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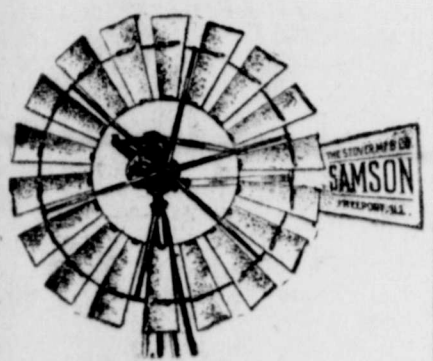
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## Country Home Burns

Monday night of this week the residence of Crusie Christopher burned to the ground with all contents. The cause of the fire is unknown. About 1:00 one of the boys upstairs was awakened by the noise and immediately awoke the other folks, and hardly had the boys come down before the roof fell in. The whole family barely escaped the flames, and out of fourteen occupants, not a one of them saved their shoes or hats and only one little girl saved her dress.

No insurance was carried on the building. The family will for the present occupy another house on the ranch. However Mr. Christopher states that he will build a new house in the near future.

## Commissioners Court

The county Commissioners court met Monday and canvassed the returns of the election which resulted as reported by the Chief last week.

The commissioners precincts which was changed last winter put in a different set of officers. H. T. Gill Precinct 1, Geo. Walstead No. 2, and J. F. Rasor, No. 3, is the new commissioner of Roberts county. Precinct four did not hold a general election and a commissioner will have to be appointed from that place, which is the Green Lake country. T. J. Fletcher was re-elected Justice in precinct one and Arch King in precinct two.

The court continued this meeting to Nov. 30 at which time the business session will be continued.

## A Series of Sermons

Evangelist A. W. Young, of Gainsville, will deliver a series of sermons which might properly be called sermon lectures at the Church of Christ, in Miami, beginning Sunday night Nov. 15. The following subjects are announced: Sunday night: Why we believe the bible. Monday night: The unpardonable sin. Tuesday night: The great Physician. Wednesday night: The thief of the cross. Thursday night: The first and second resurrections. Eld. Young preached here last Sunday night to a large and appreciative audience and has been at Laketon and Mobeetie this week. He has had a number of years experience in the pulpit and on the lecture platform, is a good speaker, and you are cordially invited to hear him.

## Will Take Cotton

As there is no cotton market yet, some of the Miami Merchants have signified their willingness to trade their goods for a limited number of bales of cotton at market price. This will mean the same thing as the cash to the farmers who have to have the goods.

Locke Bros. who handle groceries and all kinds of furniture and B. Z. Williams, general dry goods, say they will buy a limited number of bales, paying for same with anything they have in stock. This will enable any farmer who lives in the Miami trade territory to get his winter supply of goods and we are truly glad to see the firms able and willing to assist the cotton farmer in this manner.

## Miami High School in The First Class

The Miami High School is now in the first class, having been placed there this term.

A letter to Prof. G. L. Wren from the state superintendent is as follows.

"On October 26 the Miami High School was given classification of the first class, and a certificate of approval was sent you on that date."

Thus again the school has taken another step forward and gets better every year. We possibly have the best high school in the Panhandle this year and with it improving all the time, no one need send other places for high school education.

A better, more enthusiastic or more capable set of teachers cannot be found, and few buildings equal ours. We are truly proud of our public school and all its fixtures.

## The Box Supper

The box supper given for the benefit of the band, Friday night was a decided success. The band gave three good concerts in the evening and then had the box supper at the Cap Rock Theatre after the show, which receipted them \$28.00.

The band wish to thank the ladies who so generously brought well laden boxes and also the liberal bidders. Every one present enjoyed the occasion very much and seemed well pleased and so was the band.

Our little town band of 12 pieces is a good one and needs all the encouragement they can get. They make good music and are liberal with it when occasions permit. The boys will use the receipts to pay their rent and buy music each month.

**PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD**  
(Southern Kansas Railway of Texas)  
17—West Bound.....7:12 p. m. daily  
13—West Bound.....5:30 a. m. daily  
18—East Bound.....11:07 a. m. daily  
14—East Bound.....6:35 p. m. daily

## It Isn't Your Town--It's You

If you want to live in the kind of a town Like the kind of a town you like,  
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip  
And start on a long, long hike.  
You will only find what you left behind.  
For there's nothing that's really new.  
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town  
It isn't your town, it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid  
Lest somebody else gets ahead.  
When everybody works and no body shirks  
You can raise atown from the dead.  
And if while you make your personal stake  
Your neighbor can make one, too,  
Your town will be what you want to see.  
It isn't your town--it's you.

## Blow Me!!!

On the battle field I sit  
Bloomin' ready for to quit,  
I've been chasin and been chased for forty days;  
First some Fritz pursues me 'round  
Then I run 'im off the ground  
'Till both me and 'im is in a bleedin daze.

Tramp, tramp, tramp the bops are marchin'  
Back up, comrades, all is well.  
But if anxious to find out  
Wot the bloomin row's about,  
I'll be bleedin, blinkin, blowed if I can tell!  
—E. F. McIntire.

## 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

(Unincorporated)

ROBERTS COUNTY DEPOSITORY

## Over The Plains

The Carson county, county lines have been found to be wrong and the court has ordered that they be surveyed.

In the Clay county court last week the Grand Jury found 11 bills of indictment. No reports like that in the Panhandle.

Hemphill county last week elected J. L. Jennings, county Judge, C. H. Tipps, Sheriff, O. R. McMordie Clerk, Jesse Long Assessor. All re-elected.

Leonard Bates of Quannah was drowned last week in the tank at Damsite near that place. A boat overturned with him while firing at ducks.

We note from a great many Panhandle papers that most of the towns have had visitors who passed bad checks and got away with it. Several thousand dollars have been gotten away with on bad checks in the Panhandle this fall and the Shysters are still at it.

Pampa understands that they are to have a modern brick depot and the building is to start the first of the year.

The State Normal contract at Canyon has again been postponed on account of the absence of some of the regents.

Last week three boys broke into a store at Higgins and stole about \$30. worth of goods. The boys were arrested and upon promise of good behavior were turned loose.

At the Dallas Fair Donley Co. received four blue ribbons and three red ribbons on agricultural products. Not only did they receive good cash prizes but a big amount of advertising.

Lipscomb county elected P. B. Mills county Judge, B. E. Shutterly Clerk, B. L. Millholland Sheriff, and W. L. Owen Assessor.

Mrs. Geo. M. Perry of Ochiltree died very suddenly last week. Her remains were shipped to Chicago.

Memphis has a boy, age ten whose weight is over 300 pounds. Collingsworth county has ginned 10,000 bales of cotton up to date.

To be Frye of Wheeler county purchased 282 head of calves of Mark Husselby and they were delivered last week.

Miss Susie Bryant of near Shamrock died of typhoid fever last week.

## Speed Record Broken

Two Irishmen employed on a man-o'-war, finding things a bit slow one morning, decided to liven things up a little. So Dennis, instructed by Mike, placed himself astride one of the big guns and held a deck pail over the muzzle.

"Now," said Dennis, let 'er go! Whereupon Mike touched her off and she went sure enough, likewise Dennis and the pail. When the officer in charge came running up, he said: Mike what has become of your friend?

"Oh!" said Mike, he has gone after a pail of water.

I see, but when will he be back? "Well" answered Mike, I'm sure I can't tell just exactly, but if he comes back as quick as he went, he'll be back yesterday.

## FOR SALE

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

## THE FITCH HOTEL

Under New Management  
Everything the best that can be had.

M. M. McCauley, Proprietor.

## Let Us Make This A Good Looking Town

If every man and woman who reads this would make it their business, the next hour they have to look around the home premises and see how they could be fixed up to make them look better it would be a great thing for the town. It might not induce people to do any more than rake up the sticks that are lying around. That would be a great help alone. But maybe while raking up those leaves you would find a loose board in the sidewalk or a broken picket in the fence, that the porch has sagged or the front steps need a new plank in them. And as you would make a complete job of it you would see that these repairs are made. Maybe the house has needed a new coat of paint for a long time. Perhaps new curtains are needed at the front windows. Maybe before you get through, if you really look about you, there will be several boards or nails, or a little varnish off that could be made to look much better with a little expenditure of money. Collectively the effect on the town will be great. There is no economy in letting things run down and putting repairs off. A house that needs repairs is going down hill; and losing value, in money and comfort. Let's make this a better town; and lets begin, like charity, at home.

## Cash Notice

Our terms cash 30 days only. Ten percent charged on past due accounts. Don't ask us for credit when your account is past due. Read and study verse below.

You owe us  
We owe others  
You pay us  
We pay others.  
Promises don't pay bills  
This means what it says  
And says what it means.  
Respectfully,  
THE MIAMI DRUG CO.  
Per. A. M. Jones.

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



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

BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching at 11 o'clock every 1st and 3rd Sundays. Sunday School at 10 every Sunday; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.—Daniel Rees, Pastor. Business meeting Wed. night aft 8:30—S. Osborn of each month.

## NO HUNTING

My lands are all posted and no hunting or trespassing will be allowed.  
16 4tp. If Ray Morrison

## FOR SALE

200 a. land 11 mi. from Miami on the Mobeetie road. About 140 a. in cultivation, and very good improvements, part cash balance on time 8 per cent. Write Mrs. R. L. Course 16 2tp. Pearsall, Texas

The European war is causing prices to soar in the markets, but we are holding our prices down to the same old mark.  
S. C. Osborne & Co.



The Last Shot

FREDERICK PALMER

SYNOPSIS.

At their home on the frontier between the Browns and Grays...

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"And the press—the mischievous, greedy, but very useful press?" asked the premier.



"I Stake My Life!" He Cried Hoarsely, against Russia and the Balkan allies against Turkey.

hardly want to return to the capital to face public wrath!

"We must win though we lose a million men!" he answered.

Lanstron appeared in the presence of Jove shortly after eight o'clock the next morning after he left La Tir.

Let officers apply themselves with conspicuous energy and they heard from a general Partow.

"The train was late, sir," Lanstron replied, "and I have some news about our thousandth chance."

"Hm-m! What is it?" asked Partow. When Lanstron had told his story.

"The way that the Grays gave out our dispatch convinces me of their intentions," Partow said.

"My department is ready," said Lanstron, "all except your decision about press censorship."

"A troublesome point," responded Partow. "I have procrastinated because two definite plans were fully worked out."

"Of course they will go in for secrecy; but our case is different," he began.

Partow settled himself to listen with the gift of the organizer who draws from his informant the brevity of essentials.

"I should take the people into our confidence," Lanstron proceeded.

"Have you lost your patriotism?" demanded Partow.

"No, sir, nothing; at least, not until war begins."

"Yes, and I would let the names of our soldiers who fall first be known and how they fell, their backs to their frontier homes and their faces to the foe."

"Our very liberality in giving news will help us to cover the military secrets which we desire to preserve," Partow said.

