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Two Concert Bands

Miami can now boast of having two real brass bands, and the first is so full of music that we are allowed to sleep and only a few hours in early morning.

The young band had its first meeting Friday night of last week and consists of 18 pieces, and will meet regularly every Friday night during the winter. Some very bright looking young musicians are in the band and we hope to be hearing them making good music in a few months.

The old band of twelve pieces are their regular rehearsals every Wednesday and their reputation is already established as one of the best bands in the Panhandle.

As soon as the young band is able to play good, both will be consolidated into the Miami Military Band of 30 pieces and we will then have one of the best in the state. The instrumentalists will consist of five cornets, three clarinets, four Trombones, two altos, two baritones, Tuba, and drums.

Good Rains This Week

The Panhandle has again been visited by fine rains, and Tuesday near two inches of rain fell in Roberts county.

A Good number of our farmers are already done sowing wheat, and the balance will be finished just as soon as teams and drills can put it in. It looks as though we will have a perfect seed bed for wheat again this year.

Our price is most certain to stand or even raise in another year when we can get 90c to \$1 a bushel Roberts County will always make plenty.

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



Money placed in the Bank is secure, and provides against want, degradation and loss of social position. In no other way can you secure an indemnity against the rigors of time.

THE First State Bank Of Miami



A Real Bank For Depositors.

TO THE PUBLIC

On June 30, 1913, there were 15,283.57 miles of railroad in Texas. Very little has been added since that time. They have 69,259 employees at work every day in the year. These railroads have a capitalization (stocks and bonds) of \$31,615 per mile. Their value for taxing purposes as found by the State Tax board is \$31,150 per mile. They are really worth more. The total cost of construction up to June 30, 1913, averaged \$39,975 per mile as shown by table No. 10, page 397 Annual report Railroad Commission, 1913.

The capitalization of railroads in other countries and the United States as a whole, per mile of road, as follows:

England, \$269,496, Belgium, 189,023, France 143,435, Brazil 142,080, Italy 124,116, Austria 120,311, Switzerland 118,953, Germany 116,696, Spain 88,368, Japan 84,301, Russia 83,496, Holland 82,796, Servia 73,373, Hungary 69,084, United States 63,944 Tex. 31,615.

The capitalization of the railroads in the United States is less than any of the above mentioned countries, and in Texas it is a little less than half as much as the average for the United States.

The bonds of the Texas roads amount to only \$23,312 per mi. As a rule, no dividends are ever paid on railroad stocks in Texas, and therefore the amount of stocks is without influence, so far as the financial condition of the roads are concerned. The interest on the bonds, however, must be paid in order to keep the railroads out of bankruptcy, and as such interest is supposed to be paid out of earnings, the public is interested in knowing that the bonds do not exceed the value of the roads—in other words, that they are not watered. We are glad to be able to state positively that there are no watered bonds on Texas railroads. And the same is true as to stocks, taking the roads of Texas as a whole.

It costs an immense amount of money to operate the 15,283 mi. of railroad in this state, and as you pay the same in freight and passenger fares, you, of course, are vitally interested in knowing whether the roads are collecting enough, or more than is necessary.

The annual reports of the Railroad Commission of Texas show

that for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1912 the railroads of Texas lacked \$3,282,493.51 of collecting enough to pay their operating and necessary charges and expenses. For the year ending June 30, 1913 they lacked \$1,601,378.31 of collecting enough and while the figures of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, are not all available, enough is known to make certain that the railroads of this state will have a net deficit loss of about Eight Million dollars.

In arriving at these deficits or losses, no account is taken to permanent improvements and betterments. These if considered would add to the deficits or shortages.

Thus it is plainly to be seen, and must be acknowledged by all fair minded men, that the railroads of Texas are confronted by a serious and dangerous situation. Indeed some of them have been unable to escape Federal Court receiverships, and none of them have the funds urgently needed and which the interests of the public requires.

Every railroad in Texas now in the hands of, and operated by, receivers was valued, and the amount of the stocks and bonds thereat approved and limited by the Railroad Commission under the Texas Stock and Bond Law. Therefore it is certain, over-capitalization is not the cause of the financial distress.

We think it is due to you, who pay the bills and need the service of the railroads, to show the above and actual condition of the properties devoted to your use.

We beg to assure you that we are doing our very best to give you good service.

We respectfully and earnestly ask and desire your help and assistance in keeping down and preventing all useless and unjust expenses and charges against the railroads. We do this for the reason that you pay the expenses, and suffer the loss of service necessarily resulting when the expenses and fixed charges exceed the income of the roads. You therefore have a direct interest in the matter.

We respectfully submit that it is but fair and just that the railroads be permitted to earn what the law says they are entitled to a fair return on the value of the property devoted to your use.

Nothing more is asked nor expected.

Respectfully
General Managers
Texas
Rail Roads

Honor Roll

The Pupils of Mrs. Ewing's music class who have been perfect in attendance and excellent in deportment and work are entitled to a place on the honor roll for September and are as follows:

Edna Walker
Estelle Slaton
Eileen Wren
Eva Seiber
Ellenora Ganaway
Elvira Kinney
Grace Lard
Modena Burks
Winifred Doyle
Letha Cunningham
Mary Nelson
Lucile Ewing

ROBERT SCHUMANN

(By Eva Seiber)

Mrs. Ewing's Primary Theory Class.

Once there was a boy whose name was Robert Schumann. He was born in Germany about a hundred years ago. He had a fine talent for music but his mother did not want him to be a musician, she wanted him to be a lawyer. He wanted to study music so bad his mother let him take lessons. As he grew to be a man he was a fine player. But between the third and fourth finger there is a cord that binds them and we cannot make the fourth finger play as well as the others. So Schumann thought that if he had this cord cut he could play better. He had it cut and could hardly play at all then.

He fell in love with a girl whose name was Clara Weick. Weick was Robert's good music teacher. Mr. Weick would not let Schumann come to see Clara for a long time, then he gave his consent and they were married. Schumann was the first man to write music for children. He wrote "Traumeri," which means "dreaming." Schuman wrote a great deal of music and his wife Clara played it. He worked so hard that he went crazy and was sent to the asylum in Germany. He died insane when he was 46 years old.

ROBERT SCHUMANN

(By Modena Burk)

Intermediate Theory Class.

The man I am about to write about lived nearly a hundred years ago. He was born in 1810 in Germany. His name was Robert Schumann and he was a great composer of music. When Schuman was yet a small boy he wanted to study music that he might become, in the future, a great player. But his mother wanted him to be a lawyer, when he was about six years old he showed so much talent for music that his mother, after much pleading let him study, and in after years when he became grown he was a great player. But he had trouble with his fourth finger. There is a cord between the third and fourth fingers and his fourth finger was so weak he thought he would have this cord cut hoping he might have better use of his finger. So he had the operation performed and ruined his hand except for simple playing. When he was grown he studied music with a very fine teacher, a Mr. Weick. This man had a daughter named Clara. Schumann wanted to court this young woman, but Mr. Weick objected. However after several years the father gave his consent for them to marry. At this time she was about eighteen years old and Robert Schumann about thirty. After he ruined his hand Mr Weick advised

Schumann to compose music, and among other things he wrote the first music for children. Clara his wife being able to play well played whatever he wrote. Schumann wrote Traumeri which means "dreaming." He worked so hard composing music that he went crazy and was sent to the asylum and died at the age of 46 in 1856.

School Notes

Misses, Lorena Carter, Eileen Wren, Lettie Rees, Catherine Daughette, Lillian Walker, Grace Christopher and Fay Burum have visited the Senior room this week.

The Absentees for the week have been as follows: Wren 1, Easley 3, Wallace 2, Sanders 3, Sanders 2, Hudsbeth 4, Cook 1, Cook 2.

The two highest averages in each High School grade for September were: Eleventh, Lella Allen 92.2 Pearl Christopher 92.2. Tenth: Annie Jackson 93, Helen Baird, 90.4. Ninth: Oscar Webster 93, Louise Wecker 89.6. Eighth: Roy Fitzgerald 91, Jessie Hoffer 90.5.

The boys have organized their foot ball team with Dallas George Captain and Dee Lard, Mgr. They are planning on being the Panhandle Champions this winter.

The pupils of Miss Hudsbeth gave her a fruit shower last Friday.

Tennie Severson, who has been out of school on account of sickness, started last week.

Every member of the Senior Latin class made exc. in their monthly average. We feel elated over the fact.

There will be a debate between the members of the Senior class next Friday. The subject to be "Resolved that the thirteen original Colonies should have had religious toleration."

SAVING MONEY

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

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ROBERTS COUNTY DEPOSITORY

To The People of Miami Texas

Mr. W. C. Johnson and wife, representing the Gerlach Mercantile Company of Canadian Texas, will have a large line of Ladies and Misses latest style new Fall Suits, cloaks and dresses on display at the parlors of the Fitch Hotel, on Saturday, Oct. 10. These goods represent the latest things out in Ladies suits, coats and dresses. We invite comparison in values and merchandise with any market in the United States. No two garments are alike. Only one garment of a kind. If we have not your size in the garment which you want we may have swatches on hand and we can take special orders for you and make quick delivery of them. We invite every one in the city of Miami, to call and inspect these garments. You are under no obligations to buy unless you feel disposed to do so. We want to get better acquainted.

City Election

The City election will be held Saturday of this week to elect officers for the town of Miami. One Mayor, one Marshall, and five alderman. The tickets will be printed Friday and in order to get your name on the ticket it will be necessary to file your name with the County Judge on or before Friday morning. A blank space will be left on the tickets for the purpose of writing the names.

