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A point we know not where, Which marks the destiny of men To glory or despair.

There is a line by us unseen, That crosses every path, The hidden boundary between, God's patience and his wrath.

To pass the limit is to die, To die as if by stealth, It does not quench the beaming eye,

Nor pale the glow of health, The conscience may be still at ease,

The spirits light and gay, That which is pleasing still may please,

And care be thrust away.

But on that forehead God has set Indelibly a mark, Unseen by man, for man as yet, Is blind and in the dark.

Oh! where is that mysterious bourne,

By which our path is crossed, Beyond which God himself hath sworn

That he who goes is lost.

How far may we go in sin? How long will God forbear? Where does hope end, where begin, The confines of despair.

An answer from the skies is sent,

Ye who from God depart, While it is called to-day, repent, Harden not your heart.

—Selected.

Cash Prizes

The Texas Industrial Congress has issued its annual announcement of \$10,000 in prizes for the best results during 1915 in farming, gardening, and stock feeding contests as follows:

CLASS A, Four-crop model farms, an acre each of peas, cotton, corn and kafir, milo or feterita, \$1500 in prizes.

CLASS B, Best acre of corn, \$1000 in prizes.

CLASS C, Best acre of cotton, no prize offered this year.

CLASS D, Best acre of kafir, milo maize or feterita, \$1000 in prizes.

CLASS E, best acre of peanuts, \$1000 in prizes.

CLASS F, best steer not over three years old when finished, \$1000 in prizes.

CLASS G, best baby beef not over 12 months old when finished, \$1000 in prizes.

CLASS H, best hog, not over 12 months old when finished, \$1000 in prizes.

CLASS I, best acre yield of wheat, oats, rye or barley on not less than five acres, \$1000 in prizes.

CLASS J, best gardens, \$1500 in prizes divided into four parts of \$375 each for best rural and graded schools, best high school, best home plots and best vacant city lots.

Entry may be made without cost in any class a person is qualified to enter. The money prizes of the Congress are worth earning, but its main prize of learning to produce the largest possible field crop or garden or greatest gain in live weight at the least expense is the most valuable and lasting of all. Every reader of this paper owes it to himself or herself to enter this contest and learn by actual experience how much he or she can do in comparison with others. For rules of the contest and an application blank, write the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas, Texas.

The big ten inch snow Christmas morning was fine. a little disagreeable to travel in but was fine on the wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Newman returned last week from a visit to Missouri.

R. W. Marshall of Stronghurst, Ill will receive the Chief a year.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a new girl at the Jim Looney home Sunday morning.

Jas. Jukes started the new year right, how? well he just handed the editor a dollar and says, "I need the Chief every week".

The Miami-Mobeetic road has been in a very bad condition the past two weeks. Narrow tired load- ed wagons have cut it most all to pieces and it will be some time before it is in good shape.

Atty. Posy Robertson surprised his parents Christmas when he arrived home announced. He spent the week with them and returned home where he has a splendid law business.

Over The Plains

J. H. Holaus of Higgins and Miss Clevey Abney, of Texico were married at Texico Christmas.

The Wheeler county teachers in session last week passed resolutions to adopt a compulsory school law, constitutional amendment removing the 50 cent maximum maintenance tax, a law to permit commissioners courts to levy a supplementary school tax, law to select county Superintendent by the board of county trustees, and more stringent laws with reference to the sanitation and hygienic regulations in the schools.

Cleaning up work has begun on the new State Normal at Canyon and the building will be completed by September this year.

Emmitt McGehee living near Claude was accidentally shot and killed while hunting last week. It is supposed that he discharged the gun himself.

Mrs. Eleanor Wood, 82 years old died in Canadian December 22.

Miss Ida Farrell of the Glazier Review is spending her New Year vacation with friends in the east.

Bert Hillman and Miss Etta Rinser of Wheeler were married last week.

John Southerland of Throckmorton shot three times and killed Chester Stroud of Texola Oklahoma last week. The killing occurred over some family trouble which started at Throckmorton.

Wheeler county will have a county school day on April 23rd at which time contests of different kinds will be participated in by the pupils.

A bold cattle theft was pulled in Wheeler county last month. J. E. Stanley living near Wheeler had 90 head of very fine cows stolen from him and no trace of them or the thief has been found. He is offering a \$1000 reward for the return of the cattle and conviction of the thief.

J. E. Bassand and Miss Agnes Sylvester were married at Shamrock last week.

Silo in the Panhandle

Three years ago there were three silos in use in the Panhandle. Today there are about 1500, three-fourths of which were constructed during the past year. All the various styles and makes are represented. Owing to the fact that Panhandle soil is well packed and not endangered by presence of water at shallow depths, the pit silo is peculiarly adapted to this country and many of them are planned by our farmers for the future.

A government feeding test conducted near Amarillo last winter proved beyond all question the superiority of silage over dry forage as a fat-producing feed. The grain sorghums—kafir, milo maize, feterita, sorghums—which are natives to the plains country and annually yield millions of bushels of grain have been thoroughly tested out in the silo, with the result that nearly every farmer in the future intends to feed at least some of these crops in the form of silage. Our farmers look upon the silo as the salvation of the Panhandle.

Grandpa Christie Weckesser, over 90 years old was up to see us Monday with a smile and a subscription to himself and daughter. He still enjoys the Chief and predicts success for Kasier of Gernay in a short time.

1915

The new year is here and with it comes prosperity to the whole United States, and we are sure that Roberts county will enjoy her share. Let us all strive to make the new year not only prosperous for ourselves, but all our friends. Talk good times and WORK for them and they will sure come. Miami, the best town in the North Panhandle has a great future this year and we should not let an opportunity slip in getting the many good things coming our way.

Those not familiar with the situation may ask why is Miami the best town? Because we have the best farming and stock raising county in the Panhandle, a place where diversification is forced; because we have the largest per capita school fund of any county in the state; the best building of any town our size; not a "Colored Gentleman" in the county; a bootlegger would be as much out of his place in Miami as a White Star liner would be in Saharah desert; the town is incorporated under the "City" act of 1000 people; four good churches and as live a set of business men as ever were in business connected with the most progressive citizenship that can be found.

Lets have all the good things for Miami this year, get all the good people we can to come here and make 1915 a new epoch in our history.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the sheriff of any constable of Roberts County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summons, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Roberts if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st judicial district, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Rufus Jacobs whose residents is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Roberts, at the court house thereof, in town of Miami on the fourth Monday after the second Monday in January A. D. 1915 the same being on the 8th day of February A. D. 1915 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the fourth day of January A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 498, wherein W. I. Whitel is plaintiff and Rufus Jacobs is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: suit for 320 acres of land located in Roberts County Texas under the ordinary and usual petition for trespass to try title for 320 acres of land described as the w/4 of survey No. 1, certf. No. 32-84 issued to the B. B. B. and C. Ry., Co. fully described in Land Office Patent No. 297 Vol. No. 15, bounded as follows; beginning 950 varas. W from the N. E. corner of said section; thence S. 1900 varas to the S. line at a point 950 varas W from the S E corner, thence W 950 varas for corner; thence N 1900 varas to the N W corner; thence E 950 varas to the place of beginning, in Roberts county Texas.

plaintiff charges that on the 20th day of Dec., 1878, that the defendant sold and conveyed the premises above described by his duly executed deed which was delivered and recorded in the Deed Records of Roberts County in Feb. 1879. That said deed inadvertently and unintentionally described said land as being located in Hemp-hill County. That Plaintiff is the owner of said land by a regular chain of title through and under the defendant, and that said mis-description in said Deed casts a cloud upon the Plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays for judgement correcting said Deed and for a general judgement against the Defendant for the title and possession of said land.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Miami, Texas, this, the 4th day of January A. D. 1915.

J. K. McKenzie
Clerk, District Court, Roberts County, Texas.

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Mrs. A. Wilde.

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D. L. Lard.

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Mrs. A. Wilde.

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23 3-t p.

Nelson Fiddler.

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Very Truly,

Mrs. Permelia A. Hucker.

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Istt.
Thos. O'Loughlin.

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 Dec., 1914, published in the Chief, a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 7, day of Jan-1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$129,278.55
Loans, real estate	4,305.21
Overdrafts	40.37
Bonds and Stocks	0.00
Real Estate (banking house)	0.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,429.21
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net \$39,148.60	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject check, net	0.00
Cash Items	0.00
Currency	2,796.00
Specie	4,411.43
Int. in Guarantee Fund	1,457.61
Other Resources as follows:	
Items in transit for collection	1,009.00
TOTAL	\$174,867.01

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,200.00
Undivided Profits, net	20,983.00
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check	4,600.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	76,556.86
Time Certificates of Deposit	43,289.02
Demand Certificates of Deposit	0.00
Cashier's Checks	123.14
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	0.00
Certificates of deposit issued for money borrowed	0.00
Other liabilities as follows:	0.00
TOTAL	\$174,867.01

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF ROBERTS,

We, W. W. COFFEY, 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. COFFEY, President.

H. E. BAIRD, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of Jan., A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen.

(SEAL) Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
H. A. TALLEY, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
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THE First State Bank Of Miami



A Real Bank For Depositors

The Last Shot

BY FREDERICK PALMER

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SYNOPSIS.

At their home on the frontier between the Browns and Grays, Mrs. Marta Galloway and her mother, entertaining Colonel Westerling of the Grays, see Captain Lanstron of the Browns and his staff, and with him, Marta, the future of her nation. She is chief of staff. On the march with the 33d of the Browns Private Stransky, an anarchist, is placed under arrest. Colonel Lanstron takes him off to Lanstron's office at Marta's home. She tells Lanstron that she believes Feller, the gardener, to be a spy. Lanstron confesses it is true and shows her a telephone which Feller has concealed in a secret passage under the tower for use to benefit the Browns in war emergencies. Lanstron declares his love for Marta. Westerling and the Gray premier plan to use a trivial international affair to foment warlike patriotism in army and people and strike before declaring war. Feller, Brown chief of staff, and Lanstron, made void, discuss the trouble, and the Browns' defenses. Lanstron reveals his plans to Lanstron. The Gray army crosses the border line and attacks. The Browns check them. Artillery, infantry, aeroplanes and dirigibles engage. Stransky, rising to make the anarchist speech of his life, draws the Gray artillery fire. Nicked by a shrapnel splinter he goes to Berserk and fights "all a man." Marta has her first glimpse of war in its modern, cold, scientific, murderous brutality. The Browns fall back to the Galloway house. Stransky forges. Marta sees a night attack. The Grays attack in force. Feller leaves his secret telephone and goes back to his guns. Hand to hand fighting. The Browns fall back again. Marta asks Lanstron over the phone to appeal to Partow to stop the fighting. Westerling and his staff occupy the Galloway house and he begins to woo Marta.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

The subjective enjoyment of the declaration kept him from any keen notice of the effect of his words. Lanny was right. It had been a war of deliberate conquest; a war to gratify personal ambition. All her life Marta would be able to live over again the feelings of this moment. It was as if she were frozen, all except brain and nerves, which were on fire, while the rigidity of ice kept her from springing from her chair in contempt and horror. But a purpose came on the wings of diabolical temptation which would pit the art of woman against the power of a man who set millions against millions in slaughter to gratify personal ambition. She was thankful that she was looking down as she spoke, for she could not bring herself to another compliment. Her throat was too chilled for that yet.