"Yes, exactly. The declaration of war and the ambassador's passports will be prepared and the wire that fighting has begun will release them," agreed the premier.

"Yet if we did lose! If when I had given you all you ask your plans went wrong! If our army were broken to pieces on the frontier and then the nation, kept in ignorance of events, learned the truth—the premier enunciated slowly and pointedly while he looked glances with Westerling—

"That is the end for us both. You would

is going to find," he proceeded after a thoughtful pause, "that a man is reader to die fighting to hold his own threshold than fighting to take another man's."

Partow inclosed the stiffened fingers in his own with something of the caress which an old bear that is in very good humor might give to a promising cub.

"I have planned, planned, planned for this time. The world shall soon know, as the elements of it go into the crucible test, whether it is well done or not."

"No, no, it isn't!" Lanstron objected hotly. He was seeing only what most people saw after talking with Partow for a few minutes, his fine, intelligent eyes and beautiful forehead.

"All that I wanted of the body was to feed my brain," Partow continued, heedless of the interruption.

"The old dog who has aimed to join experience to youth chooses youth. You took your medicine without grumbling in the disagreeable but vitally important position of chief of

Intelligence. Now you—there, don't tremble with stage fright!"

"You are to be at the right hand of this old body," continued Partow.

"Your service will be over in time for you to help with the spring planting, Eugene," whispered Hugo.

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SOME TERRIBLE WAR BILLS

That of the United States Government Heads the List in Point of Size.

The wars of Napoleon in 13 years cost France \$1,000,000,000 writes Wendell Phillips Dodge in Leslie's.

Leper Asylum.

The Kwanju asylum, Korea, has grown from an old tile-kiln where the first leper patient was housed five years ago.

His Better Half.

"Here, my dear," said the husband, producing his purse.

Preparing for Eventualities.

Shortly after the declaration of war in Germany, the cashier of the largest bank in Berlin received from a stranger the following letter.

Comparative Values.

"I suppose you had the usual trouble in Europe this summer," said Mrs. De Jinks.

Human Nature.

"Now, Ethel, Harold says he's sorry he broke your doll, so I want you to forgive him."

A REBELLION

Food Demanded.

The human body will stand a lot of abuse, but sometime it will surely rebel and demand proper food in place of the nasty, starchy, greasy stuffs on which it has been made sick.



"It Looks Like Business," Declared the Old Sergeant.

canteens. The old sergeant was lying beside Captain Dellarme on the crest, the sunrise in their faces.

"Silence! As I have told you before, silence! We don't want them to know that we are here. Go to sleep!

"I don't know. Nobody knows!" answered Fracasse.

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BILLS

13 years as Ven. Our Civ. Gov. 0,000, or a year German besides 000,000, which Germany fighting the big century. Russia years' war in 1,000,000 counting and had on men with flowing and the army 0,000 in

Your Margin of Health

is very small, indeed, when the appetite is poor, the digestion bad, the liver lazy and the bowels clogged—but don't remain that way; take **HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS** today and let it help Nature restore these organs to their proper functions. Be sure to GET HOSTETTER'S

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed. As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At drugists. 50c. large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

OBJECTION PLACED ON AGE

But Young Lady's Idea Was Altogether Different From What Corporal Had Feared.

"What pensions, what millions and millions in pensions, this horrible war is going to entail," said Major Fitzgerald of Boston. He added: "And some of these pensions will go on longer than they should, because some of the pensioners in their old age will marry young girls—for an old pensioner makes a good part, since his pension, you know, falls on his death to his widow. "I heard the other day about an old Civil war pensioner who proposed to the hired girl next door, a very pretty girl of twenty or so. But she refused him. "Perhaps," he stammered then, stroking in his embarrassment his long and snow-white beard, "perhaps I am too old." "No," said the pretty hired girl calmly; "no, corporal, you're too young."

Unromantic Times. "Old Ironsides was the theme of a great patriotic poem." "Yes; that was a famous ship." "The loss of the Royal George inspired a noble poem." "Quite true." "Great battleships have had their names preserved in many immortal poems." "No doubt. But what are you driving at?" "Just this: You can't write a poem about a boat labeled B-14."

It takes a capable wife to yank the conceit out of a man.

Superior—

"Surpassing others in greatness, goodness, extent or value of any quality."—Century Dictionary.

That's the definition, and that's why Post Toasties are called the

Superior Corn Flakes

—the surpassing, delicate Indian Corn flavour being sealed in by skillful toasting with sugar and salt.

Post Toasties

are made in clean, airy, modern factories—cooked, seasoned, rolled and toasted to crisp golden flakes—

Ready to serve direct from the package.

To secure the Superior Corn Flakes, ask for Post Toasties

—sold by Grocers.

U. S. SIEZES A MEXICAN PORT

MARINES OCCUPY WEST COAST AS NEW WAR BRINGS MORE CHAOS.

ACAPULCO, SOUTH OF THE CAPITAL

Constitutionalist Mob Has Upper Hand at Mexico City, Sacking National Bank—New Ruler Prepares For Attack on Carranza.

Mexico City, Nov. 10.—It is reported here that the port of Acapulco on the Pacific has been occupied by American marines. The occupation is said to have followed a request of the inhabitants who were suffering great privation owing to the revolution. (Acapulco is almost directly south of Mexico City. American warships have been there since the seizure of Vera Cruz.)

According to private telegrams received here the National Bank of Mexico City has been sacked by a mob led by constitutionalist soldiers.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Administration officials admitted tonight that the Mexican situation had again assumed a delicate aspect.

General Carranza has partially fulfilled the Washington government's request for guarantees before withdrawing the American troops from Vera Cruz, but his decree does not satisfy the main point asked for by the United States—that Mexicans who served the American government during the occupation of the port be not punished subsequently for such service.

At 6 o'clock tomorrow night Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, selected by the convention at Aguas Calientes, will be sworn in as provisional president of Mexico.

Carranza, as Puebla, has been informed by telegraph by the special committee sent to Mexico City by the convention several days ago that hostilities against him as a rebel will begin at once if he does not recognize the authority of Gutierrez.

On account of brevity of Carranza's tenure, the American government in all probability will take no cognizance of the decree which he is reported to have issued respecting the American occupation of Vera Cruz. General Gutierrez already has assured agents of the United States government that when he is sworn in he will issue a proclamation covering all points desired by the American government.

General Villa has stated that he will back up Gutierrez in such a proclamation.

A difficult situation may arise, however, if, as generally expected in Washington Carranza defies the convention and armed conflict between his forces and those under the control of the convention ensues. Gen. Candido Aguilar, in command of the state of Vera Cruz, is loyal to Carranza. With unrest inspired by Carranza through the issuance of circulars and petitions calling on the American forces to withdraw, officials realize that the situation at Vera Cruz might become strained at the idea of an attack by Aguilar's forces, as has been rumored recently, as General Funston has a larger body of men than Aguilar and is under the protection of American warships, which could repel an enemy assault without difficulty.

In some official quarters here there is a feeling that General Carranza, realizing that the bulk of the army is against him, will not oppose the convention's orders. One of the special agents of the American government at Aguas Calientes reported that the convention recently admonished Carranza not to attempt to distribute a fund of five million pesos through the army as he planned. The convention informed Carranza he would be held personally responsible for the use of the funds.

Put Crop Value at Five Billion.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The important farm crops of the United States this year are worth \$5,068,742,000, or \$104,000,000 more than the value of the same crops last year, notwithstanding a loss of \$418,000,000 sustained by cotton planters on lint alone as a result of the European war. Preliminary estimates of the important farm crops announced today by the department of agriculture and statistics of the average prices paid to producers on November 1 indicate that this year's wheat and corn crops are the most valuable ever grown in the United States, that the wheat and apple crop are record harvests and the potato crop is the second largest ever raised.

JENNINGS WOULD BE MAYOR.

Pictureque Oklahoman to Run for Office Again.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 10.—Al J. Jennings, ex-handit, defeated for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the recent primaries, and who staged a spectacular attack in the state against R. L. Williams, who won the nomination and election, today announced his candidacy for mayor of Oklahoma City in the spring election.

DEFENDS POPULAR REMEDIES

Speaker Says Newspapers Should Investigate Merits of Medicines Before Barring Advertisements.

That an organized attempt has been made to blacken the reputation of the popular family remedies of this country, and to mislead the newspaper publishers into rejecting the advertising of such medicines, was the charge made by Carl J. Balliett, of Buffalo, N. Y., at the convention of the Advertising Affiliation at Detroit.

Mr. Balliett is a director of the Proprietary Association of America, which includes in its membership two hundred firms which make the popular prepared medicines of America.

Mr. Balliett pointed out that it is the duty of the newspaper publisher to refuse the advertising of any fake or fraudulent medicine, just as it is his duty to refuse any fake or fraudulent advertising, but it is not right to shut down all medical advertising because there have been some fakers, any more than it would be right to refuse to publish all department store advertising because certain stores have made a practice of lying about bargain sales.

Disease and death are mysteries. People who are perfectly well are skeptical. They laugh at the time-worn patent medicine joke, just as they laugh again and again over the many variations of the operation joke—"The operation was a success but the patient died." This so-called humor has perhaps hurt the medicine business with well people, but when the hitherto healthy man feels a severe pain or illness, he immediately wants medicine, and will bless the cure whether it be at the hands of a regular doctor, a homeopath, an osteopath, a Christian Scientist or patent medicine. There is nothing more deadly than disease; nothing more honorable than to cure it.

Mr. Balliett refuted the idea sought to be spread about that patent medicines are unpopular by showing that from 1900 to 1912 the amount of prepared medicines consumed in America increased from \$100,000,000 to \$160,000,000 annually. He showed that, although the American Medical Association is trying as an organization to exterminate so-called patent medicines, the family doctor, individually, is not fighting them but prescribing them. He estimated that 40% of the prescriptions written by doctors today include proprietary medicines.

The writings of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, he said, have also aimed to destroy confidence in proprietary medicines; but that Dr. Wiley's ideas are not infallible is shown by cases where his analyses were entirely wrong. Mr. Balliett mentioned a case where, with all the power of the Government, he fought a preparation as being dangerous to health, and was ingloriously walloped.

There has been spread the idea that a clever faker can mix a few useless ingredients and, by smart advertising, sell tons of it and win sudden wealth; whereas, as a matter of fact, the medicine business is notoriously difficult, and, where there has been one success at it, there have been a hundred failures. Any medicine which has no merit cannot live, because persons who are duped into buying it once will not buy it again, and the profit from advertising a medicine can only come from repeat sales to the same, satisfied people. Therefore, any medicine which has been on the market for a number of years, and is still advertised, must have merit behind it to account for its success.

In conclusion Mr. Balliett declared that no newspaper is doing justice to its readers in the matter of medical or other advertising, unless it investigates, not only the wording of the advertisement offered for publication, but the merits of the article advertised. He pointed out that the few newspapers who have been deluded into the policy of barring out medical advertising have adopted this general policy, rather than to form an investigation bureau of this kind which could, in a constructive and useful effort, investigate and decide what is a good product and what is a fraud, in not only the medicine business, but in every other business which advertises its wares to the public.

