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We will have our spring opening on the above dates and invite your special attention to the displays at our store which will consist of the fullest lines we ever carried in the following lines. Printed Crepe de Chine, messaline, cashmere silk, wash silks for the new shirt waists, printed crepe veil, snow flake veil, marquise, lace cloth, embroidery silks, organdies, crepes and linen in all the newest shades.

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Hilburn's Program.

Only a very small crowd was out last evening to hear the excellent program rendered by A. Mather Hilburn. As an entertainer Mr. Hilburn is excelled by none. His program from start to finish was interesting, entertaining and instructive. His numbers were well selected, all something that were never before given in Miami, and he rendered them in a manner creditable to any person on any American stage. Those present were highly pleased and so many of them appreciated it much more than any entertainment we have had this season.

We are extremely sorrow that so many people in town missed this opportunity of hearing one man that can give something to laugh at and at the same time impress good thoughts and deeds that one can carry home and ponder over. The makeups of the different characters was made on the stage while facing the audience and while doing so he continued talking all the time, never losing his audience for a minute of the time from start to finish. We anxiously await the time when we shall have another opportunity to hear him.

Over The Plains

A Buick automobile was awarded as a prize by some Wellington merchants last week and was won by S. C. Sheffey who has lived near Miami.

The U. S. Bureau of animal industry says that out of the holdings of cattle in Texas more than two million head are above the quarantine line, or in the Panhandle division of the state.

Walter Fowler of Canadian has accepted a position with the Glazier State Bank and resumed his duties last week.

It is reported that the Cozart Grain Company will build an elevator at Panhandle in the spring.

Mrs. James Gooden, of Higgins, age 68 died in Higgins last week.

Oil men are leasing 10,000 acres of land near Vernon for the purpose of boring for oil.

Up to last week the Quanah Compress had pressed over 33,000 bales of cotton and expect 18,000 more.

A calf resembling a bull dog in every respect except its feet was born on the R. L. Moore ranch near Plainview last week. It died shortly after birth.

Panhandle Banks bid very high on the county money this year. Wheeler County gets 6.60, Donley 6.60, Roberts 7.10 and Hale County leads them all at 8.62.

Burglars are working in Amarillo very much of late. Quite a few stores and residence have been broken into.

The Church of Christ at Mobeetie are preparing to build a new church. It will be located just north of the present church at that place.

Fourteen steel construction men are at Canyon putting up the steel for the new State Normal.

Sheriff Copeland of Gray Co., arrested Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cansler of near Jerico and a man named Asher near Ludy last week who was charged with stealing some horses last fall.

The M. L. Mooney case of Wheeler county which has attracted much attention lately affirmed last week by the higher courts giving Mooney two years.

District court will convene in Wheeler County next Monday

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Miami Contributes To Belgian Relief.

Paul Van De Velde of Dallas collected by Miami, Texas, this morning a draft for \$258.87 as a contribution to the Belgian relief fund. This town is in the Panhandle and has a population of 300, according to the latest census.

A draft for \$400, covering the Miami contribution and other smaller ones, was sent to the relief committee at New York City today by Mr. Van De Velde, who is in charge of the relief work here.

The money from Miami was collected by Mr. Rhodes. He is manager of the C. B. Cozart Grain Co., of that place. He closed his letter to Mr. Van De Velde with this: "Trusting to God that it will reach the poor starving Belgians."

Mr. Van De Velde expressed much appreciation for the contribution, especially since it came from such a small place.—Dallas Evening Journal.

Now we wonder what they call the latest census. The person who looked the Census of Miami up surely made a big mistake on our population. Miami now has more than 1000 population according to the last census.

John Young of Pampa, a live wire insurance agent and H. M. Barrett, the fellow who sells everything in the country at all the big public sales are in our city today. They will sell 500 pounds of Sudan Grass seed this evening on the streets to the highest bidder. They will also be back here again next Thursday with 1000 pounds to sell. These seed are strictly first class and guaranteed. If you do not get what you want this evening, come back Thursday March 18th and you will have another opportunity.

Allen Willbanks of Ochiltree has been running a threshing machine there since last fall and threshed 127,000 bushels of wheat and maize. One mail paid him \$900.00 for threshing.

Famous Woman Musician.

The following story was written by Elvira Kinney of Mrs. Ewing's small theory class.

All the people that we have studied about have been men, but now we are studying about women.

The first one I will mention is the greatest woman violinist. Her name is Maud Powell Turner. She is an American woman and was born in Ill. in 1868. Her husband wants every body to know that he is the head of the family.

Maud Powell played in Canyon Texas on Feb. 17th and received \$500.00 for playing. Usually she gets \$1000 for one nights playing.

The next woman that I will mention are great pianists. Their names are Teresa Carreno and Fannie Bloomfield-Zesler. One was born in Venezuela in So. America 1853. The other was born in Austria but raised in America.

Another great woman that I will mention is Cecile Crammade. She is a great composer and was born in Paris in 1861.

All these great women are living now.

There are a very great many women singers. Among them are Jenny Lind and Christine Nilsson who are dead.

Madam Patti is very old but still living Emma Eames (Story) is living now but does not sing in public any more.

Of the living singers I will mention Louise Homer and Alma Gluck. Both are young and have been educated in America.

Of the pupils who have been perfect in attendance and excellent in deportment during the month of February Mrs. Ewing mentions the following list who are on the "Honor Roll."

- Tennie Seiber,
- Bettie Brooks,
- Elvira Kinney,
- Eva Seiber,
- Lena Huber,
- Lacie Gill,
- Marie Carter,
- Mattie Elliott,
- Letha Cunningham,
- Clara Mae Kinney,
- Lorena McCauley,
- Edna Walker,
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- Ophelia McAfee,
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One On'em.

The report from Panhandle comes that a young man was recently arrested there and placed in jail who was charged with an offence committed in Oklahoma; and awaiting the Oklahoma officers to arrive, Sunday evening a fellow came riding in to town and leading a horse which claimed to be about the worst broncho that ever grazed the plains. He succeeded in bluffing all the would-be riders of the city, but incidentally mentioned that there was only one man in town who could ride the horse, and that was the fellow in jail. Officers agreed to let the fellow in jail try the bad horse, and he did. After the horse had pitched a short ways off, the fellow pulled him up, waived his hat good-by to the crowd and disappeared at a fast rate over the plains. The two fellows proved to be brothers, and their scheme was very smooth.

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The Call of the Cumberlands

By Charles Neville Buck

With Illustrations
from Photographs of Scenes
in the Play

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SYNOPSIS.

On Misery creek, Sally Miller finds George Lescott, a landscape painter, unconscious, and, after reviving him, goes for assistance. Spicer South, head of the family, tells Samson South and Sally that Jesse Purvy has been shot and that Samson is suspected of the crime. Samson denies it. The shooting of Jesse Purvy breaks the truce in the Hollman-South feud. Samson reproves Tamarack Spicer for telling Sally that Jim Hollman is hunting with bloodhounds the man who shot Purvy. The bloodhounds lose the trail at Spicer South's door. Lescott discovers artistic ability in Samson. While sketching with Lescott on the mountain, Tamarack discovers Samson to a jostling crowd of mountaineers. Samson thrashes him and denounces him as the "truce-buster" who shot Purvy. Lescott tries to persuade Samson to go to New York with him and develop his talent. Sally, loyal but heartbroken, furthers Lescott's efforts.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"Thar's a-goin' ter be a dancin' party over ter Wile McCager's mill come Saturday," he insinuatingly suggested. "I reckon ye'll go over thar with me, won't ye, Sally?"

He waited for her usual delighted assent, but Sally only told him absent-ly and without enthusiasm that she would "study about it." At last, however, her restraint broke, and, looking up, she abruptly demanded:

"Air ye a-goin' away, Samson?"

"Who's been a-talkin' ter ye?" demanded the boy, angrily.

For a moment, the girl sat silent. Finally, she spoke in a grave voice:

"Hit hain't nothin' ter git mad about, Samson. The artist man 'lowed as how ye had a right ter go down thar, an' git an eddication." She made a weary gesture toward the great beyond.

"He hadn't ought to of told ye, Sally. If I'd been plumb sartin in my mind, I'd a-told ye myself—not but what I knows," he hastily amended, "thet he meant hit friendly."

"Air ye a-goin'?"

"I'm studyin' about hit."

He awaited objection, but none came. Then, with a piquing of his masculine vanity, he demanded:

"Hain't ye a-keerin', Sally, whether I goes, or not?"

The girl grew rigid. Her fingers on the crumbling plank of the stile's top tightened and gripped hard. Her face did not betray her, nor her voice, though she had to gulp down a rising lump in her throat before she could answer calmly.

"I think ye had ought to go, Samson."

The boy was astonished. He had avoided the subject for fear of her opposition—and tears.

Then, slowly, she went on:

"There hain't nothin' in these here hills fer ye, Samson. Down thar, ye'll see lots of things thet's new—an' civil-ized an' beautiful. Ye'll see lots of gals thet kin read an' write, gals dressed up in all kinds of fancy fix-tins." Her glib words ran out and ended in a sort of inward gasp.

Compliment came hardly and awkwardly to Samson's lips. He reached for the girl's hand, and whispered:

"I reckon I won't see no gals thet's as purty as ye be, Sally. I reckon ye knows, whether I goes or stays, we're a-goin' ter git married."

She drew her hand away, and laughed, a little bitterly. In the last day, she had ceased to be a child, and become a woman with all the soul-aching possibilities of a woman's intuitions.

