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Grand Piano CONTEST

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A Fine \$400.00 Piano Given as first prize. **A Fine \$50.** Second prize will be given away.

Also a \$10.00 prize given at the end of each month.

Locke Bros., J. A. Newman and B. Z. Williams are going to give away a fine \$400.00 Piano with other small prizes to the girl or lady receiving the largest number of votes. They will give votes on purchases made at their stores as explained below. Their prices on goods will be the same as ever, they carry only the best grade of goods and will keep them marked low.

RULES

Any lady over 15 years old, living in Roberts or adjoining counties is eligible to enter the contest

Contest begins Monday March 1st and closes Saturday, Aug. 28th.

For every dollar paid cash for purchases made at either of the stores, 100 votes will be issued. For every purchase made for cash, or accounts paid within 30 days, one vote will be issued for every cent paid in.

On 30 day accounts, votes will be issued when account is paid.

OF THE

CONTEST

Votes will be counted and announced each week.

No relatives of either of the firms or members of the firm will be eligible to enter the contest.

All votes must be cast during the month which they are dated.

No candidate will be allowed to receive the monthly prize for two consecutive months.

1000 votes will be given to each candidate when nominated and any customer of either of the stores may nominate anyone they wish.

PRIZES

1st. A fine \$400.00 piano in a Genuine Early English Oak finish case. This is a splendid instrument and may be seen any time after March 1st. at one of the stores. Guaranteed for 10 years.

2nd. The second prize will be a \$50.00 prize of some kind, which will be announced later.

MONTHLY PRIZES

A \$10.00 prize will be given away at the first of each month to the candidate showing the largest per cent increase in votes for the month.

Strictly honesty and fairness will be carried throughout the contest and anyone found cheating will be barred from the contest.

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Editor Away

The paper this week was printed on short notice, the Editor leaving Friday morning, where he was called to Elk City Oklahoma to be at the bedside of his mother who was not expected live at that time and a message was received Monday afternoon by me to publish the paper. So with all drawbacks and the most of all throwing back the type from last weeks paper I have done the best I could upon such short notice. Trusting that you will look over all mistakes, and that your sympathy will be with me will be with the Editor Mr. Waggoner, I am your's, Leo E. Fitzgerald.

Lard-Talley

Last Evening

Mr. Will Lard and Miss Addie Mae Talley were quietly married at the home of the brides parents, Brother Whatley performing the ceremony. They went from there to the Dave Lard home, where they were serenaded by the band, who wish to thank them for the nice refreshments.

Mr. Lard is one of Miami's own raising and is recognised throughout the community, as one of the most industrious men in the community.

Miss Talley is a lady of high standing and is among our girls as a charm, being a friend to all who ever met her.

This is a couple that the community can boast of, as they are honest young people. They will move to the Leduc ranch, where Mr. Lard goes to reaccept a position, which he has held for the past year.

Union Meeting

Rev. Sid Williams, the well known Texas preacher is conducting a meeting here this week at the High School Auditorium. Good crowds are attending and interest is running high at this early date. Both Baptist and Methodist choirs are taking part in the song services to the direction of Mr. Brown, who sings some fine solos and plays on the harp. Come every night as the opportunity of hearing these men, may never again confront you.

Over The Plains

Pampa is now holding its breath waiting for their first sample of water works that the Davis and Company are getting for own use.

Clarendon had the pleasure of having two weddings in their community last week. Miss Ivy Ryan to Mr. Sam Harle Jr and Miss Maggie Williams to Mr. Hubert Smith.

A. M. Hilburn the Sr. Editor of the Wheeler County Texan, is now in the Lyceum work and on coming to Clarendon, his former home his own parents were astonished at his ability as an impersonator.

The Baptists of Wheeler will strat a protracted meeting on the third Sunday of this month.

Henrietta now has a 27 piece band of which they are boosting, something worth boosting.

Charlie Bevering of Henrietta died at his home there last week.

The Glazier High School gave a play at the Methodist church of that place Saturday night and was reported fine.

Mr. Sam Hodges and Miss Pearl Newton of McLean were married at the home of the brides parents last week.

C. C. Cooper of McLean died at his home last week, after a short spell of pneumonia.

Will Tohnson and Will Berneith broke jail at Claude one night last week and have not been heard of since.

Ochiltree is now producing \$100. calves and selling them for the cash.

Claude Boys defeated Amarillo Highs Friday to the tune of 26 to 12 in Basket Ball.

Panhandle girls defeated the Groom girls and the Pampa boys defeated Panhandle boys in basket ball Saturday at Panhandle.

Miami Market To-day

The Chief 1 yr.	\$1.00
Wheat No. 2	1.50
Oats	.50
Corn	.75
Maize per dwt	1.10
Heads	15.00
Hay	8 to 11.00
Alfafa	\$13 to 17.00
Butter	15
Eggs	.15
Hens	.07 1-2 to .09
Turkeys	9 to 10

District Court

The Parker-Burton trial has been in session this week and up to going to press nothing has been decided. The case went to the Jury Wednesday evening at 3:20.