Remember the election, and at least cast a big vote for our first officers and get a good bunch. Now if you fail to vote, you have no say coming about how the city government is run. In case you vote, then you have a right to "cuss" the officers if you like.

Over The Plains

S. E. McClung near Glazier figures that it will take him all winter to haul in his enormous 1914 crop. Who says that the Panhandle raises nothing?

Near Higgins last week a small Eberhardt boy accidentally exploded a gun, the shot taking effect in the neck and killing him instantly. On returning from the funeral the parents, were severely hurt by a run a wayhorse.

Dr. McIntosh closed a revival meeting at Canadian last week with 146 confession of Christ and 81 additions to the church.

R. L. Moore of Plainview last week sold 150 head of Hereford cattle to the English Syndicate at that place at \$80 per head.

R. B. Cousins, president of the State Normal at Canyon went to Austin first of this week where the contract for the new State Normal is to be let.

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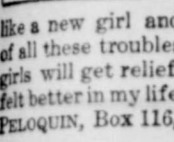
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STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.

Stirling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Miss BERTHA A. PELQUIN, Box 116, Stirling, Conn.



Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad color, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss LAVINA MYRES, Box 74, Massena, N. Y.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice. Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Approval. "Are you still interested in gardening?" "Yes," replied Mr. Crosslots. "I like to see gardening get every encouragement. I have bought an interest in a hardware store."

The Distinction. Stella—Is she a professional or an amateur? Bella—Depends on whether she eats to dance or dances to eat.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU. Write Mrs. E. B. Bennett for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes, and granular, Itchy, No Stinging, No Itch Comfort. Write for Book of the Eye at 25c. Free. Martin Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

A Sound Sleeper. My old nag has one advantage over an automobile. It doesn't require any intricate mechanism to start her.

HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh. For Colds, Wire Cuts, Lameness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc. Etc. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. G.C. Hanford Mfg. Co., SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Constipation Vanishes Forever. Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner—cure distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

BROOM CORN HAVE YOU ANY? WRITE US. Coyne Brothers 118 W. SOUTH WATER STR., CHICAGO

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. A toilet preparation of merit. Helps for itching scalp. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

Pettit's FOR SORE EYE RED SALVE. AGENTS: To introduce our new home remedy for Rheumatism, Nervous Heart, Kidney and Lung troubles. Send for descriptive circulars. B.W.B. Co., 60 East 4th, CHICAGO

BARGAINS. Send for paper describing hundreds of farms and tracts of good for sale or trade. Box 156, Atchison, Kansas

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The assessed value of Kaufman county this year are \$20,563,071, an increase over last year of \$1,500,000.

Charter was issued for the State National bank at Honey Grove, with capital of \$125,000. It being a conversion of the First State bank of that place.

A 55,000-barrel steel oil tank in the Humble oil field was struck by lightning and set on fire. It was about half full of oil. Estimated loss about \$35,000.

Loren Worthy, aged 9 years, of Fort Worth, fell from the third floor fire escape of the Rosen Inn, North side, sustaining two broken arms and a broken leg.

Flour made in Jacksonville will soon be on the market, as the big mill recently purchased by the Jacksonville Grain and Commission company has arrived and will be installed within the next few days.

The oil market in Oklahoma was dealt a blow when the price again was cut 10c, bringing it down to 55c a barrel. Oil has gone off 20c in two weeks and it is predicted it will fall as much more. Nine years ago, with the discovery of the Glenn pool, midcontinent oil dropped to 32c.

The Farmers' State bank of Cooper has made application to be converted into the Farmers National bank. The change is being made in order to have benefits which national banks have over state banks in the way of reserve currency, etc.

Mona Brown Beauty, valued at more than \$1,000 and considered to be one of the best, if not the best, Jersey cow in the South, died on the farm of its owner, J. T. Hobbit. This cow has won a number of prizes in some of the greatest shows in the South.

Charles Lawrence Baker, special geologist, representing the state geological department, is making a full and complete geological survey of the Plainview shallow water district, including the source and supply of the underground flow of water obtainable for irrigation. Mr. Baker will probably be on the work for about three months.

The Pecos commercial club has just finished distributing another carload of fine brood sows gathered in shipped from Fort Worth. All but six of the shipments were Duroc-Jerseys, the six being Poland Chinas. This car completes the orders of the club, and will mark the close of this sort of work, except where the farmer can pay cash for his purchases.

The 29th annual state fair of Texas and exposition will soon be under way, Saturday, Oct. 17, when the big gates will be opened to the public. Entries have been made by the thousand in all departments, and a program of rare excellence is being prepared. It is expected to be Texas' biggest and best exhibition since the first fair was launched some 29 years ago.

All widows living in the trade territory of West Texas, and who are tenants, were invited to bring a bale of cotton. Twenty did so and each was paid 10c a pound for the cotton by merchants. A unique and interesting feature of the day's program was the drawing of lots by the widows to see who should have the honor of furnishing president Woodrow Wilson with the bale he has agreed to purchase. Mrs. McNett was the successful lady. The bale weighed 535 pounds and will be wrapped in duck made by the Brazos Valley cotton mill of that city and expressed to the president.

Simultaneously with its action in ordering the United States troops out of Vera Cruz, the war department released 25,000 rounds of ammunition, 150 rifles and parts of machine guns held at Fort Bliss. These were seized by the military authorities as contraband of war, when the embargo was in effect on the border. Two cars of small munition and two machine guns billed to Villa agents, seized two months ago by federal authorities, were also released. A shipment of 3,000,000 cartridges and 7,000 guns is on its way to El Paso.

Improvements in the business and residential sections of Hillsboro are still going on. The new post office building is rapidly nearing completion, and is an ornament to the city. A number of other substantial buildings are nearing completion.

The Longley clothing company of Waco is engaged in making 50,000 uniforms for general Carranza's soldiers and 100 uniforms for his officers. The output of the factory is controlled by Sanger Bros.

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe lifted the embargo on grain for all connecting lines, thus removing all restraints from the flow of wheat from Kansas and Oklahoma to the Galveston port.

Incorporating for \$5,000 and adopting plans for a 150,000-bale building, the Fort Worth cotton warehouse company was organized at an enthusiastic meeting at the chamber of commerce. Four thousand dollars worth of stock was sold on the meeting floor. Individual holdings were limited to \$500.

Better Biscuits Baked With

You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



Good Reason. It was a very youthful class in physiology. "Why," asked the teacher, "is it best to eat soup first when one is very hungry?" The pupils stared at her blankly. Then Jamie enlightened them from the depths of his own experience. "You can get it down faster," he announced.

PIMPLES RUINED COMPLEXION

724 E. N. Ave., Olney, Ill.—"When my trouble first began I noticed little pimples coming on my face. They itched and burned so badly that I had to scratch them and that only made them worse. About a week later my face was so badly covered with pimples and blackheads that I was ashamed. My complexion was ruined. The pimples would sometimes bleed and fester."

"I bought a box of complexion cream and used it but without effect. One day I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I decided to give them a trial. So I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, washed my face with the Soap and applied the Ointment and in two weeks I was completely well." (Signed) Chas. E. McGinn, May 5, 1914.

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

It Helps a Lot. Eve, for the first time in their married life, was telling Adam just what she thought of him. "This is the original rib roast," chuckled Adam. And that was the beginning of the saving grace of humor.—Judge.

This Is Not the Way. Wife (with magazine)—Here's an article on "How to avoid war." Hub—What does it say—remain single?

Teacher—Johnny, you have been writing your own excuses. Johnny—I know, mum; it takes all pa's time to think of his own.

DIDN'T APPRECIATE THE JOKE

Girl Made Victim of Hoax by Mischievous Friends Went Home In a Fury.

One day several of my girl friends called to see me. We started to make some candy when I discovered that we didn't have any chocolate in the house and said that I couldn't possibly make it without "a speck of chocolate."

Mary, one of the girls said: "Why what kind of chocolate is that—couldn't you use any other kind?" One of the girls gave me a punch and I said: "Oh, no, I couldn't use any other kind. It's just a new kind. You telephone the grocery and order some, Mary, and we'll start the candy. Now be sure and order 'Aspecka.'"

So we fled to the kitchen and left Mary to telephone. We sat in the kitchen holding our sides with suppressed laughter while she called up one store after another trying to get "Aspecka chocolate." She finally gave up in despair and then we told her. Needless to say, she went home in a fury, as mad as a wet hen. She barely spoke to us for weeks after that.—Chicago Tribune.

SMALL WARS MEAN BIG POEMS

Greatest Battle Hymns Have Not Been Inspired by Titanic Struggles Like the Present One.

The greatest poems have been written about little wars. The Iliad was written around a siege carried on by a handful of barbarian chieftains against a city of the second class. The battle of Chevy Chase was a border skirmish following upon a cattle-stealing expedition. And Kipling's imperial muse is at her best when she sings of petty wars with colored tribesmen. Britain's far-flung battle line was far flung against Dervishes and Afridis; it was seldom brought into collision with field intrenchments and siege artillery. Little war, or else big wars in anticipation of retrospect, these are the rich soil for the poet.

A great war in the actual, the fate of an empire truly at stake, may make poets out of the common crowd, but subdues the poet to the level of the common crowd. There is a solemn tone about Kipling's latest verse which has its effect. Only it is not exhortation we wanted, but exultation; not an appeal, but a clarion call. When an entire nation is aflame the poet is apt to find his mission rather perfunctory.