"Samson," she said, "I hain't askin' ye ter make me no promises. When ye sees them other gals—gals thet kin read an' write—I reckon mebbe ye'll think diff'rent. I can't hardly spell out printin' in the fust reader."

Her lover's voice was scornful of the imagined dangers, as a recruit may be of the battle terrors—before he has been under fire. He slipped his arm about her and drew her over to him.

"Honey," he said, "ye needn't fret about thet. Readin' an' writin' can't make no difference fer a woman. Hit's mighty important fer a man, but you're a gal."

"You're a-goin' ter think diff'rent atter awhile," she insisted. "When ye goes, I hain't a-goin' ter be expectin' ye ter come back . . . But"—the resolution in her voice for a moment quavered as she added—"but God knows I'm a-goin' ter be hopin'!"

"Sally!" The boy rose, and paced up and down in the road. "Air ye goin' ter be ag'inst me, too? Don't ye see that I wants ter have a chanst? Can't ye trust me? I'm jest a-tryin' to amount to somethin'. I'm plumb tired of bein' ornery an' no 'count."

She nodded.

"I've done told ye," she said, wearily, "thet I thinks ye ought ter do hit."

abouts" and "over yon." From forenoon until after midnight, shuffle, jig and fiddling woud hold high, if rough, carnival. But, while the younger folk abandoned themselves to these diversions, the graver heads would gather in more serious conclave. Jesse Purvy had once more beaten back death, and his mind had probably been devising, during those bed-ridden days and nights, plans of reprisal. According to current report, Purvy had announced that his would-be assassin dwelt on Misery, and was "marked down." So, there were obvious exigencies which the Souths must prepare to meet. In particular, the clan must thrash out to definite understanding the demoralizing report that Samson South, their logical leader, meant to abandon them, at a crisis when war-clouds were thickening.

The painter had finally resolved to cut the Gordian knot, and leave the mountains. He had trained on Samson to the last piece all his artillery of argument. The case was now submitted with the suggestion that the boy take three months to consider, and that, if he decided affirmatively, he should notify Lescott in advance of his coming. He proposed sending Samson



"I Reckon Hit's A-goin' Ter Jest About Kill Me."

a small library of carefully picked books, which the mountaineer eagerly agreed to devour in the interval.

Lescott consented, however, to remain over Saturday, and go to the dance, since he was curious to observe what pressure was brought to bear on the boy, and to have himself a final word of argument after kinsmen had spoken.

Saturday morning came after a night of torrential rain, which had left the mountains steaming under a reek of fog and pitching clouds.

But, as the morning wore on, the sun fought its way to view in a scrap of overhead blue. From log cabins and plank houses up and down Misery and its tributaries, men and women began their hegira toward the mill. Lescott rode in the wake of Samson, who had Sally on a pillow at his back. They came before noon to the mouth of Dry-hole creek, and the house of Wile McCager. Already, the picket fence was lined with tethered horses and mules.

From the interior of the house came the sounds of fiddling, though these strains of "Turkey in the Straw" were only by way of prelude. Lescott felt, though he could not say just what concrete thing told him, that under the shallow note of merry-making brooded the major theme of a troublesome problem. The seriousness was below the surface, but insistently depressing. He saw, too, that he himself was mixed up with it in a fashion, which might become dangerous, when a few jugs of white liquor had been emptied.

While the young persons danced and "sparkled" within, and the more truculent lads escaped to the road to pass the jug, and forecast with youthful war-fever "cleanin' out the Hollmans," the elders were deep in ways and means. If the truce could be preserved for its unexpired period of three years, it was, of course, best. In that event, crops could be cultivated, and lives saved. But, if Jesse Purvy chose to regard his shooting as a breach of terms, and struck he would strike hard, and, in that event, best defense lay in striking first. Samson would soon be twice-one. That he would take his place as head of the clan had until now never been questioned—and he was talking of desertion. For that, a pink-skinned foreigner, who wore a woman's bow of ribbon at his collar, was to blame. The question of loyalty must be squarely put up to Samson, and it must be done today. His answer must be definite and unequivocal. As a guest of Spicer South, Lescott was entitled to that consideration which is accorded ambassadors.

None the less, the vital affair of the clan could not be balked by consideration for a stranger, who, in the opinion of the majority, should be driven from the country as an insidious mis-

chief-maker. Ostensibly, the truce still held, but at no time since its signing had matters been so freighted with the menace of a gathering storm. The attitude of each faction was that of several men standing quiet with guns trained on one another's breasts. Each hesitated to fire, knowing that to pull the trigger meant to die himself, yet fearing that another trigger might at any moment be drawn. Purvy dared not have Samson shot out of hand, because he feared that the Souths would claim his life in return, yet he feared to let Samson live. On the other hand, if Purvy fell, no South could balance his death, except Spicer or Samson. Any situation that might put conditions to a moment of issue would either prove that the truce was being observed, or open the war—and yet each faction was guarding against such an event as too fraught with danger. One thing was certain. By persuasion or force, Lescott must leave, and Samson must show himself to be the youth he had been thought, or the confessed and repudiated renegade. Those questions, today must answer. It was a difficult situation, and promised an eventful entertainment. Whatever conclusion was reached as to the artist's future, he was, until the verdict came in, a visitor, and, unless liquor inflamed some reckless trouble-brouter, that fact would not be forgotten. Possibly, it was as well that Tamarack Spicer had not arrived.

Lescott himself realized the situation in part, as he stood at the door of the house watching the scene inside. There was, of course, no round dancing—only the shuffle and jig—with champions contending for the honor of their sections.

In the group about the door, Lescott passed a youth with tow-white hair and very pink cheeks. The boy was the earliest to succumb to the temptation of the moonshine jug, a temptation which would later claim others. He was reeling crazily, and his albino eyes were now red and inflamed.

"Thet's ther damned furner thet's done turned Samson inter a gal," proclaimed the youth, in a thick voice.

The painter paused, and looked back. The boy was reaching under his coat with hands that had become clumsy and unresponsive.

"Let me git at him," he shouted, with a wild whoop and a dash toward the painter.

Lescott said nothing, but Sally had heard, and stepped swiftly between.

"You've got ter git past me fust, Buddy," she said, quietly. "I reckon ye'd better run on home, an' git yore mammy ter put ye ter bed."

CHAPTER VII.

Several soberer men closed around the boy, and after disarming him, led him away grumbling and muttering, while Wile McCager made apologies to the guest.

"Jimmy's jest a peevish child," he explained. "A drop or two of lickar makes him skittish. I hopes ye'll look over hit."

Jimmy's outbreak was interesting to Lescott chiefly as an indication of what might follow. Unwilling to introduce discord by his presence, and to involve Samson in quarrels on his account, he suggested riding back to Misery, but the boy's face clouded at the suggestion.

"Ef they kaint be civil ter my friends," he said, shortly, "they've got ter account ter me. You stay right hyar, and I'll stay close to you. I done come hyar today ter tell 'em that they musn't meddle in my business."

A short while later, Wile McCager invited Samson to come out to the mill, and the boy nodded to Lescott an invitation to accompany him.

The mill, dating back to pioneer days, sat by its race with its shaft now idle. It looked to Lescott, as he approached, like a scrap of landscape torn from some medieval picture, and the men about its door seemed medieval, too; bearded and gaunt, hard-thewed and sullen.

All of them who stood waiting were men of middle age, or beyond. A number were gray-haired, but they were all of cadet branches. Many of them, like Wile McCager himself, did not bear the name of South, and Samson was the eldest son of the eldest son.

"Samson," began old Wile McCager, clearing his throat and taking up his duty as spokesman, "we're all yer kintfolks here, an' we aimed ter ask ye about this here report thet yer 'lowin' ter leave the mountings?"

"What of hit?" countered the boy.

"Hit looks mighty like the war's a-goin' ter be ag'in pretty soon. Air ye a-goin' ter quit, or air ye a-goin' ter stick? Thet's what we wants ter know."

"I didn't make this here truce, an' I hain't a-goin' ter bust hit," said the boy, quietly. "When the war comes, I'll be hyar. Ef I hain't hyar in the meantime, hit hain't nobody's business. I hain't accountab'le ter no man but pap, an' I reckon, whar he is, he knows whether I'm a-goin' ter keep know."

There was a moment's silence, then Wile McCager put another question:

"Ef yer plumb shot on gettin' larnin' why don't ye git hit right hyar in these mountings?"

Samson laughed derisively.

"Who'll I git hit from?" he cautiously inquired. "Ef the mountain won't come ter Mohamet, Mohamet's got ter go ter the mountain, I reckon."

Caleb Wiley rose unsteadily to his feet, his shaggy beard trembling with wrath and his voice quavering with senile indignation.

"Hev ye done got too damned good fer yore kintfolks, Samson South?" he shrilly demanded. "Hev ye done been follerin' atter this here puny witch-doctor twell ye can't keep a civiltongue in yer head fer yore elders? I'm in favor of 'ravin' this here far-

mer outen the country with tar an' feathers on him. Furthermore, I'm in favor of cleannin' out the Hollmans. I was jest a-sayin' ter Bill—"

"Never mind whate yer war jest a-sayin'," interrupted the boy, flushing redly to his cheekbones, but controlling his voice. "Ye've done said enough a'teady. Ye're a right old man, Caleb, an' I reckon thet giv's ye some license ter shoot off yore face, but ef any of them no-'count, shifless boys of yores wants ter back up whate ye says, I'm ready ter go out thar an' make 'em eat hit. I hain't a-goin' ter answer no more questions."

