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FOR SALE
Several good teams, well broken, will sell on short time.
W. C. Christopher

Fitch Hotel Leased

L. McCauley rented the Fitch Hotel this week and took possession Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. McCauley have been in the hotel business in Miami for the past twenty-five years and we imagine that they will feel very comfortable, and we are sure the public will miss their familiar faces. They will leave in a few weeks for Oklahoma, and will then make an extended stay in Southern Texas. The new management needs an introduction to Miami as they have also stood the test as hoteliers in Miami and have lived in this county a number of years. Mr. McCauley is at his old post and will be glad to serve you. He has leased the hotel for one year.

Opening of School

Let us not forget to attend the opening of the Public School in Miami Monday. School will open at 9 o'clock, and every patron of the school is invited and requested to be present and let's give the school a good start. Some good talks will be made by prominent men of the community. Be on hand.



LAST CALL

We have been making an earnest endeavor this summer to get a full report of the wheat acreage and average but so far we have made almost a complete failure, wheat raisers do not seem to want anyone to know how much wheat they raised, or they do not care to go to the trouble of filling out the blank that has been run.

Only a very few have sent in the report and unless quite a number send in this week, we will decide that we have made a failure on getting the acreage and buseels and will call the deal off. If YOU would like to know exactly how many bushels of wheat was raised in the county and the exact acreage, sit down RIGHT NOW and fill out the blank. Don't wait a minute or you will forget it.

Do it NOW

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 Hemphill county, mail the coupon.

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

To Exhibit at the Fair

A Large exhibit to go to the Panhandle State Fair

A meeting of the farmers and citizens of Roberts county is hereby called to take place at the Court house in Miami Saturday, Sept. 5th, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of making arrangements to take a large exhibit to the Panhandle State Fair.

Atty. Cleve Coffee and Judge Kinney have authorized us to make this call, and they are urging every one that can be at the meeting that proper steps may be taken to make a fine exhibit at the Fair. Last year this matter was put off until the day before the Fair started and so we had practically no exhibit there, and this year we are going to do better. Let's all meet at the Court house and do what is necessary with regard to appointing committees to look after the stuff, gathering it, and seeing that it is properly displayed, and then when the time comes for it to be gathered, everyone will be ready to bring it in.

The Ball Games

The Ball games as scheduled to be played in Miami last week was a complete fizzle. Not a team showed up, and the locals went out and had a few games of their own. All the medals were forfeited to our team on account of no contestants, which we suppose knew Miami would have won had they been here, just thought they would save the time and changing of defeat by not coming.

The Boasted Ochiltree team, who Editor Purcell has been landing to the sky as the cracks of the Panhandle, threw up the white flag, hollered calf ropes and vanished as the dew before the morning sun. Ochiltree has been playing a few kid teams this summer and won a few games and did not want their reputation ruined and their good name put to the dust by defeat so they stayed at home. Boys you need not have took to the back so quickly, it is an honor to a team to pay Miami, even though they go down in defeat for Miami stands up as one of the best amateur teams in the Panhandle.

Court Docket

- W. C. Thompson, vs P. and N. T Ry Co, et al, suit for damage. Pending appeal.
- D. A. Abernathy, vs Ft Worth State Bank, et al. Pending appeal.
- Bank of Miami, vs William Wells, et al. Suit on note and foreclosure.
- I. A. McNeil, vs Southern Kansas Ry. Co., danger for personal injury.
- J. M. Hensley vs E. E. Carson et al. Suit for debt and foreclosure.
- Alue Watson, vs Willie D. Watson. Divorce.
- Elvin Abernathy et al vs D. A. Abernathy et al. Suit against administrators and bondsmen for heirs portion of estate.
- C. H. Anthony vs O. B. Hardin Sheriff of Roberts county. Suit for damage for sale of exempt property.
- Wp. G. Sears vs C. R. Jones. Change of name from Ochiltree County.
- Ex Party Earnest Black for removal of disabilities.

Report of Committee

To Old Man Heare, the Honored president of the Never Sweat Society.

Believing that loyalty to our honorable institution demand that every member should be obedient to the demands of our President, therefore we, your committee appointed on "Land and water" beg leave to submit the following report, first after through investigation we find that for the present the land is all on the ground and for the sake of the visiting children, we beg to hope that it will not ascend into the air during their sojourn with us, and further offer our earnest wishes that the children may find nothing while here to mar the pleasantness of their stay.

Second, By careful investigation and many years observation we find that the water is almost entirely aironantical and geological lest the children might not understand we would explain that it is almost entirely in the air and under the ground devided by the surface of the earth. That which is in the air often stubbornly refuses to come down and that which is in the earth can be induced to come forth by the power of the wind mill and engine, when it voluntarily comes down it it generally wet and is mostly used to water the furrow and soften the clod. That which is forced up is principally used for cooling the machinery of man and beast a few extravagant people have wasted it by washing their hands and faces in it.

Third, The committee wishes to thank the president for not putting the wind in our subject of report. Respectfully submitted by the Committee.

Over The Plains.

A fourteen year old boy of Ochiltree county was trying to drive a nail the other day, which flew and hit him in the eye, and the wound was so serious that it was necessary to remove the eye ball.

Hemphill county farmers met Tuesday night and perfected an organization, the object of which is to market their own grain. Everywhere farmers are co-operating.

Canyon is trying hard to get the contract for the new state Normal let by Oct. 1st. Fuqua of Amarillo was in Austin last week conferring with the Governor on the subject.

The Pampa News is building itself a new home. We can't see how he does it with the price of allprint paper advancing from 25 to 50 per cent.

The Glazier Review swears vengeance on the Southwestern Telephone Company for not keeping up the local exchange. They want another telephone system. When they get two and the two wont connect, they will want one again.

Editor A. G. Richardson of the McLean News is now cashier of one of the local banks while his wife has assumed the editorship of the News.

Plainview will have a Fair this year. The dates set are Sept. 22, 23 and 24th. They plan a great agricultural exhibition of South Plains products.

The Carson County News wants to know why it is that the farmers there do not get as much for their grain as farmers do at neighboring places. First, mabe they do not raise as good grade of grain, or mabe they have not got the right kind of buyers.

Graham-Doyle

Wednesday evening of this week, Rev. J. W. Whatley performed a ceremony making Mr. John Graham and Miss Bernice Doyle man and wife. The ceremony took place at the home of the brides parents in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle and is well and favorably known. Mr. Graham has lived in Miami for several years and needs no introduction.

The happy young couple will make their home in Miami and we welcome them into the realms of married life and join their host of friends in congratulations.

A nice little joke was played on them just after the ceremony. A number of their friends hitched a couple of burrows to a work hack and gave them a nice little ride over the city.

Wheat Market Today

The wheat market in Miami has been strong this week running from 95 to 97c per bushel. The market opened this morning at \$1 per bu. on a basis of No. 2 wheat. Wheat is coming in fast and all threshers and haulers in the country are busy. Most all the wheat threshed is being put on the market at once.

District Court

The Honorable district court of Roberts County will convene Monday of next week.

Following is a list of the Juries.

Grand Jury.

- R. L. Yoder,
- Erve Black,
- J. E. Seitz,
- W. I. Whitsett,
- J. A. King,
- J. A. Hale,
- B. F. Talley,
- J. D. Lard,
- T. J. Boney,
- W. B. Jackson,
- Roy Trowbridge,
- W. H. Coble,
- N. A. Gray,
- W. L. Brown,
- C. F. Christopher,
- J. W. Philpott.

Peti Jury.

- W. E. Stocker, W. L. Lard,
- G. L. Coffee, W. D. Christopher,
- Weimer Tolbert, W. S. Lard, J. F. Whaley, W. W. Davis, Hunt Smith, W. D. Allen, John Cunningham, John Van, L. B. Robertson, D. K. Hickman, L. G. Christopher, Byron Williams, G. R. Daughette, F. H. Snyers, H. F. Simmons, W. C. Scott, Arch Chisum, M. W. O'Loughlin, Tom Pursley, H. J. McCuistian, M. Anderson, D. H. Thompson, Clyde Coffee, B. C. Heare, J. P. Wright, C. E. Harle, J. A. Mead, W. B. Kitchen, J. J. Kuhn, E. Z. Williams, C. B. Stalling and R. H. Byrd.

To the People of Northwest Texas.

We take pleasure in announcing the Second Annual Exposition of the

PANHANDLE STATE FAIR

At Amarillo, Texas, Friday, September 25th to Thursday, October 1st

The exposition facilities of the Fair have been greatly enlarged this year, owing to the increased demand for space from every section of the Panhandle.

With the marvelous agricultural showing throughout our country this season, visitors may rest assured that the exhibition of products of the farm at the Fair will compare most favorably with that of any similar exhibition in the entire country.

In the Livestock Divisions there will be nothing wanting, the entries promising a showing which would do credit to a livestock exhibition of national pretensions.

In the Poultry, Milling, Manufacturing, Garden, Kitchen and other departments the exhibits promises a revelation to all.

The Racing Program

Will include several fast events each day, many of the famed harness horses of the country having secured entry in the various races.