"The one way to end the feud between the two nations was a war that would mean permanent peace," he explained, seeing how quiet she was and realizing, with a recollection of her children's oath, that he had gone a little too far. He wanted to retain her admiration. It had become as precious to him as a new delicacy to Lucullus.

"Yes, I understand," she managed to murmur; then she was able to look up. "It's all so immense!" she added. "Your ideas about war seem to be a great deal changed," he hinted casually.

"As I expressed them at the hotel, you mean?" she exclaimed. "That seems ages ago—ages!" The perplexity and indecision that, in a space of silence, brooded in the depths of her eyes came to the surface in wavering lights. "Yes, ages! ages!" The wavering lights grew dim with a kind of horror and she looked away fixedly at a given point.

He was conscious of a thrill; the thrill that always presaged victory for him. He realized her evident distress; he guessed that terrible pictures were moving before her vision.

"You see, I have been very much stirred up," she said half apologetically. "There are some questions I want to ask—quite practical, selfish questions. You might call them questions of property and mercy. The longer the war lasts the greater will be the loss of life and the misery."

"Yes, for both sides, and the heavier the expense and the taxes." "If you win, then we shall be under your flag and pay taxes to you?" "Yes, naturally."

"The Browns do not increase in population; the Grays do rapidly. They are a great, powerful, civilized race. They stand for civilization!"

no military connection. Without knowing why, he wanted to win ascendancy over her mind.

"The man of action!" exclaimed Marta, her eyes opening very wide, as they would to let in the light when she heard something new that pleased her or gave food for thought. "The man of action, who thinks of an ideal as a thing not of words but as the end of action!"

"Exactly!" said Westerling, sensible of another of her gifts. She could get the essence of a thing in a few words. "When we have won and set another frontier, the power of our nation will be such in the world that the Browns can never afford to attack us," he went on. "Indeed, no two of the big nations of Europe can afford to make war without our consent. We shall be the arbiters of international dissensions. We shall command peace—yes, the peace of force, of fact! If it could be won in any other way I should not be here on this veranda in command of an army of invasion. That was my idea—for that I planned." He was making up for having overshoot himself in his confession that he had brought on the war as a final step for his ambition.

"You mean that you can gain peace by propaganda and education only when human nature has so changed that we can have law and order and houses are safe from burglary and pedestrians from pickpockets without policemen? Is that it?" she asked.

"Yes, yes! You have it! You have found the wheat in the chaff." "Perhaps because I have been seeing something of human nature—the human nature of both the Browns and the Grays at war. I have seen the Browns throwing hand-grenades and the Grays in wanton disorder in our dining-room directly they were out of touch with their officers!" she said slyly, as one who hates to accept disillusionment but must in the face of logic.

Westerling made no reply except to nod, for a movement on her part preoccupied him. She leaned forward, as she had when she had told him he would become chief of staff, her hands clasped over her knee, her eyes burning with a question. It was the attitude of the prophecy. But with the prophecy she had been a little mystical; the fire in her eyes had precipitated an idea. Now it forged another question.

"And you think that you will win?" she asked. "You think that you will win?" she repeated with the slow emphasis which demands a careful answer.

The deliberateness of his reply was in keeping with her mood. He was detached; he was a referee.

"Yes, I know that we shall. Numbers make it so, though there be no choice of skill between the two sides." His tone had the confidence of the flow of a mighty river in its destination on its way to the sea. There was nothing in it of prayer, of hope, of desperation, as there had been in Lanstron's "We shall win!" spoken to her in the arbor at their last interview. She drew forward slightly in her chair. Her eyes seemed much larger and nearer to him. They were sweeping him up and down as if she were seeing the slim figure of Lanstron in contrast to Westerling's sturdiness; as if she were measuring the might of the five millions behind him and the three millions behind Lanstron. She let go a half-whispered "Yes!" which seemed to reflect the conclusion gained from the power of his presence.

"Then my mother's and my own interests are with you—the interests of peace are with you!" she declared.

She did not appear to see the sudden, uncontrolled gleam of victory in his eyes. By this time it had become a habit for Westerling to wait silently for her to come out of her abstractions. To disturb one might make it unproductive.

"Then if I want to help the cause of peace I should help the Grays!" The exclamation was more to herself than to him. He was silent. This girl in a veranda chair desiring to aid him and his five million bayonets and four thousand guns! Quixote and the windmills—but it was amazing; it was fine! The golden glow of the sunset was running in his veins in a pean of personal triumph. The profile turned ever so little. Now it was looking at the point where Dellarme had lain dying. Westerling noted the smile playing on the lips. It had the quality of a smile over a task completed—Dellarme's smile. She started; she was trembling all over in the resistance of some impulse—some impulse that gradually gained headway and at last broke its bonds.

"For I can help—I can help!" she cried out, turning to him in wild indecision which seemed to plead for guidance. "It's so terrible—yet if it would hasten peace—I know much of the Browns' plan of defense! I know where they are strong in the first line and—and one place where they are weak there—and a place where they are weak in the main line!"

"You do!" Westerling exploded. The plans of the enemy! The plans that neither Bouchard's saturnine cunning, nor bribes, nor spies could ascertain! It was like the bugle-call to the hunter. But he controlled himself. "Yes, yes!" He was thoughtful and guarded.

"Do you think it is right to tell?" Marta gasped half inarticulately.

"Right? Yes, to hasten the inevitable—to save lives!" declared Westerling with deliberate assurance. "I want to see an end of the killing! I—!" She sprang to her feet as if about to break away tumultuously, but paused, swaying unsteadily, and passed her hand across her eyes.

"We intend a general attack on the first line of defense tonight!" he exclaimed, his supreme thought leaping into words.

"And you would want the information about the first line to-night if—it is to be of service?" "Yes, to-night!"

Marta brought her hands together in a tight clasp. Her gaze fluttered for a minute over the tea-table. When she looked up her eyes were calm.

"It is a big thing, isn't it?" she said. "A thing not to be done in an impulse. I try never to do big things in an impulse. When I see that I am in danger of it I always say: 'Go by yourself and think for half an hour!' So I must now. In a little while I will let you know my decision."

CHAPTER XV.

In Feller's Place.

What am I? What have I done? What am I about to do? shot as forked shadows over the hot lava-flow of Marta's impulse. The vitality that Westerling had felt by suggestion from a still profile rejoiced in a quickening of pace directly she was out of sight of the veranda. All the thinking she had done that afternoon had been in pictures; some saying, some cry, some, groan, or some smile went with every picture.

The sitting-room of the tower was empty to other eyes but not to hers. The lantern was in the corner at hand. After her hastening steps had carried her along the tunnel to the telephone, she set down the lantern and pressed the spring that opened the panel door. Another moment and she would be embarked on her great adventure in the finality of action. That little ear-piece became a specter of conscience. She drew back convulsively and her hands flew to her face; she was a rocking shadow in the thin, reddish light of the lantern.

Conscious mind had torn off the mask from subconscious mind, revealing



"I Want to See an End of the Killing."

ing the true nature of the change that war had wrought in her. She who had resented Feller's part—what a part she had been playing! Every word, every shade of expression, every telling pause of abstraction after Westerling confessed that he had made war for his own ends had been subtly prompted by a purpose whose actuality terrified her.

Her hypocrisy, she realized, was as black as the wall of darkness beyond the lantern's gleam. Then this demoralization passed, as a nightmare passes, with Westerling's boast again in her ears.

When war's principles, enacted by men, were based on sinister trickery called strategy and tactics, should not women, using such weapons as they had, also fight for their homes? Marta's hands swept down from her eyes; she was on fire with resolution.

Forty miles away a bell in Lanstron's bedroom and at his desk rang simultaneously. At the time he and Partow were seated facing each other across a map on the table of the room where they worked together. No persuasion of the young vice-chief, no edict of the doctors, could make the old chief take exercise or shorten his hours.

"I know. I know myself!" he said.

"I know my duty. And you are learning, my boy, learning!"

Every day the flabby cheeks grew pastier and the pouches under the eyebrows heavier. But there was no dimming of the eagle flashes of the eyes no weakening of the will. Last night Lanstron had turned as white as chalk when Partow staggered on rising from the table, the veins on his temples knotted blue whip-cords. Yet after a few hours' sleep he reappeared with firm step, fresh for the fray.

The paraphernalia around these two was the same as that around Westerling. Only the atmosphere of the staff was different. Each man was performing the part set for him. No man knew much of any other man's part. Partow alone knew all, and Lanstron was trying to grasp all and praying that Partow's old body should still feed his mind with energy. Lanstron was thinner and paler, a new and glittering intensity in his eyes.

When word of Feller's defection came, Lanstron realized for the first time by Partow's manner that the old chief of staff, with all his deprecation of the telephone scheme as chimerical, had grounded a hope on it.

"There was the chance that we might know—so vital to the defense—what they were going to do before and not after the attack," he said.

Yet the story of how Feller yielded to the temptation of the automatic had made the nostrils of the old war-horse quiver with a dramatic breath, and instead of the command of a battery of guns, which Lanstron had promised, the chief made it a battalion. He had drawn down his brows when he heard that Marta had asked that the wire be left intact; he had shot a shrewd, questioning glance at Lanstron and then beat a tattoo on the table and had grinned as he grumbled under his breath:

"She is afraid of being lonesome! No harm done!"

A week had passed since the Grays had taken the Galloway house, and still no word from Marta. The ring of the bell brought Lanstron to his feet with a startled, boyish bound.

"Very springy, that tendon of Achilles!" muttered Partow. "And, my boy, take care, take care!" he called suddenly in his sonorous voice, as vast and billowy as his body.

It was Marta's voice and yet not Marta's, this voice that beat in nervous waves over the wire.

"Lanny—Yes, I, Lanny! You were right, Westerling planned to make war deliberately to satisfy his ambition. He told me so. The first general attack on the first line of defense is to-night, Westerling says so!" She had to pause for breath. "And, Lanny, I want to know some position of the Browns which is weak—not actually weak, maybe, but some position where the Grays expect terrible resistance and will not find it—where you will let them in!"

"In the name of—Marta! Marta, what—"

"I am going to fight for the Browns—for my home!"