We Thank You

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April 4th. is coming and that suit you are wearing is not suitable for those hot sultry days that come with summer. Now think this matter over and take into consideration the above.

Call around and see these large samples and come in and see the latest publications in vocal selections. Bring your old suit around and we can make it new. Give us a trial.

THE TOGGERY

Leo E. Fitzgerald, Prop.

Latest Songs

School Notes

The senior class gave the program last Friday evening a good crowd was present who seemed to enjoy each number.

One of the most important numbers was a debate. The subject was, Resolved that Texas should be divided, aff Walter Coffee Bill Tolbert Neg. Clyde Mead Lee Neuman.

Under the direction of Miss Easley a quartette has been arranged among the boys of high school. Their songs have come and they are preparing to go to work in earnest.

Misses Annie Ramsey and Lillian Walker visited the school the early part of the week.

Miss Lula Cook conducted chapel exercises Monday. She gave a reading which was much enjoyed by every one.

Monthly examination begins this week and the students are working hard, preparing for them.

The trustees had a man up fixing the radiators last week and they are heating.

Later On Court

When the Jury came in their verdict was to give Mr. Berton 7 years.

Albert Stribling was down from Pampa Tuesday.

Noted the big Maxwell ad in the Chief this week.

Misses Grace Lard and Gertrude Douglas visited friends here Sunday. W. H. Dial was in from the ranch Sunday.

Something like 60 people come up from Glazier and Lipscomb Sunday night to be here for that murder trial.

Saturday was a busy day for Miami as it was pay-day for the Mexicans and they all consider it their Christian duty to spend all their money on that day.

The Rules and regulations for the piano contest will be found on the first page of the Chief this week.

Six of the young boys of Pampa down Sunday night to hear the Rev. Sid Williams deliver opening sermon.

Sam Ledam is out again and seems to be proud that he is living. Maybe if some of the rest of us would come so near dying as he did there would not be so many grocers around.

Aubrey Hilburn of Shamrock was here this week making arrangements for A. Marther Hilburn, entertainer, to appear here at the School Auditorium March 1st. Watch for further announcement.

If as many as 20 people can be secured from this district there there will be a special car for them to attend the Convention at El Paso March 1st. There will be a special from K. C. and will leave Canadian at 10:45 a. m. Feb. 28th. Better make your arrangements early and secure the benefit of the special. Sheriff O. B. Hardin and deputy Roy Lard arrested two Mexicans here Friday evening, one for fighting and one for getting drunk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Palmer of Canadian, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tolbert the first of the week.

Albert Ducett Surveyor of Gray County is down at Miami surveying out the city limits.

The Court house was the most important place in the city this week for amusement.

E. A. Bedicheck delivered a sermon on Russelism at the Church of Christ Sunday which was enjoyed by the public at large.

The High School pupils gave an open session of their society at the High School Auditorium Friday night. They had a debate on the subject Resolved That Texas should be divided. And resulted in a hung Jury. They also had some fine papers, readings, and prophenies.

T. J. McEntire has our thanks for \$1. on subscription.

Miss Carr e Belt sent us \$2. this week for two years to the Chief. These (\$s) look good to "Scoop"

Six of the young boys of Pampa motored down Sunday night to hear the Rev. Sid Williams deliver his opening sermon.

Mose Bradley came in from Hammond ranch Sunday to serve on the Petit Jury.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly came to our assistance during the late illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings given by the Missionary Society and Lodge. May God's blessings abide with you always.

Mrs. C. Hall
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seiber

Watch and look for future announcements of A. Marther Hilburn, Entertainer, who is to appear at the School Auditorium, Monday night March 1.

For Ladies Only

Our trimmer is in St. Louis buying our spring millinery and will be here March 1st with a full line of the famous Gold Medal hats. Our new spring coat suits are on display and are to the minute in style and material. Our new slippers will be open Saturday.

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CAP ROCK

The J. W. Parker family of Lipscomb spent first of week at the W. R. Ewing home.
Mr. Hammond a brother to Mrs. H. C. Hill, is in the shop this week while Mr. Hill is on the jury.
W. H. Eidson has out bills for a big sale.
Mrs. Harrah left Sunday evening for Woodward where she went to take care of Mrs. Parks, her daughter who fell and broke her ankle.

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Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles cause many annoying symptoms and great inconvenience both day and night. Unhealthy kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

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Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

Kindred Jobs.

"I nailed the lie."
"And I hammered the liar."—Bal-
Umore American.

Rather Mixed.

"I don't like that deal you're in."
"Don't worry; you won't be answer-
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A solid story-and-a-half house of very neat design is shown in the accompanying perspective and floor plan. The house is placed sideways to the street, a manner of building that is liked from the fact that it presents a broader outlook in the most interesting direction.

A house 28 feet in width really requires a 60-foot lot. The appearance of a house depends a good deal upon the manner in which it fits the lot. House builders have a habit of encroaching upon each other on streets that are particularly desirable, so that the placing of a house on a lot means a good deal because of possible future contingencies.