The audience seemed to agree with Mr. Balliett's ideas on the subject and the chairman decided the question at issue in his favor.

A Reformer.

"Twobble is noted for his passionate striving after perfection." "I must say that's a commendable trait."

"In some cases, yes, but Twobble spends all his time trying to achieve it in other people."

Generally.

"Where was that big sea fight of which you were speaking?" "On the front page, I think, my dear."

Made since 1846—Hanford's Balsam.

Occasionally a man's sense of humor may head off the doctor.

Some men court, then marry, then go to court again.

Put That Pain to Use

The network of nerves in your body, like the network of wires in a burglar alarm system, gives quick warning when anything is going wrong inside. Looking at it in this way a pain is a useful alarm. Now, kidney weakness is a dangerous thing—a condition not to be neglected—and it is wise to know and pay attention to the early alarm signals of sick kidneys.

Backache is a common warning of congestion or inflammation in the kidneys. It may be dull, nagging pain, or a sharp twinge when stooping or lifting. There are likely to be disorders of urination, dizziness, headaches, and drowsy, despondent, tired feelings.

It is very hard to strengthen weak kidneys at first, but neglect invites rheumatic or neuraltic attacks, gravel, dropsy, and fatal Bright's disease. As a special medicine for weak kidneys Doan's Kidney Pills have been used for years all over the civilized world, and surely are considered reliable. The patient can always help the medicine immensely, however, by dieting lightly, using little or no liquor, tea or coffee, keeping regular hours and drinking lots of pure water.



"I can hardly straighten up."

As to Doan's Kidney Pills, read the following enthusiastic endorsement by one who has tested them.

IN BED FOR DAYS Gave Up Hope of Recovery

John T. Jones, 213 S. Pine St., Pauls Valley, Okla., says: "My active life in early years and the hardships I endured during the Civil War caused kidney disease. During the past three or four years I have often been confined to bed for days. The rheumatic pains in my back and limbs were terrible and I often got dizzy and exhausted. My kidneys acted too frequently and each passage of the kidney secretions burned and scalded terribly. I lost my appetite and was completely run down. I had almost given up hope of ever getting rid of the trouble, as nothing seemed to help me. A friend brought me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and I began taking them, stopping all the other medicine. In three days I began to get relief from the pain and I gradually improved until I was a well man. I am now in the best of health and I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for this cure."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name" DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors

LIMITED CHOICE OF VIANDS

Guest Who Didn't Care for Salmon Was in Fair Way to Have Hot Breakfast.

In some parts of the Canadian back country the recurrence of boiled salmon, broiled salmon, salmon cutlets, and salmon steak at every meal becomes, after a few weeks, a trifle monotonous. To the native palate, brought up on it, this constant reappearance of the selfsame dish is a matter of course; but to the newly arrived tourist it grows at last into a feeble joke.

"Is there nothing else for breakfast?" said one such victim of colonial hospitality, as a whole fish and a pot of mustard were laid before him on the table.

"Nothing else!" replied the host, in surprise. "Why, there's salmon enough there for six, ain't there?"

"Yes," responded the guest, mildly; "but I don't care for salmon."

"Well, then, fire into the mustard," was the rejoinder.

A Fine Night.

Maude Marie was a sentimental miss of twenty summers, who seemed to look on the world with a gentle sigh, relates the Kansas City Star. John Henry, who thought her some sweetest was almost crudely practical. One evening they were leisurely rambling along the country road when John Henry noticed that Maude Marie's thoughts seemed afar off.

"You look like young man, Marie," remarked the young man. "Where are your thoughts?"

"I was thinking of the night, John dear," tenderly replied the fair one. "Isn't it sublime? Isn't it glorious? Isn't it the most wonderful night you ever saw?"

"Yes," was the startling rejoinder of the practical John. "It is just the kind of a night to shoot cats."

Litany for Week-Ends.

From elderly ladies with sure cures for toothache, corns and tonsillitis; and from boiled potatoes, poison ivy and the military "experts" of newspapers; and from all females more than twenty-three or less than eighteen years old; and from persons who know the exact difference between "who" and "whom" and are willing to tell it; and from provincial paragraphers who imitate Franklin P. Adams; and from old and bad cock-tails under new and seductive names; and from gilt chairs; and from dogs with loose hair—good Lord, deliver us.—Owen Hatteras in Smart Set.

Too Good.

Reggy—Sweet Arline, will you be mine? Sweet Arline—Before I answer your question let me ask you one. Do you swear when you lose your collar stud? Reggy—Never! Sweet Arline—Then it cannot be. I cannot marry a man who has no spirit.

Rub it On and Rub it In.

For lame back and soreness, sprains and strains, sore throat and stiff neck, you must rub on and rub in thoroughly Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Remember that one good application at first is better than several light ones. Adv.

Unnerved Completely.

"Beef eaters usually have steady nerves, do they not?" "I've always thought so, until fear of a Zeppelin raid doused the lights of London."

There are few really great men on earth, but there are a lot of others who are willing to admit their greatness. Love that feeds on beauty alone soon starves to death.

Catarrhal Fever

3 to 6 doses often cure. One 50-cent bottle SPOHN'S guaranteed to cure a case. Safe for any man, woman or child. Dozen bottles \$5. Get it of druggists, harness dealers or direct from manufacturers, express paid. SPOHN'S is the best preventive of all forms of distemper. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Its Kind. Real-Life Romance. "This man threw a lamp at his wife." "Then indicted for him for light assault."

Rheumatism Muscle Colds

"It is easy to use and quick to respond. No work. Just apply. It penetrates without rubbing."

Read What Others Say: "Have used your Liniment very successfully in a case of rheumatism, and always have a bottle on hand in case of a cold or sore throat. I wish to say I think it one of the best of household remedies. I would not have used it only it was recommended to me by a friend of mine who, I wish to say, is one of the best boosters for your Liniment I ever saw."—J. W. Fisher, Denton, Cal.



SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Good for Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains and Bruises. All Dealers 25c. Send four cents in stamps for a free TRIAL BOTTLE. DR. EARL S. SLOAN, Inc. Dept. B Philadelphia, Pa.

Likes Sensible Women. Montague Glass, the author of "Perlmutter and Potash," says that he would not marry a woman who did not have sense enough to want equal rights for her sex. He has a wife who, needless to say, comes up to his expectations of what a sensible woman should be.

SAVE YOUR MONEY. Tuff's Pills

One box of Tuff's Pills save many dollars in doctor's bills. A remedy for diseases of the liver, sick headache, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse Tuff's Pills. It is no more necessary than smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous efficacy of Tuff's Pills. City, and harmless, of Antityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, your family. It is more vital than home insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccination, results from use, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., Chicago, Ill. Producing Vaccines and Serums under U. S. License. W. N. U., WICHITA, NO. 46-1914.

Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, the heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

which contains no dangerous narcotics or alcohol. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fevers; for the run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing. In liquid or tablet form at most drug stores or send 50 one-cent stamps for trial box to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Read Chapter VII on Circulatory Organs in the "Medical Adviser"—A French cloth-bound book of 1008 pages sent on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps, address as above.

You Look Prematurely Old. Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.



# IS IT STOVES YOU WANT?

Full line of Heaters, Comstock Castle, Hottentot, Veribest, Hotblast and Bachelors.

Ranges And Cooking STOVES

And About the price. Oh! Well. Just call on **NEWMAN**

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I have anything in this line you could want and want your job. LET'S FIGGER

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Office at Central Drug Store  
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**EMERY BLACK**  
The One Horse Drayman  
Office Phone No. 65

Do you want to buy a piano right? If so see Walter Cook at Moons store.



## Almost Like a Face-to-Face Chat

Mr. Jones had gone to a distant city on business to be away for several days, and had left his wife on the farm with no companion, except a small child.

But she was not lonesome, for each day her husband called up for a few minutes chat by Long Distance Bell Telephone.

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co.

### DON'T FAIL

To see "Lucile Love" at the City Rack Theatre every Monday night. An interesting picture

**Col. L. S. PALMER**  
Auctioneer

Terms Reasonable. See L. B. Robertson or write to Canadian

Plant trees, plant trees, plant trees, get it on your mind so strong that you can't get it off of your mind nor sleep good until you have planted some trees. Nothing is more beautiful. It will make your home more pleasant, your neighbors and make the town look better. Get "Plant trees" on the brain.

## The Miami Chief.

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L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner.

MIAMI, TEX., NOVEMBER 12 1914.

Miami first

If its good, Miami wants it. Ours is still the best town, but lets make it better.

It costs as much to get a glass of whiskey in old Mex. as it does to get a barrel of oil.

You do not need a \$5,000 residence to have things looking good around you. Just cut out a few trees. They will make a small place look good, and without them no place is complete.

Don't quit because the other fellow has quit. Go right on with your part and success is bound to come. The main trouble with most of us is we expect the other fellow to do it all and if he dont, we say he is not doing his part. Do your part first, and fully, then the other fellow will do his.

An exchange asks how thick a soap bubble is and further states that it is the same thickness of the dresses some women wore this summer. Our clothes feel about that thin when the north wind hits us.

95 percent of the people could almost cut their clothes expense half and still keep warm, but there are few who could do their grocery bills that way. A slogan now going the rounds is to plant more food crops and less clothes crops.

Glazier and Pampa are on the map pretty strong when it comes to fighting. If their citizens use as much nerve on other things as they do scrapping, they should develop pretty fast.

Music and poetry go hand in hand. Poetry harmonizes language and music harmonizes tones. One is good without the other and they are both good together. The soul of man is usually touched by each, sometimes it makes us weep, sometimes happy. People can usually sit still and listen to poetry, but it is hard to sit still and listen to rag time music.

Have visitors, well just call No. 28 on the phone and tell them about it. A minutes work by you may save the editor a great deal of embarrassment and do a lot toward making the local paper a good one.

Did you ever sit down and study the difference it makes in a thing when it happens to you and to the other fellow. There is altogether a different feeling. Mr. Smith did something to Jones that was real funny, but let Cox do the same thing to you and you are ready to fight.

Remember that our street tax of \$3 each is due before Dec. 1, lets pay them and put it on the streets. There are many streets in our city that need repairing. The main street could stand several hundred dollars worth of improvement.

"Use American made goods" is fast becoming a reality. The great trouble with America in the past is that she has been using European goods. Germany has built up one of the greatest nations on earth using "German made goods" and refusing others. If we would refuse an article every time it was marked "Made in Europe" our nation would soon come to the front as a nation of manufacturing qualities. Let us use American made goods and no others. This rule applies in local communities. Buy a home and build up the home country.

An international movement for the relief of the distressed wives, children, and other relatives dependent on the soldiers involved in the World War has been organized and is conducting a campaign for funds with which to carry on the mercy work.

