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Night Templars Will Hold Easter Service Here.

Next Sunday being Easter day the Canadian Commandry will hold their regular Easter service at this place in the High School Auditorium at 3:00 p. m. The Canadian Commandry consists of a membership of about 100 Knight Templars and was organized a little over a year ago. The territory includes all of the counties in this part of the Panhandle. It is the custom of all the different Commandries in the United States to hold services appropriate to that occasion upon invitation the Canadian Commandry will hold their service here this year, at 3:00 p. m. G. Taylor, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Canadian will preach the sermon and will play special music. Mr. Taylor is a very strong preacher and who attends will be greatly benefited. Every person in attendance should make an effort to be on time and anyone who fails to attend will be the loser thereby. The Canadian delegation will arrive at 1:45 on a special train, and will be met at the train by the members of the order in uniform. A good representation is also expected from the nearby towns. It will be a distinct treat to Miami people to have this service held here and no one should miss attending same.

ASK FOR EL MATE
The fastest selling, most popular drink in the world, 10c per bottle, selling 5c.

THE FITCH HOTEL
Under New Management
Serving the best that can be had.
J. McCauley, Proprietor.

R. W. Wright Passes Away.

The sad visitor Death called on us last week for one of our citizens who has now passed to the great beyond. Mr. R. W. Wright who has been a citizen of Miami for several years has paid the great debt.

He was the son of J. G. Wright and Sallie Caruthers Wright and was born in Lamar county Texas Oct 31 st, 1840 and was 75 years old at the time of his death. He was married to Arcamie Gohber, a native of Georgia in 1865. To the union twelve children were born, eight of which are living, namely, Mary A. of Smith River, Cal., Robert G. of Denton, Texas, Neal M. of Gilliam, Texas, Jack W. of Miami, Fred E. of Gurden, Ark., Mattie M. of Dusten, Okla., Inez V. of Green field, Ill, and Julia S. of Amarillo. Mr. Wright was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodge and was laid to rest by the Masons with their burial ceremonies. He was also member of the Presbyterian Church of Amarillo. He served in company D. Madison Regiment and participated in many battles during the Civil war. After the war he moved to Denton, Texas, where he lived for many years, finally moving to Amarillo in 1896 where he followed ranching and cattle raising.

He was stricken with chronic Brights disease the 10th of last February from which he never recovered, dying very peacefully at 11:30 p. m. March 26th. The remains were laid to rest in the Miami Cemetery.

C. Coffee J. A. Holmes
COFFEE & HOLMES
Lawyers,
GENERAL PRACTICE
1207 OFFICE IN SMITH BUREAU BUILDING
Miami - Texas.

Over The Plains

Canadian has recently had a big reduction in their fire rating, getting it reduced from 96 to 65 cents.

The Canadian Gospel team went to Glazier last week to assist in a meeting.

Canadian has recently had a change in postmaster, M. Jackson taking the office.

L. W. Wilson a farmer living near Mobeetie died at his home last week of appendicitis.

The McLean Public School will close April 19th finishing an eight month term.

According to the News, the fire insurance rating reduction the cost 15 cents, will save the people of Plainview near \$3000 per year.

The "Crucifixion" will be staged at Clarendon on Good Friday, free of cost or collection.

Roy Peugh of Higgins fell from a motorcycle last week and broke one of his legs.

Reports are now rumored that the Santa Fe will soon put back two passenger trains on this line, making six trains daily.

The Daily Panhandle has announced that they will start a weekly Panhandle from their shops on May 1st.

The residence of Frank Pallock at Plemons burned last week with a total loss.

Panhandle is having some streets graded and their country roads looked after quite a bit.

Chas. Endicott living near Hansford was the victim of one of his hired hands last week. He sent the man into Glazier with wheat and the fellow had one check of \$115 made out to himself, cashed it and left.

Since the serious fire at Shamrock an ordinance has been passed prohibiting the building of wooden structures in certain parts of the business districts of town.

Clean Up To-Day

To-day is clean-up day for Miami as designated by the city council. Have you done your cleaning. If not it is rather late in the day to begin cleaning now, better get up early in the morning and get after it. We note that several have done their cleaning this week and are truly glad to see the work being done. We trust that everybody has cleaned up and the city will not be called on to clean up for them. However there is some people who will wait, and then when the city cleans up for them and charges it to the property, they will howl for six months when they have had due notice, and have no one to blame but themselves.

