N. M.

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Respectfully
S. C. Osborne & Co.

Local News

Clarence Lyons'es mother returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hill visited in Canadian Sunday.

Ralph Chisum made a trip to Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trowbridge Sundayed in Canadian.

Mrs. J. I. Dickerson is visiting in Shaurock this week.

Base ball is first on the bulletin board in Miami this week.

Atty. Holmes returned Friday from a trip to Amarillo.

Atty. J. C. Dial made a professional trip to Wheeler Saturday.

Dyer Brothers and Dixon of Sunset were prospectors here last week.

D. L. and Ed Lard made the round trip to Amarillo Monday.

Quite a number of tourist autos have been in our city this week.

Mrs. Tucker of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Coble.

Miss Roxie Mosley of Glazier spent Saturday with Miss Lourean Cooper.

Eugene Martin of Oklahoma City visited friends in Miami a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stirling were down from Pampa Sunday in their new Oldsmobile.

Dr. Shelton made a business trip to Ochiltree and return this week.

Rev. Rees will begin a protracted meeting at Mobeetie Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Wells is spending a few days in the country this week.

Lee Ledrick and family and Mrs. Walstead of Pampa are in Miami today visiting.

Mrs. A. R. Brown returned to Higgins this week after a short visit at Walter Cooks.

Mr. Diggs and wife of Woodward, Oklahoma are visiting at Ira McNeils.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gardner of Stephenville are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. F. Reid.

Mrs. Harvy Patton returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Miss Lella McDonald is shopping in Canadian today.

M. W. Sullivan was down this week and reports having sold his barber shop at Shattuck and is now looking for a new location.

T. M. Cunningham and wife and Jimmie Kivlehen attended the old timers picnic on Talleyhone Monday. They report a good time and plenty to eat.

W. L. Mathers has rented the Martin residence and will move to Miami first of next month. The Sewell family will move to the Marshall residence.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Locke and two sons, Clarence and Will, came in Monday from their Colorado trip. They report a splendid trip and good time.

Geo. Black came in from the Jack Meade Ranch first of the week and reports Mr. Mead as having ninety acres of the finest maize and kafir corn he ever saw. Mr. Black has been in the Panhandle several years too.

On last Thursday evening quite a crowd of young folks gathered at the Wilks home near town and enjoyed what is known as a real watermelon feast. There was about twenty in the crowd and they left very little of fifteen melons except the rind. After eating all they wanted they returned home. All report a splendid time and intend to accept their return invitation.

Mrs. Rees Ewing has returned from Wichita, Kansas, where she has been with Power-Myers Conservatory of music and has been taking a summer course in teacher's training work. In addition to this she did post-graduate work in the history of primitive music and its part in the development of present day music. Mrs. Ewing's grade in this subject was 96 percent, and it was quite commended by the faculty of the school which she attended.

Charlie Matthews returned from his trip to Oklahoma first of this week.

Mrs. W. H. Graham orders the Chief sent to J. Y. Gilmore, Throckmartin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou McClelland who have been visiting at Dr. Kelleys left Tuesday for their home in Clarendon.

Mrs. Henry Corbin and children of Claude are visiting at the G. M. Moon home.

The Fryer family from Ochiltree came in Tuesday and will be here this week to witness the ball games for the Fryer Medal.

Mrs. J. W. Wells entertained the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church on Wednesday of last week. Quite an enjoyable meeting was had and the attendance was good.

"Scoop" has resigned his position on the Chief and is now working on the Tax assessors books. He has now forever lost that glorious and endearing name of "scoop." No more will the office cat kiss his fevered brow or the ink spade gently stroke his rosy cheek. The dear old familiar sound of "Scoop" can no longer be heard within the walls of the Chief Sanctum Sanctorium, and alas we fear that the name is now forever lost, and we can hear the old "Diamond" sing sad requiems over its decay. It is now just plain Leo.

SOCIETY

Womens Missionary Society met at the Gill home Wednesday with Mesdames Gill and Dickerson as hostesses. After several contests on the bible, conducted by Miss Sallie Dickerson and some music by Miss Edna Walker and Lucile Gill also some readings by other little girls a delicious luncheon of ice cream and cake were served. All present expressed their splendid time. Next meeting is to be a business meeting and we would like to have all the officers present.

The Philathea girls were royally entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. W. Wells, Thursday evening. The spacious rooms were decorated in pink and white carnations. The time passed altogether too quickly in playing games. The guests were then favored with some Piano selections by Miss Lella McDonald and Miss Lettie Rees, also some readings by Miss Lorene Osborne. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the young people departed declaring Mrs. Wells a delightful hostess and an excellent entertainer. Those present outside the class were Miss Osborne, Miss Caffey, and Messrs Ralph Pryor, James Saults, Floyd Coffee, Larry Counts, Frank Holland, Ed Lard and Jim Thomson.

By far the most enjoyable event of the season was the weekend house party given by Aphelia, Ariana and Frank McAfee at the McAfee ranch last week. Thursday afternoon, three Car loads of merry young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. McAfee and Mrs. Olive bade a joyfull farewell to the "streets of the city" and sped away to the joys of the country. The three days were a continual season of frolic and fun. Tennis, croquet, horseback and car riding, "42," canyon climb and shoot the buffalo scarcely gave time for sleeping. The abundance of fried fish and chicken, melons, grapes, etc. easily satisfied even the ravenous appetites which the merry-makers immediately developed. Every minute of every day was filled to the brim with pleasure and good times, which will never be forgotten by any one of those who were so wonderfully lucky as to have a share in the good times. Those present will always have a "special feeling" for the other members of the house party because they spent the "jolliest time of their lives" together. Those present were Misses Wren, Ewing, Baird, Fay and Florrie Jackson, Irene and Lelah Baird of Pampa; Messrs Tolbert, George, Earl and Clyde, Meade, Matkin, Lard, Holmes, Grogover and little Cleo Olive.