The effort is being made by the committee of Mercy which has its office at No. 336, Fifth Ave. Bldg. N. Y.

The president of the organization is the Hon. Elihu Root U.S. Senator from N. Y. Its treasurer is August Belmont to whom contributions may be forwarded. The plan has the endorsement of president Wilson, who consistent with his attitude of neutrality, recognized the necessity for a movement to relieve the non-combats of all nations involved in the struggle.

The field of the Red Cross is to minister to the sick and wounded soldiers.

The vast number in the U. S. will be aided as well as the indigent and suffering in the theatre of Europe

### CREDIT NOTICE

My business is strictly a cash business, except under special arrangements. All accounts are due 1st of every month.  
J. R. Webster.

### WILL

The party that borrowed our wire stretchers, please return them.

White House Lbr. Co.

### WHEN YOU

Stay all night in town, get a clean comfortable room at the CAP ROCK

Have just received a new lot of mens and Boys pants. The best there is for the money. 32 and up.  
J. R. Webster.

## THIS

Is to notify that all parties that have notes and accounts due the Panhandle Lumber Company, that they must positively be paid before the first of December.  
Panhandle Lbr. Co.

WANTED STOCK TO WINTER  
Plenty of rough feed, water and grass, are prepared to winter either horses and cattle, see 13tf. Willie or C. F. Christopher

### FOR SALE

A \$350. H-D Motorcycle at a sacrifice price. Write quickly Address Box 484, Canadian, 14 2t.

### HUNTING NOTICE

My lands are all posted and no hunting or trespassing will be allowed.  
14 4tp. C. Coffee

### NO HUNTING

My lands are all posted and no hunting or trespassing will be allowed.  
14 4tp. J. A. Meade.

### Notice to Hunters

No person on my ranch or in Miami has authority to invite hunters to my ranch. All hunters must stay out this includes the Streeter section, which is under my lease. Any person reported to me violating this notice, will be placed in the hands of the courts.  
14tf James Dobbs.  
Medicine Lodge Kans.

### WANTED

Your butter and eggs Bring them in and get the cash. Cap Rock Cafe wants them.

If you need the marshall, dont be afraid to callon him.  
Phone 121.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank of Miami at Miami, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of Oct., 1914, published in the Chief, a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 12, day of Nov. 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$132,277.71
Loans, real estate	4,305.21
Overdrafts	1,236.17
Bonds and Stocks	0.00
Real Estate (banking house)	0.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,421.24
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net	\$48,462.04
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject check, net	0.00
Cash Items	0.00
Currency	5,720.00
Specie	4,327.87
Int. in Guarantee Fund	1,199.20
Other Resources as follows:	
Items in transit for collection	400,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$199,949.41</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,200.00
Undivided Profits, net	20,903.43
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check,	4,600.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	100,870.13
Time Certificates of Deposit	44,555.32
Demand Certificates of Deposit	0.00
Cashier's Checks	820.53
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	0.00
Certificates of deposit issued for money borrowed	0.00
Other liabilities as follows:	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$199,949.41</b>

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ROBERTS.

We, W. COFFEE, as president, and H. E. BAIRD as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
W. COFFEE, President.  
H. E. BAIRD, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of Nov., A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen.

(SEAL) Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
H. A. TALLEY, Notary Public.  
CORRECT-ATTEST:  
W. Coffee } DIRECTORS.  
B. F. Talley }  
J. L. Seiber }

Miami, Texas, Nov. 4-14  
Notice to all parties tearing down my fence and going through my pastures that I will prosecute them according to law.  
15tf.  
Thos. O'Loughlin.

# YOU

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

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**J. W. PHILPOTT**

Winter is coming, see us for Blankets, comforts, shoes, mattresses and Misses and ladies coats and suits for men and boys

S. C. Osborne & Co

### FOR SALE

Some nice Big Type Poland China Hogs, see or write,

H. A. Nelson, Miami, Texas.

See those splendid new caps for men and boys at Osbornes.

### Boot & Shoe Maker.

I am now prepared to give you the very best in a genuine good Shopmade boot or shoe. All styles and kinds for your own fancy. Also do general repairing on boots and shoes. Work guaranteed on everything. Give me a call and lets get acquainted.

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

ALBERT WILDE

Miami, Texas

Now is the time to buy your shoes. Our stock has just been replenished with the late patterns. Come in and look them over.

S. C. Osborne & Co.

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

### MONEY

To loan on land, or I will buy Vendors Lien notes.

S. D. Park, Mobeetie Texas

Give us a chance at your Mail Orders

S. C. Osborne & Co.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**CHURCH OF GOD**—Meets to practice singing every Friday evening at 7 p. m. Bible lesson every first day of the week at 10 a. m. Preaching on 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Bible School meets promptly at 10 o'clock every Lord's Day; suitable classes for all ages. You are invited to attend.

**METHODIST CHURCH**—Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at eleven o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

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

Royal Arch Chapter, 265, meet night of Third Friday in each month.  
J. A. Meade H. P.  
J. C. Baird, Sec.

Miami Homestead No. 1606 Brotherhood of American Yeomen.  
Meet on Every 1st Friday Night.  
J. M. GRIGSBY, Foreman  
ROY TROWBRIDGE, Correspondent.

## IS CHEAP MONEY A POSSIBILITY?

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This is the first of a series of Articles on AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS prepared by Judge S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission.

I am to write a series of short articles relating to agricultural problems. In this one I shall show that it is possible for money to be had by Texas farmers on good land security at 6 per cent and on cotton at 5 per cent. It is only a question of arranging the security and taking down the bars which keep money from land securities.

All will agree that there is much money in the world to be had at 4 and 5 per cent if the security is satisfactory; that there is no better security than agricultural lands and cotton, if the land is good, well improved and kept in that condition, and the cotton is first-class staple, well ginned, baled, wrapped and dry, securely housed in a warehouse and insured.

If evidence is required here it is: All over Europe land security gets money at from 3 to 4 1/2 per cent. Money is not chained down in Europe and a difference of 1 per cent will bring it here provided the security is the kind that the investor is accustomed to. In many Northern and Eastern states money is seeking investment in good land securities at 5 and 6 per cent. The cotton warehouse people in Memphis borrow money, all they want, at 4 per cent. I have seen apples 25 cents a bushel in Missouri and \$2 a bushel in Texas; peaches 10 cents a bushel in Texas and \$3.75 in Colorado. Why? For the same reason that money is 4 and 6 per cent in other states and countries and 8 and 10 per cent in Texas, which is that fruit growers and fruit consumers have no means of dealing directly with each other and the agencies that bring the two together take the difference.

Last summer while discussing the subject of rural credits with Messrs. Wolf and Cahill of London, the two best authorities in the world on the subject, one of them said: "Money talks to such only as understand its language. All one has to do to get cheap money is to learn to speak its language and go where it is. Money has no home affections. It hunts security and interest rate. The first thing one thinks of when contemplating rural credits is, where is the money to be obtained. This is an unwarranted uneasiness. Arrange the security so it speaks the language that money understands and it will come."

The other day a Texan giving testimony before the congressional committee having before it the subject of rural credits mentioned "vendor's lien notes"; the discussion that followed showed that congressmen, senators and financiers had never heard of a vendor's lien note. The only ones who understand the Texas vendor's lien security are Texans, and they would be foolish to lend money at 5 and 6 per cent when they can get 8 and 10 per cent. German money understands the meaning of Landshaften debentures; Austrian money the bonds of the land mortgage banks and the French money the language of the credit Foncier. If we want German, Austrian or French money at their interest rates, or Eastern money at rates prevailing there, we must arrange our securities so they can speak the language of these monies.

In my next article I will tell how this may be done. I will also point to an abundance of cheap Texas money which would safely cross the barrier to the farms of Texas if we do not by law keep the fence up.

Miami Camp WOW No. 900

Meets 4th Saturday night of each month.  
Ed Humphrie, C. C.  
A. R. Trowbridge, Clerk.

In the Chief you find it.

Womens Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday evening for its regular Bible study, 13 present and an interesting lesson was had. Next Wednesday will be our Mission study and hope all who can will be present.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Herbert Hill Wednesday at 2:00. An interesting lesson was led by Mrs. Rees. Mesdames Geo. Graham and Cleve Coffee were guests of the society. Ten members were present, after business and roll call they adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. M. Jones next Wednesday. All members are urged to be present, next week as it is Mission study led by Mrs. Jones.

### Notice

All persons are hereby notified that the City Council has designated the location of the city dumping ground to be at the west end of Wichita Street in the ditch intersecting said street, and all persons are warned not to dump any filth, trash or other substance at any other place within the incorporate limits than the one herein designated, by order of the City Council.

Dated Nov. 11, 1914.

Roy Trowbridge, Mayor  
J. W. Wells, Secy.

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



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

## TEXAS FACTS

### LIVESTOCK.

The annual per capita production of livestock and products in Texas is \$24.54.

Texas is the leading livestock state and has 3.2 head per capita.

On January 1st, 1914, Texas had 12,877,000 head of livestock, valued at \$393,471,000.

Texas has more cattle than any other state.

It costs \$50,000,000 to feed Texas livestock one year.

### HORSES AND MULES.

Texas has more than twice as many mules as any other state in the Union. The total number is 753,000, valued at \$82,077,000.

Texas has 17 per cent of the mules of the United States.

In selecting work animals for the United States army, Uncle Sam invariably prefers Texas horses and mules.

Texas leads the nation in asses and burros. We have 23,106 head, valued at \$1,922,000.

The Texas mule was the predominating class of work animals used in the construction of the Panama Canal.

The Texas mule is the Commercial King of Beasts.

Federal Government reports show that horses can be raised cheaper in Texas than any other state. We have 1,216,000 horses, valued at \$97,280,000.

Only two states have more horses than Texas.

The Texas horse has held his own with the auto. During the past ten years he has more than doubled his value.

Texas furnishes the world with its polo ponies.

Arch King was in the city Monday and while here qualified as Justice of the Peace of his precinct. He loaded up with law books, legal blanks etc, and we are predicting that the next time he comes to town it will be to stand the law examination.

M. S. Brazil attended Commissioners court Monday. He has been commissioner of Roberts Co. for seven years and only missed three meetings, which is a fine record. Not only has Mr. Brazil been good in attendance but equally as good or better in performing the duties attached to the office. He feels that 7 years is enough and is glad to retire.

Tom Jones was down from Canadian Monday attending Commissioners court. He is also one of the retiring commissioners.

H. E. Weckesser has the contract for the erection of a new 24 x 40 feet automobile garage on the corner near Coffee & Co's business. When completed it to be used as a garage by J. L. Seiber who is having it built. The building will be galvanized iron and concrete.

Preaching at the Baptist church next Lord's Day 11:00 and 7:15 by the pastor. At 2:30 he will preach at the Red school house. Rhoades, supt. There will be special music morning and evening by the choir, Mrs. James Wells, organist.