Old Charon Must Explain. His boat made fast after the last trip of the night, Charon, homeward bound, encountered a stranger in one of the ill-lighted streets along the waterfront.

"What's the idea?" asked the old sailor. "Summons," the stranger replied, producing the papers. "The interstate commerce commission wants to know how you killed off all competition. You public-service corporations are in for a hard winter."

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move. After using 5 boxes of DODDS Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of DODDS Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: "I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy."

DODDS Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or DODDS Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Birthplace of Froissart and Watteau. Both Valenciennes and Malines, two of the latest towns to come into prominence in the western theater of war, have now little association with the production of lace beyond giving their names to the famous varieties. At Valenciennes, indeed, the manufacture has been discontinued, but the place has an alternate fame as the birthplace of Froissart, the historian (nearly six centuries ago) and of Watteau, the artist (230 years ago.)

Copper as Hard as Steel. There is no process known at present for making copper as hard as steel. Such a process is supposed to have been known in ancient times. If anyone can discover such a process he will have a valuable secret.

Altruism. Teacher—Johnny, you have been writing your own excuses. Johnny—I know, mum; it takes all pa's time to think of his own.

Libby's California Asparagus. If you've never tasted Libby's California Asparagus, there is a treat in store for you. Grown on the islands of the Sacramento River, the finest Asparagus region in the world. Put up fresh from the garden as soon as cut. Tender and flavorful. White or green—peeled or unpeeled. Insist on Libby's. If your grocer cannot supply you, send us his name. Try this recipe: Asparagus with Eggs—Salt and pepper well one can of Libby's Asparagus. Beat four eggs just enough to break up the yolks, add a tablespoonful of melted butter, pepper and salt, and pour upon the Asparagus. Bake eight minutes in a quick oven, and serve immediately. Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago



PICKED OUT THE RIGHT TIME

Schoolboy a Good Deal More Thoughtful Than Most Youngsters We Ever Heard Of.

A popular member of a certain school board tells a good story of a certain schoolboy who enjoys the unique distinction of having attended one school for 11 years without being once absent or late. In evidence of this, the youth is the proud owner of 11 medals. When the eleventh medal was conferred the boy's mother was asked whether her son ever had any illness.

"Oh, yes," she replied. "Measles?" "Yes." "Whooping cough?" "Yes." "How is it, then, that he has been able to make so remarkable a record at school?" "Well, he generally had 'em in his holidays," was the proud mother's interesting reply.

Strong Man's Weakness.

Speaking of great feats of strength Franklin H. Lane, secretary of the interior, recalled an incident that happened in a western state.

One afternoon an elderly woman visited the penitentiary, and on pausing before a certain cell was told that the inmate had been imprisoned for stealing a piano.

"I am very sorry to see you here," remarked the woman turning to the convict. "Is it true that you stole a piano?" "Yes, ma'am," was the frank admission of the convict. Then he added: "I did it in a moment of weakness." "In a moment of weakness!" gasped the elderly visitor. "Mercy me! I presume that had you had your usual strength you would have walked away with the whole house!"

Przemysl.

"Przemysl" is one of the few really simple proper names that have secured notoriety in the Russian invasion of Galicia. It is pronounced "Pzhem-is-l," with the accent on the "pzhem." Just how easy this is one may appreciate by considering Przemyslany, in the first syllable of which the "r" is sounded, thus: "przhe," with the Austro-Hungarian variation of "miscellany" following. In pronouncing "Przemysl" you should carefully hold a "p" between your teeth while pronouncing "ahem" (which is a soft, mushroom, dum-dum variety of "shem") and just as you are about to eject it deftly insert the "p" in the outer hook of the "z," thus: "Pzhem." Nothing can be simpler.

Prolonged Probation.

"I do believe that by the time the ham is gone your love will also be ended." "Is that so? If you believe that, better give me a larger ham!"—Megendorfer Blaetter.

Relieved. She—I hear small checks are to be favored for dresses this season. He—Thank heaven!

New Jersey's 1913 mineral production was valued at \$40,715,061.

Found He Was Mistaken.

A man from the country, in charity one will say from the country, although he may have been a Bostonese, entered a New York restaurant the other evening, and while waiting to be served, gave his attention to an electric fan revolving just above his head. It was a high pressure fan, noiseless, and almost, if not quite, invisible because of its rapid motion. The stranger gazed at it for some considerable time and was heard to mutter: "I don't believe there is anything there at all." With that he put up his hand to confirm his belief. Immediately there was a yell that almost threw the place into a panic. The man sprang into the air, rushed out of the door and, as he disappeared, was heard to say: "I monkeyed with the buzz-saw, all right."

Finally Captured Eagle.

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Nominees of the Democratic primary, July 25th, 1914.

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- FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLLECTOR
O. B. Hardin
- FOR COUNTY CLERK
J. K. McKenzie
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Dan Kivlehen

Owing to the fact that they have just had a vacation, some people are taking a week off for rest.

The parasites of this nation are worse than the mosquitoes who carry their bill with them and pay no board.

Old Mexico is at it again. This time it is Carranza, former leader of the rebels, and Villa, a rebel leader also. Both want to be president, that's the trouble.

Nine miles of dead bodies for horses and heavy guns to go over in the European war, says a late dispatch. Holy horrors, then call the European nations, Christian nations of the world.

An exchange that has been figuring on hard times comes to the conclusion that hard times are caused by people buy more than they produce. It says: "We let our timber rot and buy fencing; we throw away our ashes and buy soap; we give away our hides and buy rope; we raise dogs and buy hogs; we let our manure go to waste and buy guano; we grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms; we catch 5-cent fish with a \$4 rod; we build school houses and send our children off to be educated; and lastly we send our boys our boys out with a \$40 gun and a \$10 dog to hunt for 10 cent birds.

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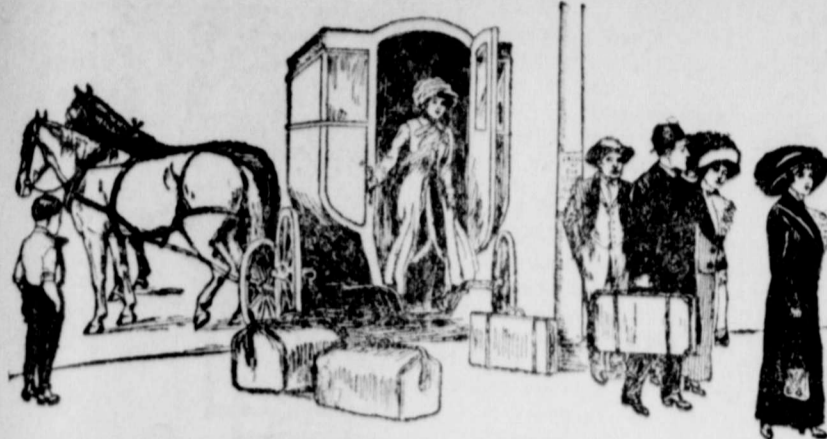
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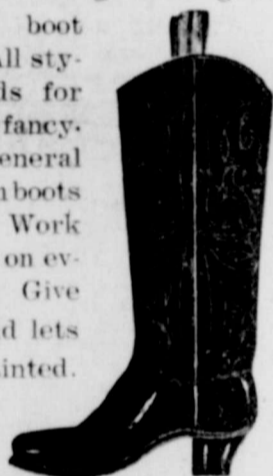
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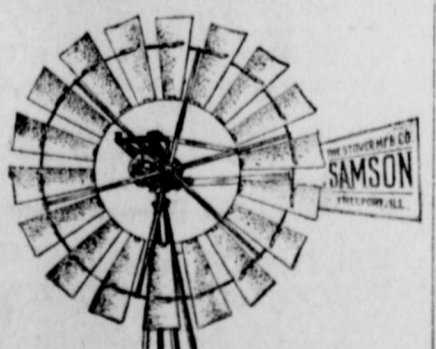


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Local News

Roy Lard was down from Pampa Sunday.
S. T. West was up from Memphis this week.
B. C. Rodgers of Hoover spent Sunday in Miami.
Miss Ruth Gillis was in the city shopping Tuesday.
Henry Finch of Plainview visited friends in Miami last week.
John Webster is riding around in a new Ford this week.
J. L. Seiber was in bed a few days this week with Tonsillitis.

Harry Craig is out of the city on a weeks vacation.
Wheat is selling to day in Miami for 90c and has been near that price for a week.

Miss Saulzman of Pampa is visiting the Chisums in Miami this week.

Mrs. Clarence Lyons left Sunday for a visit with her mother in Hempbill county.

Dr. Shelton reports the arrival of a new girl at the Mike Cornet dome the 29th.

Mrs. J. H. Short went to Plainview Sunday for a weeks visit with relatives.

Emmett Coble came down from Amarillo Saturday and spent two days with friends.

Dr. Gunn reports the arrival of a new girl at the Pink Seitz home on the 4th.

M. M. Craig left last evening for Wichita where he goes to attend the big fair for a few days.

Frank Elder of Canadian was in the city Sunday on telephone business, maybe.

M. Walker, freight and passenger agent for the Santa Fe was in town Monday looking after the books of the local station.

Dan Kivlehen came in Saturday from a two weeks term of court as a member of the Federal Jury at Amarillo.

Dr. Kelly reports the arrival of a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. By Williams on the 3rd.

Miss Hilgarde Wilde who has been attending school at Dallas, came in this week and will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilde.