DON'T

Fail to see "THE SPY"

at the Caprock tonight. One of the greatest war pictures ever prodeded. 7 Reels. Admission for the night, 15 and 25c. Doors open at 8 p. m. Dont miss it.

PHOTO GALLERY

I have opened a Photo Studio up stairs in the Cunningham building and am prepared to serve you satisfactorially in all photo, view work, kodak developing and finishing. All work strictly first-class and guaranteed to please. Prices reasonable. Glad to have you call and examine my work.

Mrs. Howard Harris

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Comes from the intimate things you wear. Our line of shirts, underwear, and general mens furnishing.

Quality and price considered is unequalled any Where.

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Auction Sale of Mules And Horses

I will have in Miami on Saturday, August 29th, 19 head of horses, mares and mules. All good young stuff, some broke to work, some not. Will sell at the wagon yard in Miami for cash or bankable notes on six months time or longer. All stuff will be sold to the highest bidder. Sale will begin at about 2 o'clock.

Anyone wishing to purchase any of this stuff at private sale, see me between now and above date. 3 St.

R. D. Dunivan.

LOST

I have lost my vision, can't see like I used to.

FOUND

The man in the person of Walter Cook who restored my sight, try him and be convinced. At Moons store

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REFORMS IN DISCIPLINE.

LAST APPEAL WAS FOR PEACE

Death Plunges Whole World Into
Deepest Grief—Death Chamber Most
Touching in Entire History of Papacy
and Pope Knew End was Fast
Approaching.

Rome.—"Together in one, all things
in Christ." These words which Pope
Pius X adopted as his motto in an
encyclical issued on Aug. 10, 1903,
six days after he had been elevated
to the pontificate, were on his lips
as he died. The end which came at
1:20 o'clock Thursday morning, Aug.
26, was peaceful.

Throughout the day Doctors Mrc-
lafava and Amici devoted their ut-
most energies to stimulating their pa-
tient and keeping him alive. The car-
dinals were notified of the Pope's
grave danger and some of them who
entered the sick room described im-
pressive and heart rending scenes,
especially when the pontiff, rousing him-
self from time to time and spoke.

Once he said:
"In ancient times, the pope by a
word might have stayed the slaughter
but now he is impotent."

Prayers were said by thousands and
the halls of churches sounded when
the sacrament was exposed upon all
the altars. When the court learned of
the condition of the Pope's condition
there was the deepest concern. King
Victor Emmanuel personally informed
Queen Helena and the news was com-
municated to the Queen Mother.

Extreme unction was administered
by Monsignor Zampini, sacristan to
his holiness amid a most touching
scene. The sisters of the Pope and
his niece were overcome with grief.
Cardinal Merry Del Val knelt by the
side of his bed where other cardinals
joined him, the members of the house-
hold in toning prayers.

The dying Pope in a lucid moment
said:

"Now I begin to think as the end is
approaching that the Almighty in his
inexhaustible goodness wishes to spare
me the horrors Europe is undergo-
ing."

Grief over the war in Europe caused
the pope much depression from the
first outbreak and several days ago
symptoms appeared of the old bron-
chial affection from which the pontiff
had suffered in times past.

On Tuesday Dr. Marchiafava an-
nounced that the pope was suffering
from a simple cold and that possibly
complete rest for a week would re-
store him to his usual health. The
bronchial condition spread, however,
and on Wednesday it was announced
that the pope's condition was seri-
ous.

His health had been the pontiff's lot
for many years and intermittently
the attacks had been so serious that
the world was prepared several times
to hear of his death. During the sum-
mer there had been numerous denials
from the Vatican that his indisposition
was serious. As late as last August
10, upon the occasion of the eleventh
anniversary of his coronation, Pope
Pius granted numerous audiences.

Two days later it became known
that he had cancelled practically all
engagements. His attendants reported
that he was unable to work and he
sat listless and silent for hours, evi-
dently brooding over the great clash
of arms in Europe.

His physician, Dr. Marchiafava, or-
dered his holiness to bed August 16,
when it was announced that the war
and the intense heat in Rome had
combined to depress him. In bed he
continued to dream of the conflict by
night and to discuss it by day.

"I shall not cease to implore God to
put a stop to this inhuman butchery,"
he declared.

His physician had to deal with this
mental condition as well as physical
suffering. Arrangements were made by
which Cardinal Merry Del Val, the
papal secretary of state, would render
his holiness a daily report of the war
situation. The pope desired to see
some way in which he might use his
influence to check the bloodshed, and
he was more affected because any
action seemed useless.

At the commencement of the Euro-
pean crisis he had addressed and ex-
hortation to all the Catholics of the
world, asking them to lift their souls
toward Christ, who alone was able to
aid, and he called upon the clergy
to offer public prayer.

The pope's views on peace, embodied
in an allocution delivered at the con-
sistory at which he created 13 new
cardinals last May, constituted such a
remarkable document that the Car-
negie Peace union decided to begin
among the clergy of the Roman Cath-
olic church its educational activities
in behalf of disarmament and arbitra-
tion by sending to each of the 23,000
priests of the United States and Canada
a copy of this allocution. In it the
pope referred to "men of distinction
and force planning schemes for pre-
venting the calamities of revolutions
and the slaughter of war and for in-
suring the blessing of peace," which,
coupled with the fact that he spoke at
length with the three American card-
inals—Gibbons, Farley and O'Connell—
was interpreted as referring to the ef-

forts of President Wilson and Secre-
tary of State Bryan in behalf of uni-
versal peace.

"Today," he said, "peace or war in
society and the state does not depend
so much on the rulers as on the mul-
titudes. Deprived of the light of truth
revealed by God, unused to the disci-
pline of Christ, what wonder if the mul-
titudes, the prey of blind passions,
rush to the common ruin, instigated
by the clever agitator who would seek
nothing but their own advantage."

Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto, known
to the world as Pope Pius X, was elec-
ted to the pontificate on August 1, 1903,
and during his occupancy of his ex-
alted office as head of the Roman
Catholic church, he was confronted
with some of the most momentous
problems, religious and governmental,
with which the Holy See has had to
deal in modern times.