Mrs. V. B. Timman was a city shopper yesterday.

J. R. Webster is at his ranch today making preparations for planting a wheat crop.

Miss Thelma White and brother of the Marrs ranch were in the city this evening.

W. H. Eidson was in the city yesterday.

Grandma Johnson of Mobeetie is reported very ill from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Jim Johnson went over today to see her.

Mrs. G. N. Daughetee is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Fred Smyres and Miss Zella George will leave this evening for Ft. Worth and Dallas on a visit.

J. R. Webster is now able to fit you in the most comfortable, stylish and up to date shoes. Look at our shoes before you buy your winter supply.

Locke Bros. have taken the agency for the Overland Cars and placed a new one with Mr. Williams this week.

A phone message from Mobeetie this morning states that Grandpa Cole who has been very low is no better today.

Elder Young will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday night and Sunday morning in addition to the announcement made on the first page.

Mrs. Lomax, mother of Mrs. B. Z. Williams and H. M. Lomax returned this week with Mrs. Williams and will visit here for a while.

W. D. Lee and family were in the city a short time this morning.

L. B. Cooss transacted business in the city this morning.

On last Friday afternoon the Womens Study Club met at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Ray Morrison. The weather was ideal and everything was propitious for a delightful occasion. Four automobiles laden with Club ladies left town at a few minutes before 3:00, and after a refreshing drive every one was in place and ready for business at the assembling hour. William Cullen Bryant was the subject for discussion. Quotations, readings and a biographical sketch filled the program. At the close delicious refreshments were served which were especially appreciated after the ride from town. Mrs. Arch Morrison was club guest.

J. L. Pope general publicity man for the Santa Fe is in the city today gathering data on our Miami country.

The second school foot ball team lost to Higgins Saturday 14 to 4 on the latters ground.

The K. L. of S. are preparing a nice entertainment for tomorrow night. The Band will play for the occasion and refreshments will be served. All members, their families and friends are invited.

## DISHES

WE HAVE 'EM!

A dandy fine lot of GOOD dishes. Just all kind of Chinaware. Nice clear china plates, cups and saucers, flowered, at 60 cents a set. Real Genuine Bargains.

## Premium Silverware

We also are distributing a fine line of Genuine Rogers Silverware on a premium basis. Come in and ask about it.

**J. R. WEBSTER**

Best Groceries on Earth

J. W. Talley of Pampa visited his son, Harley in Miami Friday.

A. C. Chilton is building a new concrete walk and steps from the sidewalk to the W. F. Patten residence.

Raynes West left Sunday evening for Kansas City on a business trip. He stated that he would likely locate in the city for a time.

Mrs. B. Z. Williams and the boys came in Tuesday evening from a two weeks visit with her mother.

A. M. Nell, Chas. and Lee Smith of Mobeetie were in our city a short time Saturday.

J. R. Webster orders the Chief sent to A. B. Smith, Illinois Bend, Texas, for one year.

Miss Edna Potter of St. Joe, Mo., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Nelson.

J. L. and C. S. Seiber made the round trip to Amarillo Friday and returned with two new cars.

B. Z. Williams is riding around in a new Overland since yesterday morning.

M. W. Sullivan moved to the residence north of the track Tuesday. He recently traded for it.

John Wells, an old timer of the Panhandle died very suddenly at Amarillo Monday.

Misses Sallie Fletcher, Pearl Christopher, Faye and Verlie Burum visited Mrs. P. C. Rodgers at Hoover Sunday. All report a fine time.

The dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Combs last Sunday was very much enjoyed by all present. All kinds of good things were had to eat. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Seay and daughter Lorena, C. Kunts and family, and R. D. Lowry and family.

Wiley Wright from the Jones ranch was in the city yesterday.

Joe Dial a brother to W. H. Dial is visiting from Greenville.

Roy and Frank Lard were down from Pampa Sunday.

Tom Coffee was in from his ranch Monday, seeming in good spirits over the way things are going out in his part of the country.

The K. L. of S. held their memorial service Sunday afternoon and quite a nice program was carried out. J. C. Dial made a very appropriate talk at the hall and the Lodge marched to the cemetery where a very impressive ceremony was gone through and flowers placed on the graves of the deceased members.

Herbert Smith left last week for Amarillo where he will take a business course in school this winter.

Mrs. Miles O'Loughlin and the boys returned last week from a visit in Okla. and Dallas. She stayed about a month with her mother and other relatives.

The District court officers left Sunday for Ochiltree where they opened court Monday. They go from here to Hansford where this session of District court closes.

A. C. Chilton completed Piano Reids residence this week and he and family have moved to Wheeler county where he will farm, another year. The new residence just completed is brick and very modern in every way. Extra good fence and other improvements have been made by Mr. Reid and he has an extremely nice little home he moved into last week.

### ORDINANCE NO. 11

An ordinance regulating the speed of trains, in and through the City of Miami and the blocking of crossing thereof by said trains.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Miami,

Section 1

That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any locomotive engine to run at a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour in and through the incorporate limits of the City of Miami, and each act shall constitute a separate offense and for a violation of which such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction for such offenses shall be fined in a sum not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 2

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons operating any train by the use of cars and engine within the incorporate limits of the City of Miami, to block or obstruct what is known as Main Street Crossing in said City of Miami, for a longer period than ten minutes at any one time, and each act shall constitute a separate offense and for a violation of which such person or persons shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

This ordinance to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication by law.

Passed and approved this 11th day of November 1914.

Attest: Roy Trowbridge, Mayor  
J. W. Wells Secy.

### ORDINANCE NO. 12

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 7 passed by the City Council of the City of Miami on the 22nd day of October 1914 regulating the obstruction of the streets and sidewalks in the City of Miami, so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Miami,

Section One.

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect or maintain any obstruction that would hinder the crossing or free passage of the following streets, avenues and sidewalks in the City of Miami, to wit: All of Main Street and the sidewalks thereon and all of Commercial Street and sidewalks thereon from the alley east of Main Street crossing Commercial Street to the alley west of Main Street crossing Commercial Street.

Section Two

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect or maintain on any of the streets or sidewalks named in section one of this ordinance any hitchposts or hitch racks, scales, or to place upon the sidewalks or in the streets any goods boxes, sign boards or any kind of merchandise for display such as wagons or implements or any kind of material that would obstruct or hinder the free passage of said streets and sidewalks.

Section Three.

That all obstructions that now exist on such streets or sidewalks named in section one of this ordinance shall be removed by the owner or caused to be removed by him within thirty days after the passage and publication of this ordinance, the property owners failing to remove such obstructions from any such street or sidewalk in the prescribed time shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in accordance with the law.

Section Four.

Any person failing to comply with or violating any section of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in any sum not exceeding twenty five dollars.

Section Five

Each and every day shall constitute a separate offense.

Section Six

All telegraph or telephone poles or building material that is to be used immediately are exempt.

Section Seven.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect Nov. first 1914, after its publication.

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## GERMANS MATCH SLAVS IN GREAT DEATH STRUGGLE

**Russians Officially Claim Big Victory Over the Austro-German Armies in West Poland.**

## ALLIES' LINE FIRM

**London and Paris Declare Germans Have Failed to Advance on Aisne River in Last Two Weeks.**

### (Summary of Events.)

With the exception of the fall of Tsing Tau the most significant report from any of the battle fronts, and the most welcome from the Allies' point of view, is that the Russian armies, besides driving the Austrians back in Galicia, have reached the Warthe river in Russian Poland and established themselves on the East Prussian frontier.

In fact, a Berlin official report says Russian cavalry crossed the Warthe, but were driven back. To this the Russian report adds that the town of Warta, on the Warthe river in Poland, has been occupied and that a German column has gone westward through Czenstochowa, which is very near the Russian frontier.

Official communications received in Rome from the Russian army headquarters state that the Austro-German reverses in Galicia and Russian Poland are being augmented daily by the fugitive troops communicating panic to their reserves. The Austro-German cavalry forces are depicted as being in an especially sad condition. A part of this force, it is said, was massacred by the outnumbering Cossacks; the remainder being routed and pursued.

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**Allies Hold Line Firmly.**  
At the end of two weeks of continuous fighting the Allies' line from the sea to the Aisne remains firm in the face of the German attack. The Allies even appear to have succeeded in advancing their positions slightly. This military experts declare is creditable, in view of the great importance attached by the German general staff to throwing the allied forces back on the coast, as is shown by the heavy sacrifices they are willing to make to attain this object.

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**Wary of Flank Attacks.**  
The Germans still hold three points on the Yser as a guard against flanking attacks on the right, coming by way of the narrow region of sand dunes under cover of British monitors. They also continue to hold Roulers, but have retired three miles south of Dixmude and considerable forces continue to be directed towards Ypres. That city, which is being bombarded from a distance of eight miles, hardly has a street intact. Two shells struck the famous thirteenth century Cloth hall, doing much damage.

**Battle from Yser to Moselle.**  
The Germans are showing renewed activity from the Yser to the Moselle, indicating either their intention to begin another great effort for victory or to conceal the withdrawal of troops to be sent to the eastern theater of war, or perhaps both. The battle around Ypres continues with undiminished fury, but as the Allies continue to take the initiative, the advantage rests with them.

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**MAJOR GENERAL ALLENBY**  
Major General Allenby, who has been distinguished himself on the left wing of the allied army in France, is recognized as one of the most capable of Great Britain's cavalry leaders. He won fame in the South African war and in 1910 was made inspector general of cavalry in England.

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The Germans are being hard pressed at a score of points in the long battle line and the military experts at Allies' headquarters say their offensive has materially lost force. At every point the allies are pushing their advance. Slow progress is being made because of the determined resistance of the Germans, now made up more than in half of second line troops, but it is insisted that there is no longer any doubt of the final result. The German attempt to advance to the sea is characterized as the most costly defeat of the war.

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To one who desires a very artistic and attractive house, yet one of simple and unpretentious appearance, the design illustrated herewith will appeal strongly. It would be hard to design a more homelike appearing cottage. It possesses all the elements which have made present day American home architecture world famous.

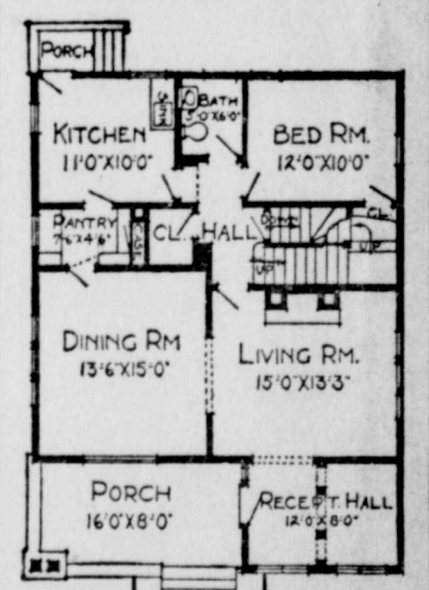
This neat and attractive residence design is that of a story-and-a-half cottage of almost square outline, being 30 feet in width and 40 feet 6 inches long. The feature which one notices first is the porch recessed back under the main roof; in fact, part of the second floor is over this porch. With this kind of an arrangement there is nothing to disturb the unity of the architectural composition. The porch is an intimate part of the structure, not something merely "tacked on," as seems so often to be the case. A heavy double pillar at the corner supports the roof.