There was a commotion of argument, until "Black Dave" Jasper, a saturnine giant, whose hair was no blacker than his expression, rose, and a semblance of quiet greeted him as he spoke.

"Mebby, Samson, ye've got a right ter take the studs this a-way, an' I refuse ter answer our questions, but we've got a right ter say who kin stay in this hyar country. Ef ye 'lows ter quit us, I reckon we kin quit you—and, if we quits ye, ye hain't nothin' more ter us then no other boy thet's gettin' too big fer his breeches. This furner is a visitor here today, an' we don't 'low ter hurt him—but he's got ter go. We don't want him round hyar no longer." He turned to Lescott.

"We're a-givin' ye fair warnin', stranger. Ye hain't our breed. Atter this, ye stays on Misery at yore own risk—an' hit's a-goin' ter be plumb risky. Thet thar's final."

"This man," blazed the boy, before Lescott could speak, "is a-visitin' me an' Unc' Spicer. When ye wants him ye kin come up thar an' git him. Every damned man of ye kin come. I hain't a-sayin' how many of ye'll go back he was 'lowin' that he'd leave hyar ter-morrow mornin', but atter this I'm a-tellin' ye he hain't a-goin' ter do hit. He's a-goin' ter stay as long as he likes, an' nobody hain't a-goin' ter run him off." Samson took his stand before the painter, and swept the group with his eyes. "An' whate's more," he added, "I'll tell ye another thing. I hadn't plumb made up my mind ter leave the mountings, but ye've done settled hit fer me. I'm a-goin'."

There was a low murmur of anger, and a voice cried out from the rear:

"Let him go. We hain't got no use fer damn cowards."

"Whoever said thet's a liar!" shouted the boy, Lescott, standing at his side, felt that the situation was more than parous. But, before the storm could break, some one rushed in, and whispered to Wile McCager a message that caused him to raise both hands above his head, and thunder for attention.

"Men," he roared, "listen ter me! This here hain't no time fer squabblin' amongst ourselves. We're all Souths. Tamarack South has done gone ter Hixon, an' got inter trouble. He's locked up in the jailhouse."

"We're all hyar," screamed old Caleb's high, broken voice. "Let's go an' take him out."

Samson's anger had died. He turned, and held a whispered conversation with McCager, and, at its end, the host of the day announced briefly:

"Samson's got somethin' ter say ter ye. So long as he's willin' ter stand by us, I reckon we're willin' ter listen ter Henry South's boy."

"I hain't got no use fer Tam'rack Spicer," said the boy, succinctly, "but I don't 'low ter let him lay in no jailhouse, unless he's got a right ter be thar. Whate's he charged with?"

But no one knew that. A man supposedly close to the Hollmans, but in reality an informer for the Souths, had seen him led into the jailyard by a posse of a half-dozen men, and had seen the iron-barred doors close on him. That was all, except that the Hollman forces were gathering in Hixon, and, if the Souths went there en masse, a pitched battle must be the inevitable result. The first step was

to gain accurate information, and to answer to one vital question, Was Tamarack held as a feud victim, or was his arrest legitimate? How to learn that was the problem. To send a body of men was to invite bloodshed. To send a single inquirer was to deliver him over to the enemy.

"Air you men willin' ter take my word about Tamarack?" inquired Samson. There was a clamorous assent, and the boy turned to Lescott.

"I wants ye ter take Sally home with ye. Ye'd better start right away, afore she hears any of this talk. Hit woud fret her. Tell her I've had ter go 'cross the country a piece, ter see a sick man. Don't tell her whar I'm a-goin'." He turned to the others. "I reckon I've got yore promise thet Mr. Lescott hain't a-goin' ter be bothered afore I gits back?"

Wile McCager promptly gave the assurance.

"I gives ye my hand on hit."

"I seed Jim Asberry loafin' round jest beyond ther ridge, as I rid over hyar," volunteered the man who had brought the message.

"Go slow now, Samson. Don't be no blame fool," dissuaded Wile McCager. "Hixon's plumb full of them Hollmans, an' they're likely ter be full of lickar—hit's Saturday. Hit's apt ter be shore death fer ye ter try ter ride through Main street—ef ye gits thar. Ye dassent do hit."

"I dast do anything!" asserted the boy, with a flash of sudden anger. "Some liar 'lowed awhile ago thet I was a coward. All right, mebbe I be. Unc' Wile, keep the boys hyar tell ye hears from me—an' keep 'em sober." He turned and made his way to the fence where his mule stood hitched.

When Samson crossed the ridge and entered the Hollman country, Jim Asberry, watching from a hilltop point of vantage, rose and mounted the horse that stood hitched behind a nearby screen of rhododendron bushes and young cedars. Sometimes, he rode just one bend of the road in Samson's rear. Sometimes, he took short cuts, and watched his enemy pass. But always he held him under a vigilant eye. Finally, he reached a wayside store where a local telephone gave communication with Hollman's Mammoth Department store.

"Jedge," he informed, "Samson South's done left the party at ther mill, an' he's a-ridin' towards town. Shall I git him?"

"Is he comin' by hisself?" inquired the storekeeper.

"Yes."

"Well, jest let him come on. We can tend ter him hyar, ef necessary." So Jim withheld his hand, and merely shadowed, sending bulletins, from time to time.

It was about three o'clock when Samson started. It was near six when he reached the ribbon of road that loops down into town over the mountain. His mule was in a lather of sweat. He knew that he was being spied upon, and that word of his coming was traveling ahead of him. What he did not know was whether or not it suited Jesse Purvy's purpose that he should slide from his mule, dead, before he turned homeward. If Tamarack had been seized as a declaration of war, the chief South would certainly not be allowed to return. If the arrest had not been for feud reasons, he might escape. That was the question which would be answered with his life or death.

The "jailhouse" was a small building of home-made brick, squatting at the rear of the courthouse yard. As Samson drew near, he saw that some ten or twelve men, armed with rifles, separated from groups and disposed themselves behind the tree trunks and the stone coping of the well. None of them spoke, and Samson pretended that he had not seen them. He rode his mule at a walk, knowing that he was rifle-covered from a half-dozen windows. At the hitching rack directly beneath the county building, he flung his reins over a post, and, swinging his rifle at his side, passed cautiously along the brick walk to the jail. The men behind the trees edged around their covers as he went, keeping themselves protected, as squirrels creep around a trunk when a hunter is lurking below. Samson halted at the jail wall, and called the prisoner's name. A tousled head and surly face appeared at the barred window, and the boy went over and held converse from the outside.

"How in hell did ye git into town?" demanded the prisoner.

"I rid in," was the short reply.

"How'd ye git in the jailhouse?" The captive was shamefaced.

"I got a leetle too much lickar, an' I was shootin' out the lights last night," he confessed.

"What business did ye have hyar in Hixon?"

"I jest slipped in ter see a gal."

Samson leaned closer, and lowered his voice.

"Does they know thet ye shot them shoots at Jesse Purvy?"

Tamarack turned pale.

"No," he stammered, "they believe you done hit."

Samson laughed. He was thinking of the rifles trained on him from a dozen invisible nests.

"How long air they a-goin' ter keep ye hyar?" he demanded.

"I kin git out tomorrow ef I pays the fine. Hit's ten dollars."

"And ef you don't pay the fine?"

"Hit's a dollar a day."

"I reckon ye don't 'low ter pay hit, do ye?"

"I 'lowed mebbe ye mout pay hit fer me, Samson."

"Ye done 'lowed plumb wrong. I come hyar ter see ef ye needed help, but hit 'pears ter me they're lettin' ye off easy."

He turned on his heel, and went back to his mule. The men behind the trees began circling again. Samson mounted, and, with his chin well up, trotted back along the main street. It was over. The question was answered. The Hollmans regarded the truce as still effective. The fact that they were permitting him to ride out alive was a wordless assurance of that. Incidentally, he stood vindicated in the eyes of his own people.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Hadn't Looked for That.

"When we bought dear little Bobby the electric flashlight he had been begging for so long," says a mother, "we never anticipated that the first time we had company he would hold it up to the guest's ear and say: 'Oh, I just want to see if your ear is clean!'"

Riches From Gift Bestowed.

When you give away happiness you all de time gits richer an' richer in it.—Atlanta Constitution.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The exports at Galveston on last Friday amounted to \$1,866,423.

Work has begun on the construction of the city waterworks system at Burkburnett, and will be completed in about two months.

An election is called at Ballinger for April 10 to vote on two bond issues totaling \$60,000 for road improvements.

Fifteen carloads of lumber arrived at Post last week to be used in building purposes there. Many farmers are living in tents waiting for houses to be completed.

The Imperial Sugar company of Sugarland, Texas, which has heretofore made Kansas City its distributing point, will hereafter make Dallas headquarters for its sales department.

Contract for the construction of the first three units of the sewage reduction plant has been awarded by the Dallas board of city commissioners. The bid amounted to \$55,720.02, the lowest of the eight bids offered.

The Amarillo cattlemen's convention committee raised \$1,000 to defray the expenses of the Amarillo campaign for the 1916 convention at the El Paso gathering of the Panhandle and southwestern stockmen.

President Thompson of the Taylor fair association has appointed a committee to arrange the premium list and prizes to be awarded at the coming thirty-fifth annual Taylor fair to be held July 1, 2 and 3.

The Ford Motor company's assembling plant in Dallas began operations March 1. This means that Dallas will be the producing center for between \$5,500,000 and \$9,000,000 worth of automobiles a year. The working force will gradually be increased until 250 are employed, who will receive not less than \$5 per day for his services.