ALLMAN BROS. CARNIVAL CO.

The classiest carnival attraction in the United States, carries 18 car loads of equipment and a band of thirty pieces, has been engaged for the entire Fair, thus assuring to Fair visitors the best of entertainment.

All Panhandle People, all Texas People, all the people of all the States, are invited to the Fair. Come and enjoy a week's holiday. We promise you an enjoyable and profitable time at the Fair. Special Fair Rates on all railroads. For any information address.

Panhandle State Fair Association

J. F. McGregor, Secretary, Amarillo, Texas.

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Is a Simple Process of growth

Form that habit and financial success will grow from your first small deposit from the same law that "great oaks from little acorns grow. No one becomes financially independent in a day. Everyone can save a little at a time. Stick to your saving plan and you will get there.

We welcome your account and will help you to save and succeed.

The Bank of Miami

(Unincorporated)
ROBERTS COUNTY DEPOSITORY



ANNE IVES MASCOT

H.M. EGBERT

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SYNOPSIS.

Ann Ives, masquerading as a passenger, starts from Winnipeg for London to attend the coronation of King George. Her father had come to America following a quarrel with his father, James d'Yves, a French nobleman, at the death of her mother...

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"But they shall not," I repeated, drawing. "Charles, you know I am a passenger. All my friends have told me that. Did I not bring back to you as a passenger in the machine? And didn't I get Beaulieu Christie inside the lobby to see the coronation? I say that Clidley shall never fall into Magniff's hands. Why has it withdrawn seven weeks to the English and two to Burgundy, not to speak of countless guerilla defenses in other times against Frenchmen themselves, in the view of the French, against the English, against the Spaniards, against the Germans and the Russians, every that it should succumb now to a petty mortgage?"

"I will not let you go, Ann," said the countess grimly. "And that—well, I am not likely to see the count. And Charles can take care of his mother somewhat."

Ann Ives, the ancient butler, entered. "Take this gentleman to his apartment," he said. "After his orders and make him comfortable. The library will be at his disposal."

Magniff, thoroughly disconcerted, stood gawking at the countess, uncertain whether to bluster or to accept this most distant hospitality. And then, with a most charming courtesy, he said: "I am sure, I should never have been capable, the chevalier's mother arose."

"I shall see to it that your sheets are aired, monsieur," she said, smiling as though he were the most welcome guest. "The grounds are at your disposal, your make yourself master here."

"Magniff swung on his heel and strode suddenly out of the room in the wake of the old servant. You may as well leave tomorrow, Ann," said my grandfather. "Every moment spent here now is a horrible time."

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on the occasion of our last encounter certain things derogatory to his character. You refused to hear me. Listen now! He has a reputation for wildness second to none in Paris. It was to pay his gambling debts, debts which he had contracted from his grandfather from very shame, that he sold the draft of the Anglo-French treaty to the triple alliance. Doubtless he has accused me."

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the four five hundred pounds! Twenty-five hundred dollars, twenty thousand five hundred francs! The interest upon the mortgage!"

"I was the prime mover that Charles had won that day in England when he made his aeroplane flight with me, the money which I had loaned him. On the way down I encountered Charles. I shook the bank-notes into his face and he rushed on past him. The countess and his daughter were in the drawing room and came out as I descended. I waved the money at them and ran on into the library. Magniff was there, seated in an arm chair."

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of mind or body was in any manner impaired, but I could discern that he had begun to detach himself, with that natural change which comes upon the wiser side, from the more active and external interests of life."

"I believe that in my coming he became a pardon for his crime in driving my father from his roof—a crime which he had repeated bitterly through all these years that had elapsed since that unhappy time."

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some stairway into the depths of the earth, emerging through an iron doorway into a large room, lighted by electric light, around which innumerable safety compartments were arranged. Nobody else was there, except a janitor who stood at a door at the far end, which communicated by a flight of steps, with the street outside. Magniff led us to the safe and handed the key to me."

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"Go! Never Let Me See You Again."

reading a newspaper. As I entered he rose and came toward me, a light of scorn in his eyes.

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The Chevalier Was Handcuffed.

from me. Had I alone been concerned," he concluded, "I should have permitted you to go unscathed. I have my duty as a Frenchman. When I discovered that this man was part of a wider scheme of fraud and betrayal France, that had actually concealed the stolen document in this safe of yours, I had to hide it when you removed the forged bonds, then my patriotism arose and forced me into action."

"Oh, spare your patriotism," he turned, cold with humiliation. "No, let him do his work, continued, seeing that Charles was upon the point of springing to the side. "It is the last baffled scheme of a desperate trickster."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling, I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others."—Mrs. ANNIE CAMERON, R.F.D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.

Another Sufferer Relieved.
Hebron, Me.—"Before taking your remedies I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my household work, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines."—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, R. F. D., No. 1, Hebron, Maine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

BY NO MEANS A STRANGER

Not the First Time Lawyer Had Slumbered With the Companion of His Travels.

The new senator from Alabama Francis Shelly White, is a lawyer and has a large practice in his state. Sometimes his work takes him out in the interior, and on one of these trips he was accompanied by his client, and client being a pious man, a deacon in the church to which White belonged.

It was late at night when the darky pulled up his span before the doors of the inn, which was presided over by a lady of generous heart and equal proportions. When he went to the desk to engage a room White was apologetically told that it was impossible, on account of the influx of visitors, to give him a separate chamber.

"I guess I can get a separate bed, then," said he. But to this the reply was the same.

"May I ask who is to be my bed-fellow?" asked White, who did not relish the idea of sharing his couch with a stranger.

"Why," replied the landlady, "it will be the gentleman with whom you came."

"Oh, that's all right, then," said White, with a sigh of relief. "He and I are both deacons in the same church and have been sleeping together during the 11 o'clock sermon in the First Baptist church for 20 years."—Providence Journal.

Refrigerator Girls.

"Hot here, isn't it?"
"Well, the girls are all so cool to me I hadn't noticed the heat."

SISTER'S TRICK But It All Came Out Right.

How a sister played a trick that brought rosy health to a coffee fiend is an interesting tale:

"I was a coffee fiend—a trembling, nervous, physical wreck, yet clinging to the poison that stole away my strength. I mocked at Postum and would have none of it.

"One day my sister substituted a cup of piping hot Postum for my morning cup of coffee but did not tell me what it was. I noticed the richness of it and remarked that the 'coffee' tasted fine but my sister did not tell me I was drinking Postum for fear I might not take any more.

"She kept the secret and kept giving me Postum instead of coffee until I grew stronger, more tireless, got a better color in my sallow cheeks and a clearness to my eyes, then she told me of the health-giving, nerve-strengthening life-saver she had given me in place of my morning coffee.

"From that time I became a disciple of Postum and no words can do justice in telling the good this cereal drink did me. I will not try to tell it, for only after having used it can one be convinced of its merits."

"Ten days' trial shows Postum's power to rebuild what coffee has destroyed."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.
—sold by Grocers.

DEFINITION OF DRY FARMING

Merely Deep Tillage and Surface Cultivation to Retain the Moisture in the Soil.

It is what everybody who ever cultivated a garden as it should be done has practiced ever since boyhood, says Farm, Stock and Home. Dry farming is merely deep tillage and surface cultivation, to hold the moisture where it will be forced out through the stems of the plants. A man who will sit down and study what he does in his garden through the season will learn more about dry farming than all the farm paper articles can tell him in seven years.

First, if he wants a good garden he puts plenty of well-rotted manure on it. This manure furnishes humus and supplies plant food to the soil. It makes the soil porous so that it will hold more air and more water than unmanured ground next to it. If he wants to make a real good job of gardening he will put a disk onto the land before it is manured or plowed, and will loosen up the surface soil as much as possible. Then he brings out the old plow and gets Billy to ride the beam so as to turn as deep a furrow as possible. When he is making garden the farmer has no fear that deep plowing is going to hurt the crop. It is only when he is putting in wheat, for instance, that such fears come along to annoy him. After the land is plowed he goes to work and disks and harrows and planks it down, making the subsurface as solid as he can in order that he may have a good seed bed. And this is not all; he keeps at it, working more and more compact until the whole garden is in as fine tith as possible. He is not especially afraid about its being too late in the season. He just naturally prefers to let the land warm up before he puts in his garden stuff.

Then comes the cultivation. Before the vegetables show above the ground the wheel-hoe is set to work, and the rake follows. All summer long working odd minutes, he keeps ahead of the weeds and covers the ground with a fine dust mulch.

The result of this work is in many instances very satisfactory "garden sass," and it is just the kind of work, differing only in degree, that the successful dry-land farmer must apply on his extended acres.

SCARCITY OF ALFALFA SEED

Department of Agriculture Has Purchased Nearly All Available Seed for Distribution.

(By P. K. BLINN, Colorado Experiment Station.)

The merits of the Grimm's alfalfa have been exploited for several years, but there still seems to be a very small commercial supply of the seed, and this fact seems to be rather singular in view of the high prices for this seed has sold for in recent years.

But there are several reasons why this strain of alfalfa is not more plentiful or lower in price.