This cottage is designed in the spirit of the Swiss chalets. The low, simple roof with wide extending cornice,



with brightly colored flowers and green-leaved plants, may easily be imagined. This house should be finished with plain sawed red oak on the first floor, using the square-corner, mission-style moldings with natural wood stain. The second floor would be finished to advantage in birch, using mahogany and white enamel for the color scheme. The estimated cost of this seven room story-and-a-half cottage, using high-grade materials, with cement basement under the entire structure, is about \$3,000.

**Charm of Ginger Beer.**  
Spies don't always have to sneak their information; it is sometimes presented to them. Major General Tulloch, who gave Lord Kitchener his first start in Egypt, relates a story told him by a German naval attaché. The lords of the admiralty were to visit some forts in the Portsmouth district, and they thought they would dispense with the attaché's company. He seemed very slightly distressed, and said that as a matter of fact he had gone over the "most important part of the defenses. His method lacked method. Sailing one day near these works and feeling thirsty, he had landed and asked the first man he met where ginger beer could be obtained. Chance made this man the canteen contractor for the men erecting the fort, and he not only sold him some ginger beer, but conducted his customer all over the works. He was an excellent guide with a most interested visitor.—London Chronicle.



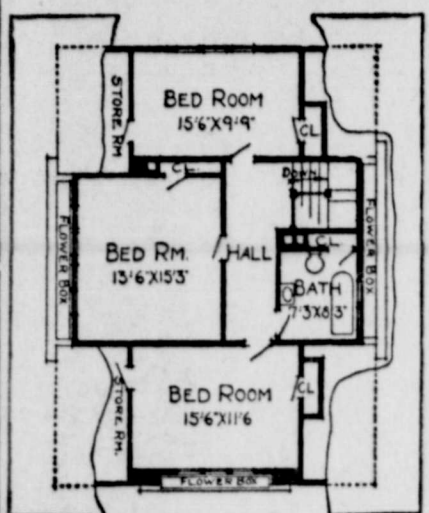
**Dodging the Beaten Path.**  
Congressman Robert L. Dougherty of North Carolina smiled when the conversation turned to reversing the order of things. He said he was reminded of the case of Bowers.

Bowers met a benevolent party on a railroad train one day, and as the acquaintance ripened a bit he began to spread before the other the history of his life.

"When I was a clerk in a grocery store," remarked Bowers among other things, "I received only nine dollars a week, and like many other young men, I fell in with bad companions and began to gamble. I—"

effectually from living room beyond. The living room is 15 feet by 13 feet 2 inches in size. The broad-cased opening connects it on the left with the dining room of almost exactly the same dimensions. These two rooms are naturally used together, and will be found to be very comfortable and homelike. Directly back of the dining room is the kitchen, connected with it by means of the butler's pantry.

A door off the living room opens into a small rear hall. A bedroom of good size opens off this, as do also the bathroom and a large clothes closet. A bedroom on the first floor is always a great convenience, and is a feature very much to be desired, providing it can be secured without obtruding in any way on the rest of



**Second Floor Plan.**  
The first-floor rooms. The arrangement in this case is most successful in this regard.

From the hall at the rear of the house the stairway goes up to the second floor. It is rather surprising to find three such large, well-lighted rooms on the second floor of a small story-and-a-half cottage of this design. By the addition of a low, broad dormer window on the side a large bedroom in the middle is nicely lighted. A similar gable on the other side lights the stair hall and bathroom. The two other bedrooms are located one in each of the gable ends.

A very artistic touch is gained in the flower boxes outside of all the windows on the second floor. The artistic possibilities of these boxes, filled

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**Mighty Handy.**  
Some negroes are insatiable "finers," and their favorite organizations are those which assure an ostentatious funeral.

A mistress was remonstrating with her servant about belonging to one of them.

"Bonnibel, don't you think it is mighty foolish to pay the 'Friends and True Mourners society' twenty-five cents every month?"

"Naw'm. Miss Ma'y, I don't. You see, dee ain't like some of de scitties; dee acts liberal, and don't skimp on nothin'. Dee gives you de finest kind of coffin, en makes a way for ev'rybody to git to your burial. En den, 'sides dat, dee gives you thirty dollars at de grave, en you know thirty dollars comes in mighty handy."

**Guilty.**  
The justice of the peace in a town in Ohio, in pursuance of his duties, had to hear and judge cases that were brought before him and also to perform occasional marriage ceremonies. He found it difficult to dissociate the various functions of his office.

Everything had gone smoothly until he asked one bride: "Do you take this man to be your husband?"

The bride nodded emphatically.

"And you, accused," said the justice, turning to the bridegroom, "what have you to say in your defense?"

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**Cub's Faux Pas.**  
This may be a base libel on an honored profession, but it is told by the man who perpetrated the faux pas. He was a reporter for a Baltimore paper—or had been one for about an hour, this being his first experience in newspaper work—when the city editor send him out to see Cardinal Gibbons. The "cub" rushed down to the modest white house where the venerable prelate lives, says the Philadelphia Evening Ledger, and rang the bell. A man servant opened the door.

"Is the cardinal at home?" asked the reporter.

"No, sir."

"Oh, Mrs. Gibbons will do," ejaculated the "cub."

**In the Suffrage States.**  
"The candidates are having a club held over them."  
"It is a woman's club?"

**Another Sort.**  
"I gather from what he said that Jim's wife is the gray mare."  
"She is more of an old nag."

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### ALL AMENDMENTS DEFEATED IN TEXAS

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM MEASURE LOSES BY A SLENDER MAJORITY.

### A SMALL VOTE ON ACREAGE

Democratic Candidates Win by Usual Margin—Progressive and Republican Votes Slump.

Dallas, Texas.—In Texas Tuesday the voters overwhelmingly defeated the proposed constitutional amendment to increase the pay of legislators and to lengthen the regular sessions; decisively defeated the amendment providing for seawall districts and defeated by a slender majority the so-called initiative and referendum amendment. This latter amendment was opposed by many of the friends of the initiative and referendum principle because of its bad form and because it was left to the legislature to make it effective.

Usual Democratic Victory. As usual all Democratic candidates for state offices, congress and the legislature were elected, the sole exception being William Bierschwale of Fredericksburg, a Republican, who is returned to the legislature as an Independent.

Mr. Ferguson's majority for governor, it seems, will be slightly in excess of 200,000. The total vote apparently is about 250,000, or 50,000 short of that of 1912, but somewhat in excess of that of 1910. The Democratic ticket has received a somewhat larger proportion of votes than in 1912; the Socialist party about the same proportion, and the Republican and Progressive parties have scored losses. In fact it seems that these two last named parties combined have not polled as many votes in Texas as either of them polled in 1912. The Progressive party, according to the present returns, has less than half as many votes as it received in 1912, and the Republican party about half as many.

Acres Reduction. The cotton acreage reduction proposition, submitted extra legally in order to ascertain whether the people desired a special session of the legislature to be called to pass a law upon the subject, was presented in only a few of the counties of Texas.

### CARRANZA'S SUCCESSOR CHOSEN

Agua Calientes Convention Elects Provisional President for 20 Days.

Mexico City.—A dispatch received here from Agua Calientes says that Gen. Emilio Gutierrez was elected provisional president of Mexico shortly after midnight Sunday night. The election is for a period of 20 days only. The Agua Calientes convention voted to meet in Mexico City later.

General Gutierrez is a close friend of General Carranza and rose with Carranza against Huerta. He defeated a force of federalists near Saltillo last January and in April expelled the Spanish residents from the city of San Luis Potosi. One of his greatest victories against the federalists was won at Vanegas in June.

### Refuses to Abide By Convention.

El Paso, Texas.—Without answering General Carranza's refusal to accept his successor as provisional president of Mexico, the Agua Calientes conference has ordered an extensive movement of Villa troops toward the south. Ten thousand men of the commands of Generals Natera and Robles and 102 cannon commanded by General Angeles, have arrived at the convention city and are preparing to proceed south, according to official advices received in Juarez. Fighting between Carranza and Villa forces has already begun south of the convention city, persons arriving here from the south reported.

El Paso, Texas.—General Carranza in a message received here declared he would not abide by the action of the Agua Calientes convention in naming a provisional president.

### Annual States Fair of Texas Closed

Dallas, Texas.—After a season of conspicuous success with exhibits and attractions surpassing previous fairs propitious weather conditions, universal praise and satisfaction upon the part of the visitors, and an attendance considered truly extraordinary in view of conditions, although somewhat smaller in grand total than last year—after having attained the triumphant and unquestioned distinction, "the best state fair we have ever known," this year's exposition closed Sunday night.

### Russia Wants to Spend Millions Here.

Chicago.—Russians are anxious to spend \$5,000,000 with American manufacturers for material required in the metal working and ship industries. If a satisfactory method of financial exchange can be arranged, according to Kurt Orbanowski, of Petrograd. Mr. Orbanowski, who had a conference with officers of the Chicago association of commerce, said that the demand for American-made machinery and other goods would be boundless as a result of the war.

### \$200,000,000 TO BE RELEASED IN SOUTH

OPENING OF RESERVE BANKS AND COTTON POOL WILL BRING FARMERS RELIEF.

Washington.—The formation of the \$135,000,000 cotton loan pool and the opening of the federal reserve banks with greatly reduced reserve requirements will make available approximately \$200,000,000 in the south, which can be used to finance the holding of the cotton crop until normal market conditions are restored, according to treasurer department officials. This sum, together with the \$75,000,000 in crop movement funds, government deposits with southern banks and emergency currency issued to the south, it is believed, should furnish sufficient financial relief until the cotton market responds to purchases by Germany, Great Britain, France and the American mills.

The opening of the federal reserve banks in the Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas districts will release in cash and credits \$59,000,000 which is now held in the national banks as reserves under the present national bank act. On Sept. 12 the national banks in the Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas districts carried \$154,000,000 in reserves in credits and cash, according to Comptroller of the Currency Williams. These same banks, under the new law, will be only required to carry \$95,000,000 in such reserves, owing to a reduction in the reserve requirements. These figures do not include the released reserves in the St. Louis district, which includes a slice of the cotton belt.

The funds already advanced the southern states include \$53,000,000 in emergency currency, \$11,000,000 in crop movement funds and \$16,000,000 in government deposits, totaling \$80,000,000. Secretary McAdoo, in a recent statement, pointed out that the \$151,000,000 more in emergency currency by complying with the law making a grand total of \$425,000,000.