Pope Pius was born on June 2,
1835, at Riese, in the Venetian prov-
inces, the first child of Gian-Battista
Sarto, a postman, and his wife Mar-
gherita. Giuseppe's early career was
influenced by the village priest who
took a liking for the boy, taught him
to read and write and drummed into
the youthful head the rudiments of
Latin. At the age of 11 years he en-
tered the seminary at Castelfranco,
and for four years every day he
tramped to school, usually barefooted,
until he reached the outskirts of the
village, where he would slip on his
shoes to keep up appearances.

From Castelfranco he passed in 1850
to the seminary at Padua, and in
1858, at the age of 25, was ordained
priest and took up his studies at
Tombolo. In 1867 he had his first
parish of importance, that of Sal-
zano, where he remained for eleven
years. In addition to his ecclesiast-
ical duties, Father Sarto contributed
largely to the support of his mother
and sisters, who found life a hard
struggle, especially in the winter.

His eloquence led to his being cal-
led at the age of 40 to Treviso as
chancellor of the diocese, and shortly
after he was appointed professor of
theology in the seminary. Nine years
of strenuous work followed, crowned,
in 1884, by his assuming the mitre as
Bishop of Mantua.

Leo XIII, conferred upon Bishop
Sarto the title of "Roman Count" and
in the Consistory of June, 1893, cre-
ated him Cardinal, giving him the
Roman church of San Bernardo from
which to take his title. He was so
poor that he was unable to pay the
fees connected with the acceptance of
the new dignity, but some of his ad-
mirers came forward and provided him
with the necessary funds.

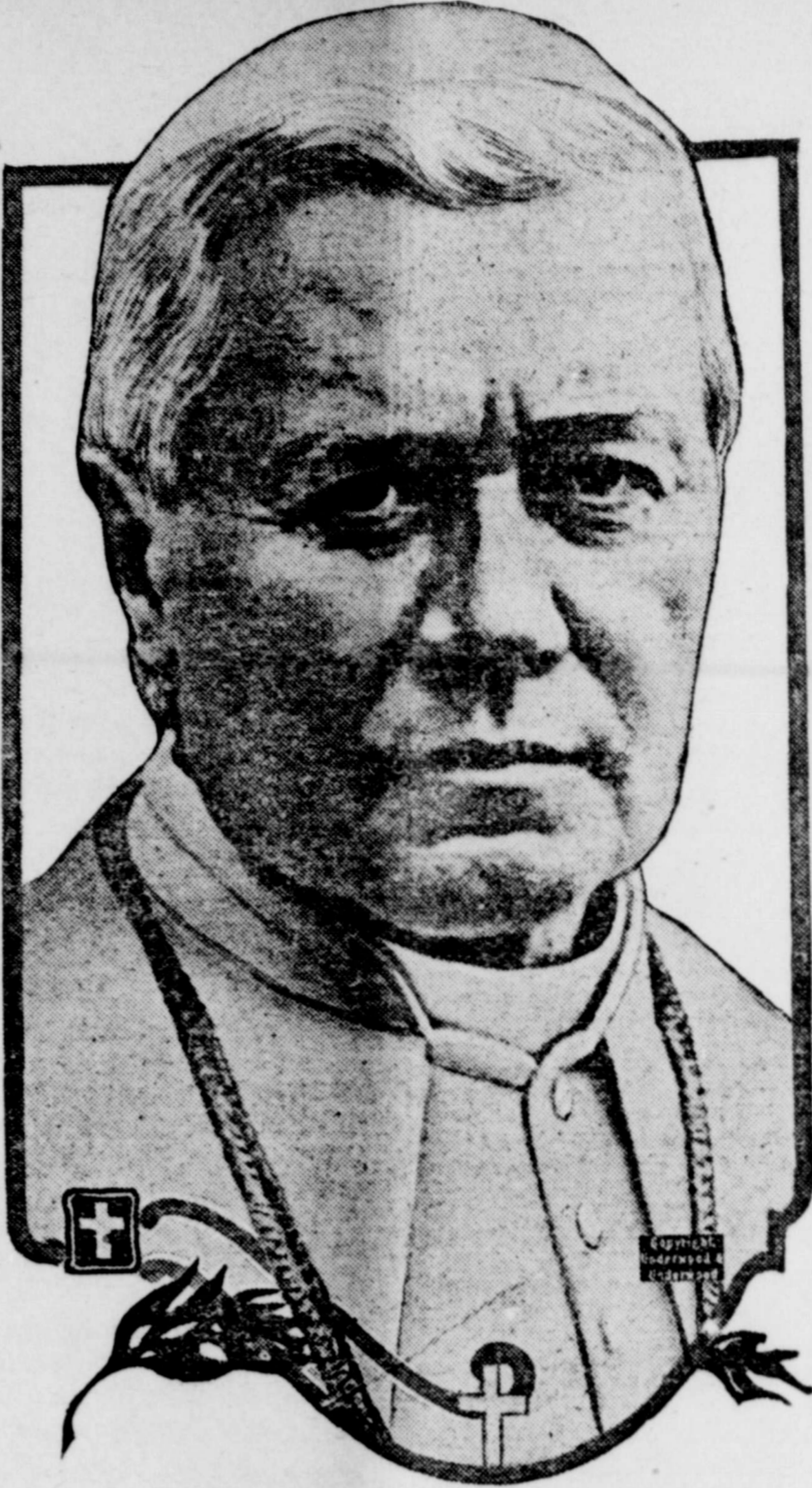
Creating him Cardinal Leo XII ap-
pointed him also Patriarch of Venice,
but he did not leave Mantua until a
year later, owing to conflict between
the Italian government and the Holy
See, over the right of the House of
Savoy to be consulted before the ap-
pointment of a Patriarch, the govern-
ment having inherited the rights of
the Republic of Venice. She dispute
was cut short by King Humbert also
appointing Cardinal Sarto as Patriarch
of Venice.