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Returning from El Paso, where he had been several days investigating the issue of 34 original permits for liquor licenses to saloon men of that city, Comptroller H. B. Terrell announced that he had revoked the permits and had brought them with him to Austin.

Harry Chandler, millionaire land owner and son-in-law of General Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times, was indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of having conspired to violate the neutrality of the United States. He and six other men indicted are accused of having recruited soldiers in the United States to serve in an invasion of the Mexican territory of Lower California.

For the purpose of bringing about a greater use of cotton cloth, Gov. Ferguson has sent an official communication to state purchasing agent, George Levy, requesting him to use his official powers as far as possible in requiring all supplies purchased by all departments and all institutions of the state that are delivered to the state in sacks be packed in cotton sacks and be wrapped with cotton twine.

The Massachusetts house has concurred in a senate resolution requesting congress to invite all nations to unite in the formation of a world state.

Ten extra motorcycle policemen have been put on in Dallas to enforce the city's traffic ordinances, which, it is feared, will be violated more frequently by automobilists growing careless and the granting of 418 jitney permits to operate over the streets of the city.

The residence of Wm. Buchanan at Texarkana to cost over \$100,000 is nearing completion. Mr. Buchanan is a large lumber dealer and president of the Louisiana and Arkansas railroad.

An annual report compiled by the Denison chamber of commerce showed that \$417,922 was spent for building and civic improvements during the past year. This did not include \$75,000 spent in an interurban and wagon bridge across Red river.

Four buildings were burned at Roaring Springs last week, entailing a loss of approximately \$10,700.

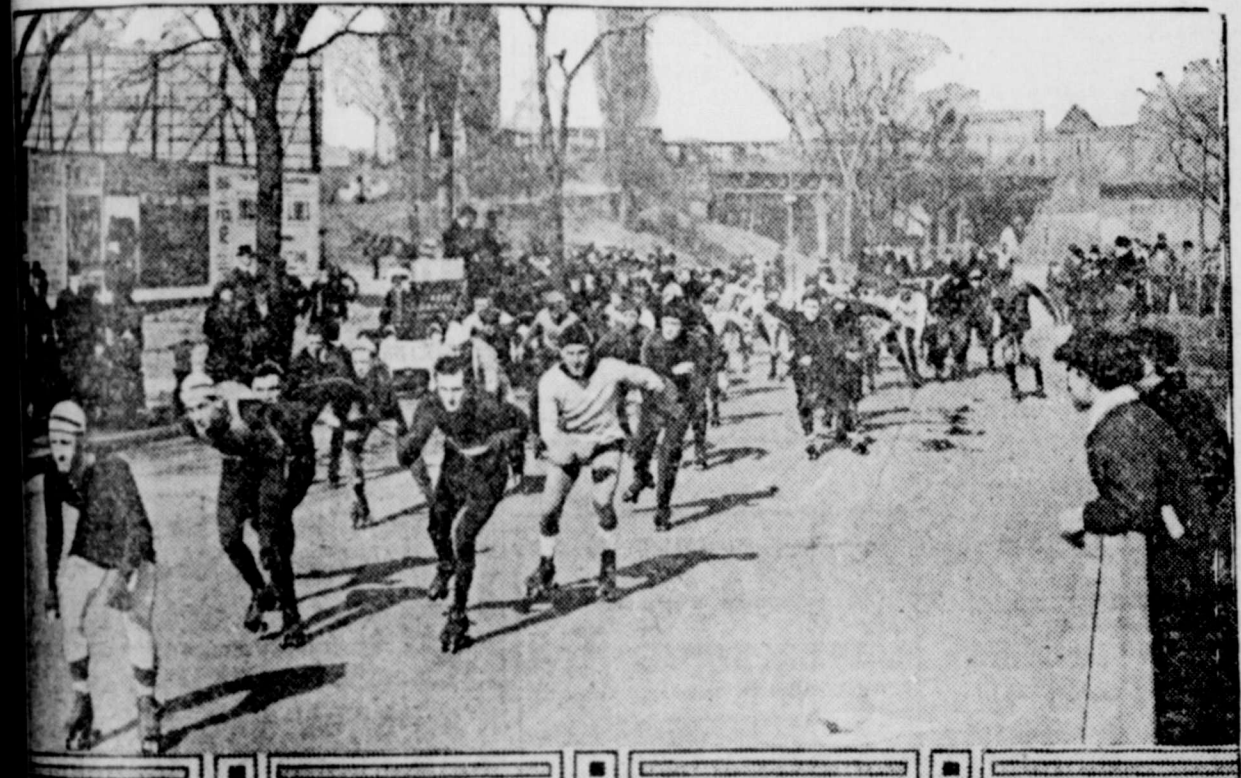
The Thurber Coal company has completed its third oil well in the new field, about three miles west from Strawn, well No. 3 being the best yet brought in, and is estimated a 200 barrels per day. The operators are indeed very proud of the fact that they have not drilled a dry hole since the first strike, and the fourth well is nearing completion.

GIGANTIC ANARCHIST PLOT FOILED IN NEW YORK



Through the clever work of New York detectives a huge anarchist conspiracy was nipped in the bud. The plot included the destruction of St. Patrick's cathedral and some of the big financial institutions and the killing of Frank Arlino, Rockefeller and other wealthy men. While 800 persons were at early mass in St. Patrick's cathedral Frank Arlino dropped a bomb and lighted the fuse. While it was immediately extinguished by a detective disguised as an usher. Other detectives, some disguised as scrubwomen, placed the man under arrest. The picture shows the interior of St. Patrick's cathedral. At the top, on the left, is Detective Barnet, disguised as an usher. Below is Frank Arlino, who placed the bomb in the cathedral. In the center are three detectives, two of them disguised as scrubwomen. At the top, on the right, is Inspector Owen holding the bomb, and below is Charles Carbone, who made the bomb.

ROLLER SKATING MARATHON RACE IN NEW YORK



Contestants sprinting down Seventh avenue in an exciting contest held in New York recently.

TOWN HAS REMARKABLE RECRUITING RECORD



Only 12 men are left in the village of Brewster, Northumberland, England, and they are cripples or over 60. The village is comprised of 60 dwelling houses, and out of the 60 mates in the place 56 have enlisted.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS AT BLENHEIM CASTLE



The magnificent and historic residence of the duke of Marlborough, husband of Conuelo Vanderbilt, has been converted into a hospital where a number of wounded noncommissioned officers and men are being treated.

FRENCH SOLDIER IN ARMOR



ADJOURNMENT DATE IS STILL INDEFINITE

SENATE KILLS RESOLUTION FIXING MARCH 13 AND HOUSE SETS MARCH 23.

SEPARATION PLAN WINS OUT

Vote By Which House Engrasses Sackett Resolution in University. A. & M. Question Surprise.

Austin, Texas.—There is increased uncertainty regarding the date of sine die adjournment, although Tuesday's developments seem to indicate that the legislature will remain in session longer than the 60-day period. The senate amended the house March 13 adjournment resolution so as to make the date March 20, and then killed the resolution as amended. The house adopted a new concurrent resolution fixing March 20 as the date of adjournment, and refused amendments naming March 12 and March 21. When the new house resolution reaches the senate the point may be made that the senate has already refused to adjourn March 20. At any event Senator Townsend and others are said to be in favor of withholding action for a while, in order that the legislative progress of the next week may suggest the amount of additional time necessary to complete the work.

May Delay Special Session.

It has been rumored that the governor's plan, in the event the legislature remains in session a week or more after the 60 days and clears the calendar with reasonable thoroughness is to "let the boys go home and study the appropriation bill three weeks or a month," and then call the special session.

Build State Road to Dallas.

Austin, Texas.—The senate committee on state affairs reported favorably Senator Townsend's bill providing for the construction of the state railroad from Palestine to Dallas. The line would be a continuation of the state road between Palestine and Rusk, and it is proposed to build it with convict labor. The bill carries an appropriation of \$600,000 for the purchase of material. The same committee reported favorably a bill fixing the maximum county tax collector's bond at \$500,000.

President Not to Visit Texas.

Washington.—There is little expectation that President Wilson will get to Texas during his trip to the Pacific coast, according to an announcement. Some believed that he would return from San Francisco via the southern route and visit El Paso, but even then he will not tour the state. Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin and Waco have asked that the president stop for speeches.

Cattlemen Meeting at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas.—As a means for reducing the high cost of dressed beef to the consumer, President P. H. Landergerin, in his annual address to the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen association at the annual convention advocated the establishment of a government packing house. "Between the producer and consumer," he said, "there is a gulf which constantly widens discouragingly. While the cattle market fluctuates and frequently drops \$2 a hundred the price of beef to the consumer remains about the same.

German Submarines to Mediterranean.

Geneva, via Paris.—Three new German submarines arrived by railroad at Pola, the chief naval station of Austria-Hungary, according to a telegram, and will soon begin operations not only in the Adriatic, but in the Mediterranean. A dispatch from Munich says Germans are arranging to send several submarines to Austria.

Idaho Passes Prohibition Bill.

Boise, Idaho.—The senate of the wide prohibition bill, which makes the manufacture, sale and transportation for sale of intoxicating liquors unlawful after Jan. 1, 1916. The vote was 23 to 6 in favor of the bill. Governor Alexander has announced that he will sign the measure.