Mark Husselby and wife and the three Morris boys were in Miami Sunday enroute to Canyon where the boys will enter school for the winter.

Last week J. W. Philpott purchased 300 acres of land off the north end of the Chisum place, and trading in his interest in the building on north Broadway. Now the building is owned by Chisum and Smith.

Mrs. J. C. Dial returned yesterday morning from a five weeks visit with Mrs. Dottie Weaver in Indiana. Mrs. Dial is in much better health than when she left and reports a fine visit.

H. J. Newman & Co. report the following livestock deals this week. R. D. Dunnivan bought the Darsen and Davis yearlings. Frank Rasor bought the Chas. Davis cows at \$50. Ganaway of Kans. bought the L. B. Cross Cows at \$50.

H. M. Lomax returned last week from an extended trip over Okla. and Texas, looking for a location but returned to dear old Roberts County more than satisfied to live.

The District court officers are at Plemons this week holding court. A number of the force including some attorneys left Miami Friday morning in a hack drawn by two mules. Their conveyance was rather peculiar one and well loaded and unless providence provided, they likely had to walk some before reaching their destination.

Arthur Kachel with the Midland Lyceum course gave his noted reading, "The Master Musician" here Friday night of last week. A very small crowd attended but the entertainment was appreciated by a few, and others not so much. He is a very fine reader, with a splendid voice and possibly had other pieces that would have suited the people better.

Chess Meadows paid us a visit Saturday with a smile and a dollar.

Frank Pursley and wife are spending a few days in the country this week.

A. B. McAfee and E. F. Jackson left this week for Lamasa county to look at some cattle.

Ben Coffee was taken to Amarillo last evening where he will have an operation for appendicitis.

Frank McAfee will receive the Chief while attending school at Clarendon this year.

J. W. Philpott is having quite a lot of improving done on the floors of his elevator.

H. T. Gill remembered the Chief again this week with another wheel of smiles.

Loeke Bros. are putting an extension on their garage adding 16 ft. to the back end.

J. C. Snyers rang a clear bell Saturday when he shot a dollar at the Chief sanctum Sanctitorium. Thanks.

Thad Pulaski had his disabilities removed and is now a full grown man by adding his name to the Chief list.

Arch Chisum and wife spent yesterday in the city visiting Mrs. Lee Cunningham.

Mrs. O. C. Elliot is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Pink Seitz.

Miss Gladys Hale spent Friday of last week at the W. F. Patton home in Miami.

John Dodson returned this week from a trip to Pecos county.

Chas. Christopher came in yesterday from Pecos county.

One of Newt Madduxes little girls was kicked in the head Tuesday by a horse and it was necessary to take five stitches to sew up the wound.

Don't forget the election of city officers Saturday of this week.

J. H. Hale was in to day from the ranch and was very much elated over the fine rains we have been having. He says his grass is fine.

Mrs. R. J. Chance who is staying at the Walter Cook home is prepared to do your sewing or to make forms. Give her a trial.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

I will be in Mobeetie next Monday and Tuesday, 12th and 13th. Glasses fitted watches repaired right
Walter Cook

LISTEN GIRLS

Walter Cook the popular Jeweler will present to the First Bride of Miami, a nice 26 piece of silverset.

Annie Ramsay rolled another wheel of fortune in to the Chief office this week and orders the Chief another year.

While playing around the cook stove Saturday evening one of Mr. Cottons children pulled a pot of hot rice off on it, burning the child very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Osborne were in the city yesterday seeing how old town looks. Mr. Osborne states that he now has 100 acres of wheat planted and will pland about 350 acres more.

10 days more special sale on watches. All the High Grade Watches at less than wholesale cost. Come and see.
Walter Cook.

Mrs. Mary E. Canavan and Mrs. A. M. Christensen of Paducah Iowa and Mrs. Thos. Pearl of Larkin Kansas, are here visiting Thos. O'Loughlin. Two of the ladies are sisters of Mr. O'Loughlin and one of them a niece.

W. W. Davis came in this week from the farm where he has been for the past month sowing 225 acres of wheat. Mr. Davis says he has all his wheat in fine shape and will be able to sell hardware for about eight months before going back to the farm.

There will be preaching at the Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night. Come and let us reason together.

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Try a Sack of Hunters Cream Flour.

One of the Jail boys named Hall tried to make his escape this morning while the jail was being cleaned out. However he only got about a mile before being caught. He was baeefooted but some that saw him said that he was some foot racer.

Womens Missionary Society met Wednesday in their regular meeting with 13 members present. The meeting was interesting. The ladies decided to make a donation to the Methodist orphanage. The week of prayer will be observed with a special program. Meeting with Mrs. J. L. Davis on Oct. 28th. The meeting hour has been changed to 3:00 p. m. every Wed. Bible study every 2nd Wed. Next study Luke, 13th chapter, come.



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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE
The state of Texas, In the District Court of Roberts County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1914, in favor of the said Bank of Minden and against the said William C. Wells and W. E. Bass, No. 478 on the docket of said court, 1410, on the 2nd day of October A. D. 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M. Levy upon the following described tracts of parcels of land situated in the county of Roberts, State of Texas, and belonging to the said William C. Wells and W. E. Bass, to-wit: Section number sixty-four (64) in block B. 1, Certificate No. 15-3139, H & G. N. Ry. Co. Grantee, in Roberts County, Texas, containing six hundred forty six and 73/100 acres (646.73) of land, said tract of land located about ten miles north and east of Miami being most generally known as "The Old Kuhn Section"; and on the third day of November, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said William C. Wells and W. E. Bass in and to said property.

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Sheriff, Roberts County, Texas.

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War News on
Page 7 today

WRECKAGE-STREWN BATTLEFIELDS LOOK AS IF SWEEP BY CYCLONE

By C. W. WILLIAMS.
Paris.—With several other representatives of American newspapers I was permitted to pass several days in "the zone of military activity" on credentials obtained at the personal request of Ambassador Herrick, that we might describe the destruction caused by the Germans in unfortified towns.

Although I have given a pledge to say nothing concerning the movement of the troops or of certain points visited, I am permitted now to send a report of a part of my experiences.
We crossed the entire battlefield of the Marne, passed directly behind the lines of the battle on the Aisne, accidentally getting under fire for an entire afternoon and lunching in a hotel to the orchestra of bursting shells, one end of the building being blown away during the bombardment.

We witnessed a battle between an armored French monoplane and a German battery, and also had the experience of being accused of being German spies by two men wearing the English uniform, who on failing to account for their own German accent, were speedily taken away under guard with their "numbers up," as the French commandant expressed what awaited them.

Likens Battle to Cyclone.
On account of our exceptional credentials we were able to see more actual war than many correspondents, who, when they learned that permits to get to the front were not forthcoming, went anyway, usually falling into the hands of the military authorities. Getting arrested has been the chief business, of the war correspondents in this war, even our accidental view of the fighting being sufficient to cause our speedy return to Paris under parole.

Going over the battlefield of the Marne, we found the battle had followed much the same tactics as a cyclone, in that in some places nothing, not even the haystacks, had been disturbed, while in others everything, the villages, roads and fields, had been utterly devastated by shells.

We talked with the inhabitants of every village and always heard the same story—that during occupation the Germans had offered little trouble to the civilians and had confined their activities to looting and wasting the provisions; also that when retreating they had destroyed all the food they were unable to carry.

Fire Baptism in Church.
Our baptism of fire appropriately came while we were in a church. At noon of the second day we motored into a deserted village and were stopped by a sentry, who acknowledged our credentials, but warned us if we intended to proceed to beware of bullets. But there was no hostile sound to alarm us.

As we drove carelessly over the brow of a hill where the road dipped down a valley into the town we were in direct line with the German fire, as great holes in the ground and fallen trees testified.

It is a wonder our big motor car was not an immediate mark. On the way we noticed a church steeple shot completely off so, after finding an inn, where the proprietor came from the cellar and offered to guard our car and prepare luncheon, we decided first to examine the church. The inn-keeper explained that we had come during a lull in the bombardment, but the silent, deserted place lulled all sense of danger.

Shell Hits Sanctuary.
The verger showed us over the church and we were walking through the ruined nave when suddenly we heard a sound like the shrill whistling of the wind.
"It begins again," our conductor said simply.

As the speech ended we heard a loud boom and the sound of falling masonry as the shell struck the far end of the building.

We hurried to the hotel, the shells screaming overhead. We saw the buildings tumbling into ruins, glass falling like fine powder, and remnants of furniture hanging grotesquely from scraps of masonry.

All my life I had wondered what would be the sensation if I ever was under fire—would I be afraid? To my intense relief I suddenly became fatalistic. I was under fire with a vengeance, but instead of being afraid I kept saying to myself:

"Being afraid won't help matters; besides, nothing will happen if I just keep close to the walls and away from the middle of the streets."

at luncheon. All through the meal the shells whistled and screamed overhead, and the dishes rattled constantly on the table.

When the meal was over the proprietor called us to witness what had happened to the far wing of the hotel. It was demolished.

"Alert" had just been sounded and the soldiers were running through the streets. We ran out in time to see a building fall half a block away, completely filling the street by which we entered the town an hour earlier.

In a few minutes we heard the sharp crackle of infantry about half a mile away and had a sudden desire to get away before the automobile retreat was cut off. Just then we heard the sound of an aero engine overhead. It was flying so low that through a glass we could easily see the whirling propeller.