The Patriarch's relations with the
House of Savoy were always most
cordial. Every time that their majes-
ties or the princes visited Venice he
paid them a visit and presented his
homage. He was one of Queen Mar-
gherita's confessors, and only a few
months before the death of Leo XIII
he was next the Count of Turin in
public, when he (the Patriarch) ble-
ssed the foundation stone of the new
Campanile in Piazza San Marco.
He was the candidate of Leo XIII
as his successor, but he so little real-
ized the future that when he left
Venice, in July, 1903, for the Con-
clave in Rome, he bought a return
ticket.

In the Conclave the struggle was for
and against Cardinal Rampoll, Leo
XIII's secretary of state, whose
chances were lost when Cardinal
Puzyn pronounced the veto of Austria
against him, which veto was sup-
posed to represent the Triple Alliance.
Then, needing a "compromise" Pope,
all eyes turned to Cardinal Sarto, who
at first refused, but was afterward in-
duced to accept the high position, be-
ing elected almost unanimously on
August 4, assuming the title of:

Pope Pius X, Bishop of Rome and
Vicar of Jesus Christ, successor of St.
Peter, Prince of the Apostles Supreme
Pontiff of the Universal church, Patri-
arch of the west, Primate of Italy,
Archbishop and Metropolitan of the
Roman Province and Sovereign of the
Temporal Dominions of the Holy Ro-
man church.

To Americans Pius X was especial-
ly interesting. His great friendship for
this country, his frequent audiences to
Americans, both Catholic and non-
Catholic, and his interest in American
affairs, kept him in closer touch with
this side of the Atlantic than perhaps
any pontiff that has preceded him. He
was an ardent admirer of Theodore
Roosevelt, and had the ex-president's
writings translated for reading, yet
as will be recalled, events occurring
at the time of Mr. Roosevelt's visit to
Rome, led to the cancellation of his
visit to the Vatican. Former Vice Pres-
ident Charles W. Fairbanks had a
somewhat similar experience, and the
incident created widespread interest
in this country and in Europe at the
same time.



It is expected that the conclave will
be held early in September, even
though all the cardinals are not in
Rome. The pope will be the first pon-
tiff elected without the veto previ-
ously accorded foreign powers, as one
of the first acts of Pius X, was to sup-
press this privilege of centuries, al-
though he owed his election to it.

Much interest centers in the suc-
cessor of Pope Pius X. There is a
marked difference between the con-
clave after the death of Pope Leo and
the one now to be held. Then the sac-
red college was divided into two
factions, one for and the other
against Cardinal Rampolla.

Since Cardinal Rampolla's death
there seems to be no factions, and it
is thought that for the first time in
many years the cardinals will enter
the conclave with entirely open minds.

FACED BIG PROBLEMS.

Head of Catholic Church Met Huge
Questions—His Life's History.

It would take long to enumerate all
the reforms of a religious character
initiated by Pius X, such as that of
restoring the Gregorian chants, of
preaching every Sunday from a text
from the Bible, himself giving the
good example by having as long as his
strength allowed him, the fatigues of
the different parishes of Rome in the
courtyard of San Damaso to hear him
explain the gospel story, and carrying
out one after the other, as Pope, the
same ideas and principles which he
had confessed and advocated as Bis-
hop and Patriarch. One of his undertak-
ings will leave an important mark in
the history of papacy—the codifica-
tion of ecclesiastical law. He entrusted
the work to an illustrious scholar in
Canon Law, Mr. Pietro Gasparri on
whom he conferred the Red Hat in
December, 1907. Another epoch-making
task was that of the revision of the
Vulgate, which he confided to Father
Francis Aidan Gasquet, Abbott Pres-
ident of the English Benedictine Con-
gregation, so well known as a learned
historian.

Pius X was determined to restore
the most iron discipline among the
clergy, and this led to an unrelenting
campaign against that section of ec-
clesiastics who professed unorthodox
opinions and were called modernists.
The encyclical promulgated on Sep-
tember 8, 1907, condemned the modern-
ists and their doctrines.

Following this several leaders of
the Modernist movement were excom-
municated in Italy, England and Ger-
many. The pope displayed even
greater energy on November 18, 1907,
when he reaffirmed the necessity of
combating by every possible means
the spirit of rebellion, and ordered the
bishops to watch and if necessary to
dismiss the professor infected with
the condemned doctrines and to pre-
vent from taking orders those stu-
dents who were suspected of sympa-
thizing with the movement.

New rebellions broke out and Pius X
went further in the struggle, with a
new encyclical, in May, 1909, and
more so by imposing the anti-modern-
ist oath on all ecclesiastics.

The pontiff roused a storm of oppo-
sition to himself entirely unexpected
by his encyclical against the Protest-
ants in general and those of the Ger-
man reformation in particular, on the
occasion of the centennial of St.
Charles Borromeo

Another very important reform due
to Pius X, is that of the Roman Curia,
which was still ruled by the bull of
Sixtus V. of January, 1588. With this
he reformed the offices, the ecclesiast-
ical courts and the Roman congrega-
tions, withdrawing America, Canada,
Newfoundland, Great Britain, Holland
and Luxembourg from the jurisdiction
of Propaganda Fide, removing them
therefore from among the missionary
countries and putting them, together
with the rest of the Catholic world,
under the consistorial congregation.

LAST APPEAL IS FOR PEACE.

Final Paper From the Vatican Urged
World to Pray For War's End.

The Pope had addressed the follow-
ing exhortation to the whole world:

"At this moment, when nearly the
whole of Europe is being dragged into
the vortex of a most terrible war,
with its present dangers and miseries
and the consequences to follow, the
very thought of which must strike
every one with grief and horror, we
whose care is the life and welfare of
so many citizens and peoples, can
not but be deeply moved and our
heart wrung with the bitterest sor-
row.

"And in the midst of this universal
confusion and peril, we feel and know
that both fatherly love and apostolic
ministry demand of us that we should
with all earnestness turn the thoughts
of Christendom thither, 'whence cometh
help'—to Christ, the prince of
peace, and the most powerful mediator
between God and man.