At 6c a pound, \$230,000,000 will finance the holding of 8,000,000 bales of cotton, or more than half the crop this year. The opinion prevails in Washington that if the financing of the crop is judiciously managed it will not be difficult to obtain a fair price for the cotton which is sold.

### MEXICO GIVES BELGIAN PASSPORT

Aggressive and Disrespectful Conduct Complaint Against Diplomat.

Mexico City.—Paul May, Belgian minister to Mexico, has been handed his passports by Minister of Foreign Affairs Fabela. Senor Fabela declared he was compelled to take this course because of certain aggressive and disrespectful notes directed to the Mexican government by the Belgian representative. The minister would say nothing regarding the nature of the correspondence, but it is believed that the notes referred to the operation by the Mexican government of the property of the Mexican Tramways company. The Tramways company is capitalized at \$60,000,000 in gold and a large per centage of the stock is held by Belgian capitalists.

### \$500,000 Project is Endorsed.

San Antonio, Texas.—President Wilson has endorsed the proposition of the National Masonic sanitarium association, to establish near San Antonio a \$500,000 sanitarium for the treatment and care of Masons afflicted with tuberculosis.

### \$50,000 Fire at Sherman.

Sherman, Texas.—Sunday morning the lumber yard of the A. A. Fielder Lumber company, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with the offices, sheds and all buildings on the yards. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000, partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### Demand Release of German Civilians.

Berlin.—Germany has notified Great Britain, through James W. Gerard, American ambassador in Berlin, that if German citizens in England, excepting those against whom there are grounds of suspicion, are not liberated by Nov. 5, all British subjects in Germany will be arrested. The feeling on this subject in Berlin is high.

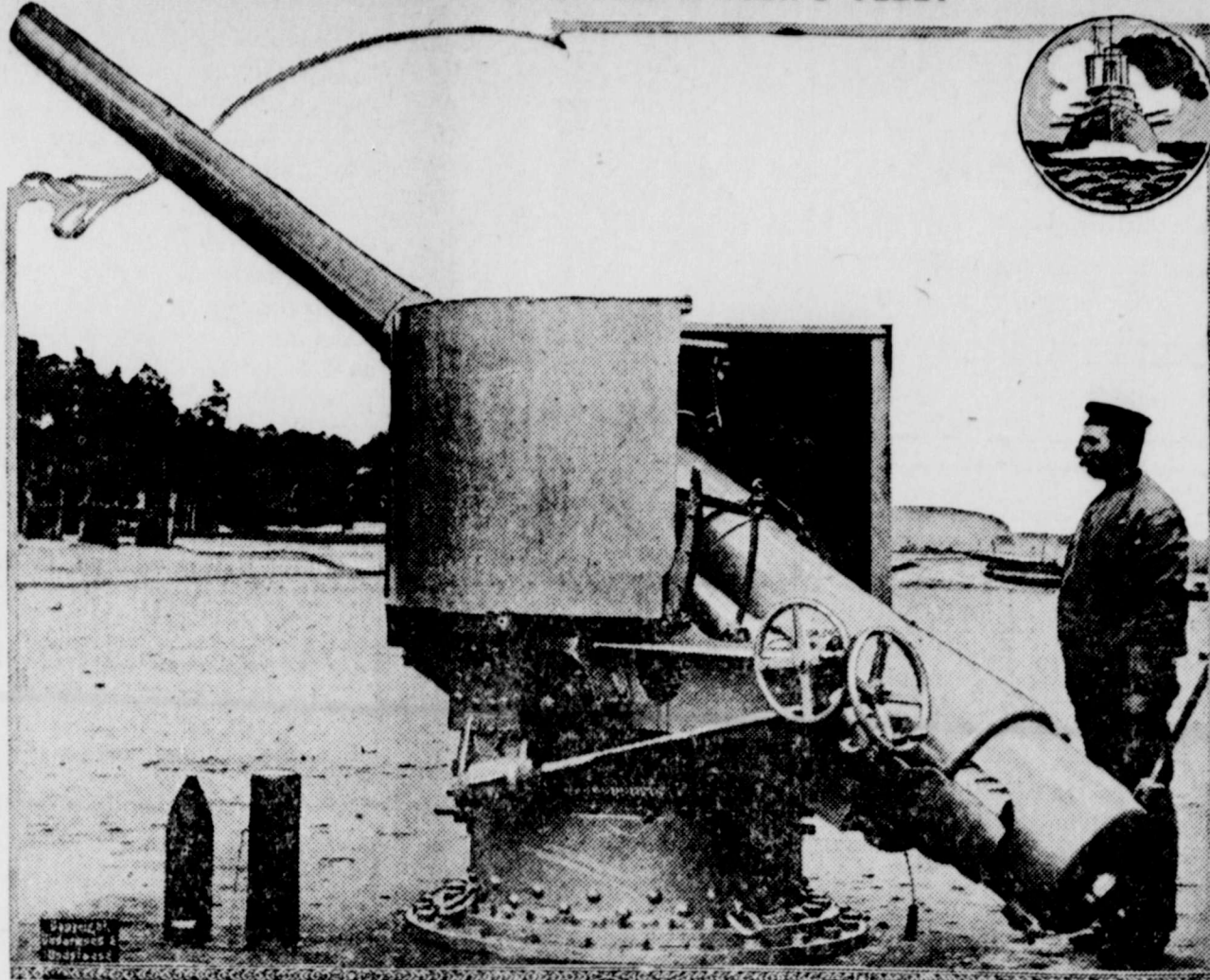
### 45 Cars of Horses Off to France.

Fort Worth, Texas.—One thousand horses, filling 45 cars, left Fort Worth Wednesday destined to the European war zone. This was the first consignment of 10,000 head of cavalry horses which the French are purchasing from the Fort Worth market. The horses travel on a special train on passenger time. It was given the right of way over the famous Firefly and every other passenger train. It is planned to feed the animals but once between Fort Worth and Portland, Maine, the trip lasting only three days.

### Fire Loss of \$70,000 at Gatesville.

Gatesville, Texas.—One of the most disastrous fires this city has ever had occurred Sunday morning, entailing a loss of fully \$70,000. Fire originated in the R. M. Arnold's drug and jewelry store, entirely consuming the establishment. The entire plant of the Gulf States Telephone company, was consumed, as were the offices of Dr. W. E. Dubose, Lee Hoad, W. F. Gresham, Dr. R. Bailey, the Shriver Grocery company, one of the largest wholesale and retail firms in the county. Origin of the fire is unknown.

### NEW KRUPP GUNS FOR KAISER'S FLEET



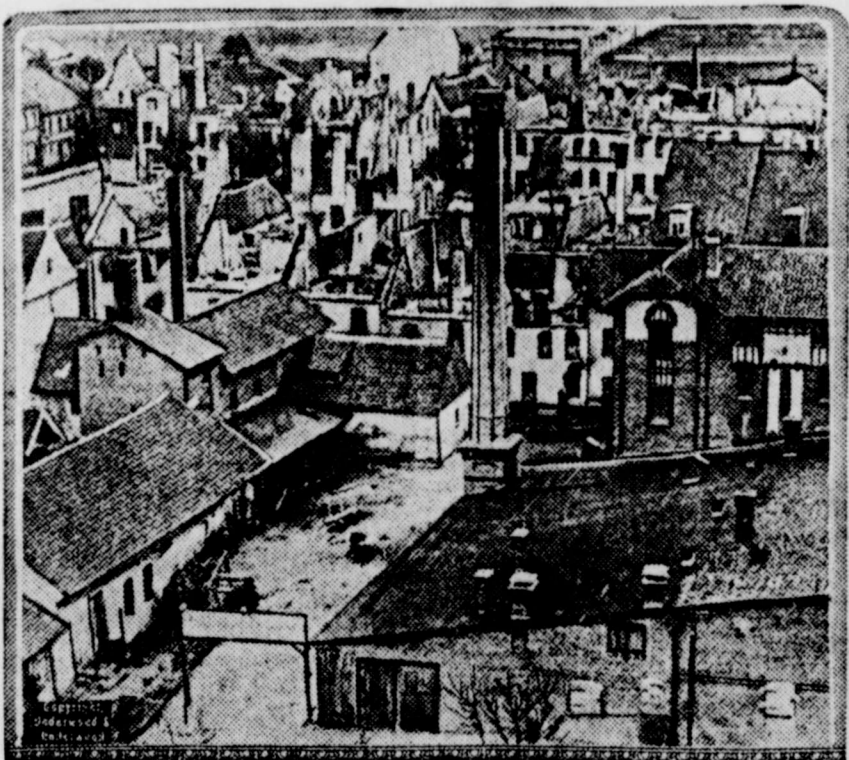
This is one of the latest Krupp guns, several of which, it is said, have been mounted on the German battleships.

### SINKING OF FOUR GERMAN DESTROYERS



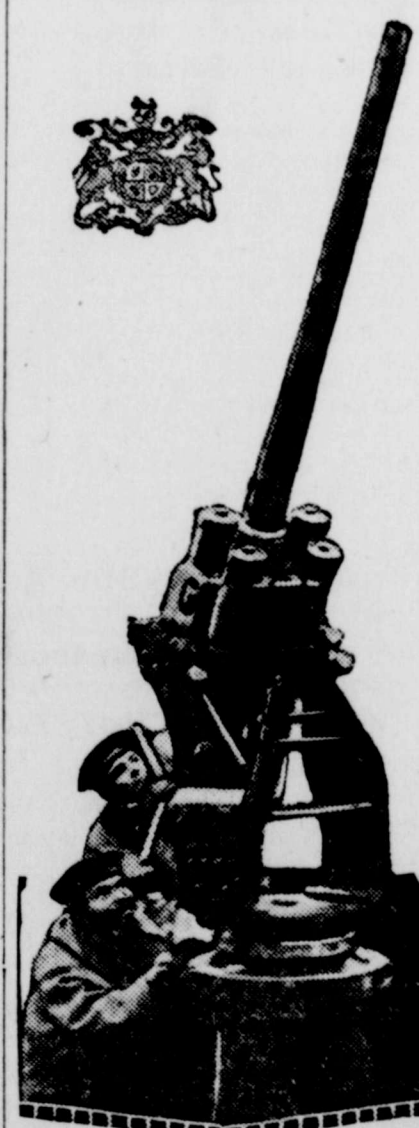
Remarkable photograph of the sinking of four German destroyers in the North sea, taken by a British officer on a boat that went to the rescue of the floating survivors.

### GERMAN TOWN DESTROYED BY RUSSIANS



This photograph of Neidenburg, East Prussia, was made just after the Russians had left the city. Though unfortified and undefended, it was shelled for two hours and the hospital, the church and many other buildings were destroyed.