Germans Fire at Aviator.
The machine was mounted with a rapid-fire gun, which was trying to locate the German gunners, who immediately abandoned the destruction of the town in an attempt to bring it down.

For ten minutes we saw shells bursting all about it. At times it was lost in smoke, but when the smoke cleared away there was the monoplane still blazing away, always mounting to a higher level and finally disappearing toward the French lines.

There was another lull in the cannonade and we were permitted to pass down the street near a river, where, by peering around a building we could see where the German batteries were secreted in the hills. We were warned not to get into the street which led to the bridge, as the Germans raked that street with their fire if a person appeared. We then took advantage of a lull in the firing and departed to the south at 70 miles an hour, to beat the shells if any were aimed our way as we crossed the rise in the hill.

Shells Strike 100 Years Apart.
We passed the night at a village where considerable execution had been done by German shells. We saw one curious effect of them. In a historic building near the city hall there was a shell imbedded in the wall with a plate fixed beneath it showing it struck there in the year 1814. Just next to it was an unexploded shell of 100 years after sticking in the wall.

We again struck out toward the battle line, but when we were within sound of the firing the authorities decided we had seen enough of war and detained us for two days as guests of a regimental staff, which was quartered in a courtyard. There we were privileged to see how the French soldiers lived and became such hardened fighters as they were proving themselves to be. We ate with them and slept with them in the straw until orders came to send us to Paris.

As we were leaving our cowardly the authorities grabbed another group of correspondents, four in number, headed by Richard Harding Davis. They were ordered to accompany us to Paris instead of passing several days in the straw sampling hardtack and army fare.

Tells of Horrors of War.
London.—The Standard correspondent, F. St. Beaman, writing from a town in France, says:

"The fearful horrors of war can never be grasped by seeing the carefully tended wounded who come back to England and hearing their tales, however gruesome, while there is scarcely a day in any of the French towns near the armies that does not bring with it some live terror from the front. One example will suffice to point out this truth. Four days ago the hospital corps and volunteers were notified that a convoy was expected. Towards midnight it arrived, bringing French and German wounded. The latter were abandoned by the Germans in Seulls when they retreated after setting fire to the town.

"We had had many trains of wounded before, and all necessary arrangements were made as usual, but when this convoy arrived even the most hardened had to summon all fortitude to the task of emptying the carriages. When a man had a broken leg or arm or a bullet through his lungs the skilled ambulance staff soon had him comfortably backed, but here were human vestiges so mangled that it was difficult to find a place to touch them without causing screams and moans. An insufferable charnal house stench pervades the whole night air.

Laid Out Four Days.
"Most of the wounded had lain for four days and nights where they had fallen before being picked up, and had not yet had their wounds examined, much less dressed. Under the burning sun and myriad of flies and under later rains they had been left to suffer the torture of pain, hunger and thirst until it was a marvel they still breathed.

"The state of their wounds cannot be guessed and does not bear description. It was three o'clock in the morning before they could be disposed of in hospitals. Even 24 hours later all had had first dressing. The Germans were far the worst cases, for the French fire seemed to have been much more destructive, and when it does not kill outright ravages horribly. After four days many died, and we had to shift them again, such of them as could be moved."

HOUSE TO SUIT LARGE FAMILY

Somewhat of a Problem, But Architects Have Found Its Solution.

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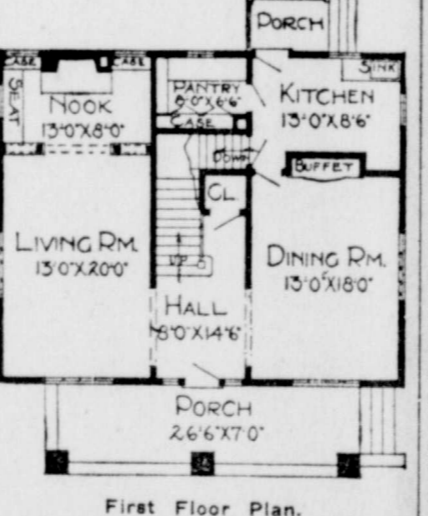
It is sometimes quite a problem to design a house of medium size and moderate cost for a large family. If one is able to put up a residence of unlimited size, with wings and ell and third-story additions, at the same time having no thought as to the cost, the task of the architect in providing suitable accommodations for all the members of a large household is comparatively easy. All he has to think of is the architectural effect; and, other things being equal, the larger the house the more beautiful and imposing it is from an architectural standpoint. Unfortunately, however—or, rather, fortunately—the great majority of home builders in this country have to count the cost, and have to figure to get the required accommodations in a residence of medium size that will not make their pocketbook look like a punctured tire.

And it is just this which has brought the science of house planning to such perfection during the past few years. Architects have made a special study of the requirements of the small or medium-sized residence, with the result that today American house planning has reached a degree of perfection never before equaled.

The house illustrated herewith is one of these designs. In size 29 feet



6 inches by 36 feet, and costing about \$3,000 to build under favorable conditions of the market for materials and labor, this house gives ample accommodations for a large family. The first floor is very little broken up, most of the space being given to the large living room, 13 by 28 feet; the dining room, 13 by 18 feet; and the large central stair hall connecting these two rooms. Thus more than three-fourths of the entire downstairs space is available for the activities of



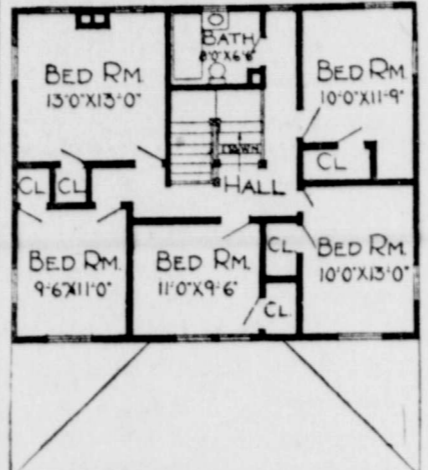
the home life. The large porch, 26 feet 6 inches by 7 feet, forms a valuable addition also to this space.

The second floor, on the other hand, is divided into five bedrooms, each rather small, yet large enough for all practical purposes. Each bedroom has its clothes closet.

The general design and exterior appearance of this house is of a type which right now is enjoying great popularity. It is exceedingly simple, being square and plain and without ornamentation; yet the low hip roof, the grouping of the windows, the projecting sill courses, and the general proportion of the parts, unite to make this a very pleasing design.

of siding was first introduced, the claim was made for it that no painting would ever be required over it. Experience has proved otherwise, however; and especially in cities, where there is a great deal of smoke and dirt, cement plaster walls require brightening up with protective and decorative coatings the same as any other surface. There are special paints and preparations for this purpose which do double duty in this respect, acting both as a waterproofing coat and as an artistic coloring. Cement plaster does not require painting so often as clapboards, it is true. One coat every five years should be enough to keep the building in first-class condition in any atmosphere.

As a general thing, the cement plaster siding is liked because it gives



the impression of permanence and durability at a cost only slightly in excess of that for clapboards. At the same time it affords a fairly effective protection against fire, even though wood lath is used. With metal lath, the cement plaster coating may become a real fireproofing.

This design, combining these desirable modern features of materials, interior arrangement, and exterior appearance, is one of the best yet produced.

TRICKS OF HORSE TRADERS

Games That Are Constantly Played—How Experts Have Been Fooled in This Line.

"You can tell a horse's age by its teeth" is one of the biggest fake sayings current. Yet even up to my very last days of horse trading I could tuff up some mug and he would fall for a bishoped horse. One time I sold a seventeen-year-old for a six-year-old

by a little doctoring. I cut cups in his smooth mouth and small laterals and dots, and stained them with silver nitrate. After a little more polishing the horse passed off before a crowd of good horsemen and brought \$250.

But I never did much of that sort of work when I could help it. I considered it more of a trick to trick the buyer myself than to fix the horse to trick the man. It was mighty seldom I had to run a thread under the forelock from ear to ear to keep them from drooping, or else suspend a leaden bullet by a thread into the ear. You probably have noticed that a horse when a little blind will "look with his ears" if anything comes toward him. But the balls irritate him when he moves his ears and tend to keep them perfectly still.

Once I almost gave up trying to sell a horse that had a bad case of navicular disease in his foot. I tried all sorts of dodges, like keeping the best side toward the buyer, cooing the game leg, and all that, but somehow they all could see the disease. One day a man called up and said he wanted to look over that brown horse I had for sale. I told him that it wasn't fixed up for showing, but he could come, anyway. Then I hurried down to the stable, got my horse out, made a little hole in the bad hoof and doctored it up with tar and plaster. When my man came I said: "Now, look here. You are catching that horse at its worst, for he strained a leg yesterday in a little trotting meet and ran on to a nail." Thereupon, of course, he insisted on seeing the horse. He examined the "nail bruise" with an air of great wisdom, and in the end bought, for it was a smart-looking little horse. And I guess he wondered why it never got over the lameness of that nail bruise.

—A. Lanfson Huntington, in Farm and Fireside.

Home Help.

The old method of placing a plate beneath a dripping hanging basket is eliminated with the invention of a drip-catcher. The drip-catcher is in the shape of a plate only slightly deeper and has three wires attached to it which are bent at the tops and can easily be slipped over the rim of the basket. It was invented by L. W. Jannock, Pasadena, Cal.

Escapes in Heat of Battle.