For this very reason experienced property owners advocate wide houses, because the front view can never be seriously obstructed.

Sometimes on certain streets in fine residence sections there are building restrictions that are written into deeds conveying the lots. Purchasers of such lots usually agree to place the house a certain number of feet back from the street line, and a certain number of feet from the north or east line of the lot. Also the minimum

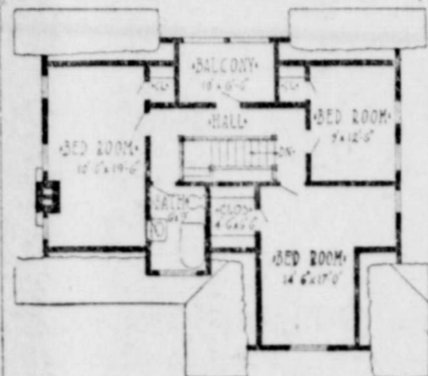
space over the front porch, which is utilized for the large front bedroom.

It will be noticed that there is an extra wide front entrance commencing with the cement walk that leads to the front porch. Also that the front steps and the front door entering the house all are wider than usual.

A study of the plan in general will bring out several such combinations. It is the manner in which the different main features of the house are brought together in one harmonious blend that makes the house so attractive.

We see a house we like. Not having studied the principles upon which modern architecture is founded we do not attempt to analyze the cause or the reason why the house has a pleasing appearance. We do not realize that architects have spent many years in learning how to produce such effects.

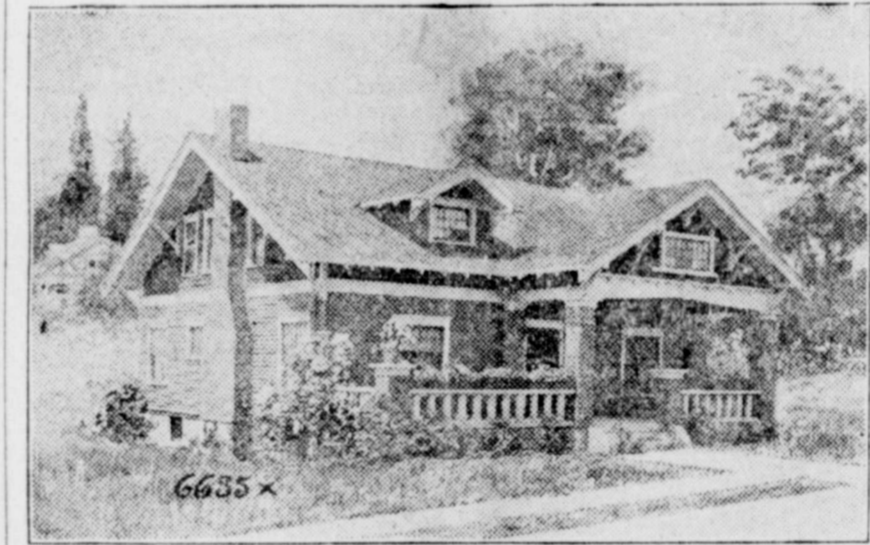
A symmetrical house of pleasing appearance is made up of many little things. In certain kinds of brick houses the white plaster seams show prominently. Other house walls show



Second Floor Plan.

no plaster in the seams. The plastering is done differently to produce different effects. When the plastering is cut out to a depth of, say, three-eighths of an inch, there is a shadow between each two bricks, both at the ends and sides. Thousands of these little shadow marks, varying in shade, cover the building with a blending of color that defies description.

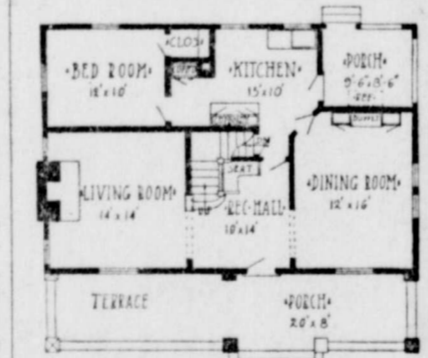
In this particular design a pleasing effect is secured by the treatment of the gables. The projection is just right, the size and the weight of the cornice has been studied, the gable end over the front porch and the gabled dormer in the front side of the wide roof all correspond without being made exact duplicates of each other.



price of the house to be erected is stipulated.

Such restrictions are valuable when each lot owner is sensible and honorable. But the courts seem to hold that the title to real estate conveys undisturbed possession reaching to the lot limits on each side and from the center of the earth to the top strata of ozone, so that restrictions of this nature simply amount to a "gentleman's agreement" to carry out sensible improvement ideas for the mutual benefit of all concerned.

When a mentally unbalanced slyster breaks into such an environment and builds a saloon or livery stable on a valuable residence lot the only redress is to chuck him into the river



First Floor Plan.

once every twenty-four hours until he reforms.

The architectural features of this house are especially interesting because of the symmetrical manner in which the roof, large front porch, dormer and terrace balance up to make a splendid picture. The wide projection of roof and the heavy cornice are especially suitable to the proportions of the house. The style is what is generally termed "story and a half," which in this case gives almost as much floor area in the upper story as it does on the first, because of the

Salvation in Work.