### FIRING AT A TAUBE

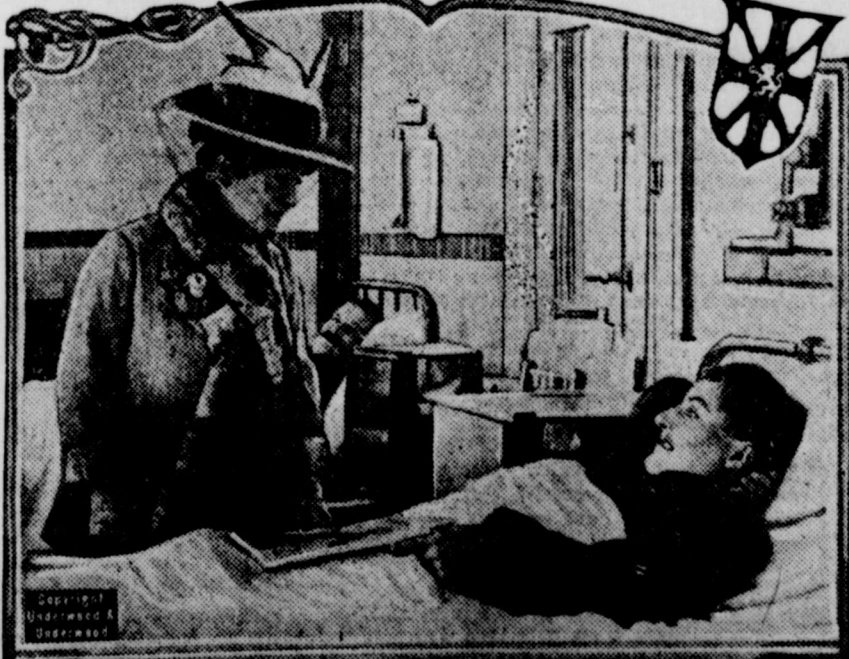


British aircraft gun firing at a German Taube aeroplane from an armored train in Belgium. The first picture to be shown of this gun.

### Officer Makes Coward Brave.

Paris.—Nothing better illustrates the relations between French officers and privates than the following incident related by a wounded soldier: "One day under the peppering of mitrailleuse fire," he said, "a soldier fighting in the first rank was overcome by panic and turned to the rear. The captain seized him by the arm, led him back to his post and remained beside him until he quieted. Shortly after we charged bayonet, and do you know who led? It was the very man who wanted to fly. The captain had inoculated him with his own courage."

### MADAME PATTI VISITS THE WOUNDED



Madame Patti, the famous singer, visiting the wounded Belgians in the Patti ward of the Swansea hospital. She sang at a concert in London in aid of the Belgian relief fund.

### TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

In a local option election held in three commissioners' precincts of Robertson county, prohibition won by a majority of 374.

A deficiency of \$22,500 for the support and maintenance of the state blind school for this fiscal year has been approved by the governor.

Mrs. Charles Leland Hamill of Longview was re-elected president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at El Paso over Mrs. W. G. Talliaferro.

The first week of current tax collections for Dallas has netted the city \$113,553.39, as against a total of \$82,803.36 collected during the corresponding six days of 1913.

At a meeting of the Grayson county poultry association the dates for the next annual show were set for Dec. 9, 10 and 11. The show will be held in Sherman.

The suit of the state against the Texas Business Men's association will go over until the next term of the Austin district court, which will convene in December.

A company of Waco has received an order for 3,000 army saddles and 300 sets of artillery harness. It is understood they are intended for the French government. They will entail an expenditure of about \$126,000.

With the assignment of terms of service to the directors and the selection of R. I. Van Zandt of Fort Worth as deputy governor and J. W. Hoopes of Galveston as cashier, the organization meeting of the directors of the Dallas federal reserve board has closed.

The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Atascosa county common school district No. 34, \$10,000; Eastland county common school district No. 11, \$1,800; city of Aransas Pass street improvement bonds, \$8,000; Smith county bridge improvement bonds, \$2,555.

District Judge Wilcox has overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of state vs. Houston Oil company et al. in which judgment was recently given the defendants. The state asked for the recovery of 80,000 acres of timber lands in east Texas and damages.

Three steamships, bearing heavy cargoes of cotton, cotton products and wheat, were cleared at Galveston for European ports last Thursday. The total cotton exports were 18,175 bales, valued at \$687,128; 179,567 bushels of No. 2 hard winter wheat, worth \$201,267, at the market price.

Great excitement has been caused by the opening up of the new oil field at Holliday, Texas. The oil that was brought in at a depth of 595 feet has tested to be the best oil yet found in northwest Texas and the well is getting better. It is making 50 barrels a day.

The people should rally to the support of Judge Corley of Dallas in his effort to raise funds with which to establish and build a state training school for delinquent girls," said Superintendent W. F. Dougherty of the state department of education. The thirty-third legislature made an appropriation of \$25,000 for the establishment of a training school for delinquent girls on condition that the people of the state would contribute a like amount.

The case of the Underground Construction company against the city of Fort Worth, claiming \$190,000 due on the contract for the construction of the Lake Worth dam, has been reset for Nov. 30.

The Texas state teachers' association will meet in thirty-sixth annual convention in San Antonio Nov. 26, 27 and 28. An unusual program, covering meetings of the general convention and also sectional meetings have been arranged.

A strong flow of artesian water was struck at Kerens last week at a depth of 3,400 feet.

Fred W. Cook of San Antonio was elected president of the board of university regents by the board at its regular semi-annual meeting. Will C. Hogg of Houston was elected vice chairman, Major George W. Littlefield of Austin was first elected chairman but declined on account of feeling that his health would not permit him to serve.

Judge John M. Furman died at his home in Belton last week, following a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered while at Temple. He was stricken as he was leaving a football game played in that city.

Re-establishment of the embargo on grain destined for export through Galveston has been ordered by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe. Inability of the elevators to unload cars as fast as they arrive and a shortage of ships is given as the reason for the order.



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 The above by T. L. H. of the Minnesota Experiment station will interest not only those who have stave silos but to those who are contemplating building in the near future.  
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The Waldens, who will appear upon the Lyceum course, are among the cleverest entertainers upon the platform. They present much more than a program of magic. One of the most entertaining features of their program is known as Chapeaugraphy, from the French word, meaning a hat. By the aid of a hat brim Mr. Walden is able to present over twenty-five distinct



Mrs. Walden

characters and the changes are simply marvelous. Buffalo Bill, President Wilson, Roosevelt, the Salvation Army lass, all follow one another with merely the twist of the hat brim. Another clever feature is his ventriloquism, which never fails to please the younger portions of his audience.

Mrs. Dana Walden presents a most pleasing portion of the entertainment to be given by "The Waldens, Entertainers." She has traveled in many countries and her singing and histrionic ability has everywhere won her many friends. She is a writer of songs, stories, and character sketches and is able to give some of these sketches effectively. One of these sketches, in which Walden by quick changes is able to take the part of five different characters, forms a brilliant piece of work which always meets with the approval of their audiences.

"There is nothing new in Magic," says the group, and like most grouch utterances there is just a shade of truth in it. But if a thing is done well enough it is worth seeing again and again. Walden's magic is not all new, but it is all well done and the audience is mystified and pleased from the beginning to the end of his program. Then again, the trick that may be old to you, is new to some other person in the audience. A bureau representative, in arranging for an engagement for Walden, said: "I saw Walden in a little private exhibition, break a piece of cotton thread from a spool and put it in his mouth. Then one of the party fed him pins from a paper and a little later pulled the thread from his mouth with all the pins neatly tied to it at regular intervals." How was it done? Well, ask Walden. He will appear on our Lyceum course soon.

The program to be given by The Waldens will be divided into three parts. Part one presents thirty minutes of magic. Part two consists of an original sketch, named: "Wanted, a Musical Husband." Part three consists in Studies in Chapeaugraphy. During the first part of the program twelve or more feats of magic will be given, some of them new and original, all of them presented with Mr. Walden's clever gift of presentation which has given him the name of "The Talkative Trickster."

At Miami December 12.

**School Notes**

Miss Idell Coffee and Mrs. George Graham were visitors of the Senior room Friday.

Miss Sanders room gave her a fruit shower Thursday.

Miss Sanders room had a spelling match Friday.

Marguerite Hickman made the first grade in Miss Wallace's room instead of Johnnie George as was published in last week paper.

The primary room will give a Christmas program to buy Kinder Garden chairs for their room.

Lester BeBee visited in the school Wednesday.

**Green Lake Items**

J. L. Seiber, H. E. Baird and wives were out to their places Sunday.

Erve Black went to Miami Friday.

Mr. Nelson and boys are putting in wheat on Bro. Rees's place this week.

J. E. Seitz and wife took Sunday dinner at the Will Wright home.

Walter Davis and John Tate were out to their places Tues.

Mrs. Pursley visited in Pam. pa Saturday.

Tom Pursley went to Miami Wednesday.

Mrs. BeBee went to Miami Saturday.

Sam Ledam is working for Homer Allen this week.

**North Plains**

The Cowan School is progressing nicely.

Mesdames Dunnivan and Price spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Graham.

Charlie Hightower has been suffering untold misery with some pet teeth lately.

J. C. Smyres has bought 27 head of calves from C.R. Cowan.

Quite a number attended singing at the W. H. Coble home on Sunday evening.

Miss Odessa McCuistian, who has been visiting in this neighborhood returned to her home in Canadian Monday.

Bill Wright and the Seitz boys accepted an invitation to a pound supper over near Mobeetie Friday night.

Mesdames Dunnivan and Seitz visited school Friday.

T. J. Boney and wife enjoyed a pleasant evening at the Joe Smyers home Saturday.

Preston Thornhill commenced work for Frank Razor Monday.

Some of the men of this community have been having trouble securing hands.

**Programme Fifth Sunday Meeting**

To be held with Miami Baptist Church, Nov. 27-29.  
 Friday, 27

2:30 to 4:30 Womens Auxiliary to Association.

7:30, Sermon R. A. Cooper Saturday 28

9:00 Devotional exc. W.B. Moore

9:30 The Bible Way of Salvation, G. I. Britten, Ellis Wells

10:00 Echos from the Convention by those who were there

10:30 Looking forward D. Rees

11:00 Baptists and Female education M. W. Splayn

2:30 Devotional exc. S.C. Osborne

3:45 Buckner Orphans home, O.F. Gragg

The Wealing note in the Gospel, G.I. Britten

4:15 Our aged Ministers relief work J. W. Whatley

4:30 Associational missions J.P. Reynolds

7:30 Exegesis of John 3:16, R.A. Cooper, followed by general discussion.

Sunday 29

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Sermon M.W. Splayn

3:00 General Experience Meeting led by J. W. Whatley

7:30 Evangelistic Service.

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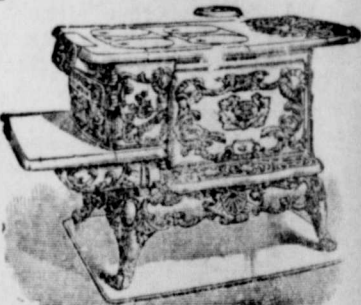
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