Reports indicate it sometimes takes a lot to kill a modern soldier, the New York World states. Sergeant Fougere of France received eight bullet wounds, a broken arm and other injuries, and although shot in the calf, thigh and ankle, escaped being captured by Germans and limped ten miles to his regiment. Another French soldier received six bullet and three bayonet wounds and is recovering. The French war office estimates only two men are killed out of every one hundred hit. The penetration is so clean one soldier did not know he had been hit for three hours, and another bullet went through two soldiers and lodged in a cavalryman's saddle.

What It Takes.
"I've got lung power enough to learn the cornet."
"Have you got courage enough?"

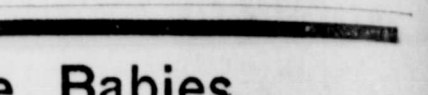
More of it.
"Juno was an ox-eyed beauty."
"I guess if she lived in these days she would be a peroxide one, too."

For Myself and Family

Peruna has Done Wonders.

Mrs. Emma Stolt, No. 697 Atlantic St., Appleton, Wis., writes: "Peruna has done me a great deal of good, since I began taking it, and I am always glad to speak a good word for it."

"Three years ago I was in a wretched condition with backache, bearing down pains, and at times was so sore and lame that I could not move about. I had inflammation and irritation, and although I used different remedies they did me no good. A neighbor who had been using Peruna advised me to try it, and I am glad that I did."



Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and always fever.

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How Europeans Get Our Gold.
Do you know just how Europe recently got that \$125,000,000 in American gold. Well, here is the way it was done: Europeans hold great amounts in American securities, which is to say they have bought bonds issued in this country. When the war crisis came they saw the need of actual money in place of these bonds. They called to their American brokers to sell at the market price. They took whatever they could get, but there was always something offered, so the sales were heavy.

The purchasers of these bonds gave their checks. These the brokers cashed at their banks and got currency. This currency of the United States is made good by the deposit of gold in the treasuries. For every gold certificate in existence there is the actual metal in the treasury. So the brokers, getting the currency from the banks, went to the sub-treasury in New York and asked for the actual gold. They received it and sent the gold to their customers abroad.

Mustn't Be Quoted.
"Dolphin looks so important you would think he was crammed full of state secrets."

"So he does. If Dolphin makes a prediction about the weather he expects you to treat it as strictly confidential."

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, why is the way of the transgressor hard?
Paw—Because so many people have tramped on it, my son.

One of the newer napkin rings is a spring affair with which a boiled egg may be held for removing the shell.

LIGHT BOOZE.
Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:
"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a hot cup of coffee about that time. I could keep awake better."

"After three of four years of coffee drinking, I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days."
"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit."

"I began taking Postum, and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the coffee drug, but I liked the taste of Postum, and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right."

"Finally I began to feel clearer-headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee."

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—Sold by Grocers.

Fashion Note.
"One blessing, at least, will come to us from this dreadful war. We shan't be inundated with shocking French fashions."
The speaker was a leading club-woman. She resumed:
"At a club dinner the other evening a man fashion writer—man fashion writers are the best—said to me: 'A true to these foreign modes! They are caricatures.'
"Caricatures?" said I. "Caricatures? Yes, perhaps. But wouldn't it be more accurate to call them take-offs?"

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A Kansas Case.
"Every Picture Tells a Story."
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VON KLUCK'S ARMY STANDS

Maintains Strong Defense Along Forty-Mile Battle Line In Northwest France and Allies Fail To Budge Him—French Push Back Germans and Enter Lorraine.

20,000 AMBUSHED

Russians Wipe Out German Force Attempting to Cross Neimen River. Say Reports to London.

SLAV ADVANCE SLOW

Belgians and Austrians Hold Czar's Troops and Await Winter—Italy Courts Trouble—Brussels Needs Food.

(Summary of Events.)

The Allies have not yet whipped Von Kluck's German army in northwest France. It was believed they had him cornered and at the point of retreating into Belgium about five days ago. He rallied, however, after re-enforcements came, and the Allies were driven back. Von Kluck is maintaining a vigorous defense all along a battle line running from Compiègne, at the confluence of the Oise and the Aisne rivers, directly northward for forty miles. The battle front is once more where it was when the general engagement along the Aisne river began on September 12. Military observers say now there can be no decision in this struggle until one side simply crushes the other with outnumbering forces. Just now both armies are being steadily and equally re-enforced, so it appears there will be no decisive result for an indefinite period.

Both Sides Rally.

From September 28 to October 3 the Allies were having all the best of the fight against General Von Kluck. They were battering his army badly and they had almost accomplished a crushing flank movement not far south of Ostend, Belgium, when the Germans rallied and pushed back the French-British left wing.

A similar operation took place in the eastern field, except, however, the positions of the opponents were reversed. The Germans had silenced some of the important forts around Verdun, a French army base, and were beginning a serious penetration into eastern France. The French rallied, drove the Germans clear back into Lorraine and penetrated German territory through the Vosges mountain passes. But they haven't gone much beyond the mountains.

Watch Northwest Battle.

Severe artillery duelling has been almost constant in the general neighborhood north of Rheims, where the Germans have entrenched infantry along the Aisne river and have embattled siege guns and other heavy artillery in the foothills of the Ardennes mountains.

Dispatches from newspaper correspondents who have reached Rotterdam, Holland, from the south state

that preparations for the retreat of the German right wing are well under way. German troops are advancing from the north of France to Tournai and Mons, Belgium, in order to cover the main army in case of retreat.

The Germans have begun active operations against Antwerp, temporary capital of Belgium. Their heavy artillery has attacked Liege, a fortress nine miles southeast of the city. The Belgians are reported, however, to have re-occupied Malines. They have been very active against the Germans at every opportunity.

Shelling Antwerp Forts.

London.—With the German attack on the outer fortifications of Antwerp, Belgium again has become the scene of serious operations. The invaders, so far, have confined their attack to the forts protecting the river crossings between Malines and Antwerp. A German report says that two forts have been silenced, but the Belgians deny this.

Brussels Near Starvation.

London.—Seven hundred thousand persons in Brussels are facing starvation, according to Hugh Gibson, the secretary of the American embassy there, who is now in this city. Efforts to get food from Antwerp have failed.

20,000 Germans Ambushed.

The Russians and Germans are punishing one another with frightful severity in Russian Poland, where the Germans have invaded a distance of fifty miles, and in Austrian Galicia, where Russian operations have been strongest.

When the Germans attempted to cross the Niemen river, just beyond the East Prussia border in Russia, 20,000 were wiped out in a Russian trap. At another point a similar attempt was repulsed with losses of 8,000 to the Germans. This is reported by a London newspaper correspondent. The Germans repulsed the Russians and inflicted great losses when the Slavs pierced the German center at Augustow, Russian Poland.

The Russians are not proceeding in their campaign with speed. They have poured an immense army upon Galicia and Prussia but the Germans and Austrians have hindered them successfully.

Winter Germany's Ally.

While time is of the utmost value to Germany in its French operations, every week of delay forced upon the Russians means a week nearer the winter weather that will ally itself with the German defense. For this reason Austria's desperate resistance in Galicia is of great value to Germany.

Dispatches from Lemberg, capital of East Galicia, state that Russian civil government has been formally established in all cities and towns in this territory, which has been annexed by the czar since the occupation by Slav troops.

Slav Troops.

Vienna.—In anticipation of the impending siege of Vienna, the emperor and the cabinet have decided on the removal of the capital from Vienna to Prague. The date for the removal has not been decided, but it will be ordered as soon as it is certain the Russians are going to move toward this city. The military council has ordered the immediate fortification of all the Vienna suburbs.

Austrians Out of Galicia.

London.—The Russian armies continue to sweep through Galicia and, according to a report from Rome, that province of the Austrian empire is clear of Austrian troops. What is meant is that the field armies of Austria have either gone into the fortresses of Przemyśl and Cracow, or have retreated to the south and west.

Austrian Troops Leave France.

London.—A message from Muestrich, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam, says that 5,000 Austrian troops have arrived at Aix-la-Chapelle from France on the way to the Austro-Russian front.

German-Austrian Merge.

London.—It is officially announced at Vienna, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, that a junction has been effected between the new German army and the remnants of the Austrian army which fought in the Galician battle. The new combined army is taking up a position and already has been in contact with the Russians along the Carpathian-Tarnow-Cracow front.

Big Army at Cracow.

London.—It is officially announced at Vienna, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, that the Austro-German army concentrated at Cracow numbers 2½ million.

Italy Slurs Austria.

Italy has taken what is generally accepted as the first step leading to an outbreak with Austria. The Italian ambassador at Vienna has been instructed to protest vigorously the strewing of mines by Austria in the Adriatic sea. Since these mines are the only protection of the Austrian fleet which remains near the forts of Pola, it is not likely the Austrians will remove the mines. It will be up to Italy to enforce the protest with army and navy.

Austria Offers Indemnity.

Rome.—The Austrian government has replied to the Italian protest against the floating mines in the Adriatic sea. Austria deprecates the sinking of Italian vessels and promises to take measures to remove the menace to shipping and to fully indemnify the families of the victims. It is reported that Italy demands an indemnity from Austria of \$1,000,000.

Dispatches from Rome state that Italy will have 1,390,000 men equipped and in the field by the middle of October, when the oldest classes of active reserves (dating back to 1885) will join the colors. Every able-bodied man under 30 years of age is now under arms. The Austrians are throwing up defense works all along the Italian frontier, the report continues, and the lines are being manned by the landwehr, or oldest reserves. Factories making big guns are working night and day to finish the supply of modern cannon which has been ordered by the Italian army.

Rumania to Stay Neutral?