"We charge, therefore, the Cath-
olics of the whole world to approach
the throne of grace and mercy, each
and all of them, and more especially
the clergy, whose duty furthermore it
will be to make in every parish, as
their bishop shall direct, public sup-
plication, so that the merciful God may,
as it were, be wearied with the prayers
of His children and especially re-
move the evil causes of war, giving
to them who rule to think the thoughts
of peace and not of affliction.

"From the Palace of the Vatican,
the second day of August, 1914.
(Signed)
"PIUS X, PONTIFEX MAXIMUS."

POPE'S SISTER DIES FROM SHOCK

Grief Over End to Pontiff Kills Her—
Collapses Soon After.

The pathos of the pope's passing
was accentuated by the death of his
sister, Anna. Always she was at his
bedside in times of sickness and she
was kneeling near him when he
breathed his last.

The sister was assisted from the
room and collapsed soon afterward.
Dr. Amici attended her, but alarming
symptoms developed with high fever
from which she did not rally.

Concurring.
He—"As I was saying, Miss Maymie,
when I start out to do a thing I stay
on the job. I'm no quitter." She
(with a weary yawn)—"Don't I know
it!"

Fortunate Provision.
"Nature's works are marvelous."
"Yes. Isn't it fortunate that she pro-
vided every woman with some real
hair to pin braids and switches to?"

DAIRY ON A DRY FARM

MAY BE MADE PROFITABLE UP
TO CERTAIN LIMITS.

Summer Grazing, Winter Fodder and
Ample Supply of Grain Are Three
Questions to Be Considered—
Rye Makes Good Crop.

(By PROF. THOMAS SHAW.)
That dairying in dry areas is less
profitable and more difficult than in
humid areas or on lands supplied with
irrigating waters will be apparent to
those who have thought upon the sub-
ject. This does not mean, however,
that it may not be made successful up
to a certain limit on the ranch in the
dry area.

In the prosecution of dairying under
any conditions, three questions come
up for consideration. The first is sum-
mer grazing, the second is winter fod-
ders, and the third is the supply of
grain that is needed. Wherever all
these may be grown on the farm in
sufficient quantity, dairying may be
successfully carried on.

In dry areas the first of these is the
most difficult of attainment. The pas-
ture problem is the most difficult of all
problems which the dry land farmer
must face, but this problem is by no
means unsolvable. The difficulty with
grass pastures in a dry country arises
from the fact that from these the far-
mer may only get what nature gives
him, whereas in growing other crops
he is enabled to stimulate growth
through the conservation of moisture.
But there are other than grass pas-
tures that will aid him materially in
his work.

In all dry areas winter rye may be
made to furnish much pasture. It may
be sown for such a use almost any
season when germination may be secured.
Where the rain falls in the growing
season it may be sown say in June, the
time when moisture is abundant. It
may be grazed during all that summer
and again the following spring.
When rain falls in the late autumn and
winter the rye is best sown when the
autumn rains begin to fall. When rye
is grown for pasture it must be grazed
so as to prevent jointing. Usually rye
pasture may be followed by summer
fallow, but to this plan there may be
exceptions.

Grains mixed in character may be
sown autumn or spring to provide pas-
ture. This may be sown in mixtures.
Those should be chosen which are the
least costly for the time being. The
grazing of these crops will cease in
time to summer fallow the land. The
time for sowing them will depend on
the season when moisture falls.

There are locations also in which
the pasture problem may be made
much simpler to the dry land farmer.
If his ranch is adjacent to rough lands,
he may get his pasture from these in
some instances, because it is open
range. In other instances he may se-
cure title to it at nominal fee. Ranch-
men thus situated are so far fortunate
in their location.

The pastures, especially in the au-
tumn, may be supplemented with fod-
der corn where the elevation is not
too high for growing the same. In yet
other instances pastures may be grown
that will give higher yields than those
which nature furnishes unaided. Such,
for instance, is bromegrass and possi-
bly a few other grasses.

The fodder problem is not so diffi-
cult. Fodders are grown usually by
the aid, more or less, of conserved
moisture. The two leading fodders in
most localities will be cat hay, barley
hay, and, most of all, alfalfa. In many
areas these will be supplemented by
fodder. Even the straw of certain
grains may be made to serve an excel-
lent purpose along with other suitable
adjuncts, as straw in dry areas is more
valuable than in those of frequent rain-
fall.

MAINTAIN AN EARTH MULCH

Efficiency of Hoe Depends Greatly
Upon Skill of Operator—Keep
the Tool Sharpened.

The efficiency of the rake as a
tillage tool depends upon the frequency
of its use. If a crust is allowed to
form, or the weeds to start, the rake
is rendered useless, and the only re-
sort is the hoe. This is a more effec-
tive tillage tool than it is some-
times credited with being. Its efficiency
in establishing and maintaining an
earth mulch depends upon the skill
of the operator and the condition of
the hoe. Much of the dissatisfaction
in the use of a hoe is due to the mis-
conception that a hoe is necessarily
dull. As a matter of fact, to do ef-
fective work, a hoe must be kept sharp
by the occasional use of a file.

Haying While Sun Shines.
The old saying about making hay
while the sun shines needs to be
taken judiciously, or else the leaves,
the best part of the clover and alfalfa
crops, will drop off.

The Office and the Man.
"The office ought to seek the man,"
said the patriot.
"Perhaps," replied Senator Sor-
ghum; "but when an office has to seek
the man the salary is generally so
small that it makes the office look like
a downright mendicant."

Hard to Say.
"My teacher got mad with me today,
dad."
"What was that for, my son?"
"Just because I asked her if a Dead
Sea anule had a marise corda."

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound Re-
stored Her Daugh-
ter's Health.