In the sheer satisfaction of explaining herself to herself, of voicing her sentiments, she sent the pictures which had wrought the change moving across the screen before Lanstron's amazed vision. There was no room for interruption on his part, no question or need of one. The wire seemed to quiver with the militant tension of her spirit. It was Marta again who was talking at the other end; not at all flame for him, but with a purpose that revealed all the latent strength of her personality and daring.

"I shall have to ask Partow. It's a pretty big thing."

"Yes—only that is not all my plan, my little plan. After they have taken the first line of defense—and they will get it, won't they?"

"Yes, we shall yield in the end, yield rather than suffer too great losses there that will weaken the defense on the main line."

"Then I want to know where it is that you want Westerling to attack on the main line, so that we can get him to attack there. That—that will help, won't it?"

"Yes."

"Of course, all the while I shall be getting news from him—when I have proved my loyalty and have his complete confidence—and I'll telephone it to you. I am sure I can get something worth while with you to direct me; don't you think so, Lanny? I'll hold the wire, Lanny. Ask Partow!" she concluded. Of the two she was the steadier.

"Well?" said Partow, looking up at the sound of Lanstron's step. Then he half raised himself from his chair at sight of a Lanstron with eyes in a daze of brilliancy; a Lanstron with his maimed hand twitching in an outstretched gesture; a Lanstron in the dilemma of being at the same time lover and chief of intelligence. Should he let her make the sacrifice of everything that he held to be sacred to a woman's delicacy? Should he not return to the telephone and tell her that he would not permit her to play such a part? Partow's voice cut in on his demoralization with the sharpness of a blade.

"Well, what, man, what?" he demanded. He feared that the girl might be dead. Anything that could upset Lanstron in this fashion struck a chord of sympathy and apprehension.

Lanstron advanced to the table, pressed his hands on the edge, and, now master of himself, began an account of Marta's offer. Partow's formless arms lay inert on the table, his soft, pudgy fingers outspread on the map and his bulk settled deep in the chair, while his eagle eyes were seeing through Lanstron, through a mountain range, into the eyes of a woman and a general on the veranda of an

enemy's headquarters. The plan meant giving, giving in the hope of receiving much in return. Would he get the return?

"A woman was the ideal one for the task we trusted to Feller," he mused, "a gentlewoman, big enough, adroit enough, with her soul in the work as no paid woman's could be! There seemed no such one in the world!"

"But to let her do it!" gasped Lanstron.

"It is her suggestion, not yours? She offers herself? She wants no persuasion?" Partow asked sharply.

"Entirely her suggestion," said Lanstron. "She offers herself for her country—for the cause for which our soldiers will give their lives by the thousands. It is a time of sacrifice."

Partow raised his arms. They were not formless as he brought them down with sledge-hammer force to the table.

"Your tendon of Achilles! My boy, she is your sword-arm!" His sturdy forefinger ran along the line of fron-

tier under his eye with little staccato leaps. "Eh?" he checked significantly, finger poised.

"Let them up the Bordir road and on to redoubts 36 and 37, you mean?" asked Lanstron.

"You have it! The position looks important, but so well do we command it that it is not really vital. Yes, the Bordir road is her bait for Westerling!" Partow waved his hand as if the affair were settled.

"But," interjected Lanstron, "we have also to decide on the point of the main defense which she is to make. Westerling thinks it weak."

"Hm—!" grumbled Partow. "That is not necessary to start with. We can give that to her later over the telephone, can't we, eh?"

"She asked for it now."

"Why?" demanded Partow with one of his shrewd, piercing looks.

"She did not say, but I can guess," explained Lanstron. "She must put all her cards on the table; she must tell Westerling all she knows at once. If she tells him piecemeal it might lead to the supposition that she still had some means of communication with the Browns."

"Of course, of course!" Partow spat the flat of his hand resoundingly on the map. "As I decided the first time I met her, she has a head, and when a woman has a head for that sort of thing there is no beating her. Well—" he was looking straight into Lanstron's eyes. "Well, I think we know the point where we could draw them in on the main line, eh?"

"Up the apron of the approach from the Engadri valley. We yield the advance redoubts on either side."

"Meanwhile, we have massed heavily behind the redoubt. We retake the advance redoubts in a counter-attack and—" Partow brought his fist into his palm with a smack.

"Yes, if we could do that! If we could get them to expend their attack there!" put in Lanstron very excitedly for him.

"We must! She shall help!" Partow was on his feet. He had reached across the table and seized Lanstron's shoulders in a powerful if flesh-padded grip. Then he turned Lanstron around toward the door of his bedroom and gave him a mighty slap of affection. "My boy, the brightest hope of victory we have is holding the wire for you. Tell her that a bearded old behemoth, who can kneel as gracefully as a rheumatic rhinoceros, is on both knees at her feet, kissing her hands and trying his best, in the name of mercy, to keep from breaking into verse of his own composition."

Back at the telephone, Lanstron, in the fervor of the cheer and the enthusiasm that had transported his chief, gave Marta Partow's message.

"You, Marta, are our brightest hope of victory!"

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The Real Thing. Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is peristency? Paw—Peristency, my son, is the trait a woman develops when she attempts to remove a wrinkle.

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'Twas Ever Thus! The Elm—What was your ambition? The Oak—As an acorn I planned to grow up to be a Christmas tree.

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NOT THE TIME FOR A SMOKE

Old Lady, Filled Up With "Cartridges," Was in Natural Fear of an Explosion.

A robust old woman in the mountains of north Georgia was ill for the first time in her life and a doctor was sent for. Partly by persuasion and partly by force, the physician induced his patient to swallow some big quinine capsules—a simple enough operation, which, however, scared the old woman almost to death. She was soon able to sit up and her daughter thought she would give the convalescent a treat. She took her mother's corn-cob pipe from the "shelf" or mantel, filled it with tobacco, and picking up a live coal between two sticks, started with it toward the bed. "Ma," she said brightly, "jes' look what I got fer ye."

"Git away from me, Sary," she screamed in terror. "Take away dat fire! Take hit away! Don't yer know I's done plon filled up w' cartridges?"—Chicago Ledger.

Inside Criticism.
"So you're going to be married, Mary?"
"Yes, ma'am, and I'll be leaving you next Tuesday."

Should Tarry.
"The Climbs tell me they are going to move into a better neighborhood."

Her Solitude.
"Fred—My dear Dora, let this thought console you for your lover's death. Remember that other and better men than he have gone the same way."

Effeminate.
"Gabe—Why do you say he is effeminate? He doesn't act that way."

Delicate Point.
"There are ladies on the jury."

Stick to It.
"Until Coffee Hits You Hard."

It is about as well to advise people to stick to coffee until they get hit hard enough so that they will never forget their experience.

A woman writes and her letter is condensed to give the facts in a short space.

"I was a coffee slave and stuck to it like a toper to his 'cups,' notwithstanding I frequently had severe attacks of sick headache; then I used more coffee to relieve the headache, and this was well enough until the coffee effect wore off."

"Finally attacks of rheumatism began to appear, and ultimately the whole nervous system began to break down and I was fast becoming a wreck."

SEIZURES PUT UP TO THE NEUTRALS

ENGLAND WILL LET ALL CARGOES OF CONTRABAND GOODS PASS UNMOLESTED.

IF ALL COUNTRIES AGREE NOT TO SUPPLY GERMANY

To Answer American Note This Week—Italy Has Reached Understanding With Allies So That Her Trade Will Not Be Hurt.

London, Jan. 5.—The British government's reply to the American note concerning contraband goods will be sent before the end of this week. An outline of the reply has been submitted to France, which is greatly interested because the activity of the French ships in searching Mediterranean cargoes.

A statement probably will be issued shortly, showing that Italy has arrived at an understanding with England and the other allies concerning contraband, satisfactory to all the countries affected.

It can be authoritatively stated that only five cargoes destined for Italy have been stopped at Gibraltar since November 15. Two of these were released within three days and the others as soon as the alleged contraband could be removed. Since December 4 no cargoes destined for Italy have been intercepted by the allies.

Rubber cargoes destined for American firms and held in English ports probably will be released soon or purchased by Great Britain, which needs much rubber for the manufacture of tires, bed blankets and boots.

Constant negotiations are in progress between the allies and the neutral European countries situated near Germany looking to a tightening of the export regulations which will prevent American shipments from reaching Germany and Austria through neighboring countries other than Italy.

NAVY PUT OFF TRIP OF FLEET
Dredges Needed on Channel at All Times—Earth Will Be Stable After More Slides, But May Be a Danger For Ships in Spring.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The possibility of a postponement of the cruise of the international fleet from Hampton Roads to San Francisco through the Panama canal, in connection with the opening of the canal and the opposition was suggested today in the course of a conference between Secretary Garrison and Colonel Goethals, governor of the canal.

Though the great earth slides at Cucaracha have apparently been conquered, according to Colonel Goethals' report, the earth movements continue in the neighborhood of Gold Hill. At that point the superincumbent masses of earth on the side of the canal by their great pressure are continually forcing rock and soil in great quantities into the canal prism. The movement is sufficiently extensive to require the continuous employment of dredges to maintain the channel.

While this can be done to meet the needs of the present number and size of vessels that are applying for passage, Colonel Goethals reported that he could not guarantee that there would be a channel broad enough and deep enough for the great dreadnoughts which will make up the naval parade by the date they are expected to arrive at Cristobal next spring.

The mastery of the earth movements at Gold Hill is considered only a question of time when the earth must find its equilibrium. Colonel Goethals, however, is unable to promise that this period of stability will be attained by the time the naval fleet is scheduled to reach the canal.

As the program of the fleet from the time it gathers at Hampton Roads to its arrival at San Francisco is prescribed by law, the officials are now considering whether it will be necessary to secure special legislation in case it is decided to abandon or postpone the cruise because of the conditions of the canal.

Steamer Sunk With 20 Men.
London, Jan. 5.—According to advices received here from Stockholm, the Swedish steamer Carma has been lost in the North Sea with her crew of twenty men. It is presumed that the Carma struck a mine.

Kansas State Poultry Show.
Wichita, Kan., Jan. 5.—The Kansas State Poultry Show will be held in this city during the six days starting Monday, January 11. The most appropriate and commodious building in the state, the Event, Entries closed at midnight, Saturday, January 9. I. B. McCausland, Secretary, Wichita, Kan., will send a catalogue to any person interested. The event promises to be historical in the poultry history of Kansas and northern Oklahoma.

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Willie Knew.
Some time ago the teacher of a public school was instructing a class in geography, and when it came time to hand out a few questions she turned to Willie Smith.

"Willie," she said, "can you tell me what is one of the principal products of the West Indies?"
"No, ma'am," frankly answered Willie, after a moment's hesitation.
"Just think a bit," encouragingly returned the teacher; "where does the sugar come from that you use at your house?"
"Sometimes from the store," answered Willie, "and sometimes we borrow it from the next-door neighbor."