First, the acreage of genuine Grimm's alfalfa in Minnesota (the original home of the strain) is rather limited and the conditions for growing seed in that region are not as a rule favorable except in dry years.

Second, a dependable method for growing alfalfa seed has not yet been established, and there have been many failures in attempting to grow Grimm's alfalfa for seed.

Third, most of the available Grimm's alfalfa seed has been sold in small lots at high prices and used in testing the hay production to compare with common alfalfa. Instead of growing seed; where attempts have been made to produce seed from small plots it has been found very expensive to get the seed threshed and cleaned up on account of the small amount of seed.

Fourth, the hay tests of Grimm's alfalfa have been so uniformly favorable that the demands for the seed have outgrown the supply; the U. S. department of agriculture has for several years purchased nearly all the available Grimm or Baltic alfalfa seed to use in their dry-land seed distribution; hence, it is next to impossible to buy any very great amounts of Grimm's or Baltic alfalfa seed.

There is an urgent need for a greater supply of improved strains of alfalfa seed and the Colorado experiment station is endeavoring to encourage some farmers who are favorably situated in growing the improved alfalfa seed. The funds available to prosecute this line of work are small, yet several private parties have seeded quite large acreages to Baltic and Grimm's alfalfa with a view to producing seed.

MULCH TO RETAIN MOISTURE

Mowings From the Lawn Make Excellent Covering, But Should Be Allowed to Become Dry.

Where mulches can be used in the garden they will be found a great help in keeping down weeds and retaining moisture. The mowings from the lawn make a good mulch, but should be allowed to become dry before being applied as a mulch. If they are applied as soon as cut, they will quickly rot, and this necessitates the applying of more mulch. If the grass is well dried it will resist rotting for a long time. A mulch will give a great deal of work with the hoe, and will serve the same purpose as repeated cultivation. Mulches may consist of anything that will let rain pass through and which will at the same time keep out the light.

CANADA'S HUGE GRAIN BINS

Port Arthur Paper Is Peeved at the Mention of Kansas City Elevators.

From the Port Arthur (Canada) Evening Chronicle
Kansas City gains the attention of the New York Evening Post and is given five inches of space in that admirable newspaper by reason of increasing the capacity of a grain elevator there. The Evening Post says: "When the additions and alterations to its huge grain elevator at Kansas City now under way are completed the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain railroad will have one of the largest plants of its kind in the world."

The present capacity of the Kansas City plant is one million bushels. When it gains its promised stature and becomes "one of the largest in the world" it will have a capacity of 2,133,000 bushels.

At the mention of grain elevators the twin ports at the head of the lakes prick up their ears and take notice. The name of Lloyd-George at a Tory garden party, or of President Wilson at a bankers' convention catches attention no quicker than the word "elevator" in the hearing of a Port Arthur Fort William man. Toronto prides itself on its churches; Pittsburgh specializes on millionaires; Chicago has its pork and Boston its pork and beans—as for us, we rise to fame on the bins of our elevators, and he who says "one of the largest" about any old two-million-bushel outfit in Missouri must withdraw the statement or name the place and weapons.

If the Evening Post had said "one of the largest in Missouri," or in the general but expressive American phrase had said "some elevator," we wouldn't have minded it so much, but when it describes this stunted Missouri receptacle as "one of the largest grain elevators in the world" then it is time to kick. Why, two-million-bushel elevators are so common hereabouts that the secretary of the board of trade does not point them out to distinguished visitors. Nothing could show clearer than that what we think of two-million-bushel elevators.

When we have pointed to the 9,500,000-bushel C. N. R. elevator and the 7,500,000-bushel C. P. R. elevator and the 6,500,000-bushel G. T. P. elevator; then to the 3,500,000-bushel Dominion Government elevator which is only the first unit of what is to be a 30-million-bushel plant, by that time the listener would be annoyed if he bothered him with mention of a mere two-million-bushel affair. So we just lump the balance together and describe the grand total of 45-million-bushel capacity already standing at the head of the lakes.

Upon the basis upon which Kansas City got five inches of space in the Evening Post we claim a complimentary writup of at least three columns and in the article we would state that in one respect we are like Kansas City—when it is a question of big elevators we also are from Missouri.

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First Passenger—I understand that your city has the rottenest political ring in the country.

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First Passenger—I don't.—Toledo Blade.

The Movies.

Teacher (meaning the scholars to answer about the moon and stars)—Now, children, what is it we can see in the darkness that we cannot see in the daytime?

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
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FOR COUNTY JUDGE
J. E. Kinney

FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLECTOR
O. B. Hardin

FOR COUNTY CLERK
J. K. McKenzie

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Dan Kivlehen

It may be that war in the Eastern Continent will make better markets, better wage etc. for the United States, but what is the use when we have to pay ten times as much for what we consume.

An English writer says that he is praying for the English and French to win in the great war, not only for them selves, but the United States as well. He says that should Germany succeed in winning in Europe, they all will be put under rules by the Kasar, and that the United States will be next. Don't worry, the deal old United States has whipped Europe several times and it would be an easier matter now than ever before. We feel pretty safe over on this side of the branch, but any time Europe feels lucky, we will send out a bunch of our boy scouts and scare them off.

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Q.—If I have committed a sin, and at the time realized that I was doing wrong, would that mean that when I die there will be no hope of my ever being resurrected because I have committed an unforgivable sin? (B. S.)

Answer.—Not necessarily so. There are what we would call "partly wilful sins," which are therefore partly unpardonable. In such the temptations within and without, all of which are directly or indirectly the results of Adam's fall, have a share. The individual's will consents under the pressure of the temptation or because of its weakness. The Lord alone knows how to properly estimate our responsibility and guilt in such cases. But to the true child of God there is but one proper course to take: repentance and an appeal for mercy in the name and merit of Christ, the great sacrifice for sin. The Lord will forgive such a penitent, in the sense of restoring him to his favor; but he will be made to suffer stripes for the sin in proportion as God sees it to have been wilfully committed (1 Peter 2:24). God's punishments are all corrective. He punishes, not for His own pleasure, but for the good of the sinner, or, if incorrigible, he is destroyed for the good of the rest of God's creatures.

Q.—What is the explanation of Job 8:22 where it is said, "If a man keep my sayings he shall never taste of death?" (W. W. G.)

Answer.—Every intelligent creature made in God's image may have everlasting life if he will abide in God's favor by keeping God's law. Adam failed to keep the divine law and came under condemnation of death. God has made arrangement through Jesus whereby this became sleep. Opportunity for everlasting life came to believers through Jesus in this Gospel Age. Whoever comes under these conditions is said to pass from death to life. He does not die. He becomes a new creature and does not die, but merely sleeps awhile. The rest of mankind will remain in the death condition except as they "hear the voice of the Son of man." But this Gospel age will not be the only time when the voice of the Son of man can be heard, but all shall hear Him calling them to come forth from the grave and all who, after being thus awakened, hearken to the instructions of that prophet shall live, shall never die. (John 5:25, 28, 29)

Q.—Where are we commanded by the Bible to keep holy the first day of the week—Sunday? (C. J. K.)

Answer.—There is no such command. In fact God does not find it necessary to command His children. The only ones who can become His children are those who love His will and are eager to do it without being forced. The Jews were forced (Hebrews 3:5, 6) and under the law of carnal commandments, but the house of sons has been under the love law only. We serve not because we must, but because it pleases us to serve Him. One day in the week devoted to the Lord would satisfy the servant-house but the son is pleased to give every day to his Father. "We are not under the law but under grace" (Romans 6:14). As soon as we begin to believe we begin to enter into our Sabbath rest of faith, and thenceforth, if we are faithful to the Lord, and abide in His love, our Sabbath never ends. "We who believe do enter into rest" (Hebrews 4:3). Our faith continues throughout all the days of the week, and thus spiritual Israel keeps Sabbath every day—resting in the finished work of Christ, resting from our own works, from all endeavor to justify ourselves through the law. We work the works of Him who sends us out as His ambassadors. Thus all the labor of life is sanctified to us. Whether we eat or drink, scrub or dig, we are to do all to the glory of God.

Q.—Please explain the following texts: Revelation 13:18—"Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six"; and Revelation 14:9, 10—"And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb." (Reader.)

Answer.—The passages are very pictorial. Many different interpretations have been suggested. It is safe to assume that earthly institutions having boastful characteristics are represented by the "beast" and that when we shall learn the meaning of the number attached we will find that it so clearly marks the institutions that none can doubt their identity. The marks given those who give allegiance to the beast and the imitation of it are in the hand and in the forehead, indicating belief and service. One who would co-operate with the beast in any line is worthy of the "just recompense of reward" that God will give them. We are glad to note that the punishment is not of the kind we once supposed. Instead of being given in the presence of Satan and his angels, it is Jesus and His angels that witness the punishment symbolized here by torment.