Plover, Iowa.—"From a small child
my 13 year old daughter had female
weakness. I spoke
to three doctors
about it and they
did not help her
any. Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound
had been of
great benefit to me,
so I decided to have
her give it a trial.
She has taken five
bottles of the Veget-
table Compound ac-
cording to directions
on the bottle and she
is cured of this trouble.
She was all run down
when she started tak-
ing the Compound and
her periods did not
come right. She was
so weak that I often
had to help her dress
herself, but now she
is regular and is
growing strong and
healthy."—Mrs.
MARTIN HELVIG, Plover, Iowa.

Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound
restored her health.
If you are ill do not
drag along and con-
tinue to suffer day in
and day out at once
take Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound,
a woman's remedy for
woman's ills.

If you want special
advice write to
Lydia E. Pinkham Medi-
cine Co. (con-
fidential) Lynn, Mass.
Your letter will be
opened, read and an-
swered by a woman
and held in strict con-
fidence.

One Too Many.
The bus was rolling up Fifth
avenue in a heavy groundswell,
on a murky night. Perhaps it was
only the chauffeur and conductor
were both sleepy, or maybe it was
only the mugginess that deceived them.
On the corner at Thirty-fifth street
stood, waiting to cross, a belated
delivery boy, holding erect by the
waist a dressmaker's dress form.
The chauffeur thought he detected
a rare and slow his craft in to the
curb. The conductor looked out
through the fog, shook his head,
and rang the bell to go ahead.

"Room for one only," he said,
and the bus rolled on.—New York
Evening Post.

The Pumps.
Lord Mersey, head of the Em-
pire of Ireland-Storstad investigation
board, said to a New York reporter
the other day:

"Much is still left to be desired,
but ships are safer than they used to
be."
With a smile the veteran jurist
added:

"We no longer hear of skippers
fearing such excuses for slow pas-
sage as the one offered by the
skipper of the collier, who said:
"Well, gentlemen, no wonder
we're late. We pumped the whole
Atlantic three times through that
ship coming across."

Poor Showing.
"How's your boy getting on in
college?"

"Not well. They batted him out
of the box in the third inning the
other day."

Self-Preservation.
Government Investigator—
"What do you burn your books for?"
Railroad President—"The motto
of our road is 'safety first.'"—Life.

Its Kind.
"The fate of war seems to hang
by a hair."
"Yes, a Belgian hare, so to speak."

It's when it is too hot-headed that
love is apt to grow cold.

Summer Days

Call for a dainty,
wholesome food—such
as

Post Toasties

with cream.
There's little work, and
much satisfaction in every
package of these crisp
bits of perfectly cooked
and toasted Indian Corn.
Appetizing flavour,
substantial nourishment
and convenience of serv-
ing are all found in Post
Toasties.

Sold by Grocers

FIRST STORY OF TRIUMPHAL ENTRY OF GERMANS INTO BRUSSELS

By Cable to the Chicago Tribune. Brussels.—The Germans entered Brussels Thursday without firing a shot. Yielding to the dictates of reason and humanity, the civil government at the last moment disbanded the civil guard, which the Germans would not recognize. The soldiers and ordinary police were then entrusted with the maintenance of order. After a day of wild panic and sleepless nights the citizens remained in their windows. Few sought their homes.

Cry "Here They Come." The morning broke brilliantly. The city was astir early and on all lips were the words: "They are here," or "They are coming." The "they" referred to were already outside the boundaries of the city in great force. The artillery was backed off on the road to Waterloo. Horse, foot, and sapper were packed up on the Louvain and Tervuren roads. An enterprising motorist came in with the information and the crowds at the busy centers immediately became calm.

Burgomaster Gives Up. At eleven o'clock it was reported that an officer with a half a troop of sappers bearing white flags had halted outside the Louvain gate. The burgomaster claimed for the citizens their rights under the laws of war regulating an unfortified city. When roughly asked if he was prepared to surrender the city, with the threat that otherwise it would be shelled, the burgomaster said he would do so. He also decided to remove his scarf of office.

The discussion was brief. When the burgomaster handed over his scarf it was handed back to him and he was thus entrusted for the time being with the civil control of the citizens. The Germans gave him plainly to understand that he would be held responsible for any overt act on the part of the populace against the Germans.

Triumphant March Begins. From noon until two o'clock the crowds waited expectantly. Shortly after two o'clock the booming of cannon and later the sound of military music conveyed to the people of Brussels the intimation that the triumphal march of the enemy on the ancient city had begun. On they came, preceded by a scouting party of uhlans, horse, foot, and artillery and sappers, with a siege train complete.

A special feature of the procession was the 100 motor cars which quickened the pace. Every regiment of battery was headed by a band, horse or foot. Now came the drums and rifles; now the blow of brass and the intimation that the triumphal march of the enemy on the ancient city had begun.

Death Head Hussars There. Along Chaussee de Louvain, past St. Anne and the botanical gardens, to an open space in front of the Gare du Nord, the usual lounging place of the idlers of the city, swept the hussars.

Among the cavalry were the famous Death's Head Hussars and their companions on many bloody fields, the Zelten hussars. But where was the glorious garb of the German hussars, the cherry-colored uniforms of the horsemen, and the blue of the infantry? All is greenish, earth color. All the helmets are covered with gray. The guns are painted gray. On the pontoon bridges are gray. To the quickstep beat of the drums the Kaiser's men march to the great square, Charles Regier. Then at the distilling sound of the word of command—for the sonorous orders of the German officers seemed to have gone the way of the brilliant uniforms—the ranks broke into the famous goose step, while the good people of Brussels gazed at the passing wonder with mouths agape.

Crowds Want Revenge. At the railroad station the great procession defiled to the boulevards and thence marched to encamp on the heights of the city called Koelberg. It was truly a sight to have gladdened the eyes of the Kaiser, but on the sidewalks men were muttering beneath their breath:

"They'll not pass here on their way back. The allies will do for them." Many of the younger men in the array seemed exhausted after a long forced march, but as a man staggered his comrades in the ranks led him up.