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All There Was for Him.
A poor shoemaker's apprentice was sent to his master's home with some work. It was early in December, and when the lad arrived at the house he found the good wife engaged baking the special bread ready for Christmas.

The smell was delicious, and sniffing strongly, the apprentice exclaimed heartily:
"Eh, missus, but your spice loaf smells grand."

"Ah, well, lad, there mun tak some good smells, for it will be all thou will get."—Tit-Bits.

Put to the Test.
His Daughter's Beau—Yes, I'm a Socialist. I believe that those who get the benefit from the labor should be made to perform the labor.

Sometimes Apply It Lightly.
For cuts, burns, scalds, sores and open wounds always apply Hanford's Balsam lightly, but be sure that it covers and gets to the bottom of the wound. A few light applications are generally all that is needed to heal this class of difficulties. Adv.

The Prospect.
"You don't seem anxious to get home to your dinner."
"I don't care for the menu I'll get."
"What is it?"
"When my wife finds out I forgot to mail her letter the first course will be tongue served up with hard sauce."

For frostbites use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Many a married man wonders just how small a portion of his earnings he is really entitled to.

ARMORED CAR IN WARFARE

European Armies Have Found It of the Greatest Value in Their Operations.

Although an engine new to warfare, the armored motor car has proved extremely useful, especially for outpost and scouting duty. Fast, silent, and mobile, it covers a vast amount of ground on the splendid roads that crisscross the field of war in western Europe. Most of the cars are incased in a light frame of tough steel plate that ranges in thickness from three-sixteenths of an inch to a quarter of an inch, and that is impervious to rifle and machine-gun fire. All the vulnerable parts of the motor, such as the radiator and steering gear, and in some of the newest cars the wheels, are protected by the steel covering. The wheels, both wood and wire, are said to withstand the roughest sort of usage. Accidents to the tires are much less common than anyone would expect. The cars carry a light armament—one or two machine guns so mounted that they can be swung through a complete circle—and a large supply of ammunition. The crew, which may number from four to eight or more men, are armed with rifles and revolvers. Some of the cars have a steel superstructure that rises from the chassis frame high enough to enable the crew to stand upright, and that is capped with a domed roof, from which bullets and shrapnel usually fly off at a sharp angle without even denting the steel.—Youth's Companion.

The Censor.
The Washington Star relates that Mayor Baker of Cleveland, in defense of a political movement that had been attacked, said the other day:

"It's an honest movement and a straightforward movement, and they who attack it are as censorious as the Seabright old maid."
"A Seabright old maid was talking to an unburned college boy on the beach. A pretty girl passed and the old maid said:
"There goes Minnie Summers. You took her to the hop last evening, didn't you?"
"Yes," said the college boy, and he added politely: "As I was taking leave of Miss Summers after the hop it dawned upon me—"
"It dawned!" said the old maid. "You kept her out till dawn! That's what these new dances lead up to!"

The Size.
Mother asked Davie one morning to fetch a small cabbage from the grocer.
"What would you call a small cabbage?" Davie asked.
"Oh, about the size of Jackie's head," answered the mother, referring to the younger brother. A few seconds later a voice came from the doorway: "Mamma, I'm taking Jackie with me to measure by."

OVERWORK AND KIDNEY TROUBLE

Mr. James McDaniel, Oakley, Ky., writes: "I overworked and strained myself, which brought on Kidney and Bladder Disease. My symptoms were: Backache and burning in the stem of the bladder, which was sore and had a constant hurting all the time—broken sleep, tired feeling, nervousness, puffing and swollen eyes, shortness of breath and J. McDaniel. Rheumatic pains. I suffered ten months. I was treated by a physician, but found no relief until I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I now feel that I am permanently cured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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Transients All.
Mrs. Exe—How many servants do you keep?
Mrs. Wye—None. My record for the year, so far, is twenty-two I didn't keep.

Hadn't Noticed it.
Tomdix—Your wife is certainly outspoken, isn't she?
Hojax—Not that I know of. I never met any one who could outspcak her.

Full of Spirit.
"Your cousin Sarah is such a volatile creature."
"Yes; we call her Sal Volatile."

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Mrs. Plemons and daughter Mrs. Freeman of Amarillo spent Christmas at the W. F. Patton home.
 R. C. Fitch came in Tuesday from an extended visit in Oklahoma. Mrs. Fitch will come home later.
 Walter Cook and son returned Monday from a Christmas visit with relatives in Grayson county.
 T. L. Abbott of Greenville spent the Holidays with his sister, Mrs. R. D. Dunivan North West of town. He returned home Monday night.
 John Dodson has our thanks for an order for the Chief another year.
 G. G. Holcomb had his name added to our list this week and will receive the Chief a year.

Grandpa Hall has been very sick this week and is confined to his room.
 W. C. Christopher takes advantage of our clubbing rate and orders the Chief, Dallas News and Kansas Star one year each for \$1.75.
 The Womens Class of the Baptist S. S. met Jan. 3rd with seven present. Mrs. Kinney led the class. Mrs. Ben Talley will lead next Sunday.
 B. F. Jackson came down this week from New Mexico where they are spending the winter.
 The Christmas visitors have all left us and those visiting away have returned, its all over now for about a year.

Special reduction on rugs, 20 per cent reduction on all Rugs. This price good for two weeks. We have a large stock to select from and we can save you money.
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North Plains

How many New Year resolutions have you made to stand by through thick and thin?
 Miss Lettie Rees will finish the Rasor term of school after the resignations of Miss Verna Jenkins.
 [Joe Smyers was seriously ill Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Duniven's brother and wife left for their home at Gainsville Texas Sunday, after making a two weeks visit with the former.

Mr. Heare has been on the sick list for the last week with la grippe.

Frank Chich and wife have returned to their home at Ochiltree Texas.

The school children of this community gathred at the home of Mr. Cowan Friday evening and celebrated New Years. They amused themselves by playing all of the old time games that makes one full of joy and merriment.

Mrs. Counts spent the day with Mrs. Coble Sunday.

Another one of those unusually good times was enjoyed at a party given at Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heares Saturday night. The guests were entertained by playing "Rook" and "Wall Street 42". Dainty refreshments were served after which all departed for their homes telling Mrs. Heare over and over again of their splendid time. D. M. D.

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The W. R. Ewing family spent Christmas with relatives in Higgins.

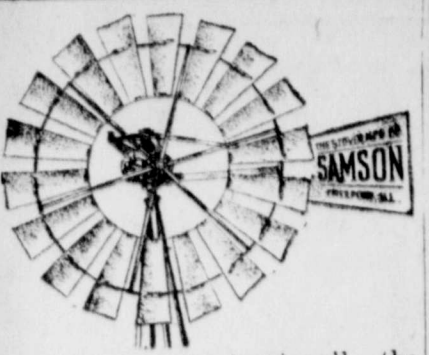
The three Christmas trees held in Miami was well attended and a splendid time was had by each.

Mrs. Ollie Lyons and Mrs. J. W. Philpott who spent Christmas in Fannin county returned Sunday evening. Mr. Philpott met his wife at the depot and played a nice little joke on her, dressing up in a new suit of clothes, put on derby hat, false wig and glasses and the good lady looked around quite a bit before locating her husband who was almost stepping on her toes.
 Willie Locke left Sunday evening for San Antonio where he will spend the winter in school.

The Miami Telephone Company are building a new line to the Lake-ton community.

Special reduction in Ladies ready-to-wear. One fourth, one third and one half off, on ladjes and Misses cloaks, suits and dresses. This is our Annual Winter Clearance sale and it is not what the merchandise costs us but what we can get for it.
 The Gerlach Merc.,
 Canadian, Texas.

Among the delightful events of the week was the social given by the W. M. U. complimentary to their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones New Years eve. The guest arrived and were greeted by the cordial hostess, then led into the rooms where Christmas decorations lent brilliancy and enthusiasm to the merry party. A number of contests were enjoyed. Mr. W. H. Rhodes and Mr. A. M. Jones proved to be the lucky ones in receiving prizes. Miss Edna Jones and Ursel Rhodes favored the guests with a song. Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Rees also gave a beautiful selection, after which came the refreshments consisting of sandwiches, chicken salad, cake and coffee. The guests left at a late hour each voting Mr. and Mrs. Jones excellent entertainers.



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 The One Horse Drayman
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Annual Clearance sale on mens over coats and winter clothing. 25 per cent reduction on all Hart Shafner and marx clothed, mens overcoats and our high grade clothing. This gives you an opportunity to buy high grade clothing for less than value. Goods sent on approval by parcel post. The Gerlach Merc. Co.
 Canadian, Texas.

J. E. Marshall was shaking hands with friends in Miami last week. J. E. has again gone to railroading.
 The H. C. Brown family left last week for Canyon where Mr. Brown opened a shoe shop. They will make Canyon their home.

Dr. Shelton reports the arrival of a new box at the R. D. Overton home Dec. 28th.

Mrs. J. W. Whatley spent the new year vacation with relatives in Vaughn N. M.

Highest Test Gas and Oil Save 50 Per Cent
 By Buying From **Locke. Bros.**
 The House of Quality

1915
 Write it one-nine-one-five
 Stay with your resolutions.
 Another year is here, lets make it a good one.

Prosperity is at hand for everybody, get your share then you will not have to talk hard times at the end of the year.

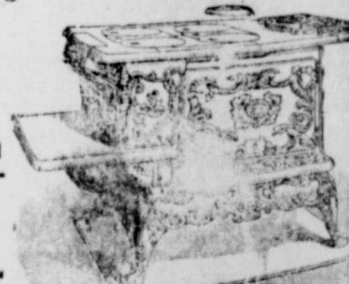
Keep a book account of your good and bad deeds this year and balance them up at the end and see how you stand with yourself.

The writer and family took a weeks vacation last week and the Chief refused to come forth but just so an iditor gets something to eat they are usually satisfied. The family started for Oklahoma in a Ford, but on arriving at Mobeetie thru a ten inch show, the balance of the trip was postponed and our Christmas holidays were spent with relatives and friends at that place.

Quite a number of our exchanges omitted last week publication and took a needed rest for one week. A few of the papers who had legal matter running were forced to put out a paper.

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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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H. A. Nelson,
Miami, Texas.

WANTED, a good, well experienced single man to work on ranch and farm. Must have had experience and a good reputation. I expect him to batch \$40. per month.
Noah McCuistian

MONEY
To loan on land, or I will buy Vendors Lein notes.
S. D. Park, Mobeetic Texas

Mrs. Cowan came from Canadian yesterday to spend a few days at the Sobus home.