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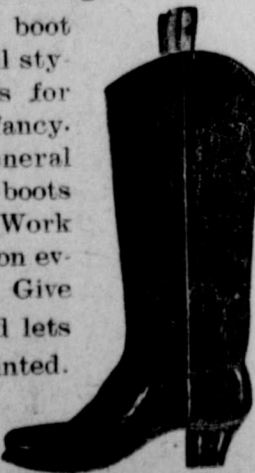
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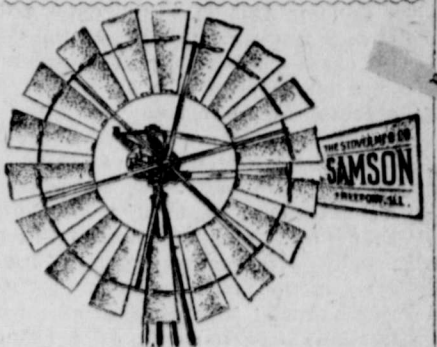
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Jim Thompson made a trip to Amarillo this week.

N. A. Gray is moving back to town this week to school.

Atty. W. R. Ewing went to Panhandle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Uel Phillips and Mrs. A. L. Allen were city shoppers yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Daniels of Alva, Okla. is visiting her brother, Clarence Lyons this week.

George Montgomery and wife were visitors at Uncle Bob Talley's last week.

Miss Cathrine Daughette has accepted a position with Coffee and Dial as stenographer.

Mesdames Mlo O'Loughlin and Thos. Boney were shoppers in Canadian Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Locke of Pampa visited friends and relatives in Miami Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner from the South Plains were in the city Monday trading.

L. B. Robertson closed a deal last week selling the W. D. Mathers ranch to Nosh McCuistian.

Miss Westbrook came in this week from Amarillo where she had an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Sam West left Sunday for Memphis where she will visit relatives a short time.

The G. W. Wells children will come to the Miami school this winter in their automobile. They live about seven miles from town.

Larkin Wallace of Gainesville is a visitor at the Prof. Wren home this week.

Jim Wells spent a few days first of the week on the farm helping build two large silos on the Osborne ranch. They are putting up a 400 and a 200 ton silo and will begin filling them last of this week.

One of R. D. Lowery's little girls fell yesterday evening and broke her arm. Dr. Gunn set the member and she is resting well.

The J. R. Webster and O. C. Elliott families and Miss Emma Sohns autoed to Gagedy Sunday where they enjoyed a big water melon feast and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tell W. Walton of Guthrie, Okla. are returning from a trip to Colorado and stopped over in Miami this week to visit Mrs. Waltons brothers, J. L. and C. S. Seiber.

J. Spool of the Northwest part of the county has been in the city a few days this week. Mr. Spool reports conditions fine in his part of the county, says the cattle are looking fine, plenty of grass and an abundance of feed which he predicts will be a good price this year.

The Local Odd Fellows lodge are preparing a special meeting for next Tuesday night. Several degrees will be put on and refreshment will be served. If you are an Odd Fellow better remember the date.

The Miami Band will go to the Cowan School House to-morrow night and make some music for the box supper. They will send in hay wagons and furnish transportation for all who wish to go.

Gus Severson is one of these fellows who never forgets the local paper, and this week he reminded us that he was loyal by sending the Chief another year to a friend in Kansas, and running his own subscription up to 1917. Three years in advance. Thanks Mr. Severson.

W. L. Mathers moved his family over from Mobeetie this week and is occupying the Martin resident. We are indeed glad to have the Mathers family with us and can assure them plenty of good neighbors and one of the finest schools in the state.

Miss Carrie Bell left Tuesday for Plains Kansas where she goes to take a position. We regret to lose Miss Bell from Miami, she has spent several month here and has a host of friends who regret to see her go.

Bud McCuistian and family are moving to Canadian to-day.

Miss Myrtle Severson visited in Canadian last of last week.

B. Z. Williams is having the interior of his store remodeled this week.

Atty. J. C. Dial spent first part of the week in Kansas City on legal business.

Uncle Bill Ferguson had us add his name to the Chief mailing list this week.

Lee and Bill Thompson made the round trip to Glazier Tuesday for dental work.

Mrs. Huber, Mrs. Frank Pursley and Miss Daffney Doyle were Canadian shoppers Tuesday.

The Cleve Coffee family moved back to town this week and will be ready for school next week.

Little Miss Catherine Rider of Pampa visited Miss Agnes Thompson this week.

Mrs. M. R. Coffee, Miss Fannie Lee and W. D. Lee of Mobeetie were in the city a short time Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Griffith of Parker County is here visiting her brother, Judge Heare, quite a family reunion is gathered at Judge Heares this week.

G. W. Seay moved to town this week. He will take advantage of our excellent school.

Atty. J. C. Dial left Tuesday with his brother for Commerce where Robert will enter school for the term.

Joe Smyres and family arrived to-day from their trip to Central Texas. Their father and mother are returning with them.

Miss Ora Harrell of Bowie, Texas came in this morning and will take charge of the Millinery department of B. Z. Williams store.

Edgar Coble came in yesterday from a trip to Mineral Wells and Texas points.

B. C. Rogers left Tuesday for Hoover where he takes charge of the pump, and is relieved here by A. H. Hagardin.

Mrs. A. M. Johns is spending the week at McLean visiting her mother and sister.

Woodson Coffee is expected home this evening from Amarillo where he was operated on for appendicitis.

West Bros. Show advance man is in the city to-day billing the town for the show which will be here the 14th.

SOCIETY

Epworth League will give a chicken dinner in the Philpot Building Thursday Sept. 10th. Come and enjoy a good dinner with us for only 25c.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Rees as hostess. About twenty members were present to enjoy the excellent, singing, reading, music and refreshment.

Women's Missionary Society met at the church for its regular meeting with seven members present and a few officers reported their months work. Next meeting is the Bible study and every member is invited to be present. P. R.

Mrs. J. L. Seiber entertained a number of her friends Friday afternoon of last week with a "42" party. About twenty five guests were present and progressive "42" was enjoyed about two hours, and then when refreshment were announced, the game lost its charms and the guests enjoyed some fine cake and cream.

The last meeting of the Womens Study Club met at the pretty country home of Mrs. W. S. Tolbert. After the business hour was over the Hostess asked the President to lead the way to her dining room there served the most delicious ice cream, home raised cantaloupes and water melons. One member suggested that Mrs. Tolbert entertain the Club the rest of the season.

PHOTO GALLERY

I have opened a Photo Studio up stairs in the Cunningham building and am prepared to serve you satisfactorily 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

Windmill and Pump Repairing.

Since Mr. Cunningham has other employment, we have took his place in repairing windmills, pumps and wells. We are ready to do your repairing right and at a reasonable cost. Phone or notify us at the Hickman Hardware store.

J. W. Burkhalter



Personal Satisfaction

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

Quality and price considered is unequalled any Where.

S. C. Osborne & Co

Miss Dora Dixon came this week and will open the Cowan school Monday.

"Joe Billie" Davidson of San Antonio, an old timer of this country was shaking hand with friends in Miami this week.

Misses Laura Wallace and Esther Cook came this week and are ready to occupy their position in the school.

The partnership between E. M. McCracken and C. S. Seiber has been dissolved and Mr. Seiber is now proprietor of the butcher shop.

Bert Jackson and family came in this week from a two weeks automobile trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

EXTRA

6 Reels to-night at the Cap Rock, a 3 Reel Feature, Entitled "In the Claws of the Leopard" and one Reel showing the war in Europe and two other good ones.

Admission 15 and 25c. Show begins at 8 o'clock p. m. Don't miss this.

Money to Loan.

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

Read the Chief for Information

Miami Homestead No. 1666 Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Meet on Every 1st Friday Night. J. M. GRIGSBY, Foreman. ROY TROWBRIDGE, Correspondent.

BRITISH SINK 11 GERMAN WARSHIPS IN NAVAL BATTLE; LOSSES HEAVY

IN BATTLE OFF ISLAND OF HELGOLAND, NORTH SEA, GERMAN REPORTED WHIPPED.

NO BRITISH SHIPS LOST

Island of Helgoland Lies Forty-five Miles Off the Mouths of the Rivers Elbe and Weser—Regarded a Point of Great Strategic Value For Protection of Kaiser Wilhelm Canal and Otherwise in the Naval Defense of Germany.

London, Aug. 31.—The crews of destroyers which have arrived here say that at least eleven German vessels of various sizes were sunk in the engagement off Helgoland.

Towards the end of the battle, some English pinnaces engaged in picking up Germans who were struggling in the water were followed by the German squadron and had to beat a hasty retreat, leaving the men to their fate.

The naval engagement between the British and Germans of Helgoland lasted about eight hours during which the fighting was sharp and terrible, according to a dispatch to the Evening News from Harwich.

The correspondent says that this description of the fight was given by crews of the British destroyers which took part in the engagement and have arrived at Harwich.

Helgoland is German island territory in the North Sea, off the northern shore of Germany.

Fighting King Is With Army.

Paris.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Antwerp says that King Albert is at Belgian army headquarters at Malines. Two Saxon princes have installed themselves in the royal chateau at Laeken, a suburb of Brussels, which has a royal park and a residence of King Albert. Another dispatch to the Havas agency from Bern, Switzerland, says the German government has admonished the public to be economical in the use of kerosene and gasoline.