"Work," said Doctor Meyer before the Congregation Emanuel, "is the salvation for idle wives." The good rabbi might have added that work is the salvation of everybody—the very salt of human life. The man or woman who does not work is a parasite, a corrupting influence, and a decaying quantity. Any scheme of life which looks to avoidance of work cuts athwart every sound principle of living. Most disastrously of all it affects him—or her—who escapes work

A man or woman in mental and physical health without work, and the will to do it, is the most pitiable spectacle on this sorrowful earth.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Whales.

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- Refined Coal Tar
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GEORGE WASHINGTON

THE first maiden to kindle the divine spark in the breast of George Washington was a young lady, whom he called his "Lowland Beauty," and to whom, at fifteen, he wrote some very execrable verses. In one doggerel he tells about his "Poor, Resolute Heart," surrendered to "Cupid's Feathered Dart" and lying "Bleeding Every Hour," for her that "pittiless of my Grief and Woes will not on me Pity take."

The identity of this "Lowland Beauty," who was the object of Washington's first affections has been much disputed. Losing the historian pronounced her Mary Bland, and some are inclined to the belief that she was a Miss Ellbeck, a beauty of Charles county, Maryland, who married George Mason. Others maintain that she was Lucy Grymes, who married Henry Lee and became the mother of the famous "Light Horse Harry," who was a great favorite with Washington, and who referred to the commander in chief as "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Those who favor the Lucy Grymes identification point to the affection of Washington for "Light Horse Harry" as a result of the early love he entertained for Harry's mother. Others will have it that the "Lowland Beauty" was Betsy Fauntleroy, and base their assertion on a letter written in May, 1752, by Washington to the grandfather of Miss Fauntleroy, in which he says, among other things, he purposed as soon as he recovered his strength (he had been ill with pleurisy) "to wait on Miss Betsy in hopes of a revocation of the former cruel sentence, and see if I can meet with any alteration in my favor."

In 1748 Washington became surveyor of Lord Fairfax's lands. He was then but sixteen. In an undated letter, probably written about the end of 1750, or the beginning of 1751, to his "Dear Friend Robin," (possibly Robert Washington of Chotauk, affectionately remembered in his will) we also find allusion to the "Lowland Beauty."

"My place of residence is at present at his lordship's, where I might, were not my heart disengaged, pass my time very pleasantly, as a very agreeable young lady lives in the same house . . . but often and unavoidably being in company with her revives my former passion for your 'Lowland Beauty,' whereas, were I to live more retired from young Women, I might, in some measure, alleviate my sorrows by burying that chaste and troublesome Passion in the grave of oblivion of eternal forgetfulness."

History might have been different had Washington been accepted by the "Lowland Beauty." If the "Lowland Beauty" was Betsy Fauntleroy—and good authorities think she was—she married Ebenezer Adams, progenitor of the Virginia family of that name, and became the mother of Thomas Adams, alumnus of William and Mary college, signer of the articles of confederation, and member of the Philadelphia convention (1778-1780).

The "agreeable young lady" mentioned in Washington's letters from the Fairfax residence, was Miss Mary Cary, the sister of Colonel Fairfax's wife. He turned to her for consolation and it seems her charm mitigated his "troublesome passion." But Miss Cary had no genuine love for the ardent young man. In 1752 she married Edward Ambler.

After his wooing of the "Lowland Beauty," he had another charmer, presumably a member of the family of Alexanders, who had a plantation near Mount Vernon.

Washington was a welcome guest with the Fairfaxes at Belvoir, with the Carys at Eagle's Nest, with the Fitzhughes at Stratford House, with the Carters at Sabine Hall, and with the Lees and Fauntleroy's at Richmond.

Through the death of his half-brother, whom he accompanied to Barbadoes in the West Indies in search of health, Washington became master of Mount Vernon. On his return journey he called at Bermuda, where he had an attack of smallpox which, according to Parson Weems, "marked his face rather agreeably than otherwise." He was seized with a military ambition. He had already been a military inspector with the rank of major for the protection of the frontiers of Virginia. At twenty-three he was an aide-de-camp to General Braddock, commander in chief of the Virginia forces. At twenty-four he found himself journeying to Boston on military business.

In going and returning he tarried in New York for about a week, on each occasion as the guest of Beverly Robinson, a Virginia friend who had married Susannah Phillips. Mrs. Robinson's sister, a very pretty girl, happened to be on a visit with her relatives. Washington came under the glamour of her glances. He did not spare expense in seeking popularity. He spent sundry pounds in "treating the ladies," with the object of getting one of them to treat him with favor, but all his efforts were in vain. He gallantly proposed to Miss Phillips and donned his best suit for the occasion, but that cultured and charming lady courteously declined—the honor he would thrust upon her. Two years afterwards she married Lieut. Col. Roger Morris.