Court Orders Bond Election April 6.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The county commissioners' court has issued a call for an election April 6 to vote on the issuance of \$350,000 bonds for a new county jail and \$200,000 for roads. The proposed road fund would be used to connect cross-roads and laterals with cardinal and subcardinal roads of the county's new \$1,000,000 highway system. It is proposed to spend \$50,000 of the road money in each of the four precincts of the county.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION A LAW

On Final Vote in the House Stands 94 to 11 in its Favor.

Austin, Texas.—The compulsory education bill has been passed finally in the house, after a vain effort by Mr. Grindstaff to attach an amendment exempting from its provisions any child whose labor went to the support of its family or for payments on the homestead. The amendment was defeated 37 to 75. Mr. Baker of Searcy, one of the authors of the bill, had several corrective amendments adopted, and Mr. Stephens had reduced from \$100 to \$10 the fine for any person, firm or corporation guilty of employing any child subject to provisions of the act. On final passage the bill received a vote of 94 ayes to 11 noes.

182 COAL MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

Rescuers Bring Out Ten Men Alive And Bodies of Nine Others.

Hinton, W. Va.—Rescue parties late Tuesday night had brought out alive 10 men and recovered the bodies of nine victims of the explosion which entombed 182 miners in the Layland mines of the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated Coal company, seven miles from Quinlanmont early in the day.

From outside evidence, the force of the explosion must have been terrific. The one arch over the main entrance of the workings was destroyed, windows within a 300-yard radius were broken and the explosion was felt for miles around.

A. B. Cooper, who was delivering groceries to a house within 75 yards of the entrance, was blown against a telegraph pole and killed.

Company officials refused to give out information concerning the accident. Most of the miners are of foreign birth, but there are also a large number of Americans.

Galveston Dry Dock Bill Passes Senate

Austin, Texas.—The senate passed the Galveston dry dock bill, although amended in a way objectionable to its proponents. The bill is declared worthless by those who backed it at first. After the amendments had been tacked on Senator Hall, author of the bill, sought to kill it by striking out the enacting clause, but this the senate refused to do, and passed the bill as amended. The senate also passed the bill by Mr. Brelsford and 20 others appropriating \$25,000 to house and maintain a Texas agricultural exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exhibition.

\$12,000,000 Orders for War Materials.

Bethlehem, Pa.—Surely the greatest boom to local industry at the Bethlehem steel works since the war broke out in Europe, has been the filling of big orders for England and even France and Russia in the way of various kinds of ammunition of war. The war departments of this plant are being rushed night and day. While no official figures can be obtained, workmen are free in expressing the opinion that so far war material to the value of at least \$12,000,000 has been shipped.

Japan-China Outlook Improved.

Pekin.—The outlook for an adjustment of the differences which have arisen between China and Japan have improved distinctly. The conference between representatives of the two nations are apparently progressing toward a compromise. The Japanese government has given indications which are regarded as definite that it will not insist for the present upon the group of general demands which it presented. These include the chief points upon which China based her resistance of the representations from Tokio.

British Transport Reported Sunk.

Berlin.—The Overseas News agency gave out a story that the Corriere della Sera, a newspaper of Milan, declares that Lloyd's agency has received a telegram from Eastbourne, in Sussex, saying that a British transport has gone down with 1,800 men.

The foregoing dispatch doubtless is another reference to the reported torpedoing of a British transport by a German submarine. Such announcement has been made officially in Berlin, but the British officials deny the story.

Cone Johnson is Improved in Health.

Washington.—Cone Johnson of Tyler, Texas, solicitor for the state department, who suffered an internal hemorrhage several weeks ago, has been steadily gaining health and will soon be able to leave for Texas where he will rest for a month or more.

Becker Denied New Trial.

New York.—Charles Becker's application for a new trial on the indictment charging him with the murder of Herman Rosenthal has been denied by the supreme court.

February Exports Largest Yet.

Galveston, Texas.—The short month of February will be long remembered by shippers of Galveston. More cotton was shipped out over the wharves, aboard ships, and carried out over the bar Europeanward than any other month of the 1914-15 season. The exports were 636,608 square bales. In February, 1914, they were 339,913 bales. The wheat exports were 3,415,314 bushels. Both figures are in excess of the exports of January.

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Freshness.

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"Steal or Kill?"

Traffic in the downtown district of St. Louis was blocked for half an hour the other day when Frank Witt, a machinist out of work, paraded the streets wearing the following sandwich sign: "Chief Young wants 300 more policemen to stop the increasing crimes. "What shall I do? "No work, no money, four motherless children to feed. "Shall I steal, commit highway robbery or kill myself and children? "One thousand are in the same position in this city today. "Enormous luxury; enormous poverty. "What shall I do?" "The sign," said Witt in jail, "was the only way of attracting attention in the hope of getting a job. I've tried everything else. My wife died recently.

Unchivalrous.

Two farmers, attired in corduroys and gaiters, were strolling through a picture gallery, where they looked, and apparently felt, decidedly out of place. But at last they brought up before a picture which really seemed to please them—a portrait of a lovely girl with a particularly ugly bulldog. "This is something nice, Dick," said one. "What is it called?" "Dick referred to the catalogue. "Beauty and the Beast," he said. The other man looked closer at the bulldog. "Ah!" he sighed appreciatively, "he is a beauty, too!"—London Tit-Bits.

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The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not overload the stomach, but give mental vigor for the day.

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Tioga Herald, old boy, help yourself to our editorial column, it is good dope, whether there is credit or not. But that is alright T. U. If we say things that is good, we want them to do all the good they will.

A bill is before the State Legislature to require all public school text books to be printed in Texas. Why not go a step farther and require all county printing to be done in the county.—Mainview News.

That is right Brother Adams. There are many counties who send away for their stationery, spending hundreds of dollars each year building up the printing industry in other counties and let the their own barely exist. A newspaper is a free advertising medium for the county, hardly a week passes that it does not advertise for the county, FREE, and it deserves every speck of the county printing.

If there is such a thing as a crop being assured at this time of the year, we certainly have it. We never saw people as optimistic over our future prospects. Neither did we ever have such a fine chance for a bumper crop.

We often come to town at night and see a bunch of small boys roaming the streets, and we wonder if the parents of the boys know that they are on the streets at 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. If they do, it seems that they should try to get them to stay at home and study their books. After dark on the streets is no place for small boys.

The State Legislature has passed a law to the effect that all notices of legal nature which have here-to-fore been posted on fence post, court house doors, etc, must be published in a newspaper. This is a pretty good law. Of course it helps the newspaper some, but they had about as well not have such notices as to have them posted around where no one reads them. A newspaper is the only way to let the public know things of this sort, and we are glad the legislature has seen fit to make such a law.

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The Rev. Sid Williams done what some would say, "lauded" or "unloaded" on most everybody and most every thing in Miami while conducting his meeting here. He told us of our wrong doings, short comings, etc, and he did it in a good way and with a good spirit. If there was one who escaped, we do not know it. He "landed" on the Chief, and with a good spirit too, we acknowledge down to the coin, we needed it, so did lots of others. All of us need some one to show us our wrongs. We need some one to come right out in plain language and tell us about them. Some people haven't the nerve to do it, but we admire the man who has. If more of our preachers would come out and tell us exactly what they think about things, we would be better off. We try to take all criticism in a good spirit, and what we give is in a good spirit. We just want to say a word to the average "Evangelist." They sometimes expect more of the local people than is due them. They sometimes ask local business men to close their doors to hear them preach when possibly the merchant is very busy trying to make an honest living and really cant afford to close. We think they often ask too much the local pastors and want them to do a little too much for them. Some will even go so far as to demand an enormous sum of money from the people and are not satisfied with a free will offering. We have been asked to give them a great write up in the paper and laud them to the sky, when really our conscience wont let us. Some of them are a little too hard on people if they do not believe the bible just as they see it. We believe in a free religion, and grant everybody the right to read their bible and practice religion as their own conscience teaches them. Every body has their faults, and the Evangelists are no exception,

neither do they claim to be. But after all, the Christian Evangelists of to-day is one of the greatest men we have, they do an untold amount of good, we need more of them and are due them our support, but they have their faults as well as others and if people would be as plain with them, as they are with the people still more good could be accomplished.

"Character is what you really are, reputation is what others think you are." A man may have a good reputation and a bad character, or a good character and a bad reputation. Character is what you know yourself to be. Character will build reputation, but reputation wont build character. No man knoweth the inward thoughts of another. If we know our character is pure and good we think well of ourselves, our conscience is at ease and we can face trails and tribulations better. Each man builds his own character, sometimes others build his reputation. A good reputation is sometimes built in a short time, but a good character is only built in a lifetime.

So many have asked us who the Author of the little poem, in last weeks Chief entitled "Passing the Hat" that we will make an explanation on same. The poem is one of the latest from the pen of Walt Mason and is just now going the rounds of the press, as a matter of a little fun and something to pass away the time in reading. The author is one of the greatest writers of to-day. His writings can be found in practically every publication in the english language. He lives at Emporia, Kansas.

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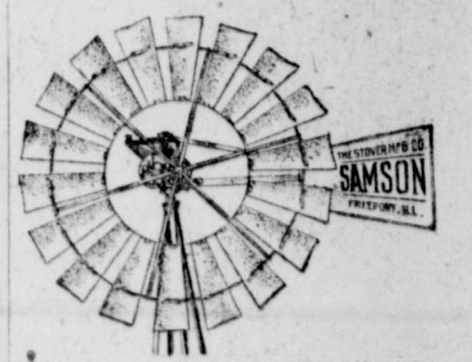
The money that was made up for the Belgians in Miami has been sent off and we note a nice write up in the Dallas Evening Journal about its being received. About \$388.00 or something near that was made up and a check sent. This money was at first made up to buy a car of flour for them, but there was not enough made up to fill the car, so it was decided to just send the money.