U. S. Warships to Turkey.

Washington.—The United States has informed the powers of Europe of its intention to send the armored cruiser North Carolina to Turkey to carry gold for the relief of Americans, according to an announcement by the state department. While the North Carolina goes on a mission of financial relief, her presence in Turkish waters is intended to have a salutary effect with respect to the treatment of Christians and foreigners generally residing in the Ottoman Empire.

Germany Can Get No News.

London.—That the Germans are in almost utter ignorance of any news from the outside world or even of important domestic happenings is emphasized by a copy of the Berlin Tageblatt, dated August 22, which has arrived here by way of Holland. The Tageblatt contains a "rumor" of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's death, but the paper declares that it is unable to confirm it.

Take 8,000 Prisoners.

London.—With the recapture of Shabats by the Servians, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Cetinje, Montenegro, the 4,000 Austrian prisoners have been doubled, 4,000 additional men having been captured between Lousza and Shabats during the Servian march to occupy the latter town.

Austria Invading Russia?

Manchester, Mass.—Dr. K. T. Dumaja, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, has made public a cablegram received by him from Count Von Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs at Vienna. The message recites an Austrian victory in Russian Poland.

Austro-Jap War Is On.

Washington.—President Wilson has issued a proclamation of neutrality, recognizing that "a state of war unhappily exists between Japan and Austria-Hungary."

Warships Are Sent to Gulf.

Galveston, Tex.—An official statement from the British consulate here says three British warships have been sent at full speed to protect cotton and oil traffic in the Gulf of Mexico.

Norwegian Steamer Wrecked by Mine.

London.—The Norwegian steamer Gottfried has been blown up in the North Sea by a floating mine. Eight members of the crew lost their lives.

3,000 Reach New York.

New York.—Three thousand or more Americans reached New York from England aboard the White Star liners Olympic and Adriatic, the latter reaching port with an armament of four six-inch rifles mounted, two on her bow and two on her stern. The Adriatic brought 1,762 passengers, the Olympic 1,772. Nearly all were Americans, and hundreds made the voyage as steerage passengers. Both ships made the trip without unusual incident.

FORTRESS AT LONGWAY CAPITULATES AT LAST

German Forces Are in France For First Time—Garrison Fight For Half of Force Is Killed or Wounded.

Paris.—The following official bulletin has been issued at the war office: "In the Vosges district, our troops resumed the offensive and drove back the Germans, who had forced them to retire on the Saint Die side. "The Germans had bombarded Saint Die, which is an unfortified town."

"In the region between the Vosges and Nancy our offensive movement has continued interruptedly for five days.

"The German losses have been considerable; 2,500 bodies were found on a front of three kilometres southeast of Nancy and 4,500 bodies on a front of four kilometres in the region of Vitrimont.

"Longway, a very old fortress, the garrison of which consisted of only one battalion, which had been bombarded since August 3, capitulated after holding out for over twenty-four days. More than half the garrison was killed or wounded.

"On the Meuse our troops have repulsed with great vigor several German attacks. A German flag was taken.

"The Belgian field army attached to Namur and a French regiment which supported it have joined our lines.

"In the north the British have attacked forces greatly superior in numbers and were obliged, after brilliant resistance, to withdraw a little in the rear on their right.

"Our armies maintained their positions in Belgium. The army of Antwerp, by its offensive, has drawn off and had before it several German divisions."

French Cabinet Resigns.

Paris.—The French ministry, headed by Premier Rene Viviani, has resigned. Premier Viviani visited Elysee palace and notified President Poincare that the members of the cabinet decided to resign collectively. He said that he and his colleagues had come to the conclusion that in the circumstances through which the country was passing, the ministry should have a wider scope and comprise all the best men in all the Republican groups. President Poincare charged Viviani with the task of organizing a new cabinet, which the premier accepted. He returned to Elysee about an hour later and made known to the president the composition of the new ministry which he heads. Among the members of the new cabinet are several ex-premiers and many members of former cabinets. Marcel Sembat is a United Socialist deputy and M. Guesde a Socialist deputy. M. Delcasse was formerly ambassador to Russia. M. Millerand is a former minister of war. Premier Viviani remained at Elysee palace to present the members of the cabinet to the president.

Turks to Side With Germany?

Washington.—Tension is so acute in Constantinople that diplomats there fear that Turkey may at any moment be drawn into the general European war on the side of Germany and Austria. A strict censorship has been placed on the newspapers in Turkey which are now controlled by the military and are being used, according to diplomatic dispatches here, to create a strong pro-German feeling. The Turkish cabinet is wavering between war and neutrality.

Need Men But Won't Draft.

London.—The opponents of compulsory military service in Great Britain momentarily raised their heads in the house of commons the other day, but the premier reassured them. He said there was no intention of introducing this system. He added, however, that the Secretary of War Kitchener needed all the recruits he could get. It was a great mistake to think, Premier Asquith declared, that Great Britain wanted only 100,000 men for war purposes.

Invade Austria, Too.

London.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company says Russian troops in eastern Prussia have occupied the towns of Nordenburg, Sensburg and Bischofsburg, and the railway station at Rothflie, and adds that the Russian advance continues. In eastern Galicia the Russians have driven back the Austrian rear guard beyond the river Zlota Lipa, which runs north and south, about thirty miles west of Tarnopol.

English Repulse Six Different Attacks.

Paris.—According to Englishmen arriving from Mons, the British army was attacked six times by six different bodies of Germans and beat them all off. They estimate the English casualties at 2,000. They report that the allies made a hectacomb of the Germans near Mons. Certain parts of the field, they declare, were covered with German dead piled so high that the Turcos, the French African troops, had difficulty in getting over the bodies to attack the Prussian guards.

JAPS' WORD GIVEN AMERICA

Premier of Oriental Power Gives Word War Isn't for Conquest—Says He Seeks Peace.

New York.—The Independent Magazine will print in its forthcoming issue the following cable message from Count Okuma, the premier of Japan: "I gladly seize the opportunity to send through the medium of the independent, a message to the people of the United States who have always been hopeful and loyal friends of Japan.

"It is my desire to convince your people of the sincerity of my government and of my people in all their utterances and assurances connected with the present regrettable situation in Europe and the Far East.

"Every sense of loyalty and honor oblige Japan to cooperate with Great Britain to clear from these waters the enemies who in the past, the present and the future menace her interests, her trade, her shipping and her people's lives.

"This far eastern situation is not of our seeking.

"It was ever my desire to maintain peace as will be amply proved, as president of the peace city of Japan, I have constantly so endeavored.

"I have read with admiration the lofty message of President Wilson to his people on the subject of neutrality.

"We of Japan are appreciative of the spirit and motives that prompted the head of your great nation and feel confident that his message will meet with a national response.

"As premier of Japan, I have stated and I now again state to the people of America and of the world that Japan has no ulterior motive, no desire to secure more territory, no thought of depriving China or other peoples of anything which they now possess.

"My government and my people have given their word and their pledge which will be as honorably kept as Japan always keeps promises.

(Signed.) "OKUMA."

Await Opening For Peace Move.

Washington, Aug. 31.—State department officials have refused to regard as "unfavorable" the reply of the czar to President Wilson's offer of mediation, although Russia merely acknowledged receipt of the note, completing the replies from all nations tendered the good offices.

Secretary Bryan and many officials here firmly hope and believe that mediation will ultimately be resorted to—after a decisive victory by one side or the other.

That this city is destined to be the place where European war will be transmuted into peace through meetings of peace commissioners, possibly next winter, is a belief held in many quarters. If the conflict is short and ends within a few months, it is believed the peace delegates will meet here, but if prolonged until next summer a more northern city probably would be chosen.

Must Keep U. S. Neutral.

London.—The Daily Chronicle in a long article warns the English government of the danger of England being embroiled with the United States over questions of contraband of war and argues that any estrangement between the two countries would be the extreme of bad management. "It must be the guiding policy of the British government," the article says, "to direct its naval policy so that we may not become embroiled with any neutral power. In nearly every war of the last two centuries we incurred this danger. The only really powerful neutral of the present time is the United States. If there is a wise statesmanship we will remain in perfect amity with the power, as well as with the Netherlands, which possess the great gateway leading to the heart of Germany."

English Sink Large German Steamer

London.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, announced the sinking of the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, in the house of commons. He said: "The admiralty has just received intelligence that the German armored merchant cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse of 14,000 tons and armed with ten four-inch guns has been sunk by the H. M. S. High Flier off the west coast of Africa. This is the vessel which has been interfering with traffic between this country and the cape and is one of the very few German armed auxiliary cruisers which succeeded in getting to sea. The survivors were landed before the vessel sank. The High Flier had one killed and five wounded."

Only 30 of 2,000 Survive.

London.—The Chronicle's Boulgne correspondent sends the personal story of a wounded soldier who has arrived there and who declared he was one of thirty survivors of a British force of 2,000 troops who were practically wiped out by the German artillery.

Czar to His Regiment.

London.—The official press bureau has issued the following notice: "His majesty, the Emperor of Russia, who is colonel-in-chief of the Scots Greys, has sent the following gracious message to his regiment: "I am happy to think that my gallant regiment, the Royal Scots Greys, is fighting with Russia against the common enemy. Convinced that they will uphold the glorious traditions of the past, I send them my warm greetings and wish them victory."