Dont forget the hole in the wall when you are looking for something good to eat we have a full line of fresh meat, dressed chickens, turkeys and good old country style sausage made by the butcher in a clean and wholesome way give us a trial, order and you will be pleased, cleanliness and promptness.
is our Motto.
C. S. Seiber, Market

STRAYED OR STOLEN, from the Hay-hook ranch one two year old milkey heifer, branded K on left front shoulder.
W. R. Kitoben

We are in the market for broom-corn as well as grain and feed. And are able to furnish any thing in the feed line and now selling mill run brand at \$1.50 other feeds in proportion. The price is right for the money.
Philpott Elevator.

EXCURSION RATE



All the year, round trip tourist rates to Corpus Christi, New Orleans and Mineral Wells. For information ask,
F. S. BARRON, Agent,

Dr. Gunn and wife are the proud possessors of a new girl that made her arrival on the 29th. M. L. says he has already been training her for an expert nurse, and that by the time he nurses her a few years, she should be able to handle most any case.

The Ladies Aid society met yesterday evening with Mrs. Jim Johnston and the general routine of work was carried out. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Johnston.

We opened our new stock of racket goods and will be glad to have you come and see them Saturday.
Miami Racket Store,

Eld E. D. Bedichek will preach at the Christian church Sunday evening at 3 o'clock and at 7:30 at night.

A real honest, hardworking and sincere looking youth who had possibly spent most of his time producing something for the "Wise Guy" to eat came to the post office one day this week and ask the P. M., "Am this the place to buy tickets for to ride on the trains with".

Jim Wells took a sick tooth to Canadian yesterday and had it amputated.

This years district court will open in Canadian Monday. The district officers are making preparations to go up Sunday and open court the next day.

Ladies of Miami and vicinity you can buy splendid coat suits and dresses from the B. M. E. Merc. Co. of Canadian Texas, during the next two weeks for exactly half price, a small charge for alteration. We sell for spot cash only, our stock is very up-to-date. Dresses for evening and afternoon wear.

Mrs. Waggoner is again setting type for the Chief. When all the hired help quit then a fellow has to call upon his wife to do the work, and besides its cheaper anyhow for she only calls for a new dress occasionally and she would do that any how.

The Canadian Record came out day before Christmas with a splendid Holiday cover and between the covers were many interesting articles about people and things of Canadian. Editor Jamison deserves much credit for the edition.

New lot of racket goods just arriving this week at the Miami Racket Store, call and see them.

PUBLIC Sale

At Miami Texas

SAT. JAN. 16th. 1915

Beginning at 1 O'Clock, I will sell the following described Live Stock, Farm Implements and Household goods.

- | Live Stock | Household Goods |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 3 good work horses, good ages. | 2 stoves, 1 cupboard. |
| 3 jersey cows, one fresh. | 1 kitchen table. |
| 1 thoroughbred jersey bull. | 1 kitchen cabinet. |
| 2 pedigreed poland china gilts. | 1 combind book case and writing desk |
| 50 good shoats and pigs. | 1 folding couch. |
| 1 3 1-4 in. wagon. | 2 dressers. |
| 1 buggy and harness. | 2 beds with springs and mattresses. |
| 1 3 in. wagon and buggy. | chairs, and Others household and kitchen furniture. |
| 1 good saddle. | |
| 1 feed grinder. | |
| plows and other farm implements | |

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Automobile Service
To Mobeetic and Other Points, or Trips About the Countrre.
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In another place in the Chief will be found the statement of the First State Bank of Miami which shows the institution to be in extremely good financial condition. At this time of the year banks are usually low on deposits, however the First State Bank now has near \$125,000.00 on deposit which speaks a good word for the bank.

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Miami - Texas

VILLA FORCES MAKE ATTACK ON VERACRUZ

CARRANCISTAS ARE FORCED TO GIVE WAY IN OUTSKIRTS OF CITY.

ENSORSHIP VERY WAS CLOSE

Carrancistas Announce Defeat of Zapatistas and Capture of Tlaxcala, Capital of State.

Vera Cruz.—Fighting has occurred between the adherents of General Carranza and those of General Villa in the outskirts of Vera Cruz.

The Villa forces, in unknown numbers, advanced Friday, while the Carranza forces were obliged to fall back. A strict censorship is enforced. Machine guns were taken by Carranza's men.

The defeat of the followers of Zapata near Apizaco, state of Tlaxcala, and the recovery of Tlaxcala, capital of the state, has been officially announced. The lines of fighting at Apizaco are said to have extended about seven miles. The casualties of the Zapata forces are estimated to have been at least 600. The rest of the defeated soldiers fled to safety in the foothills of the Sierra Malinche.

Cleburne Fire Loss Perhaps \$25,000.

Cleburne, Texas.—W. C. Ballew's jewelry and variety store was destroyed by fire. Mr. Ballew carried insurance to the amount of \$4,000. His stock was valued at \$8,000. The building, which was a two-story brick, was valued at between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Gale Puts Stop to Christmas Program

Belfast, Maine.—When the cornets tubas and other instruments played in the Unitarian church helmy by the Belfast brass band "froze up" the municipal Christmas program ended.

U. S. Ship Did Not Threaten Tripoli.

Washington.—Captain Oman, commanding the armored cruiser North Carolina, at Beirut, Syria, informed the navy department that it was a Russian cruiser and not an American which recently threatened to bombard Tripoli, Syria.

President Wilson 58 Monday.

President Wilson, who celebrated his 58th birthday Dec. 28, began receiving congratulatory messages Sunday from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries.

Cotton Starts for Germany.

Galveston, Texas.—Traffic through the port of Galveston Friday was featured by the departure of the first German cargo of cotton. The steamer Pathfinder, flying the stars and stripes was guided out over the bar at daylight, and under the guidance of Captain Boyle started her long journey.

Russia Cedes Japan Rest of Sakhalin.

Washington.—The Japanese embassy here has received official advice from Tokyo that Russia has ceded to Japan its half of the island of Sakhalin for some heavy guns.

Wheat Goes to \$1.32 at Portland.

Portland, Ore.—Monday saw recent record prices on the Portland wheat exchange surpassed when 5,000 bushels of blue-stem wheat for February delivery sold at \$1.32, 3c above the last previous sales.

Dallas Postal Receipts Larger.

Dallas, Texas.—Dallas people bought \$1,465.21 more stamps for mailing Christmas packages this year than they did last year. The figures for the four days immediately preceding Christmas are \$23,823.88, against \$19,258.67 for the same period last year or a gain of 20 per cent.

HUNDRETH PEACE ANNIVERSARY

Americans and British Observe Centennial of Treaty of Ghent.

New York.—The people of the United States and Great Britain observed December 23, the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent, by reminding themselves that the day marks a century of peace among English-speaking nations.

WORSHIPER BLOWS UP TEMPLE

Kills Himself and Wounds Four Others During Service at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—Louis Vavara, mystic, blew himself up, wounded a Swami and three disciples and wrecked the temple in which they were worshipping by exploding a bomb at the afternoon services Sunday. All the injured will recover.

SUPREME COURT HAS FRANK CASE

Justice Lamar Grants Appeal From Georgia Federal Court.

Washington.—Justice Lamar of the United States supreme court has granted an appeal from the refusal of the federal district court for northern Georgia to release on habeas corpus proceedings Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, 15-year-old factory girl of Atlanta, Ga.

Italy Orders Aid Given U. S. Cruisers.

Rome.—Instructions have been sent to the Italian cruiser Calabria, now at Beirut, Syria, to assist the United States cruiser North Carolina, if the necessity should arise as the result of further demonstrations against the departure of Europeans from the Turkish territory.

Corporations Must Pay Franchise Tax.

Austin, Texas.—Answering inquiries from a number of foreign corporations doing business in Texas, Secretary of State Gregg stated that these corporations must pay the franchise tax, despite the ruling of the federal court at Fort Worth in the Crane company case.

Compulsory Education Statute Possible

Dallas, Texas.—That the legislature of Texas will be petitioned to enact a compulsory education law was made known recently when one of the representatives from this county said that he would try to get this bill through the legislature.

Cutierrez Forbids Executions.

Mexico City.—Provisional President Gutierrez has issued a circular to all generals of the armies of the convention, ordering them in most explicit terms to cease all summary executions for whatsoever offense.

7,000 Go Back to Work.

Manchester, N. H.—Notices announcing a resumption of full time in all departments were posted in the factories of the W. H. McElwain shoe manufacturing company here. Seven thousand employes in the local shops will be affected.

7,000 Carrancistas Go Over to Villa.

On Board United States Steamer San Diego, En Route to San Diego, Cal., by Wireless.—Seven thousand troops of General Carranza's forces declared for General Francisco Villa at Tepic, in the state of that name, on the west coast of Mexico.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Work has begun on the Killen waterworks system and is creating much interest, as it is the first work of the kind in this place.

The first cargo of cotton from Galveston to Bremen this season was on the American steamship Pathfinder of the Porto Rico line. The cargo is of 6,500 square bales of cotton, valued at \$455,000.

Denton citizens will vote Jan. 21 on the question of issuing \$110,000 worth of bonds for school improvement, street improvement, sewer and light extensions and waterworks improvements; \$73,000 is for school purposes.

Colonel Arthur McArthur, grand master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States, died suddenly of apoplexy Sunday in Troy, N. Y. He was 64 years old. Colonel McArthur was elected grand master of the grand encampment at Denver, Colo., in 1913. He had been a Mason since 1872.

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The farmers of Hale county are improving the grade and increasing the number of brood sows very materially this year and the indications are for the largest supply of good hogs throughout the county that has ever been raised. For a number of years Hale county has been topping the Fort Worth market on hogs more frequently than any county in the state.

Following the announcement of F. G. Sykes of New York, president of the American Light and Power company, that certain improvements were contemplated by the Texas Power and Light company, the directors of this organization authorized the sale of \$700,000 in bonds to eastern capitalists. The revenue so derived will be used in improvements in Texas.

Texas' wealth, as shown in the summary of property and values thereof compiled by the comptroller's department from assessment rolls for the year 1914, is \$2,743,078,876, as compared with \$2,680,907,991 last year, an increase of \$62,170,885. This year's compared with \$3,053,086,08, a decrease of \$1,777,201.87.

Births occurring in Texas from September 1, 1912, to September 1, 1914, according to the biennial report by R. P. Babcock, state registrar of vital statistics, numbered 106,162. Included in these were 10 sets of triplets and 964 sets of twins. Total white babies born alive was 95,379, black babies 8,426. During the two years the deaths totaled 51,198, of which 42,475 were white persons and 8,823 negroes.

Official representatives of the British government examined with the X-Ray 10,000 bales of cotton consigned to Bremen, Germany, to determine whether any of them contained contraband of war.

The Hobson resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for national prohibition to the state legislature was defeated in the house 197 members voting for and 189 against it. An affirmation vote of two-thirds was required to adopt the resolution.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the furniture house of the Swann Furniture company at Austin. Loss is estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

Judge James Polk Gibson, pioneer citizen, ex-confederate soldier, influential churchman, leading Democrat, prominent Mason, nestor of the Cherokee county bar, died in his seventieth year at his home in Rusk Sunday of heart failure.