There is no doubt that Washington was desperately in love with Mary Phillips, and her refusal of his suit was a keen disappointment to him. A curious sequel to his attachment for her occurred in the fact that her husband's house in Morristown became Washington's headquarters in 1776, both Morris and his wife being fugitive Tories. History in this case might also have been materially changed had Mary Phillips become the wife of George Washington.

In the spring of 1750 Washington met his fate. Ill health had taken him to Williamsburg to consult physicians. On this trip he met Mrs. Martha (Dandridge) Custis, widow of Daniel Parke Custis, one of the wealthiest planters of the colony. At that time she was twenty-six years old, three months younger than Washington, though she had been a widow seven years. In spite of his ill health he pressed his suit with as much ardor as he had done in the case of Mary Phillips, and with better success. Though her first husband had been faithful and affectionate, he had not been so much appealed to her imagination, but the big, dashing Virginia colonel took her heart by storm. She favored his suit, and they became engaged.

He ordered a ring from Philadelphia at a cost of £2 16s (two pounds and sixteen shillings), big price in those days, but they could not be impeded in those days, as military duty called him immediately married, as military duty called him away. After several months in the field, during which time they saw each other only three or four times, Washington came back to Williamsburg, and there in St. Peter's church, on January 6, 1759, they were married. It was a grand wedding, attended by all the aristocracy of Virginia.

The bride was attired in heavy brocaded white silk, interwoven with silver thread. Her shoes were of white satin and sparkled with buckles of brilliants. The bridegroom was costumed in a blue cloth coat, lined with red silk and ornamented with silver trimmings. His shoes and knee buckles were of solid gold, his hair was powdered, and a sword hung at his side. He appeared the beau ideal of a gallant and a gentleman.

Mrs. Washington had four children by her former marriage—Martha, Daniel, John Parke, and a girl, who died in infancy. Washington fathered her little progeny, but had none of his own. "Providence," it was said, "had denied the great man children that he might be the father of the whole country."

Washington was fortunate in his marriage. John Adams, in one of his jealous outbursts, exclaimed: "Would Washington have been commander of the Revolutionary army or president of the United States if he had not married the rich widow of Mr. Custis?" Mrs. Washington's third of the Custis property equaled "fifteen thousand acres of land, a good part of it adjoining the city of Williamsburg, several lots in the said city, between 2,000 and 3,000 negroes, and about £5,000 or £10,000 upon bond," estimated at the time as about £20,000 in all. Besides, this was increased by the death of the daughter, "Fatsy" Custis, in 1773, by half her fortune, a sum of £10,000. But it must be remembered that Washington's colonial military fame had been entirely achieved before he had even met Mrs. Custis. Washington was worth about \$800,000, the richest man in his day.

It has been said that his penchant for lovely women was acutely alive all through his active career. Washington was human, and there is no question that fair women always had attracted him.

In his sixtieth year he wrote, "Love is said to be an involuntary passion, and it is." Therefore he contended that it "cannot be resisted."

Though a lover himself, Washington was not a "matchmaker." In a letter to the widow of Jack Custis ("Jack" his wife's son, who had been his ward) he writes: "I never did, nor do I believe ever shall give advice to a woman who is setting out on a matrimonial voyage." And again: "It has ever been a maxim with me through life, neither to promote nor to prevent a matrimonial connection. . . . I have always considered marriage as the most interesting event of one's life, the foundation of happiness or misery."

Yet in a letter to Eliza Custis Bates (the eldest of Jack's four children), dated January 6, 1796, Washington gives some interesting advice—"Neither shun by too much coyness the addresses of a suitable character whom you may esteem; nor encourage them by advances on your part, however predisposed toward them your inclination may be."

"In choosing a partner for life, prefer one of your countrymen (by this I mean an American) of visible property and whose family is known and whose circumstances (not depending on fortuitous matters) may not, like a foreigner's, reduce you to the heartrending alternative of parting with him or bidding adieu to your country, family and friends forever."

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ENDS THE ANTI-TRUST CASE

Defendant Will Pay All Costs of Court and Expenses of Attorneys For Prosecution.

Austin, Texas.—Attorney General Looney announced Thursday that the state anti-trust suit against the Crane company, which has been pending for several months, had been settled and the judgment entered in the district court of Limestone county, at Groesbeck, requires the company to pay a fine of \$75,000, all costs of court, and all office expenses incurred in connection with the suit; and the company is restrained from entering into and executing combinations and the use of agreed price lists that were charged in the petition against the company.

The Crane company and the Ahrens-Ott company, dealers in plumbing supplies, were made defendants in suits brought by the attorney general in behalf of the state for penalties for alleged violations of the state of Texas anti-trust laws. The Ahrens-Ott company before a hearing was begun agreed to a settlement and paid a fine of \$25,000.

The Crane company resisted the suit, and the state took considerable testimony, and according to Attorney General Looney, the state made a strong case. Now the Crane company has agreed to a settlement, but it will pay the state \$75,000 instead of \$25,000, as paid by the Ahrens-Ott company.

Withdraw Voluntarily.

Chicago.—The Crane company is withdrawing from business in Texas of its own volition, according to its officials, discussing the settlement of suits brought against it under the anti-trust laws of Texas. The officials say their compromise would have permitted their continuing business in the state, but that they preferred to withdraw.