CAN'T CHECK GERMANS— ALL BRITAIN TREMBLES

England Now Considers Advance on Paris Certain—Kaiser Gloats Over Putting Allies in Trap— Outlook for French and English Desperate.

London, Aug. 29.—Friday was a day of momentous news. News of the gravest character came from France where in a single week the aspects of the operations have changed entirely.

Last week the allied armies were pursuing an offensive campaign on all the frontiers. Now, according to official news received from Berlin, Emperor William is congratulating the German people on the success of the German arms in the task of putting the "iron ring" around the allied armies from Cambrai, department Du Nord, France, to the Vosges, while Lord Kitchener, the British war minister came into parliament with the announcement that troops from India are being called to help the British arms in France and that the British army is to be reinforced immediately.

The only consolation offered the British public was the testimony from Field Marshal Sir John French that in the heavy fighting against tremendous odds the British troops, who suffered severely, bore themselves with conspicuous bravery.

It is already realized that the terrible struggle is only at its beginning and that the German plan of campaign, openly revealed to Sir William Edward Goschen, the British ambassador to Germany, by Gottlieb von Jakob, the German foreign secretary as shown by the official paper published yesterday. Namely to strike the swiftest and strongest blow at France regardless of Belgium neutrality or any other hindrance, and then, when France is at Germany's feet, for Germany to turn her attention to the Russian attack, is being carried through ruthlessly.

The offensive strategy of the allies is abandoned. The German army is vastly superior in number, has imposed on the allies a purely defensive strategy which is devoted to delaying as much as possible, what now seems to be an inevitable advance on Paris.

Little information can be gathered from either British or French official accounts of the great battles of the last week.

In fact more is learned from what is omitted than from what is stated. The only thing that is clear is that the allies are fighting on the defensive upon ever receding lines while it is becoming increasingly clear that the desire to make a brilliant coup in Alsace-Lorraine was a weak spot in French strategy.

On the side of the allies, whose efforts are devoted to gaining time while the Russians overrun Prussia, however, is the fact that Germany may run some danger from their ever lengthening lines of communication.

That this danger is not negligible is shown by the news that Emperor William has ordered mobilization of the last reserves to protect communications and occupy Belgium so that the troops now engaged in this work may be released to go to the front where they are badly needed to replace Germany's heavy losses in killed and wounded.

The work of provisioning and supplying the German armies is greatly facilitated by the Germans being able to occupy Belgium.

The British public is facing the disappointing news with patient determination. The Spectator says today in an editorial note:

"There is cause for anxiety and there is cause for stern determination; above all there is cause for unflinching energy in military preparation but there is no cause for despair or even despondency. Time is with us and against our enemies."

On the eastern battle fields the war continues favorable to the allies. The Russians continue to advance in East Prussia and Poland, neither the German nor the Austrian forces apparently being able to withstand them.

Fort Walpen and Wavre did not cease to reply.

Thursday's bombardment continued forty minutes, the population taking refuge in cellars. When the bombardment had ceased the authorities ordered the population to evacuate the town which they did in good order, many seeking refuge in Duffel, where they spent the night in a church.

The bombardment was resumed at 8 o'clock this morning, says the dispatch and continued until noon, when the remainder of the population fled.

The damaged buildings include the Hotel Deville, the church of St. Pierre, which was totally destroyed, the courts of justice and the cathedral of St. Rombold. The tower of the cathedral remains intact, but the famous chimneys were destroyed.

London, Aug. 29.—The Germans continued to bombard Malines today, destroying or damaging most of the monuments, according to a dispatch from the Ostend correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company. They have not entered the town, however.

Million Men Engaged in Battle.

Rome, via London, Aug. 31.—Dispatches from Austrian headquarters to the Corriere Della Sera state that one million men are engaged in the great battle which has been proceeding for three days on the Austro-Russian frontier. The battle line extends from the Vistula river to the Dniester river, over 100 miles. The fighting has been fully as severe as that in Belgium. The Russians, who took the offensive, have penetrated over twenty miles into Austrian territory.

GERMAN INVADERS HURRIED HOME TO PROTECT THEIR CAPITAL

KAISER SPLITS ARMY, CUTTING DOWN FORCE ON MEUSE TO HEAD OFF RUSSIANS.

160 TRAINLOADS RUSHED BACK

Czar's Men Take Seaport—Koenigsberg, Strongly Fortified City on Prussian Coast Falls to Cossacks Who Now Are 388 Miles From Berlin.

London, Aug. 31.—One hundred and sixty railway trains loaded with German troops have passed through Belgium from the southwest toward the northeast, according to an Antwerp dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company. This, it is added, indicates that the Germans are sending troops back on account of the Russian advance.

The German forces at Brussels have been reduced to a minimum.

Fourteen trains passed through last night, the dispatch continued, which are transporting one army corps with full equipment and "it would appear that the rapid advance of the Russians is compelling the Germans to withdraw troops from the line of the Meuse."

London, Aug. 31.—An official announcement issued at Antwerp is sent from that city by the Reuter correspondent. It says:

"It is confirmed that numerous trains last Friday transported German troops from the Courtail region in an easterly direction. The retirement of the German troops is increasing. The enemy has abandoned the country north of the line including Merchem, Vilvorde, Aerschot, Huy St. Op-Den-Berg, Tremmelon and Haeght. The province of Antwerp and part of Limburg are free of the enemy. The general position is regarded with confidence."

London, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Paris says an official communication given out in the French capital confirms previous reports that the Russians have completely invested Koenigsberg in Eastern Prussia.

Koenigsberg is a strongly fortified seaport of Prussia and the capital of the province of East Prussia. It consists of three parts, the Altstadt, the Kneiphof (on an island) and Loebentich. It contains many noteworthy structures. The industrial establishments include locomotive works, foundries and flour mills. The population is about 200,000. The distance from Koenigsberg to Berlin is 388 miles.

MOVE PEOPLE AND HOUSES FROM PARIS FORT ZONE

Paris.—It is officially announced that the military governor has ordered all residents of the zone within action of the city's defending forts to evacuate and destroy their houses within four days from August 30.

Washington.—A circle of country thirty-four miles long will be swept of buildings, if the order of the military governor of Paris that residents of the "zone of action" of the French capital's defending forts burn their homes in anticipation of a siege is correctly interpreted here. It is supposed the order refers to the suburban territory, just beyond the city's second line of defense, composed of seventeen connecting forts.

DEFEAT MEANS SLAVERY; BRITAIN'S FATE AT STAKE

London.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, addressing a meeting to obtain recruits for the army, declared that there was no use in mincing words, he said—defeat would mean ruin, shame and slavery.

"Our soldiers are fighting bravely," said Lord Roberts, "but they are lamentably few; and it is the duty of every able bodied man to see that the army is maintained at its full strength. The women must not stand in the light of their sons' and husbands' duty."

More Work For Wilson.

London, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Ostend says that the commission of ministers of state has left for the United States. The ministers are charged with a mission to President Wilson, to whom they will deliver a document from the Belgian government relating to alleged violations of the international conventions by Germany and solicit action by the American government.

GERMAN NAVAL MEN AID TURKS

800 Sailors and Ammunition From Berlin Sent to Constantinople.

London.—The correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company at Athens says: "According to a semi-official statement, news has been received from a trustworthy source in Constantinople that 800 German officers and sailors as well as a quantity of ammunition passed through Bulgaria the other day in a special train on their way to Constantinople."

Another Big Battle Now in Progress

London, Aug. 31.—There is official authority for the statement that other deadly conflict of extensive dimensions is being waged today along the French frontier, some of it on French territory into which the Germans flowed Friday. The pause in rest by the Kaiser's troops yesterday gave them new impetus today and they have been making history with their rifles and cannons. Along a front of a hundred miles the opposing allies are doing their utmost to gain the tide of powder and blood but what success is not apparent at this time. German advantages are frequently admitted here.

London, Aug. 31.—Field Marshal French declared that the strategic position of the allies is such that a decisive victory would probably be gained by the Germans, while a continuation of resistance can, if prolonged, lead only to one conclusion.

London, Aug. 31.—The official information bureau announces that after a desperate battle on Wednesday against tremendous odds, the British extricated themselves in good order though with losses.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The Ministry of War announces that it has been decided to call out the class of 1914 which will give at least 200,000 additional troops and also to call out the active reserve and the eldest classes of the territorial reserve.

Times from Amiens, France, says the Times from Amiens, France, says that since Monday morning last the German advance has been one of almost incredible rapidity, the Germans never giving the retreating British a moment's rest.

"The first great German effort has succeeded," says the correspondent, "we have to face the fact that the British expeditionary force requires immediate and immense reinforcements. The investment of Paris cannot be banished from the field of possibilities."

London, Aug. 31.—The French and British are gathering every man and gun available in Northwestern France in an attempt to stop the German advance on the road to Paris.

It is said that General Joffre, commander in chief of the French Army, will endeavor to strike at the German right and bring relief to the British and French forces which have been placed in such a critical situation by the German outflanking movement.