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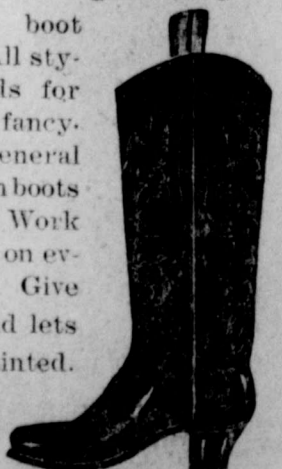
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One of the native Texan cow men visiting the convention, whose career dates back to the days when the Indians were a source of dread to the settlers of the southwest plains, is Will Dial of Miami. Mr. Dial is a native of Hunt County and as he expressed it, "helped beat down the grass to make Oklahoma state." He blazed the trails of the old Choctaw Nation, which later became a part of the present state of Oklahoma.

Mr. Dial's father was a well known military character of civil war days, being a major in the famous old Ross's brigade of the 9th Texas regiment. Besides making a success of one of the finest ranches in Roberts County. Mr. Dial has brought up a family of eight children, one of whom is J. C. Dial, prominent as attorney for the Santa Fe, in Canadian, Texas.—San Antonio Express.

The large crowd that went to El Paso convention returned Friday, all tickled to death that they went and say they never had a better time. The next convention will be held at Albuquerque, N. M. The folks say they had all kinds of entertainment, and the whole bunch made a trip over to Juarez.

B. W. Aiken a traveling man of the Brown Show Company out of Kansas City has had a very severe spell of pneumonia and is at the Servant Hotel. He seems to be getting along fine today and the nurse, Miss York of Amarillo thinks he will be able to be up some this week. Mr. Aiken states that he appreciates the kindness of the Miami people to a sick stranger in their town and that he has had the very best of care among them.

Miss Zora Alexandria who has been working at the Servant resigned there this week and has accepted a position as Telephone Operator at Lips comb.

Mrs. Spruill of Canadian returned this week with her daughter, Mrs. Lyons, and will stay in Miami until she gets stronger.

P. K. Burum is hauling out cake today to feed on.

Ben Reynolds of Globe, Ariz., is here this week visiting his nephew, C. Coffee.

W. W. Davis is spending a few days on his Green Lake farm.

Carpenters are busy this week remodeling Newt Lockes residence Mr. Locke is having the house repapered and many other improvements.

Regular Prayermeeting services will be held at the Church of Christ Friday evening. Elder Beddecheck will preach at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Sunday night at 7. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Missionary Society met with Mrs. B. F. Jackson. The Bible study programme was rendered and was interesting and all expressed themselves as having gotten a great thought from our lesson. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Jackson's and will be our Missionary Study. All are invited to come.

Press Reporter.

Many of our folks have the spring cleaning fever and are busy cleaning up yards.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Milo O'Loughlin this week. There were six members and one visitor present. The apron and bonyet sale has been postponed until some future time on account of the bad weather.

A story of an accident that happened near a month ago has just come to light. George Lard who is caring for the stock on the Lard ranch hung an automatic rifle on a nail on the wall, not knowing the safety was off. The weight of the gun pulled the trigger and it went off three times, each ball glazing the skin on George, but not inflicting much of a wound. A fellow in the adjoining room ran into where George was and asked to examine him. George remarked: "its no use. I am shot very bad, I want to go home so if I have to die it will be in town." George says he has been scared many times, but this is the worst he ever had. We don't doubt if George, had it been us, likely we would have been to bury anyhow.

Following is a list of those nominated in the Piano Contest. Mrs. T. M. Cunningham, Cathrine Daughtee, Janie Cooper, Cecil Pursley, Effie Graham, Mrs. T. L. Graham, Louise Weckesser, Grace McChristian, Clara Kitchens, Bertha Tillman, Zoah Alexandria, Maggie Farrington, Gladis Hale, Alpha Lard, Wilmyrth Dial, Mrs. Homer Tolbert, Gracie Kirksey, Edna Walker and Lena Gray. Janie Cooper held first place last week and Cathrine Daughtee second.

Just Received

A full car of John Deer Implements Also a complete stock of leather goods. In fact everything that goes to make a complete a stock of Hardware and implements as you will find in the Panhandle.

Let us figure with you on your wants

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We have put our Coal business on a strictly Cash basis and if you want to save money on your coal bill, come and trade with us.

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Mrs. John Dodson made the Chief force a very pleasant call Monday.

Dave Lard is tearing down the fences from his residence and doing a lot of cleaning around the place. Others will do well to follow the same.

G. R. Caldwell of Amarillo, representing the Daily Panhandle is in town today looking after business for that paper.

Byron Williams left Tuesday evening for Southern Texas to visit relatives and friends.

We enjoyed a five day yesterday, looked like spring, but who can tell what tomorrow will be.

Harry A. Nelson came in Tuesday from St. Joe, Mo. He says that his wife and baby are doing fine and they will be here in about a month.

Watch for our 10 cent bargains Saturday at the Racket Store.

P. L. SHELTON

Physician and Surgeon

Office at Commercial Hotel.

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New Directory.

The Miami Telephone Company are preparing the new telephone directory and same will be handed to the printers soon, if you contemplate installing a phone, do so at once and let your name be in the new directory. The new directory will be different from anything yet put out by them and your name should be on it.

Notice of City Efection.

Notice is hereby given that a city election will be held at the court house in the city of Miami on the 6th day of April 1915, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, at which election there shall be elected a Mayor, five Aldermen and a Marshall. And L. C. Waggoner is hereby appointed as presiding officer of said election.

In Testimony whereof Witness my hand and the seal of said city, this the 6th day of March, 1915. Roy Trowbridge Mayor.
L. S. J. W. Wells Secy.

See the Dish display at the Racket Store Saturday. We will sell any dish in the window for 10c.

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Woodley's Maté, the Great South American Drink, a Better Beverage for Every Home.

A cup of Maté is as invigorating between meals as with your breakfast, dinner or supper. Nothing else will so quickly relieve fatigue and soothe the jangling nerves as a cup of Maté, either hot or iced. It refreshes and invigorates and at the same time your physical condition is improved because of its nourishing and genuine strength giving qualities.



While so very welcome to tired mothers and nervous women, it is none the less tempting when served at an afternoon tea or luncheon. Its delicious tang and delicate bouquet would make it desirable as a pleasant drink even if it had no other merit to recommend it.

Woodley's Maté is inexpensive and easy to prepare. A 50-cent package will make 100 to 200 cups. Approved by leading physicians and sold and guaranteed by your druggist.

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Mr. Andor Kiss, No. 313 Clinton Place, Kansas City, Mo., writes: "I cannot thank you enough for being cured. For seven long years I doctored myself for my catarrh and cough, which cost me hundreds of dollars. But my catarrh grew worse all the time. Even though I was under the treatment of some of the most famous doctors, I still had a terrible cough and thought sometimes that I would choke. I could get no air. I then bought a bottle of Peruna, and that evening and all night my coughing stopped. I followed the directions, and I felt better the following day already. Three days later I felt much improved, and today, after the use of the fourth bottle, I feel entirely cured. I can conscientiously recommend this grand medicine to every citizen."

A Good Cough Tablet.
There are people who object to taking fluid medicines. For such people the Peruna Tablets are especially valuable. They are convenient to carry in the pocket.

To Cleanse Rusty Nail Wounds



Always Get it to the Bottom

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For Galls, Wires, Cuts, Lameness, Bruises, Bunches, Burns, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fungus, Bleeding, Etc., Etc. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It.

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Do you think she is too fat to be married? Know her well enough to give your opinion. Is her father getting on his feet? Write today for free booklet on all Blood and Skin diseases.

Granulated Eyelids.
Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting. Just Eye Comfort. At drug stores 50c per bottle. Murine Eye Remedy, 25c. For Book of the Eye Remedy or Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

WARSHIPS WILL GO TO MEXICO

AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS TO VERA CRUZ TO FORCE RESPECT TO FOREIGNERS.

WILL BRING CARRANZA TO TIME

Sharp Note From Washington Sent Several Days Ago Indicates U. S. Will Grip Situation With Firm Hand—May Mean Another Intervention.

Washington, March 9.—After a conference last night between Secretary Daniels and President Wilson it was learned on high authority that two or more battleships would be ordered from Guantanamo to Vera Cruz probably today.

General Carranza was informed in a recent note from the United States government that unless there is an improvement in conditions with respect to foreigners and their interests in Mexican territory under his control, such steps as might be necessary would be taken by the American government to obtain the desired protection.

The note is the strongest and most emphatic document that has been sent by the Washington government to Mexico since the correspondence with Huerta a year ago. Carranza is warned that the United States has viewed with deep concern the growing complaints made by foreigners generally against his administration of affairs and now, in effect, demands an early change. The contents of the communication were revealed to several of the ambassadors and ministers here, who expressed satisfaction at its urgent language. Some regarded it as an entire change of policy toward Mexico on the part of the United States.

American Consul Silliman should have presented the note to Carranza yesterday. A copy of it was sent to the Brazilian minister at Mexico City to be shown to General Oregon, the Carranza commander. In the meantime, some movements of American warships have been ordered, the effect of which will be a naval demonstration that is hoped by some officials to convince General Carranza of the determination of the American government to obtain a change in conditions in Mexico City.