It was a great spectacle and an impressive one, but there are minor incidents that were of a less pleasant character. **Officers in Shackles.** Two Belgian officers, manacled and fettered to the leather stirrups of two horses, made a spectacle that caused low murmur of resentment from the Germans. Instantly German horsemen yoked their steeds into the closely packed ranks of the spectators, threatening them with uplifted swords and the momentary revolt.

At one point of the march a lame wicker offered flowers for sale to the soldiers. As he held up his posies a captain of hussars, by a movement of his hand, sent the poor wretch sprawling and bleeding in the dust. Then in the crowd a French woman, her face scorning fear, cried out: "You are so that all might hear."

Bear in Belgium Uniform. There was one gross pleasantry, too, perpetrated by a gunner, who led

along a bear, evidently the pet of his battery, which was dressed in the full regalia of Belgian general. The bear was evidently intended to represent the king. He touched his cocked hat at intervals to his keeper.

This particularly irritated the Belgians, but they wisely abstained from any overt manifestation or any unpleasant feature of behavior.

The soldiers as they passed tore repeatedly at the national colors, which every Belgian lady now wears on her breast.

Refuse Gold in Payment. A more pleasant incident was when a party of Uhlans clamored for admittance at a villa on the Louvain road. They disposed of a dozen bottles of wine and bread and meat. The non-commissioned officer in command asked what the charge was and offered some gold pieces in payment. The money was refused.

Near the steps of St. Gudule a party of officers of high rank seated in a motor car, confiscated the stock of the news vendors. After greedily scanning the sheets they burst into loud laughter.

March Forward for Hours. Hour after hour, hour after hour, the Kaiser's legions marched into Brussels' streets and boulevards. Some regiments made a fine appearance. It was notably so in the case of the Sixty-sixth, Fourth and Twenty-sixth. Not one man of these regiments showed any sign of excessive fatigue after the gruelling night of marching, and no doubt the order to break step was designedly given to impress the onlookers with the powers of resistance of the German soldiers.

The railway stations, the post office, and the town hall were at once closed. The national flag on the latter was pulled down and the German emblem hoisted in its place. Practically all the shops were closed and the blinds drawn on most of the windows.

What It Costs to Kill One Man in Modern Warfare

The cost of killing a man is obtained by dividing the total cost of a war by the number of men killed on the other side.

In 1870-1871 France spent \$100,000,000 in the actual expenses of the war. Repairing materials and giving succor to the victims of the war, expenses that are justly to be added, cost another \$200,000,000. France paid \$1,000,000,000 as war indemnity, plus another \$400,000,000 in interest on the sum, loss of revenue, forced contributions by the enemy and upkeep of the German army of occupation. This third category of expenses, not being inevitable in all wars, cannot properly be included.

On a similar basis here are some facts about other wars: Russo-Turkish war (1877-1878)—Turkey, \$400,000,000. Russo-Japanese war (1905)—Russia, \$1,200,000,000.

The number of men killed or who died of wounds in these wars were: Franco-Prussian war—Germans, 28,000. Russo-Turkish war—Russians, 16,000. Russo-Japanese war—Japanese, 58,000.

Whence it results that the cost of killing each man was as follows: In 1870-1871, \$21,000. In 1877-1878, \$15,000. In 1905, \$20,400.

What will kill the greatest number and reduce the effective force most will be not the rifle or cannon, but fatigue, typhus or cholera.

Phantom Ships. British war vessels swarm (just out of sight) off our coast, says the Hartford Courant. German war vessels (just out of sight) are hovering about the Atlantic to capture French or British ships. Mysterious searchlights flash along the eastern horizon for the entertainment of those at the seashore.

Startling, indeed—and then "mihil fit." What does it recall to the adult mind? Don't you remember that mysterious "Spanish fleet," which spread a scare all along the coast, not by any means omitting Washington? There never was any such fleet, but that made no difference. Thoughtful residents of Boston quietly transferred their safe deposit contents to similar depositories in Worcester. Conservative New Haveners went to Hartford and put them in safe deposit there. The fleet never showed up, but the scare did, and now the ghost, the same old specter, is on the job again. Will it materialize this time?

Modern Russia's Founder. Peter Alexeevitch, usually styled Peter the Great, was the creator of modern Russia, the father of such civilization as Russia may be said to possess, and the founder of St. Petersburg, as well as the first czar of Muscovy to assume the title of emperor, as students know. The students also know that the father of his country, while reforming others, neglected to reform himself, an omission not peculiar to Peter—and remained to the last a coarse and brutal savage and tyrant, addicted to the meanest vices and finding his greatest joy in torturing his enemies. Often he lopped off ten or twenty heads in succession, and was immensely proud of his horrid dexterity with the sword.

GERMAN RESERVISTS ON WAY TO JOIN THE COLORS



Trainload of German reservists on the frontier on their way to the front. Inset is the crown prince of Germany, who several times has been reported wounded.

FRENCH FORAGERS BRINGING IN STEERS



GERMAN SPY SIGNS IN FRANCE



German spies placed posters in many French towns, the placards ostensibly advertising a soup preparation, but actually telling, by their color and form, the conditions which an invading army would encounter at each place. French troops are here seen passing a building on which is one of these posters.

ARRESTING A SPY IN LONDON



London police seizing a German spy in front of Premier Asquith's house in London.

HANGED IN EFFIGY



The premier of Serbia hanged in effigy to a lamppost in Budapest.

GOOD-BY TO WIFE AND BABY



TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The explosion of a gasoline stove at Handley caused the destruction by fire of four dwellings, the most disastrous fire that town has had for many years.

At a meeting of some 200 farmers at Lancaster the federal agricultural agent of Dallas county, William H. Ross, addressed the meeting on seed bed, selection of seed, germination, etc.

A German daily newspaper has been started at San Antonio to handle war news from the German standpoint, the German-Americans there being dissatisfied with the press dispatches of the war situation.

The Dallas city schools are to add a deaf and dumb department. Upon investigation it was found that there are only 57 cities in the United States that support such a department.