Shackelford & Jones of Mexia say that the dry gas well brought in by them last week, will flow 8,000,000 cubic feet daily. The well was brought in at 670 feet.

Ten thousand pounds of flour, contributed by the Paris Milling company and by citizens of Paris, Texas, left for the relief of the starving Belgians. It was shipped over the Texas & Pacific free of charge, and will go to Philadelphia, where it will be loaded at Port Richmond about Jan. 1.

Secretary Redfield began an inquiry into ocean transportation rates to determine how far they have been advanced since July 1, 1914.

"A million cattle in 1914" is the goal of the Fort Worth live stock market. A million cattle have never been received on the market in one year, but records indicate that the goal will be reached this year. The gain this year is already 22,110 over the receipts of 1913. Cattle receipts, exclusive of calves, so far are 970,614 head.



SEES ADVANTAGE OF TREES

Alabama City Is Going About the Work of Beautifying in a Scientific Manner.

One of the attractive features of Birmingham is found in its trees. Many years ago arboriculture received the attention of the authorities in certain of the northern cities. Ornamental trees for parks and streets were planted and nurtured under men trained both in arboriculture and landscape engineering.

But in the South arboriculture has been appraised at its true value only in recent years. Some of the old southern cities were famed for their wide-sweeping oaks and elms, but nature had been bountiful in providing those things that were beautiful. Nevertheless, the man who has made a study of trees in relation to the city beautiful idea has work to do in the umbrageous avenues even of stately old towns like Tuscaloosa and Savannah.

Before science was so generally in vogue Birmingham was fortunate in making a good start in tree planting, but we can now do better. The city commission has turned over the arboricultural side of Birmingham's activities to the engineering department. Maury Nicholson, chief assistant to Engineer Kendrick, acts as the superintendent of parks and playgrounds and that position brings him directly in charge of tree planting. Mr. Nicholson is not only thoroughly equipped for this work, but he is an enthusiast.

PUSH SCHOOL GARDEN IDEA

Manifest Advantages Are Apparent—Development of Horticultural Talent Is of Moment.

It must be quite evident to all that not every child is fitted, either by nature, inclination or education for clerical or professional work at the close of his school years. Therefore, the ordinary course of "words, words, words," only concerning every phase of study will but do for the skeleton upon which to build one's lifework. School gardens should, and probably do, discover many having undoubted talents in the line of horticulture who will follow some phase of it for life, yet would not have received the necessary introduction to the work except for the garden work during school years. Hence the necessity for productive and attractive school gardens should be apparent to all.

Adapting the Porch Box.

There is a growing fancy for bringing the porch boxes indoors in winter, and planting gay flowers that make the window charming both inside and out. Plant closely enough to cover the soil, and oh! be careful to have a harmony of color. Keep to one or two colors rather than an inartistic jumble. How often we see scarlet geraniums and purple-red petunias in the same box, sometimes with still a third angry color. Use all petunias, or grow scarlet and white geraniums. Pink and white geraniums with trailing ivy (Knickerbocker or German) make a charming bit of gay color.

Why Darts Penetrate.

The steel darts which are being dropped from hostile aeroplanes are capable, it is said, of penetrating a piece of teak one inch thick, the Pall Mall Gazette remarks. In all probability this is understating their effectiveness, for the acceleration due solely to the action of the earth's gravity would cause the dart to arrive on the ground at a high rate of speed. Assuming it to be released 5,000 feet above the earth—lower than which the aviator runs the risk of being brought down—it would be travelling at nearly six hundred feet a second at the earth's surface, or at more than a quarter of the speed at which a bullet leaves the British service rifle.

Children Do Good Work.

One million flowering plants have been planted along the curbs of streets in Oakland, Cal., by the school children of the city this year under an organized movement directed by their elders. One thousand or more American municipalities have made radical changes in their charters in the last four or five years, to make their laws and organization conform to present ideas of municipal service to the public.

Trees Need Space.

In earlier days a mistake was made in planting trees too close together. One of the first principles of arboriculture is to plant at proper distances, or, as Mr. Nicholson, tree expert of Birmingham, Ala., calls it, the spacing of trees.

IN THE HAND OF FATE

WASTE OF GOOD TIME TO PRE-MEDITATE FRIENDSHIP.

Best Plan is to Be a Friend and Thus One Will Attract Those Whose Helpfulness Will Be Natural and Beneficial.

One of the things impossible to know in advance is who is going to be of advantage to you. Hence the most wanton waste of time and effort in the world is to cultivate people with a thought to personal advancement.

The world is much like a Ferris wheel—the bucket that is up today is down tomorrow, while the one that was near the ground at sunrise soars to the top at the day's decline. Nothing just now recalled is stationary—except the Sphinx, and that enigmatic lady has doubtless held her place by keeping her mouth shut and trying to precipitate no one.

Friends are gifts of heaven bestowed for our joy and mental refreshment. Men and women are so constituted that the more keenly they enjoy anything the more fervently they long for some companionable person to share it with them. The most appetizing meal eaten alone induces indigestion. The man walking beneath autumnal trees, inspired by their splendor of crimson and gold, sighs for companionship. A book becomes twice vivid and glowing when read aloud to a sympathetic listener.

But people sought as associates in hours of leisure and pleasure must be really companionable or their absence is more to be desired than their company, and to wear one's life out trying to be friends when impulse is not in it is waste of good time. Do not endeavor to make friends. Be one, and you will suddenly find yourself surrounded by many bound to you with invisible cords of kind feeling.

If people seek only those to whom they are instinctively attracted, their mutual helpfulness will be natural as the response of the wireless receiver to the sympathetic seeking of its wireless affinity. It is not when people are trying the most, but when they are off guard that they are making the real impressions.

The chance word may linger in the mind when the premeditated one has fallen unheeded. Possible benefits should be indeed forgot when friendships are in process of making. The only benefit one has a right to expect of friends is loyalty and good will.

As for advantages, they crop up from such unlikely corners, such unlooked-for sources, and are often bestowed by such undreamed-of people that to endeavor to foresee the chances through which they will filter into our lives is sheer impossibility. That we are benefited and blessed through outside human agencies is true indeed, but that such benefits are attracted our way is chiefly because of what we unconsciously are, instead of what we consciously endeavor to seem. And will our friends prove advantageous to us or not? We can only echo the Spanish question: "Quien sabe?" We can only seek people because we love them and leave the rest to fate.—Baltimore Sun.

Monument Shone as Ghost.

"Ise seed dat ghost dar ev'ry night for a week," declared Henry W. Locksmith, a local colored man, as he stood with chattering teeth on North Hanover street, with his eyes riveted on a white object in Pottstown cemetery. Henry was frightened sure, and Robert C. Hawk, a well-known printer, to whom he had told his story, saw, too, the ghostly figure.

Hawk, however, ridiculed the idea of such things, and the colored man became angry, but finally agreed to accompany him into the cemetery. The "ghost" never moved, and this caused Locksmith to tote along very slowly behind. Hawk braced him up with words of encouragement, and when they came close to the "thing in white" they found that it was a highly polished granite monument upon which the reflection from a distant arc electric light had played and made it seem pure white.—Pottstown (Pa.) Dispatch to the Philadelphia Record.

Hebrew Governor.

Idaho will have the distinction next year of being the only state in the Union to have a Hebrew governor. Moses Alexander, who won by an overwhelming plurality at the November election, was born of poor parents, immigrated from Europe, and had scant schooling in childhood. As a boy he started to work his way up in the world, and despite his early handicaps, he has succeeded wonderfully. Twice chosen mayor of Boise, he enjoys the reputation of having given that city the best administration it ever had.

Many Hebrews have attained positions of high honor in this land of opportunity, which they have filled with credit to themselves and to their race, but Mr. Moses Alexander, it is said, is the first one to be elected governor of an American state.

Distorted Vegetarianism.

"So long as you find the cost of living high," said the friendly adviser, "why don't you and your husband become vegetarians?" "What do you mean?" asked the worried-looking woman. "Why, eat only vegetable products." "Couldn't think of it. What I'm tryin' to do now is to persuade John to take to beefsteak and quit tryin' to live on liquor and tobacco."

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Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

AND WHAT WAS HE TO DO?

Almost Any Married Man Will Appreciate the Situation Poor Hubby Got Himself Into.

"What a beautiful new hat and coat!" she cried, as soon as he came home that afternoon.

"Isn't it? I mean, aren't they?" he said proudly. "Bargains too. The overcoat was \$16, reduced from something, and the hat was \$4, but they're going to raise the price next week."

"Your young wife crowded with delight. "Herman, you look stunning!" she exclaimed. "Let me put them on, to give you some slight idea of the general effect. You can never tell on yourself, you know."

And she put them on. The coat was a nobby plaid Halmaccan and the hat was a Nile green felt, very swaggy.

"By Jove, Cecile," he cried, "if I look half as good in 'em I'm satisfied!"

She walked to the pier glass. "You look very fine in them, dear," she said hesitatingly, but—truth compels me to say they're more than twice as becoming on me. You know the women are wearing men's hats and coats this winter. Don't you think you could get yourself another outfit tomorrow—something in colors a little more becoming to you, perhaps? We have tried chicken and waffles for dinner, just the way you like them."

And—but what's the use?

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling, stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

Very Judicial.

"Bumps prides himself on being judicial in his methods."

"Sure he is. He'll arrest your attention, arraign your motives, try your patience and be sentential in his conclusions."

"Usually the neighbors think the sad look on a married woman's face is due to the actions of her husband."

"The only way to get along with someone is carefully to conceal your opinion of them."

"Why is it that a deaf man can always hear an invitation to take a drink?"

Sometimes a man tries to get into the limelight and gets a lemon instead.