How far the allies have succeeded in getting across the German path is not disclosed for the outside world is ignorant of what is happening on the battlefield.

A report comes from both Antwerp and Copenhagen that the Germans have commenced a movement back from the west to meet the Russians, who have been advancing so quickly through East Prussia. But it is hardly likely that they will make any great demands upon the western army until the big battle in which there seems a possibility soon is over.

Ready to Barricade Paris.

Paris.—Paris, it is officially announced, is preparing for a possible siege. The matter was discussed by the new minister of war, Alexander Millerand, with the subordinates of his department and steps were taken to determine the exact measures necessary to place the city in a state to withstand an attack and invasion. M. Millerand will meet with the other officials of the war office every morning for the consideration of developments and every possible phase in connection with an entrenched camp such as the capital will become.

The government is taking precautions to send most of the wounded to southern and western France and few to Paris. Refugees from Belgium and southern France are not permitted to remain here. The city is simply a way station towards southern and western towns. Americans and other foreigners in the capital are beginning to understand that their presence in the city will not be desirable.

King Albert Is With Troops.

London.—According to the Antwerp correspondent of the Daily News, King Albert, constantly mingles with his troops and was in the trenches in the fighting around Malines. He was always at the point of the greatest danger, assisting and encouraging the men. He went among them freely, attracted simply as a soldier, and his sympathetic conduct had a remarkable effect on the Belgian troops.

Fill Harbor With Mines.

Peking.—It is understood that the Chinese government will decline Japan's offer to suppress any disorders that may occur in China during the European conflict. The government, it is said, believes itself capable of putting down any purely internal uprising. The cable between Shanghai and Tsing-Tau has been cut. The entire German far eastern fleet is inside the harbor of sing-Tau and the Germans are placing floating mines outside the harbor entrance.

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It is Folly Today to Pay More

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And we paid about June prices.

Now Inferior Grades Cost Double

About the only crude rubber available now for many makers is inferior. In ordinary times, the best tire makers refuse it. Much of it had been rejected. But that "off rubber" now sells for much more than we paid for the best.

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Tire prices in general are far in advance of Goodyears. And many tire makers, short of supplies, will be forced to use second-grade rubber.

Be Careful Now

In Goodyears we pledge you the same grade tire as always. And that grade won for Goodyears the top place in Tiredom—the largest sale in the world.

And, for the time being, our prices are the same as before the war. We shall try to keep them there.

We accept no excessive orders, but dealers will be kept supplied. And we charge them, until further notice, only ante-bellum prices.

That means that Goodyears—the best tires built—are selling way below other tires.



TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Reeves county will have a fair Sept.

An extraordinary session of the legislature is convened to pass legislation relative to handling the cotton situation this fall.

Farmers in West Texas have already begun to encourage labor to come their way in anticipation of the enormous cotton and other crops they expect to gather.

The city valuation of Cameron this year is \$2,437,118. The rate is \$1.15 per hundred dollars. The revenue amounts to \$22,769.47. This is an increase of \$725.18 over last year.

The assessor's tolls, which have just been completed, show the taxable values of Lamar county for 1914 to be \$27,885,914, which is an increase of \$1,069,929 over last year.

The citizens of Buckholts have voted \$12,000 bonds with which to build a school house.

The state board of water engineers granted permits to six different parties to take water from the Clear Fork of the Brazos to irrigate an aggregate of 770 acres already in cultivation in Jones county.

The farmers and merchants at Forney propose to build warehouses there with a capacity to store about 8,000 bales of cotton.

What is said to be the largest grain elevator in Texas has just been completed in Gainesville by the Whaley Mills company. It is 150 feet high and is built of concrete. The Texas Light and Power company is just completing a \$50,000 power plant there.

The brick work on the new woman's building for the Abilene Christian college, costing \$15,000, has been completed and the task of putting in interior work is progressing rapidly, so that when the school term opens in September everything will be in condition for the girls boarding in the city to use the hall.

The city water works department at Temple has employed at the present time a force of 100 workmen engaged in laying new sanitary sewer mains to the extent of six miles in South Temple, being a part of a 25-mile extension of the sewer mains being paid for out of the proceeds of a bond issue voted some time ago.

After several days of work, the road committee of the young men's business league of Ballinger reports that a bond issue of \$60,000 should be passed in the Ballinger precinct. The committee proposes to distribute the money proportionately among the several roads of the precinct. The committee also suggests that a part of the money be expended in the construction of a causeway across the Colorado river at that place.

Potter, Randall, Armstrong and Oldham counties are among the foremost counties in the state in the point of farm demonstration work. The past year they have had a government expert employed at a salary of \$1,800 a year. Half of this sum is paid by the counties and the other half by the government. As an indication of the progress they are making, a year ago, when the work was new, it took three weeks to do the work of organization that this year was accomplished in two days. The results are most satisfactory.

The uniform rank of the W. O. W. of Texas held their annual escampment in Galveston last week.

Contract has been closed for the erection of water, light and ice plants at Roaring Springs and work will begin soon. The contract has been let for the erection of a \$15,000 school building. Cattle shipments have begun and more than 100 cars have been ordered by the different shippers. Watermelon and cantaloupe shipments have already begun.

The charter which was voted on at Waxahachie was defeated by a majority of 120 votes. It is believed the provision for a city manager was the cause of its defeat.

The Lamb county tax rolls for the year 1914 show a total of \$3,571,343, an increase of nearly \$500,000 over 1913. The total state, county and school tax rate in this district is only 67c on the \$1,000 valuation. Lamb county is out of debt and has a credit in bank for all funds.

A cotton warehouse is to be built in each of the cities of Big Springs and Mexia.

After Sept. 1 all union bricklayers, carpenters, plasterers and hoisting engineers will refuse to work for any contractor who refuses to recognize all of the above named unions. A resolution to this effect has been adopted by the arbitration committee of the bricklayers', carpenters', plasterers' and hoisting engineers' unions of Dallas.

Trials of Teaching.
Mrs. Hitch was having some trouble with a little fellow in her spelling class at Claysville.

"B-e-d, spells bed," she explained, over and over again; "b-e-d, bed. Do you understand?"

"Yes'm."

"Well, c-a-t spells cat, d-o-g spells dog, and b-e-d spells— What did I tell you b-e-d spells?"

"Dunno."

"Don't you know! You don't know what b-e-d spells after all I've told you?"

"No'm."

"Well, once more, b-e-d spells what you sleep in. Now, what do you sleep in?"

"My drawers!" triumphantly exclaimed the urchin.—Cynthiana Democrat.

ECZEMA SPREAD OVER HANDS

101 S. Boots St., Marion, Ind.—"First the eczema started on my fingers, then spread all over my hands. It broke out in tiny blisters, then would get dry and crack and swell so I could not have my hands in warm water they hurt me so badly. I could not do all my work. The itching and burning were terrible. The more I scratched my hands the worse it made them. They were so bad I could not help scratching them and would walk the floor they annoyed me so. I could not sleep, lost many nights of rest on account of the eczema. My hands were not fit to be seen and I kept them wrapped up and wore mittens that I made out of old linen.

"I was about one year using remedies, then I saw an advertisement in the paper saying that Cuticura Soap and Ointment were good. I wrote at once for a sample. Then I bought one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment. Before the second box of Cuticura Ointment was gone my hands were well and have remained well ever since." (Signed) Mrs. G. W. Sharp, Mar. 21, 1914.

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Pass the Vinegar.

A gaily gowned and garrulous housemaid sat down by an acquaintance on a trolley and at once said:

"Hello, Sadie! Where you livin' now?"

"Nowheres," was the reply.

"How's that?"

"I'm married."

"You ain't!"

"Sure thing. Look at that!"

She held up her ungloved left hand in triumph; for there on the third finger was a shining new wedding-ring.

Staring at it in wonder for a moment, the other girl asked, "Well, who got stung?"

Some Hint.

They had been talking as they walked. She had remarked pathetically:

"Oh, it must be terrible to a man to be rejected by a woman!"

"Indeed it must," was his response.

Then, after a while, with sympathetic ingenuousness, she exclaimed: "It doesn't seem that I could ever have the heart to do it." And there comes a silence between them as he thought it over.

Must Pass Examination.

Every child in the city of Philadelphia, under the age of sixteen, will hereafter be required to take a physical examination before being granted a certificate to work. Henry J. Gideon, chief of the bureau of compulsory education, says that the object is to prevent the physically unfit from beginning work at a tender age. The examinations will be conducted under the auspices of the state department of labor.

18-Carat Cynicism.

Simms—You're a poor sort of a club member. I very seldom see you around at the clubhouse.

Timms—Why, I get around once or twice a week.

Simms—Well, look at me—I'm there every night.

Timms—Yes, but you're married and I'm single.

The Cost.

Owner—What'll it cost to repair this car of mine?

Garage Proprietor—What ails it?

Owner—I don't know.

Garage Proprietor—Thirty-four dollars and sixty-five cents.—Pack.

Doubtless there is an excess of lawyers, because no one lawyer could possibly know all the laws.