Have Closed Texas Stores.

Dallas, Texas.—Judge J. M. McCormick of counsel for Crane company telephoned from Groesbeck informing James E. Ludlow, local manager for said company, that the agreed judgment had been entered in the case of the state vs Crane company. Mr. Ludlow immediately locked the doors and hung out a sign announcing that the company had closed its business in Texas and was no longer engaged in selling goods in this state.

He declined to make any statement for publication discussing the case, but at the same time he published this notice:

"To the Public—We have closed our business in Texas and will dispose of our stocks of merchandise in Dallas and Texas City as fast as possible, preparatory to removing from the state. All pending litigation against the company has been settled and while there is no legal objection to the company continuing business as heretofore, it has decided to close these branches."

EX-PRIEST KILLED AT MARSHALL

Another Man Dead and Third Fatally Wounded in Mysterious Shooting.

Marshall, Texas.—William Black of Bellaire, Ohio, who claimed to be an ex-priest of the Roman Catholic church, and John Rogers, a contractor, of Marshall, are dead and John Copeland, cashier of the First State bank of Marshall, was seriously wounded as a result of a shooting affray in Black's room at a hotel in this city Wednesday night.

C. F. Hall, a companion of Black, and George Ryan of Marshall were arrested in connection with the affair. Black delivered a lecture in the court house on "Effects of the Confessional Box," in which he made strong statements against the Catholic church. Copeland, Rogers and Ryan, all prominent Catholics, went to Black's room in the hotel. It is supposed that Black was requested not to deliver the lecture on "Convent Life," which had been advertised.

Just what happened in the room has not been revealed, but they had been there about two minutes when the shooting occurred. Miss Black ran from the room crying that her father was killed and Hall was seen to leave the room.

Weatherford Has \$25,000 Fire Loss. Weatherford suffered Sunday a fire loss estimated between \$20,000 and \$25,000, when part of the east block on the north side of the square was completely destroyed and practically all of it more or less damaged.

LEND \$50,000,000 IN TEXAS

Governor Ferguson Tells Insurance Companies How to Get Back.

Austin, Texas.—Gov. James E. Ferguson's penchant for "getting right down to brass tacks" was excellently illustrated when he was asked by representatives of "exiled" insurance companies who are urging his partiality to the Gibson bill just what he would regard as a tangible proposition from them. The governor suggested that if the foreign companies who want the Robertson law amended will give him "assurance in unmistakable terms" that "you will lend \$50,000,000 in Texas within the next five years, in farm mortgages and municipal and road bonds at 6 per cent," he will esteem it a sufficiently definite proposition to demand consideration. He has also served formal notice on the "exiled" companies that "the Gibson bill will not become a law" unless he has proper assurances forthwith.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE CONVENTION

Mrs. Curtis Says Col. Ball Was Defeated Because Not for Prohibition.

Waco, Texas.—It remained for Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis of Waco, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Texas, to arouse enthusiasm to fever heat among the delegates who assembled here Tuesday to attend the first convention of the Texas Anti-Saloon league. She spoke, taking for her subject "The Woman's Part."

Mrs. Curtis said that when the pro forces met in convention at Fort Worth last year and nominated Col. Tom Ball for governor that she took him aside and showed him the resolution she was going to introduce, providing for national prohibition. She declared that Col. Ball had repudiated this resolution and that this was responsible for his defeat.

"We all love President Wilson and think he is God-given, but is he bigger than the Democratic party? Is he bigger than the czar of Russia?" Mrs. Curtis asked. She expressed it as her belief that the pros should go to Austin and tell the legislature what they wanted and she said if the governor vetoed liquor legislation, he'd bear the blame.

BALLINGER COMPRESS DESTROYED

Loss Placed at \$325,000, Including 8,000 Bales of Cotton and 14 Cars.

Ballinger, Texas.—Fire totally destroyed the Ballinger compress, 14 box cars and 8,000 bales of cotton on the platform, causing a loss estimated at \$325,000. Twelve thousand bales of cotton were in the yard and in cars on several sidings. Quick response on the part of hundreds of citizens, with the assistance of the compress crew, humbering itself about 50, enabled at least 2,000 bales to be moved to a safe place.

A switch engine of the Santa Fe dashed through leaping flames and removed about 50 bales of cotton just brought onto the siding for removal to the wharf.

The Ballinger compress was valued at slightly over \$50,000, it being one of the largest in this section of the state. It had a pay roll amounting to \$1,000 a week. It will throw at least 50 men out of work. The loss of the 8,000 bales of cotton is placed by cotton men at about \$267,000, present quotations being considered. The railroad's loss is estimated by the agents at \$11,500 total.

Land Tenant Bill Meets Opposition.