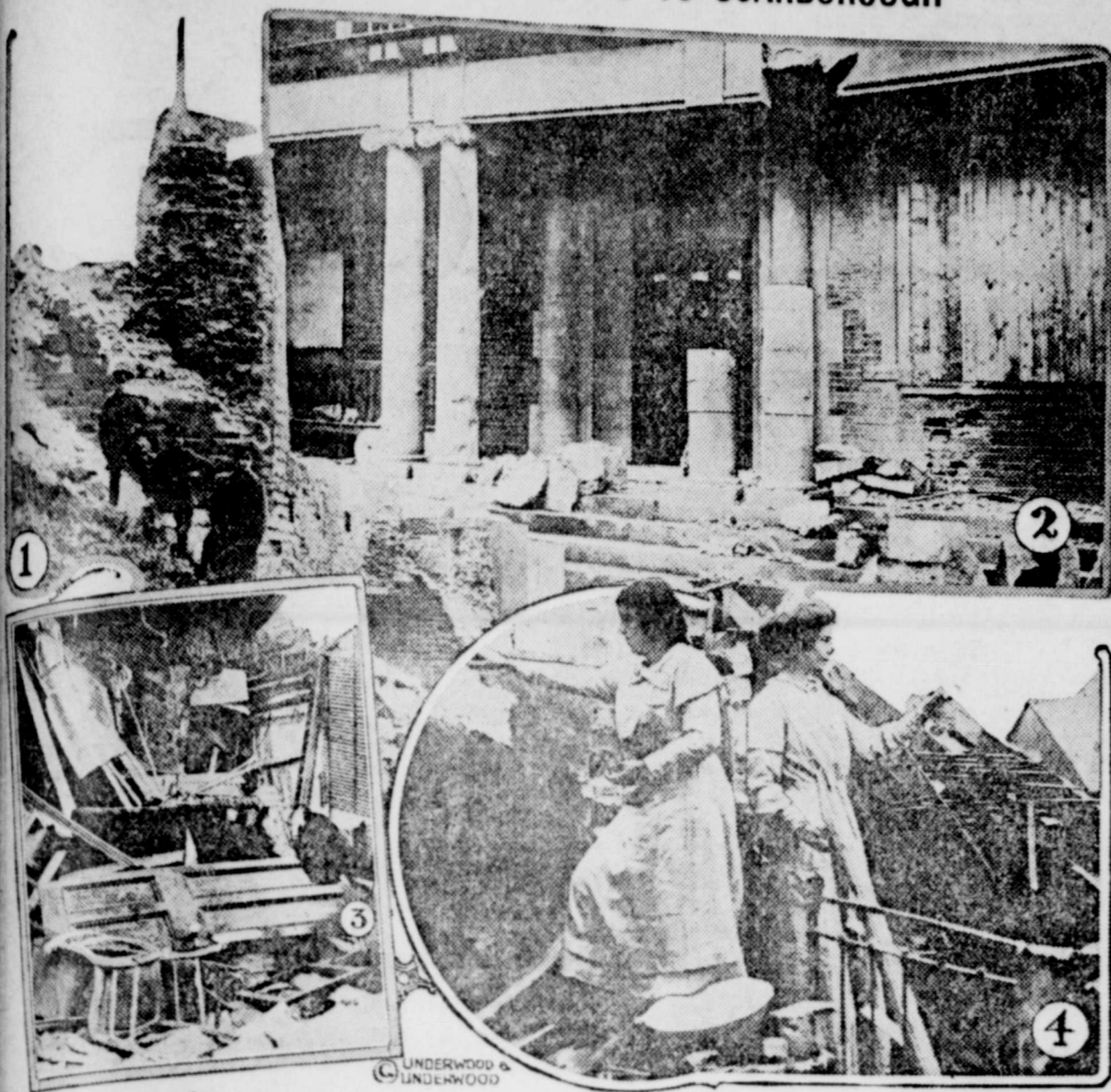
People seldom try to sit down on the man who stands up for his rights.

The average boarding house chicken is a great help to the dentist.

You cannot tell how a man is healed by the size of his shoes.

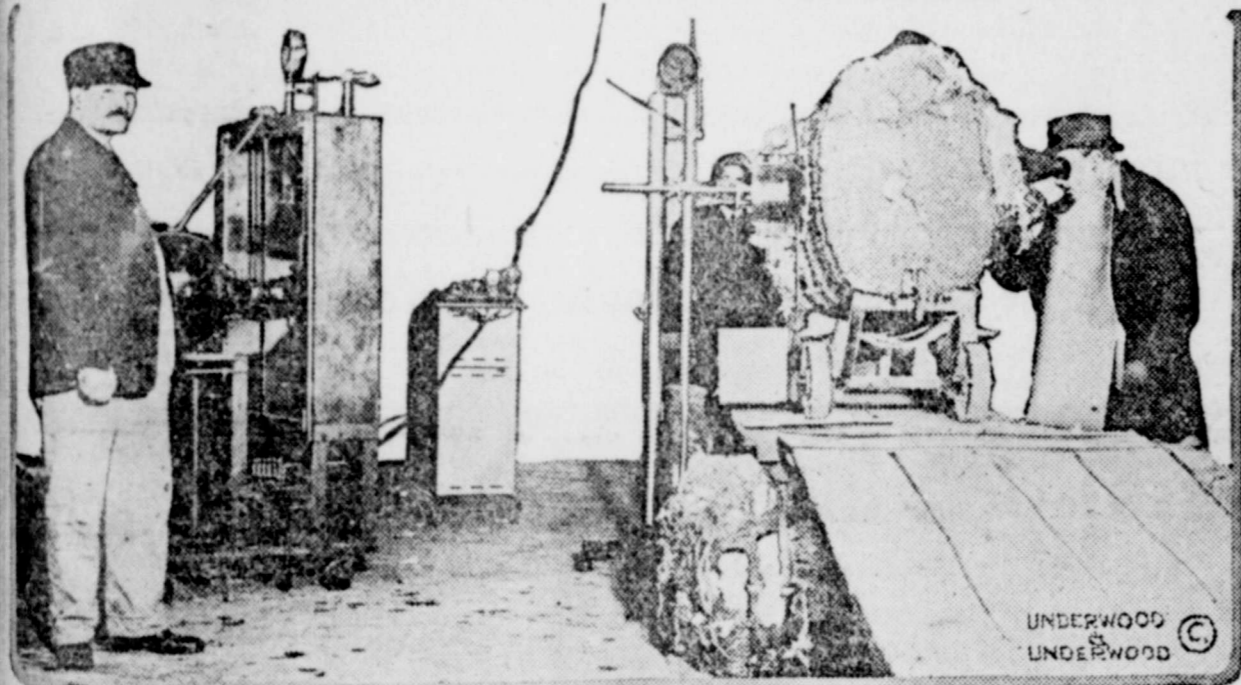
Where there's a will there's a chance for a lawsuit.

WHAT THE GERMAN SHELLS DID TO SCARBOROUGH



1—Walls of ancient Scarborough castle damaged by the shells. 2—One of the beautiful residences wrecked; it was here a woman and a postman were killed. 3—Wreckage of a house in which were found four persons killed. 4—Two girls searching in the ruins of the upper story of their home for some of their belongings.

EXAMINING COTTON BALES FOR EXPLOSIVES



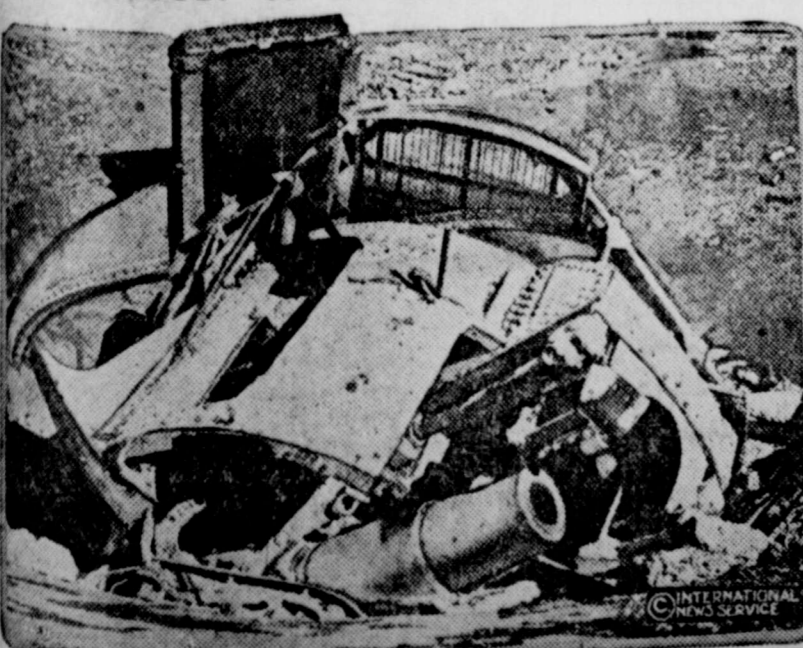
Since a young German in New Orleans attempted to ship an infernal machine on a British mule transport all shipments for Europe are carefully searched. The photograph shows the examination of cotton bales with the X-ray.

CHOCOLATE FROM HIS COMMANDER



Belgian soldier crawling from his bombproof shelter in the trenches to receive a packet of chocolate from his commanding officer.

RESULT OF JAPANESE GUN FIRE



One of the wrecked guns of the Iltis fort at Tsing Tao put out of commission by the Japanese siege guns.

PREMIER'S SON IN TRAINING



Cyril Asquith, son of the British premier, is at Hempstead Heath, one of the great British mobilization camps, drilling with the Queen's Westminster, of which he is second lieutenant. The photograph shows him going through the "setting up" exercise.

Japanese Dolls.

The land of the cherry blossoms is the modern paradise for dolls so far as housing them is concerned. The home of the little lady of the obi is completed down to the pen and ink and writing pad with which, no doubt, she indites her love notes. And if there is anything in toyland more fetching than a baby Japanese doll, chubby, rosy and serene, this character does not know just what it is.

DESIGNED FOR SMALL FAMILY

Style of Bungalow for Which There Will Always Be a Good Demand.

FIVE ROOMS, WITH BASEMENT

Plenty of Space, Properly Laid Out, and Artistic Appearance, Combine to Make This Residence a Highly Desirable Place of Abode.

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

A bungalow for a small family, containing five rooms with a good basement, is much in demand. The perspective and floor plan herewith illustrated show a very artistic bungalow arranged for comfort as well as looks.

The best architectural practice demands that houses shall be neat and pretty in appearance, as well as practical and comfortable, and the tendency always is for more comfort at less expense. Modern architects are inventors of luxuries. A home like this not only embodies the means of obtaining luxuries, but it combines the artistic with every-day utilitarian economy.

This bungalow is supported by a solid basement wall, which extends well above ground, to give plenty of head-room. Most small houses are heated by warm-air furnaces. Seven and one-half feet of head-room is necessary to get the proper angle to the pipes which convey the heat from the

The double-door archway is wide enough to throw the two doors together when required. Furniture to correspond helps to carry out this combination plan.

The large chimney, built of rough, dark-colored brick, adds to the appearance of the gable end of the building. The projection, which forms a seat in the dining room, also adds to the attractiveness of this end of the house. There is a triple mullion window in this extension designed to admit plenty of light to the dining room.

The manner of placing the house on the ground is interesting. The lot slopes away to the back, so that the low ungallow effect is given to the front part of the house, but the basement wall at the rear is high enough for good-sized windows above the ground. The manner of building shingle siding down to the ground in front also adds to the bungalow effect.

The planting of a house properly on the lot has a good deal to do with its artistic appearance. A pretty house should be placed some distance back from the street line, for the same reason that you stand some distance away to survey a picture on the wall; you want to get the right perspective.