London.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company has sent the following dispatch: "A message from Bucharest, Rumania, announces that the president of the council of the crown and conservative and Democratic leaders have decided to ask King Charles not to hold the council meeting fixed for this week, saying there is no need for Rumania to change her policy of neutrality."

Fighting Less Violent.

Paris.—An official announcement issued by the French war office says the struggle is in full swing in the region of Arras, without any decision having been reached as yet. The action has been less violent between the upper valley of the Anore and the Somme and between the Somme and the Oise. We have made progress in the region of Soissons, where some of the enemy's trenches have been captured.

On almost all the remainder of the front the lull, already noted, persists. In the Woëvre region we have made some progress between Apremont and the Meuse and on the Rupt de Mad. In the Argonne we have driven the enemy back toward the north.

Battle at Tsing Tau.

Tokio.—A severe engagement has been opened by the German warships, which cannonaded the Japanese positions near Tsing Tau, east of the government of Kalo Chow, the German leased territory in China. Two officers were killed. German aeroplanes assisted the warships.

The Japanese war office announces that an artillery duel at Tsing Tau continues. A German torpedo boat destroyer was sunk in the harbor Wednesday. Apparently this ship was not in action. From other sources it is said that the German destroyer was sunk by Japanese siege guns.

Kaiser Warns Greece.

London.—A dispatch to the Express from Rome states that it is reported there that Emperor William of Germany has sent a telegram to the king of Greece warning him that if Greece enters into a war against Turkey, Germany will not guarantee the future existence of Greece. King Constantine replied, the dispatch declares, that if any of the Balkan states took up arms on either side, Greece would declare for the triple entente.

It is said that their force in Brussels is packing up, but such statements have been made so often that not much reliance is placed in them. Still another rumor has it that the German staff headquarters has been removed from Luxemburg to Mayence.

The German attack on the fort and approaches of Koeningshoyek, one of the new forts on the outer line, was repulsed. A violent attack on Termonde was repulsed at 2 o'clock in the morning, the Belgians blowing up the bridge over the Scheidt.

Myself and Family

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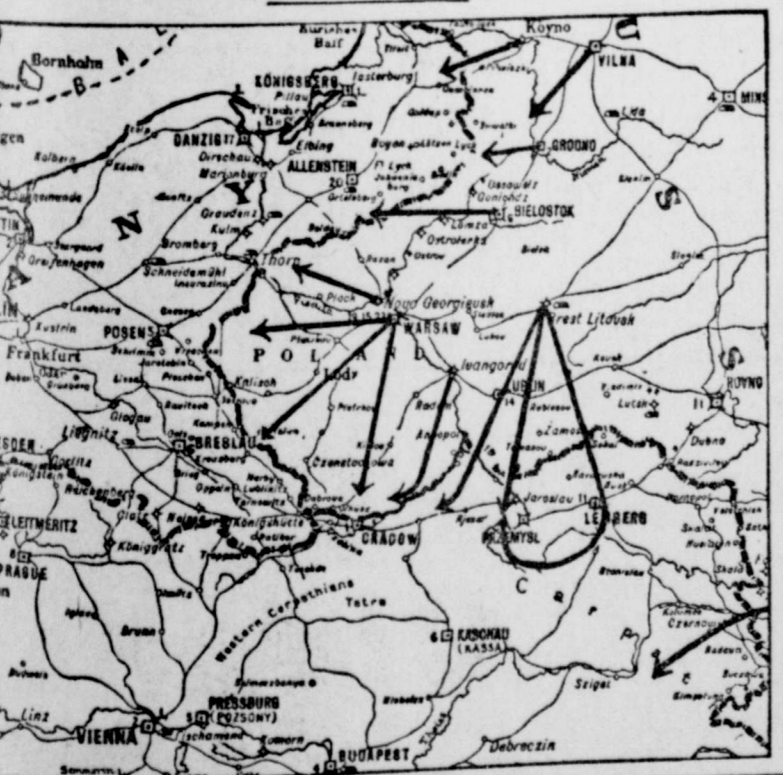
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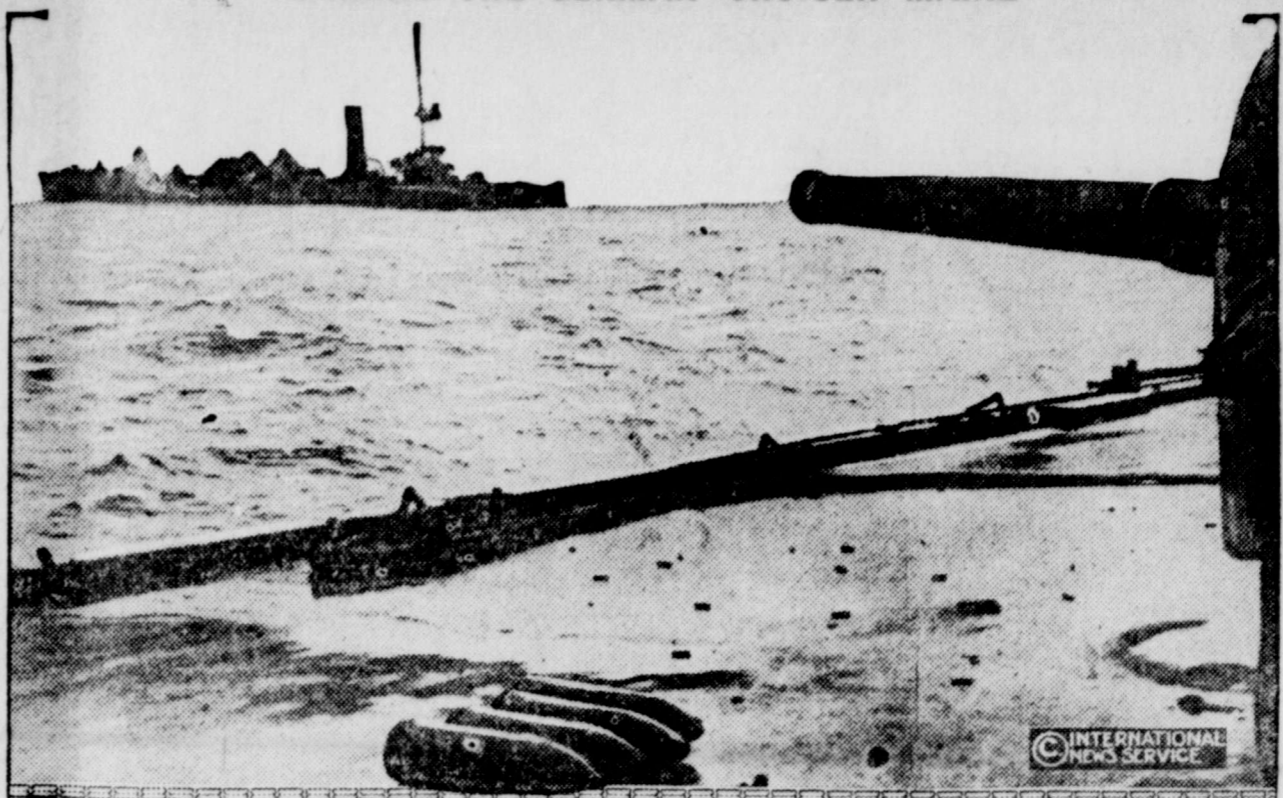
GERMANS NOT SERIOUS IN ATTACK ON ANTWERP

London.—The Germans, who are supposed to have had the assistance of heavy Austrian guns, apparently have failed in their first attempt to pierce the outer line of fortifications at Antwerp. Official reports and statements by correspondents say that none of the Belgian forts has been severely damaged and that the German infantry attacks were repulsed

with heavy losses to the attackers.