Something like \$1,500 will be given in cash premiums at the Hale county fair to be held at Plainview Sept. 24-26. The exhibits will be sent from there to the fair at Amarillo and the state fair at Dallas.

The appointment of a receiver for the I. & G. N. railroad is said to be the result of New York capitalists trying to take the control of the road away from the Goulds. The latter preferred that it should go into the hands of a receiver.

Six months' additional time in which to begin and complete the construction of 20 miles of the Dallas-Denton interurban line was allowed the Dallas Northwestern Traction company by the board of city commissioners, upon application of the traction company.

Upon application of a majority of the stockholders of the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf railroad and Medina Irrigation company, a receiver has been appointed. The railroad's bonds to the amount of \$2,750,000 are held by a St. Louis concern, and the irrigation company's holdings are valued at \$10,000,000.

That there is an era of great prosperity in store for Texas and the south, following the harvesting of the 1914 crop of cotton, is the opinion of W. I. Yopp, president of the Texas state fair, at Dallas. The temporary depression in business caused by the European war, he confidently believes will have given way to unusual activity in all lines by the time the fair opens on Oct. 17.

The railroad commission has given notice of the abolition of the Galveston-Houston differential rates, and of the establishment in their place of a straight commodity tariff on cotton and cotton lint. The rates, rules and regulations to govern in the transportation of cotton and cotton lint, in bales, will become effective Sept. 10, 1914. In promulgating the new rates every effort was made to make no changes in the existing rates.

The board of county commissioners of Dallas county has fixed the county tax rate at 55c on the \$100 valuation, the same rate as that assessed last year. The state tax rate is 37 1/2c this year and the combined county and state rate consequently is 92 1/2c. The city rate is \$1.99, making the combined rate for city, county and state \$2.91 1/2. Last year the combined rate was \$2.92.

The South Plains fair association is being organized and preparations are being made to put up improvements, and to hold a three-day fair beginning Sept. 21 at Lubbock.

Twelve inches of rain fell at Mineral Wells Friday in ten hours. Two bridges on the north and two on the east were washed out and all railroad connections cut off. All dirt roads leading to the city were out of commission on account of washouts, loss of culverts and bridges.

The M. K. & T. has received its order of new engines. They weigh 214,000 pounds each and run with a pressure of 185 pounds of steam, and are the equal in pulling power and speed of any engine built.

The executive committee of the San Angelo fair association has appropriated \$5,855 for prizes at the fall fair to be held Nov. 3-7. Of this amount \$3,400 is for horse racing and motorcycle racing. Five thousand catalogues are being issued.

The university of Texas has added a department in which it will train city officials in city management.

Charles Coe, 70 years of age, returned to Sherman after an absence of 30 years to face a criminal charge. At the request of the prosecuting attorney the case was dismissed. He had spent most of his time in the Klondike and made good. He found that his wife was living in Oklahoma and that his children had grown up good citizens.

I expect to be in Miami Sept. 1, 2 and 3rd, delivering the order of hosiery from the Winona Mills patrons please notice dates as I will not send other notice. Should any be away from home please leave directions where to leave the goods.

Should there be any wishing to take orders for later delivery please leave names at the Fitch Hotel and I will take pleasure in calling on you. Resp.
Mrs. Permlia Rucker.

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Roy Trowbridge, Secy.

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.

Royal Arch Chapter, 205.
meet night of Third Friday in each month.
J. A. Meade H. P.
H. E. Baird, Sec.

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**\$1
Wheat
To-Day**

Mobeetie Locals

The big religious debate which was held between Elder Young of the Church of Christ and Dr. Dodson of the Methodist church closed Saturday. The discussion was real interesting throughout and was conducted in a fair and clean manner. Who win? Well that depends all together on who you ask, and then, they may not be through with you yet.

Tom Durham and family left yesterday for Lockley where they will make their future residence.

H. F. Long and family left this week for Plainview where they go to live.

W. L. Mathers is preparing to move to Miami for school this term.

J. F. Freeman and family who have been visiting the Baslin and Freeman families left this week for Denison.

Dr. A. Cole and W. D. Lee made a business trip to Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. Evert Coffey of Amarillo is visiting at the Parental G. R. Powell home.

Will Durham made a business trip to Wheeler yesterday.

Preston Jeffus and son of Lordsburg, N. M., is visiting his parents.

S. D. Park and family and the Misses McBees left Wednesday for a trip to Channing.

Dr. Cole reports the arrival of a new girl at C. D. Trusteys.

The young West boy who was operated on for appendicitis has been taken home.

A fine rain fell here this week and everything looks prosperous.

A big crop of broom corn is being harvested.

Box Supper

A big box supper and lawn festival at the Cowan School house on Friday evening Sept. 4th. Our annual moonlight entertainment. Everybody cordially invited.

Auctioneers: J. C. Dial and W. R. Ewing.

Addresses: Judge Greever and J. A. Holmes.

Music: By the famous Miami Band.

Every attendant will be allowed to get full, of fried Chicken pies and cakes and Panhandle pleasure.

Of course you are coming ! ! !

Green Lake Items

Mr. Nelson and boys are out on the Seiber place plowing this week.

Oil and Pass Davis and families spent Sunday with Walter Davis.

O. B. Hardin was in the Green Lake country Wednesday.

Mr. BeBee went to Miami Monday.

W. D. Christopher and J. E. Seitz and families Sundayed in Miami.

Mrs. Carter and Eller are spending the week with Mrs. Pursley.

Mage Lard, A. B. McAfee and B. Z. Williams was out in the Green Lake country Wednesday.

Mary and Dewy Nelson was out visiting their father Wednesday.

W. W. Davis and wife visited the J. E. Seitzes Sunday evening.

Less and Mason Davis went to Miami Saturday.

F. S. Freeman and wife and Miss Lucile Carter spent the day with Mrs. Pursley Sunday.

Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Nelson and the Carbon family visited Homer Allen Tuesday.

Windom Allen is hauling wheat this week.

Quarels and Ling are plowing for H. E. Baird.

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