Austin, Texas.—Unfavorable amendments directed at the Ferguson land tenant bill when it was called up in the senate Monday placed its proponents on the defensive and provoked tests in which the amendments were defeated by a majority of only one vote. The friends of this measure claim it has more strength than this test indicates, because of the absence of several senators who have said they will vote for it. Adjournment was taken with the pending question an amendment by Mr. Lattimore and others seeking to void a city landlord's lien when he charges a rent which amounts to more than 10 per cent per annum of the reasonable market value of his rented city property.

Plan to Seize Five American States.

San Antonio, Texas.—Federal officials here are in possession of documentary evidence of a conspiracy organized in this country for the purpose of seizing the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and California, of which the documents declare the republic of Mexico was robbed. Eight men signed the "plan of procedure" and the conspiracy involves many prominent Mexicans, for whom warrants have been issued. Two men have been arrested and are held on charges of seditious conspiracy.

British Bombs Sink German Submarine

Rotterdam.—A Flanders correspondent says that an English warplane hovered over Zebrugge, and, defying the concentrated fire, made a sudden dive to within 300 feet of the ground. About 40 German soldiers returning from the disciplinary court, where they had been sentenced to punishment, ran for cover in all directions. The airman dropped his bombs at short range on a submarine. There was a terrific explosion, and the submarine sank. The aviator got safely away.

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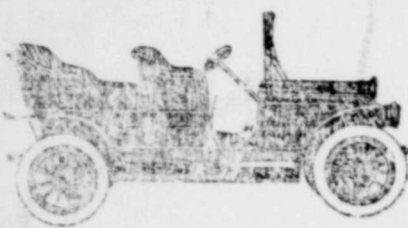
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A teacher now of the rarest,
From the class of nineteen hundred fourteen.
And there's Flake George, our biggest boy,
Who is a farmer man now,
Of the class of nineteen hundred fourteen.
And where is Verlie Burum?
Why don't you know a teacher she is?
From the class of nineteen hundred fourteen.

Katherine Daughettee stands apart,
And claims to be a stenographer,
From the class of nineteen hundred fourteen.
Austin Hanning, our standby,
A man of himself making off at school
From the class of nineteen hundred fourteen.
Faye Burum, the most poetic,
A teacher has made of herself,
And praises the class of nineteen hundred four-
teen.

And Grace Heare, where is she?
Why she made an old bachelor happy,
From the class of nineteen hundred fourteen.
Hazel Humphries a housekeeper is and tries to
show,
How glad she is to be a member
Of the class of nineteen hundred fourteen.

Miss Ruth Hanning, musician,
A music teacher now is
From the class of nineteen hundred fourteen.
And now to our teachers fear,
We offer a tribute praise,
From the class of nineteen hundred fourteen.
And now we know all the girls,
Should notice Clarice Wren, he's from the
The class of nineteen hundred fourteen.

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Somebody poisoned my dog today,
Though he never did anyone ill,
And so he is through with his cannie play.
And his waggley tail is still.
No more shall I walk in the fields with him,
Along at my side to jog
And I don't care if my eyes are dim
Somebody poisoned my dog.

He was homely, I know as a dog could be
And only a mongrel too;
But I loved the old fellow and he loved me
As people and dogs may do.
Nothing on earth could disturb his trust
Or his love and his faith befog.
And now he lies here at my feet in dust,
Somebody poisoned my dog.

He crawled to my side and licked my hand
And then with a gasp he died
And though some people cant understand,
I patted his head and cried.
For it isn't funny to lose a friend
From off this earthly cog,
And he was loyal to the end
Somebody poisoned my dog.

I wonder how any one could have done
This poor little fellow harm
But there he lies, his race is run,
Though his body's still soft and warm,
My life is lived on a peaceful plan,
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But I wish I could find the snake of a man
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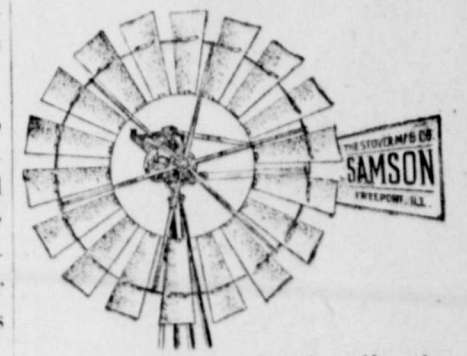
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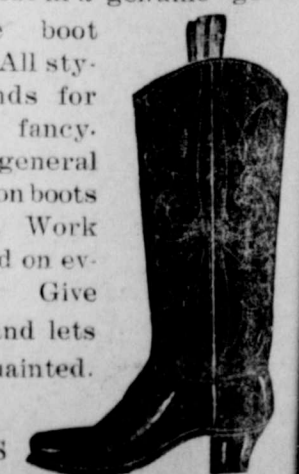
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WILL BAR TRADE WITH NEUTRALS IN FOODSTUFFS FOR KAISER'S COUNTRY.

WILL ESTABLISH BLOCKADE OF SEAS

To Show Germany "Full Force" of Her Power Over the Seas, Naval Head Announces—Have Allowed Neutral Trade to Foe Until Now.

London, Feb. 16.—The countries fighting against Germany, Austria and Turkey, up to the present time, have thrown only a third of their strength into the field.