Secretary Daniels conferred with President Wilson last night over the prospect of sending additional warships to Cuba.

Only one vessel, the battleship Delaware, has been at Vera Cruz for several weeks, but five warships will be in that vicinity in a few days. It had been planned to send the Delaware to Guantanamo soon to join the Atlantic fleet in its spring maneuvers.

GREECE FACES A WAR CRISIS

London, March 9.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says that M. Zaimis has declined to form a cabinet to succeed that of M. Venizelos which resigned Saturday, and that King Constantine will summon M. Gornaris, deputy for Patras, for the task.

Whether Greece is to throw in her lot with the allies of the Triple Entente or remain neutral is the absorbing question of the war. The Hellenic kingdom is in the throes of a mighty crisis, with King Constantine said to be in favor of neutrality and the retiring premier, Eleutherios Venizelos, one of the strongest men in Greece, declared to be uncompromisingly opposed to such a step.

The resignation of the premier and his cabinet Saturday is reputed to have been due to the unyielding attitude of the monarch. The belief prevailed that, with the appointment of a new ministry, the storm clouds would dissipate. This feeling was heightened by reports from Athens that Venizelos had stated in a speech in the chamber of deputies that he and his followers would support any government the king might appoint.

Later information, however, brought the true utterance of Venizelos to the world.

"Our party," he said, "will refuse to support any government which may be formed." Some significance was attached by some of his hearers to his further statement, "besides, M. Zaimis if he forms a cabinet, will not come before the chamber."

M. Zaimis who has been tendered the portfolio of premier, has not yet accepted the task of forming a ministry. Instead, he has requested time to consult his followers. Meanwhile the situation is tense.

1500 Ships to Carry Troops.
Washington, March 9.—Some idea of the size of the auxiliary fleet Great Britain is using to move and sustain her armies in the field may be gained by a report on shipping conditions from American Consul Lathrop at Cardiff, Wales. Fifteen hundred British vessels, he reports, aggregating more than 3,500,000 tons, have been taken over by the British admiralty on time charters, the government taking all responsibility and agreeing to return the vessels as received.

NEW ARMOR PLATE

The New Process, it is Claimed, Will Make Large Guns Useless.

Another of the series of experiments to determine the resisting power of a certain class of armor was recently conducted with extremely satisfactory results. Fortifications built of this metal might be made indestructible and it would be useless to bombard them.

It is also useless to try to make a success in life if handicapped by poor health. You lack the strength and stamina necessary to win.

In the majority of cases of poor health, stomach trouble is the real cause; but this can be corrected by careful diet and the assistance of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It tones, strengthens and helps the digestive functions and when the food is properly digested, strength and renewed vigor is sent coursing through the entire system.

The proper time for action is when you notice the first symptoms of weakness, such as loss of appetite, headache, bloating, heartburn, sour stomach, indigestion or constipation and by resorting to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters you can help Nature conquer them. Delay only aggravates matters and prolongs your suffering.

Take a bottle home with you today but see that the stamp over the neck is unbroken.

Advice With Motive.

"I am much bothered," he said; "I can marry a wealthy widow whom I don't love or a poor girl that I love intensely. What shall I do?"

"Listen to your heart," advised his companion, "and marry the one you love."

"You are right, my friend. I shall marry the girl."

"Then you can give me the widow's address?"

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HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that it's all—your surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Overhead Charges.

Church—The overhead charges in this country are something awful. Gotham—I should say so. I just read that American women yearly buy more than \$10,000,000 worth of millinery supplies from France.

DRINK LOTS OF WATER TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble—Neutralize Acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; 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 clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overdoing kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Three youths who stole 50 autos in three years exceeded the "speed limit."

All men may be born equal, but they get over it before they die.

FARMERS WHO SUCCEED IN WESTERN CANADA

Those Who Exercise Thrift, Practice Due Economy, and Adopt Reasonable Methods Are Sure to Prosper.

Those who are interested in developing the agricultural resources of Western Canada in bringing to the notice of those whom they desire to take part in this development present only the facts. There has never been given the impression that farming in Western Canada could be carried on without effort or labor, but it has been successfully stated that better results can be secured with less outlay of capital, either in money or labor, than anywhere else on the continent. This has been proven time and time again. Hundreds of cases could be cited where men have taken up farms, either a homestead, or purchased from railways or land companies, and with little capital at the start have acquired a competence, have established good homes for themselves, and provided a sure future. They have comfortable homes and all their surroundings are comfortable, speak of the reward that their thrift has accomplished.

Carl Dickan, of Russian Poland lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., for fourteen years, and saved up \$900. In 1903 he took the \$900 with him to Alberta. His own story is that he bought a quarter section, for which he agreed to pay \$1,200. "In 1904 I had thirty acres of crop, threshed 900 bushels. In 1905 I bought another quarter. I now have one hundred acres under cultivation, and have never had a crop failure. Have threshed forty-seven bushels of wheat per acre, but the average has been about forty. My oats for the eleven years that I have been here averaged forty-seven bushels to the acre. I now have 9 horses, 47 head of cattle, 33 hogs, which I consider worth \$3,600. I have a thousand dollars worth of farm implements and my land is worth \$5,000. This is all clear of debt. I have every reason to consider this a first-class mixed farming, dairying and poultry raising country, as I think that it is apparent that I have had some success. The only help that I had was my oldest boy, who was 8 years old when I arrived in Alberta."

About fifty miles west of Wetaskiwin there is a partially timbered district lying between Buck Lake and Pigeon Lake. All this land is ready for homesteading, and judging from a letter received by a resident there, this would seem to be an ideal place for a farmer who desired such surroundings. This settler lives on the shore of Buck Lake, his land is willow brush, which is easy to clear. Some of the lumber is good saw timber, and lots of good logs for buildings can be had, as well as rails for fencing. For wheat growing the soil is excellent. Water is easily secured, fishing is good and plentiful and game is anything but scarce. The settlers are mostly from the United States and Canada.—Advertisement.

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The \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes will give as good service as other makes costing \$4.00 to \$5.00. The \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes compare favorably with other makes costing \$2.00 to \$3.00. Wherever you live there are many men and women wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. Consult them and they will tell you that W. L. Douglas shoes cannot be excelled for the price.

If you could visit the W. L. Douglas factory at Brockton, Mass., and see how carefully the shoes are made, and the high grade leathers used, you would then understand why they look and fit better, hold their shape and wear longer than other makes for the price.

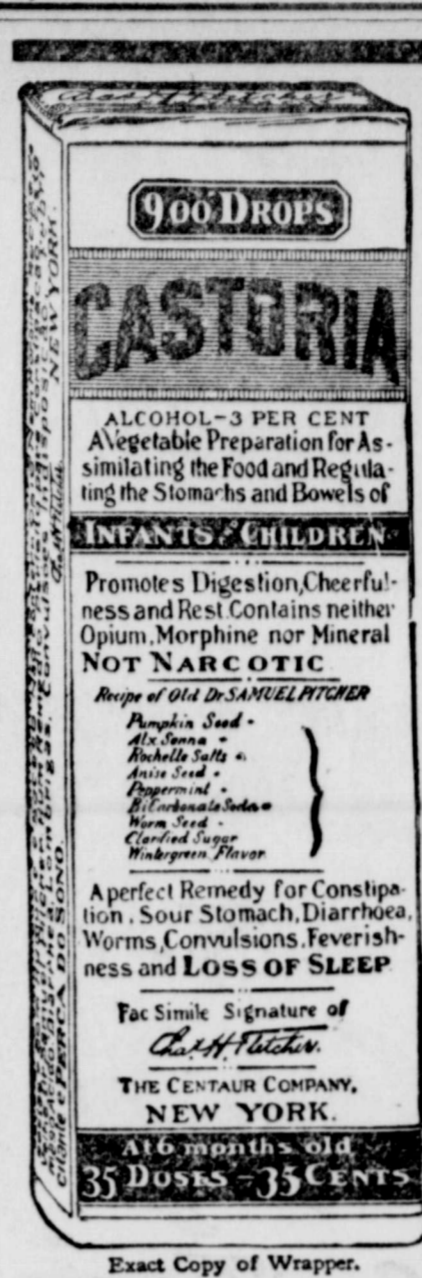
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Embarrassing Interruption.
"What do you think?" exclaimed Mrs. Twobible. "While the relief committee was holding an important meeting yesterday afternoon in my drawing room a ragged woman came to the house and asked for food. She had a baby in her arms, too!"

"What did you do?" asked Mrs. Gadsden.
"Sent her about her business, of course! I was reading my report to the committee and had no time to bother with stray beggars."

Red Cross Ball Blue, made in America, therefore the best, delights the housewife. All good grocers. Adv.

Up and Down.
"Do you believe that truth crushed to earth will rise again?"
"I do—to be floored the next minute."



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"You say he's a famous German air man?"
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You will find a Baking Powder of unusual merit and the recipe book one of the most beautiful and useful books of this kind that you have ever possessed.—Adv.

The Instance.
"Did you take particular cognizance in that saloon?"
"No, sir; I took a drink."

A man with horse sense is the hardest to drive.

What They Were Hiding.
"I honestly believe," remarked Aunt Sarah Jane, "them Oldhams is gettin' to be reg'lar Agnostics. They don't take the family Bible on the center table in the best room now."

"Well," replied Aunt Ann Eliza, "tisen't their religion they're hiding. It's their age. Them Oldham girls is getting on."

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Is Only Skin Deep

It is vitally necessary therefore, that you take good care of your skin.