"Faithful are the wounds of a friend"—and frequent.

Rhodes and Rain.

Among the stories in the duchess of Anosta's book is one relating to the celebrated statue of Cecil Rhodes which stands in the main square of Bulawayo. The empire builder is figured in contemplation of his achievement, with head bowed.

The whole district had been grievously plagued by drought for over a twelvemonth, when the natives got up a great agitation and marched in enormous numbers to the square, and, thronging around the statue of Cecil Rhodes, insisted that it should immediately be given a top hat.

They said that "Heaven respects this great creator of empire too much to send the needed rain while he stands there bareheaded."

Preferred the Next Room.

When three-year-old Ward's parents went away for the night his sister undertook to hear his prayers. After this had been done Ward remained on his knees asking questions.

Finally he asked: "Sister, where is God?"

"God is everywhere," she replied.

A pause, while the little boy considered this answer. Then he asked: "Is he in this room?"

"Why, certainly."

Ward jumped up hastily and caught his sister's hand.

"Let's get into the next room!" he cried.

His Two Dollars Wasted.

They met at the crossroads.

"What is Silie looking so glum about these days?" asked the farmer.

"Gosh! He thinks he's been bunked again," drawled the rail-splitter.

"Do tell!"

"Yeas. By heck, he paid a dollar for a bottle of stuff that was advertised to make you live 200 years an' now he's discovered that some one has predicted that the world will come to an end this year."

Wounded Bird Upsets Canoe.

A maimed sparrow, which fell upon Mrs. Floyd Nesbitt's hat, and got entangled in the trimmings, nearly caused her death by drowning on Lake Oscawana, New York state, one day recently.

She was paddling alone in a canoe, when the bird landed on her hat and was caught. Mrs. Nesbitt, frightened, jumped to her feet and overbalanced the canoe. Her husband, who was on shore, swam out and brought her to safety.

Forbidden? Yes, But—

The sailor had been showing the lady visitor over the ship. In thanking him she said:

"I see that by the rules of your ship tips are forbidden."

"Lor' bless your 'eart, ma'am," replied Jack, "so were the apples in the garden of Eden."

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AIRSHIPS AND SUBMARINES WASPS OF WAR

Both Are Getting Their First Real Test in This Conflict in Europe.

MAY FIGHT ONE ANOTHER

Each Invention Now is Prepared to Pull the Other's Sting, but Their Actual Value is Yet to Be Demonstrated.

Every modern war has been fought with new weapons, and for the last century there have been countless inventions for the carrying on of warfare in a particularly destructive manner, with the philanthropic intent that war was fast becoming so horrible and terrible that it must soon pass away from the face of the earth, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

But it happened that as soon as a particularly horrible contrivance was invented and introduced into armies and navies inventors immediately busied themselves by offsetting and discounting its probable effect. Consequently war not only has not passed away, but we still have it with us. Thus it is that each big war, after being heralded as the world's last conflagration, is found upon examination to be false, and the end of war is not yet arrived.

Trying Out Inventions.

In the present war in Europe there are being tried under the conditions of actual hostilities many improvements and inventions that previously have been tried only under laboratory conditions. Their real worth will only be discovered at the close of the conflict.

No army or navy engaged in the present conflict in Europe but what is possessed of nearly all of the modern improvements made since 1870. The

submarine, which was a dream in 1865, is owned by the navy of the smallest power. It is true that single submarines are not expected to accomplish much in a real struggle, so the larger navies of the great powers have fleets of submarines. The aeroplane and the dirigible balloon are to be found in the possession of all armies in Europe today, yet they, too, are only expected to be of real service when they are possessed in large numbers.

The airships and the submarines are the wasps of modern warfare. Like the little insect, while they have a powerful sting, they are very vulnerable, and may be easily crushed and rendered powerless.

Aeroplane and Wireless.

In the recent smaller wars, aeroplanes have been used to a limited extent, and this use has been so much limited that their real efficiency is expected to be finally determined by the present war.

It is much the same with the wireless telegraph. While it was used in the Russo-Japanese war of ten years ago, the apparatus was still rudimentary, and the installations too few, while the range of the apparatus was too limited to show the greatest efficiency. In the intervening decade, however, great advance has been made in wireless. It is now possible and, indeed, is a custom every day, to send and receive messages from a distance of more than 5,000 miles. This, then, is a new and important factor in naval operations, as was seen by the censorship put over the great sending stations on this side of the Atlantic by the United States authorities.

Wireless has also been successfully attached to aeroplanes.

The submarine was in existence in 1904, but it was a very different sea wasp to that which England, France and Germany are using today. Yet its real value is yet to be determined, and it is expected that this demonstration will come during the present conflict.

Rapid Increase of Submarines.

At the time of the Spanish-American war there were only five submarines in all the navies of the world. The latest edition of Brassey's Naval Annual for this year gives the number of submarines in the various navies, and shows what interest is being taken in the wasp of the sea. Great Britain has 76 built, and is building 29 more; Germany, who only began build-

ing a few years ago, already has 27, 70 and is building 12 more; France has 70 and is building 23 additional ones; Russia has 25, and is building 18; while the United States has 29, and is building 21; Austria has 18, and has four under construction, while Italy owns 18, and is building two. Yet the submarine is still an unknown quantity in warfare.

Submarine in War.

Many of the early submarines are small and probably of little efficiency, and France has numerous types about which little is known by the outside world. The German submarines are said to be built along the Holland lines, while the Russian submarines are said to follow one or more of the French types.

The submarine, from a romantic viewpoint, should be a great factor in deciding a naval engagement, but the fact remains that up to the present time it has done nothing to prove its value. It was believed that the moral effect of the submarine would be almost as important as its physical effect upon an enemy's warship, but this belief has not been justified up to the present moment.

There were notions that there would be terrific fights under the seas by submarine meeting submarine and destroying each other. But it has been found that when submerged the submarine is as blind as the traditional bat. Its crew cannot see any object under water, and is compelled to resort to the use of the periscope, which emerges unobtrusively above the water, in order to see its own course.

It is known that the periscope is the eye of the submarine, and natural attention has been paid to the best way of destroying this vital part of their boats.

The designers of the submarine did not count upon it being seen. It was believed that it would go upon its way, dealing death without observation, although its periscope does make a slight wake on the water, and when submerged there are telltale bubbles. But it has been discovered that from a certain height an observer may trace the course of a submerged submarine with as great accuracy as if it was running on the surface. The dirigible balloon and the aeroplane now can ferret out the sneaking submarine, and they both are supposed to be armed to destroy the warship that moves like a fish.

which under the ordinary system prevailing in the country would have taken three or four years to accomplish. Cotton is now, therefore, being satisfactorily grown on a fair proportion of this area, and it is expected that it will bring from \$75 to \$100 an acre.

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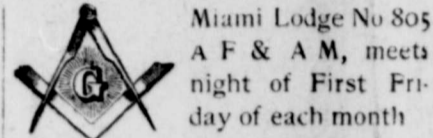
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Tobacco raising in Texas is still in an experimental stage. Experts of the Federal Government claim that there are 500,000 acres of land in East Texas suitable for tobacco culture, but according to the latest reports of the United States Department of Agriculture, only 200 acres are planted to this product. The production in 1912 was 140,000 pounds, which had a value of \$24,000.

Texans, as a rule, are heavy users of tobacco and last year spent for this weed two and one-half million dollars, practically all of which went outside the State. We consume more than 100 times as much tobacco as we produce, and statistics show that the demand is ever increasing, while the production at the present time is less than that of 10 years ago.

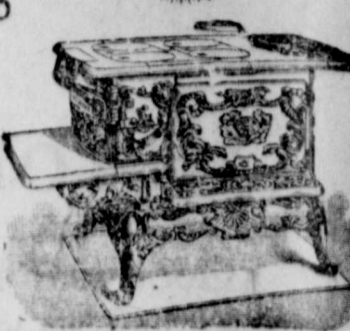
The manufacture of snuff, chewing and smoking tobacco is limited in Texas, although cigarmaking has developed into an important industry. The latest Federal Census Reports show 67 cigar factories operating in this State, employing 500 persons and turning out products valued at \$509,000 annually. Nearly a half million dollars is invested in this line of industry and the yearly payroll of the employees amounts to \$160,000.

Cigars made in Texas, from Texas raised tobacco have become popular among smokers everywhere, and although the supply is limited, they find a ready market in all parts of the country. Practically all of the tobacco grown in this State is made into cigars of fine quality. Raw material consumed by the Texas factories is grown principally in Cuba, Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia.

The cultivation and use of tobacco are of such antiquity that authentic history does not record their origin. The claim of certain European and Asiatic countries to an acquaintance with the plant prior to the discovery of America by Columbus is not supported by accepted history nor satisfactorily demonstrated by the researches of the antiquarian. It is generally accepted that tobacco is indigenous to the Western Hemisphere and that the aborigines practiced its cultivation and use from remotest times, and spread their knowledge to the rest of the world. It is not definitely known when the first tobacco was planted in Texas, but its first propagation on a commercial scale was attempted in Nacogdoches county during the past decade.

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