Mr. Churchill declared amid cheering that Great Britain finally had decided to clamp on every ounce of sea pressure to choke off Germany's food supply.

The announcement of the government's decision with relation to Germany's food supplies came almost incidentally with the receipt of dispatches from the United States saying that Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had informed the Washington government that Germany was willing to abandon her submarine policy.

OFFER TO CALL OFF SEA RAIDS GERMANY WILLING TO CANCEL ORDERS FOR SUBMARINE WAR ON TRADE.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—(By wireless to Sayville).—The German reply to the American note is reported to be firm in tone, though friendly in form.

Washington, Feb. 16.—With only three days remaining before the German admiral proposes to carry into effect its proclamation ordering a submarine campaign on enemy merchant ships.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, delivered a note to the United States which was promptly transmitted to Great Britain.

Otherwise, the note announced, Germany proposes to put into effect the original proclamation, adding also the stranding of mines in waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland.

Alleging arming of British merchant vessels is given by the German government as ground for attacking enemy merchant ships without search or previous visit regarding merchant craft hereafter as in the category of warships.

The ambassador's communication was sent from Berlin before the recent American note was delivered by Ambassador Gerard and is supplemental to the German foreign office memorandum on the subject of the new war zones.

At the same time the German ambassador conferred with Secretary Bryan and Counsellor Lansing, to complete text of the British reply to the American note of protest on neutral shipping dated December 26 was received. It was laid before President Wilson.

Scales Are Truthful. Many men think they are too busy to "fool with scales" at milking time so they guess what the cows give and guess miles off usually.

Chas. E. George, Editor and Publisher of the "Bench and Bar Review," 825 Perudo St., New Orleans, La.

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Old Style. "Did she marry well?" "No; it was a case of true love."—Harvard Lampoon. Rub It In Thoroughly. A sprain or strain should have immediate attention to check the swelling. Rub on, and rub in thoroughly Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and you should have quick relief. Always have a bottle on hand for accidents. Adv.

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TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS WHEN BLADDER BOTHERS

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid for the System.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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Her Travels. Two little Los Angeles girls were talking about the big cities of the United States. Rosie, who had traveled a great deal, and had been in many of these places, was telling Goldie about them, at the latter's request.

"I want to go to Mexico very much," concluded Rosie. "I have never been out of the United States." "Haven't you?" asked Goldie, in tones of superior pity. "Why, I have. I have been in San Francisco and Nebraska."

At Last It's Reached. Father Vaughan tells a good story of a certain minister who was preaching on "Perfection." "Did you ever know anyone to be perfect?" he asked. "Did you ever read of any man or woman who was quite perfect?"

As he paused and looked around among his audience, a pale-faced woman rose up and said: "Yes, from all accounts, my husband's first wife was perfect."

IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED? New Jersey Physician Said to Have Many Cures to His Credit.

Red Bank, N. J. (Special).—Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by the consulting physician of the Kline Laboratories, of this city, is achieving wonderful results. Old and stubborn cases have been greatly benefited and many patients claim to have been entirely cured.

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ONE ON SECRETARY DANIELS

Head of the Navy Evidently Not an Expert as to the Odor of Alcoholic Liquors.

A story is going the rounds in Washington about Secretary of the Navy Daniels which may or may not reflect credit on that official, according to the point of view. According to this story the secretary was one morning conferring with an officer and in the middle of his conference interrupted the proceedings to say: "This is the second morning that I have smelled whisky on your breath, sir!"

To which the officer is said to have replied: "I beg your pardon, Mr. Secretary, it was whisky yesterday, but it is gin this morning."

No name has been allowed to leak out in connection with this story, and it may be that there is more fiction than fact in it.—Boston Transcript.

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Green Lake school started Tuesday. Miss Wilburn of Amarillo is teaching.

Mr. John Newnan and family spent Sunday at the Willie D. Christopher home.

Walter Davis and wife were out to their place Sunday eve.

Charlie Christophed and wife were out to Green Lake Sunday evening.

Tom Pursley is in Miami this week.

Mr. BeBee went to Miami Tuesday.

Erve Black was a Miami visitor Tuesday.

H. Patton and wife went to Miami Tuesday.

Commissioner W. D. Kitchen is working the Green Lake roads

North Plains

These high winds remind us of the coming of spring.

Odessa Mc Cuistian is up from Canadian visiting her brother H. A. Mc Cuistian.

Burnice Heare has been suffering with a sore eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Duniven spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Gosst.

Several from this community attended church in town Sunday morning.

Clayton Heare has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Bert Razor got his collar bone broken early Sunday morning, caused by a horse falling with him.

C. R. Cowan attended quarterly conference in Miami Monday morning.

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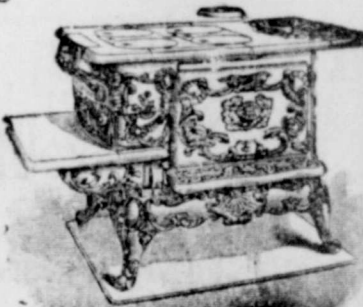
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