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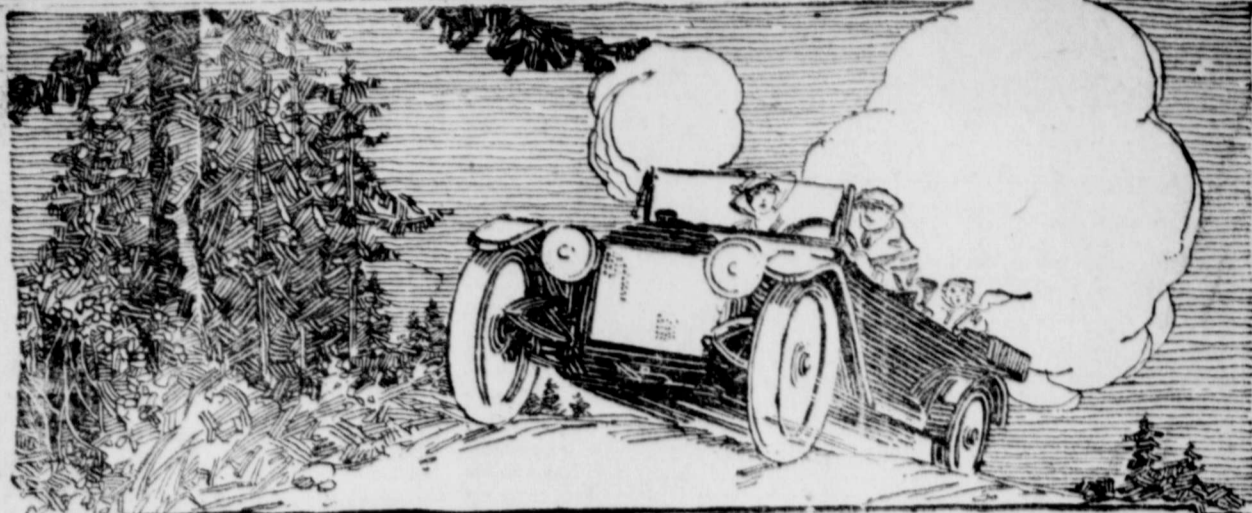
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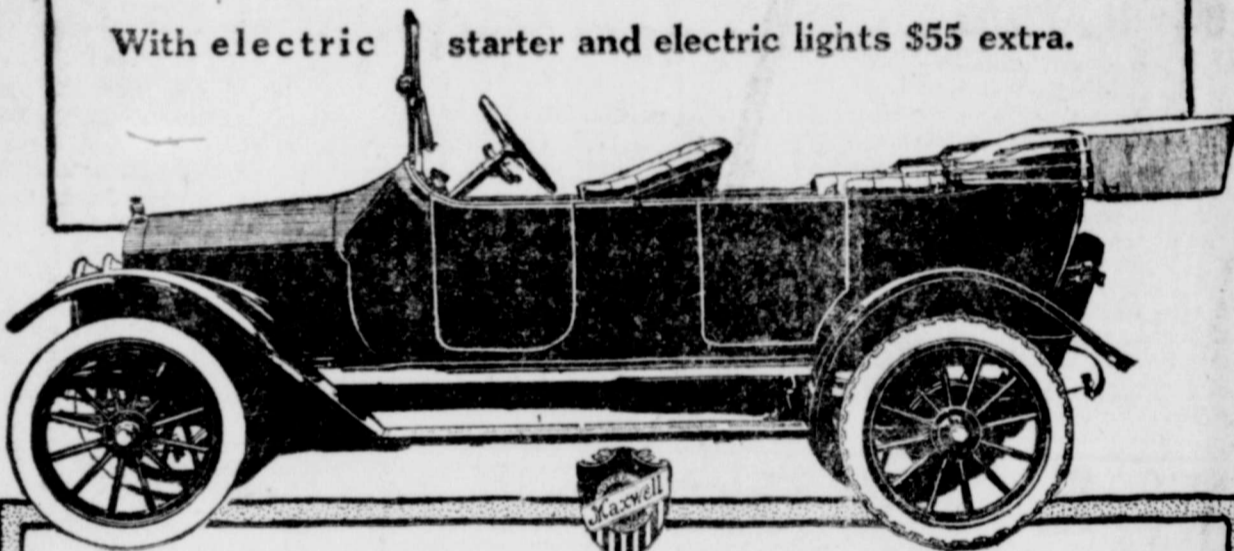
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With electric starter and electric lights \$55 extra.



J. L. Seiber & Co. Agents

Miami, Texas.

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 4 day of March, 1915, published in the Chief, a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 11, day of March, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$144,982.48
Loans, real estate	4,305.21
Overdrafts	34.87
Bonds and Stocks	0.00
Real Estate (banking house)	0.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,581.25
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net	\$8,183.27
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	88,183.27
Cash Items	0.00
Currency	2,342.00
Specie	3,648.93
Int. in Guarantee Fund	1,443.76
Other Resources as follows:	
Items in transit for collection	900.000
TOTAL	\$167,521.73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,200.00
Undivided Profits, net	21,811.11
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check	0,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	69,053.46
Time Certificates of Deposit	42,718.61
Demand Certificates of Deposit	0.00
Cashier's Checks	738.55
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	5,000.00
Certificates of deposit issued for money borrowed	0.00
Other liabilities as follows:	0.00
TOTAL	\$167,521.73

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ROBERTS.
We, W. COFFEE, as president, and H. E. BAIRD as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
W. COFFEE, President.
H. E. BAIRD, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 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:
W. Coffee }
B. F. Talley } DIRECTORS.
J. L. Seiber }

Miss Annie Ramsay has accepted a position as "Office Angel" with the Chief. She began work this morning learning to set type.

See or call Harry A. Nelson if you want to buy a pure bred Percheron stallion. He has some good ones and can save you money on them.

Stoddard's Lectures at a bargain. See Cook

Fresh line of onion sets and all kinds of garden seed at J. R. Websters.

Anything to trade see Thompson and Elkins

For anything that will grow in the garden, go to Websters for a fine fresh line of seed.

MONEY

To loan on land, or I will buy Vendors Lien notes
S. D. Park, Mobeetie Texas

For Sale Several R. I. Rehears and pullets. 2 cocks and on checkerel. All pure bred.
Mrs. W. S. Tolbert.

Silverware and Clocks at Cooks.

NOTICE

I have on hand \$1,000 worth of automobile casings and will give 10 per cent off for cash, all sizes and all guaranteed.
Central Drug Store.

Miami Market To-day

The Chief 1 yr.	\$1.00
Wheat No. 2	1.37
Oats	.60
Corn	.65
Maize per dwt	.95
Hays	15.00
Hay	8 to 11.00
Alfalfa	\$13 to 17.00
Butter	.20
Eggs	.12
Hens	.07 1-2 to .09
Turkeys	9 to 10

Shakespeare, Ten volumes, cheap at Cooks.
For Sale Gasoline engine for sale or will trade. 4 h.p.
W. S. Tolbert.

False Report.

A report is being circulated here in Miami, that by agreement I attended the PICTURE SHOW recently in order to get another party to attend CHUCH, and this is to say that the statement is absolutely FALSE. It is true that an offer of that kind was made to me but I absolutely refused to endorse something that I believed to be wrong by my presence, in order to get another to do what I believed to be right. The folks who are saying that Grand Pa Christopher was at the Pictures show are either mistaken or else they are willfully misrepresenting me and what I stand for in the matter, though as a free American Citizen I consider that I would have just as much right to go as any one else, but I was not there and that is not all.
L.t.p. D. S. Christopher.

PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD
(Southern Kansas Railway of Texas)

17—West Bound	8.13 p. m. daily
21—West Bound	2.37 a. m. daily
22—East Bound	8.35 a. m. daily
114—East Bound	7.15 p. m. daily

Green Lake Items

J. E. Seitz gave a party Friday night, there was quite a crowd. Every one report a good time.
W. D. Christopher had a singing at their home Sunday night.
Jerand Ramsey went to Miami Sunday.
Herbert Brown spent Sunday at the W. D. Christopher home.
Erv Black and Tom and Frank Pursley are hauling cake for the Hay Hooks this week.
News is scarce in the Green Lake community this week every body is housed up on account of the bad weather

Hindes Texas is a new town located sixty miles south of San Antonio on the San Antonio Uvalde and Gulf R. R., the climate is good, one of the finest irrigated farms in Texas is at Hindes. Flowing water, no pumping. Farming land reasonable, you buy direct from the owner. Get a farm close to town and Depot while you can. Write to Sidney J. Williams, Jr. 32 2 t p. Hindes, Texas.

Singer Sewing machines at Cooks

Two Crazy Men.

A gentleman was being shown thru an insane asylum by the warden. They came near a man who sat with his face buried in his hands rocking to and fro and moaning:
"O Susan! Susan O Susan!"
"What is the matter with that man?" inquired the gentleman.
"He was engaged to be married to a woman whose name was Susan and she discarded him and married another man, and then went crazy on the disappointment of it," replied the warden.
After a while they came to another man in the same plight, with his head buried in his hands rocking back and forth crying.
"O Susan! Susan! O Susan!"
"What is the matter with that man?" said the gentleman.
"Oh, he's the man who married Lusan."

Red HOT Prices

This week being the 2nd week of piano CONTEST.

Cane Sugar, 100lbs \$7.
Oil, per gallon 10c.
And many other items.

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Bell of Wichita Flour will please and alton Steel cut Coffee is the best, with every other article their equal is what you will find at

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