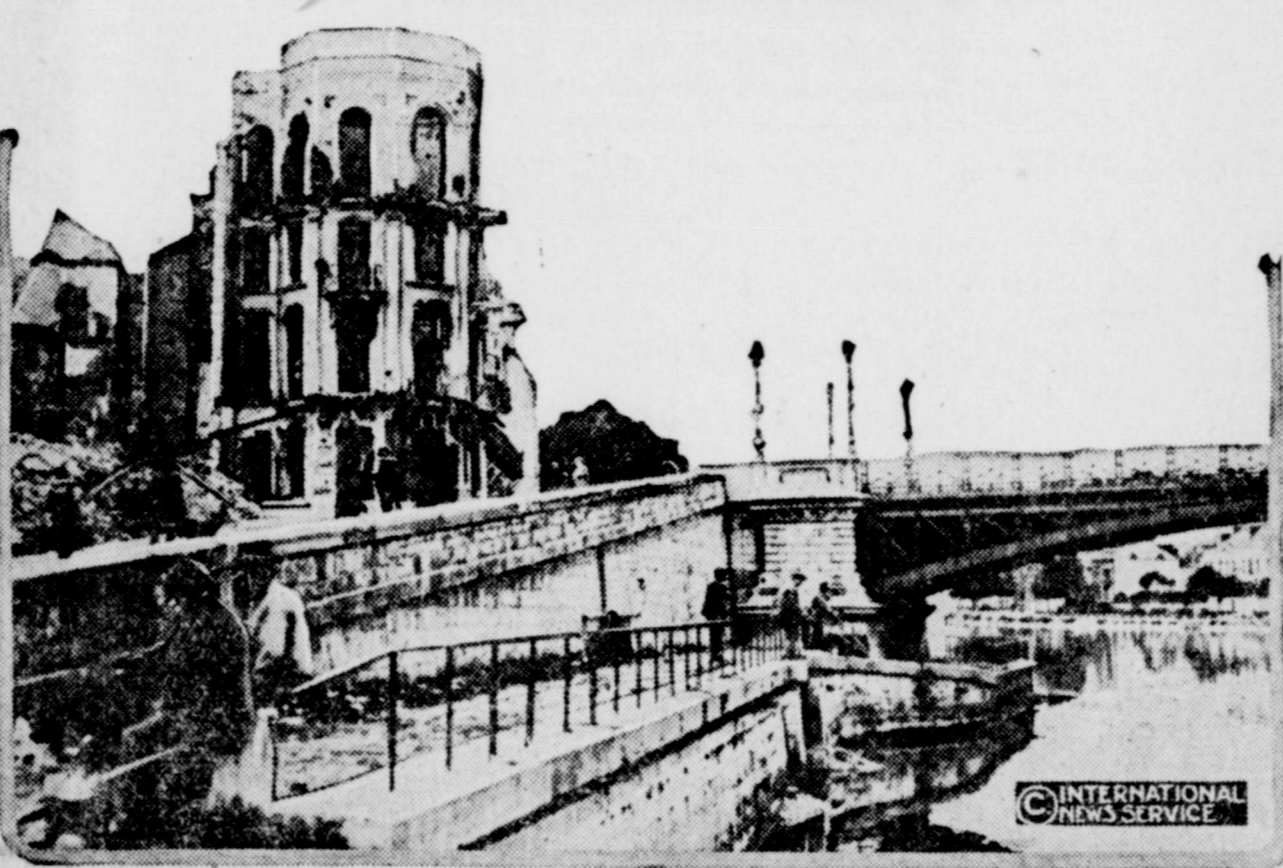
The opinion prevails here that the Germans do not intend, at present, to make a serious attempt to besiege Antwerp and that the attack they have made is for the purpose of keeping the Belgians within the fortress and stopping sorties, which were disconcerting to the Germans occupying the rest of the country and occasionally disarranged their plans. Again, reports are in circulation that the Germans are making preparations to evacuate Belgium, or, at any rate, that portion as far east as Brus-

SINKING THE GERMAN CRUISER MAINZ



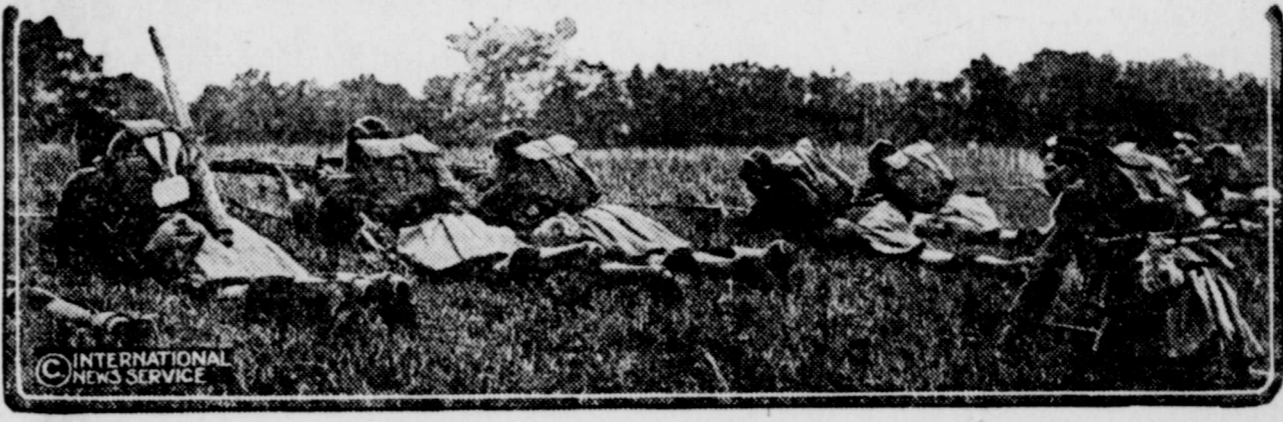
This photograph, taken from a British cruiser, shows the German cruiser Mainz sinking during the naval engagement off Helgoland. Her two funnels and two of her masts had been shot away.

SCENE IN DINANT AFTER ITS DESTRUCTION



Part of Dinant as it appeared after the Germans had shelled it. The building on the left was a large hotel and, like all the other structures in the city, was destroyed. Near the bridge are seen some German soldiers fishing.

BRITISH HIGHLANDERS ON THE FIRING LINE



Photograph taken during one of the battles in northern France, showing Highlanders on the firing line, the enemy being concealed in the woods.

CATHEDRAL OF MONS IN RUINS



The interior of the cathedral at Mons after the Germans had shelled and occupied that city.

PROUD PRIVATE LANGE



Private Lange of the Twelfth regiment of the Belgian army holding the order issued by King Albert conveying to him the decoration of Chevalier of the First Order of Leopold. This honor was conferred for his wonderful feat at Horstal, where he captured the flag of the Ninetieth German infantry, killing a colonel and 14 soldiers in the encounter.

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Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager and Publisher, signed, L. G. Waggoner, City.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Oct. 1914.

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Notary Public
My commission expires June, 1 1915.

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Q.—I have noticed the word "church" in the Bible, and it never seems to be used as we do. What is the proper understanding of the word? (H. K. B.)

Answer.—It is customary in our day to speak of buildings in which religious meetings are held regularly as churches, but this is contrary to the scriptural usage and, we believe, has its disadvantages. The word church as scripturally used, signifies a congregation of the Lord's people, and has no reference whatever to the place where they meet. Wherever two or three meet in faith in the name of their Lord and Redeemer He declares that He is in their midst; and the Apostle assures us that they would constitute an Ecclesia, a Church, a congregation of the Lord. Thus all true Christians, wherever they meet, whether it be in a house, a theater, or what we commonly call a church, really constitute a church. In a larger sense, the word is used to refer to all Christians, the entire company of Christians, from Christ's day to the present time, under their one Lord, Head and Master.

Q.—Why does the Bible contain so many things that hardly seem proper in a book for general reading? (M. D.)

Answer.—When it is remembered that the Hebrew Scriptures contain history, as well as the law and the prophecies and that their histories, genealogies, etc., were the more explicit in detailing circumstances because of the expectancy that the promised Messiah would come in a particular line from Abraham, we see a reason for the recording of certain facts of history considered indicative in the light of this nineteenth century. For instance, a clear record of the origin of the nations of the Moabites and of the Ammonites, and of their relationship to Abraham and the Israelites was probably the necessity in the historian's mind for a full history of their nativity. Likewise a very detailed account of Judah's children is given, of whom came David, the king, through whom the genealogy of Mary, Jesus' mother, as well as that of Joseph, her husband, is traced back to Abraham. Doubtless the necessity of thoroughly establishing the pedigree was the more important, since of this tribe (Genesis 49:10) was to come the ruling King of Israel, as well as the promised Messiah, and hence the minutiae of detail not given in other instances.

Q.—Why do animals have to suffer when the curse was pronounced only upon mankind? (Int.)

Answer.—When Adam violated God's Law and came under the penalty, death, that penalty brought with it all the suffering and degradation which we see in the world today. The degradation is physical, mental and moral. In none of this were the animals directly included, but there is a sense in which they were influenced by the death sentence which passed upon all men, for man was their king. Of the righteous Adam, God said, "Let us make man in our own image and after our likeness let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth" (Genesis 1:25). When the king had lost the vigor of his perfection, the kingdom soon degenerated to its present condition. Now there is not one animal over which mankind has full dominion. We cannot know how much of suffering this has brought to the animals, but believe that our Scientists are correct in assuming that they know practically nothing of physical suffering. It seems evident that in most cases where there is the appearance of suffering, fear is the real cause.

Q.—Every shoulder seems to bear its burden today. Can you tell me why there should be so much sorrow in the world? (E. S.)

Answer.—Our first parents, perfect and amid perfect surroundings, were disobedient to their Creator and thereby came under the sentence of death—"Ye shall die." The carrying out of the sentence involved their expulsion from Eden, their alienation from Divine favor, their toiling and contention with thorns and thistles for the maintenance of life. As sin brought sorrow, more sin brought more sorrow, not only to the dying pair, but, naturally, to all their offspring, who inherited only what the parents had to give—blemished conditions under a death sentence. As centuries rolled by, the higher elements of character, which were in the image of God, became depraved. The reign of sin soon held sway. Violence fills the earth—strife, selfishness, contention. The human family scatters throughout the earth, seeking elysian fields, but not finding them. Degradation and death continue their hold, while certain fallen angels prey upon the human family and seek to entice them into evil, and would do much more of this, if not divinely hindered. Unwilling to retain God in their minds, loving sin and its momentary pleasures, God permits the sinners to take their course, and some of them go down almost to the level of the brute—and some, indeed, below that level. What a sad sight. What a terrible tragedy! None ever staged can compare to it. The only hope of betterment is in the promised establishment of God's kingdom.

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Clarence Pursley visited with his mother a few days this week

W. D. Christophor and family and Mrs. Hoskins attended church in Miami Sunday.

Windop Allen took Sunday dinner with Tom Pursley.

Proff. Ween was out to his place Saturday after a load of feed, losing his watch somewhere on his place.

Mrs. Wren visited Mrs. Will Davis Monday.

Mrs. Will Davis spent Thursday with Mrs. W. D. Christophor.

Mrs. Dr. Shelton is out to the Cornet home this week.



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