The manner in which a house is surrounded with trees, shrubbery and flowers also has a great deal to do with its artistic appearance when viewed from the street.

The best house designed may be improved or spoiled by its immediate surroundings.

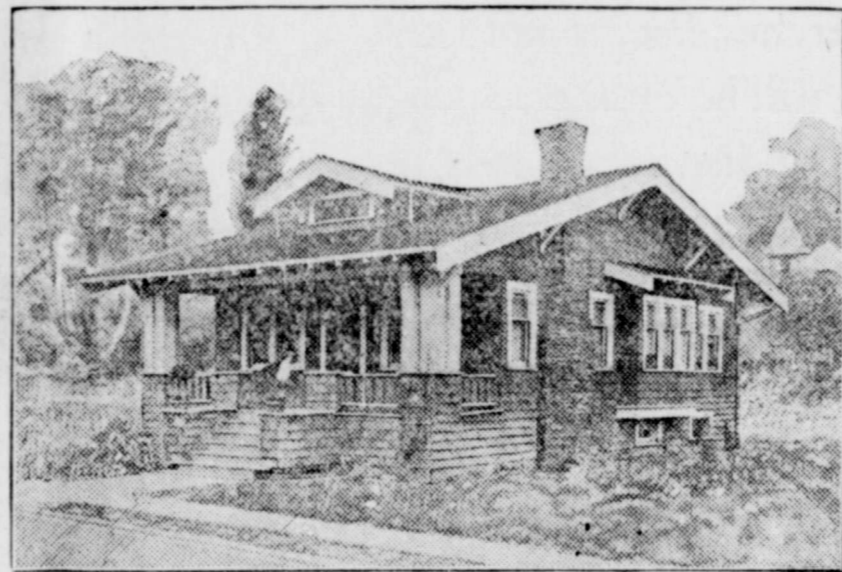
Likewise the neighborhood has a great deal to do with the fitness of the house. A house that would look well in one section of town would be out of place on another street.

Houses to fit wide lots have a crowded look when built on a narrow lot. There are many things to consider before selecting plans for a house.

GLIMPSE OF LIFE IN UTOPIA

Little Chance of Conversation Like the Following Being Overheard in Any Other Country.

"Here is the wash, madam," said the driver of the laundry wagon politely. "It includes the handkerchief



furnace to the registers above. One of the small-sized furnaces is sufficient to heat a bungalow of this size and shape. The furnace may be placed under the center of the house, so the heat is conveyed to the different rooms by means of short pipes. The front end of the cellar is supposed to be partitioned off for cold storage to keep vegetables and fruit through the winter.

The one plain, straightaway roof covers the house and front veranda. It is all straight work which was designed to save expense in building.

that was missing from last week's bundle and a written apology from the proprietor for our carelessness.

"Are all my husband's collars here?" "All but two, which were discovered by my inspector to be worn through prematurely. Entirely his fault of the laundry. New ones of the same brand and size will be delivered to you tomorrow."

"I suppose," sighed the lady, "that I can put in a busy morning taking the pins out of Mr. Glue's shirts."

"Pins are an unknown factor in the laundry life of Utopia," replied the driver. "After the button holes are inspected for possible tears and have been softened so as to admit the collar buttons freely, the shirts are inclosed in transparent, dust-proof envelopes so that they may be laid away for an indefinite period without becoming soiled."

"Did you bring the bill?" asked the housewife.

"Yes, madam. It is neatly typed and the figures are plain. You will find that we have charged for the light, fluffy things by weight and the heavy, flat work by the piece, in case of error kindly make your own deductions before mailing the check."

"You have a young face," said the lady, "but your hair is gray."

"Prematurely so," replied the laundry driver. "The shock of my grandfather's death many years ago caused that."

"A violent death?" inquired the lady.

"Extremely so," replied the driver. "He was executed in the public square."

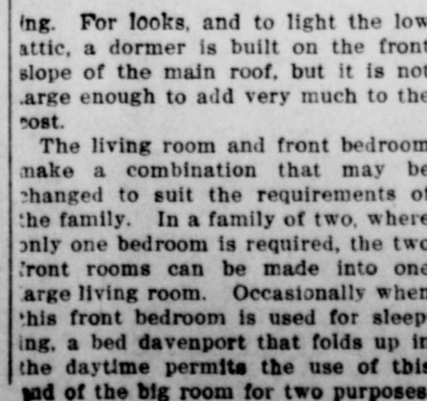
"For murder?" said the lady.

"Worse, madam. He, too, was a laundryman, and he was found guilty of starching a customer's silk shirt."

Thesaurus, the Beautiful.

Doesn't sound beautiful. It is a word a man might hesitate to say before a lady. At the same time it has a golden meaning. It means treasure house. A man might get away with it, as regards the dictionary. It would sound all right to speak of a thesaurus of dead languages or living ones, but if you told a girl her heart was a thesaurus you would make no hit with her. If you said instead, "My sweet, your heart is like a treasure house of all earth's jewels," you would have a better chance; besides, it would be the truth to you. We hope this impresses you to use very simple words when you are saying something beautiful. It is not knowing big words that counts, but using small ones well.—Los Angeles Times.

Floor Plan.



FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

No Room for a Third.

Ex-President Taft was on one occasion in consultation with Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania. Now, as everybody knows, Mr. Taft is gigantic and the senator is taller and weighs more than any other member of the senate.

While the two were in earnest conversation an aggressive politician endeavored to enter the room, but an alert secretary politely interfered.

"What are they doing in there?" asked the politician, inquisitively. This pertinent question nettled the secretary and he answered tersely: "Holding a mass meeting, I presume."

CARE FOR YOUR HAIR

By Frequent Shampoos With Cuticura Soap. Trial Free.

Precede shampoos by touches of Cuticura Ointment if needed to spots of dandruff, itching and irritation of the scalp. Nothing better for the complexion, hair, hands or skin than these fragrant supercreamy emollients. Also as preparations for the toilet. Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XV, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Density of Population.

By density of population is meant the number of persons to each square mile of land area. Excluding the District of Columbia, Rhode Island, with 608.5 persons per square mile, is the most densely populated state in the Union, closely followed by Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut, in the order named, the only states which have more than two hundred persons per square mile.

STOP EATING MEAT IF KIDNEYS OR BACK HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

That Would Be Plenty.

"Well, my good woman," said the summer, "I must be going. Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Only that," responded the submerged one wearily.

There Ain't That Much.

"Pop, what's a plutocrat?"

"A man who has as much money as I'd like to have."

Every woman's pride, beautiful, clear white clothes. Use Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Many a man has been carried under by the sheer weight of his own dignity.

You seldom hear of a man marrying a woman to reform her.

And behind the war clouds the guns are still booming.

WEBSTER'S BIG CLEARANCE SALE

Cash Getting, Price Sacrificing Sale of a Full Line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions, Cloaks Furnishing Goods, Etc.

Don't Be Mistaken

Come straight to our store where we have slaughtered prices, cut to the quick in all lines. The Store is ablaze with bargains. Everything within our walls will be sold at greatly reduced prices. We need the money and must have it, prices no object. Never before has any such staple merchandise been offered at anything near our price. Nothing Reserved, everything goes. For two weeks this tremendous slaughter of prices and profit will rage.

A Real Bargain Cash Getting Sale

Why The Sale

We do this because we want to clear our winter goods and make room for our spring stock. We care nothing about profit on goods we now have. What we want now is money, regardless of price for our goods, we can buy more merchandise. A little cash now will buy more merchandise at this store than it ever would before. It will pay you to come many miles to this great sale. Your price is our price, we don't need the goods, we do the money.

A full line of merchandise to be thrown at the mercy of the money saving people of Miami and surrounding country. The entire store will be cleaned up regardless of the price or quality of the goods. The store is now full of good staple winter merchandise, new goods, but every article can be bought at a ridiculous low price. Don't miss this great opportunity of buying staple goods at cut-throat prices.

A BANQUET OF BARGAINS

To The General Public

This stock is practically all new winter goods, some of the goods have been received and placed on the shelves this week and a cleaner stock was never offered at any price, but we mean to let them go. We need the money and must have it by the 25th of this month, and in order to convert the merchandise into cash at once, we have murdered the high price and marked goods to fit your pocket book no matter how small. This sale will be more than the word implies. It will pay you to attend each day for we will continue to cut prices as the stock is broken. A Real, Safe Opportunity

Surpassing all Former Sales

Great Sale Begins Monday January 11th.

Groceries	Dry Goods	UNDERWEAR	Miscellaneous
Sugar per cwt.....\$5.90	Blankets, regular price \$2.75 sale price \$2.50	\$1 Mens Union Suits.....90c	Regular Stetson hats.....\$3.85
16 lbs Sugar for.....\$1.00	Regular \$4.50 Blankets.....\$3.50	2 piece suits per garment.....45c	All \$2.50 dress hats.....2.00
Post tosties, two for.....25c	" \$5.50 ".....\$4.80	Ladies Winter vests.....45c	Regular 1.00 caps.....75c
Corn Flakes, two for.....25c	Outing and domestic, 10c grades for.....9c	Ladies regular \$1.25 Union Suits.....90c	A .60c cap at.....40c
Washington Crisps, 3 for.....25c	All Celicos during sale.....45c	" " \$1.00 " ".....85c	Good \$2.00 gloves at.....\$1.75
One Dollar cans best Steel cut Coffee.....\$1.00	50 cent serges.....45c	Childrens Underwear at a big reduction	" 1.25 " ".....1.00
25, 35, and 40 cent sizes of Steel cut Coffee for 20, 25 & 35c	90 cent serges.....75c	SHOES	Canvas gloves .90c per doz.
Climax Tobacco per lb.....35c	10 cent Gingham.....9c	Mens \$4.75 dress shoes.....\$1.00	All our overalls and jumpers at .90c
25c oats for.....20c	30 cent ticking.....24c	" \$3.85 " ".....\$3.50	\$5.50 Rubber rain coats at \$7.50
15c sizes oats, 3 for.....35c	SHIRTS	" \$3.50 work ".....\$3.00	Ladies \$6.00 Rain coats at.....5.00
Pea Berry Coffee, 5 & 6 lbs \$1.00	Fine \$1.25c mens dress shirts.....\$1.00	" \$3.75 " ".....\$3.25	Mens 2.27 flannel shirts.....2.25
80c cans Baking Powder.....65c	All Work Shirts.....45c	" 3.25 " ".....2.75	" 1.25 seller at.....1.00
50c " " ".....40c		Ladies \$3.75 dress shoe.....\$3.250	Ladies \$4.50 sweater coats at.....3.50
		Childrens shoes at great reduction.	

Space Forbids But few prices. The Entire stock at Similar Reduction. Come and see.

Doors Open Monday January 11th.

J. R. WEBSTER

Miami, Texas

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