The New Parsonage

The new Presbyterian Parsonage is now a reality. Contractor Weckesser began work Monday on the foundation and the building will be completed as soon as the weather permits. When complete the parsonage will have five rooms down stairs and three up stairs.

Rev. Payton who has been called to this place to preach is expected to be here and preach the second Sunday in this month and will be here regular from that on, at least two Sundays in each month.

The Newest traders in town are live ones. See Thompson and Elkins, they will trade for you.

Trades Day This Week.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd

Many of our big traders have asked that the trades day each month be changed to the First Saturday in stead of the first Monday, all say they will be here on the First Saturday, same being Saturday of this week. There will also be a big Public sale in our town on that day and an auctioneer well be here to help do your selling. Note the ad of the Public sale. Be in town Saturday and you will find a trad to match you.

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Special attention given to Obstetrics and diseases of children.

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WHAT HAPPENED TO THE COTTON LOAN?

FARMERS WANT TO KNOW.

Producers Tired of "Watchful Waiting."

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The government officially estimates the 1914 cotton crop at 13,969,000 bales. This is the largest reduction in the history of the cotton industry. The 1911 crop held the record to the present year with a production of 15,690,701 bales. I estimate we have at least two million bales in the field, much of it deserted by the discouraged farmer and will probably never be gathered. The 1914 crop also ranks among the largest in production per acre, averaging 208 pounds per acre and reaches the low water mark in price. The price officially estimated for the 1914 crop is 6 cents per pound against an average price of 12 cents per pound in 1913 and a production of 182 pounds per acre.

Greatest Crop—Lowest Value.

The value of the 1914 crop is six cents less per pound, or \$480,000,000 less than the value of last year's crop. This is a greater financial blow to the South than the freeing of the slaves and it has sent millions of Southern farmers and their families staggering down the thoroughfares of poverty, but the South is brave and can meet adversity. When the war was over we beat our swords into plow shares and we have the courage and ability to transform a calamity into a blessing.

The Farmers' Union asked Congress to meet the emergency by lending money on cotton so as to enable poor farmers to hold their crop, but the request was rejected, or rather modified by the government agreeing to join with bankers in providing a fund of \$135,000,000 for lending on cotton. The anti-trust law had a special construction placed upon it, the patriotism of bankers was appealed to and headlines full of hope were flashed across the columns of the leading newspapers of the nation for a few months, but where is the money? No farmer has ever seen a dollar of it. There is nothing quite so destructive to those in distress as false hope, and if this movement which has been so persistently heralded to the world has failed, we are entitled to know it.

I want to call attention to the fact that the farmer—the owner of the property involved—was never consulted in the transaction. The story was told him as children are told the story of Arabian Nights and the bed-time story of the rainbow with the pot of gold, and it seems to be about the same sort of literature. The farmers were never taken into the confidence or the councils of the business men and the government officials engaged in the transaction. We do not know why.

Choice line of Fine and Fresh cured Meats

Heinz pure Apple Cider vinegar. Heinz Pure Food Products.

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STUDER'S

"THE QUALITY HOUSE"

HAIL INSURANCE

Insure your crop against loss by hail. I represent Old Line companies only. No Mutuals. Rates have been reduced. I Solicit Your Business.

J. E. KINNEY, Agt.

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

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

Miami Camp
WOW No. 900
Meets 4th Saturday night of each month.
Ed Humphrie, C. C.
A.R. Trowbridge, Clerk.

OLD LINE HAIL INSURANCE

Protect your crops from loss by a HARTFORD HAIL POLICY. Figure with us on rates—Will cost no more now than to insure later. Will appreciate your business.

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Agents.

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

Let us figure with you on your wants

J. A. NEWMAN & CO.

SAVING

IS THE ONLY SURE WAY OF BECOMING WEALTHY

Also it is the only clean, honest, upright way. It takes time, but it doesn't kill your principle. It takes patience, but it doesn't rack your nerves. Let us help you save—Ask some of our depositors if we haven't helped them.

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We invite you to our opening Saturday April 3rd. We will serve the famous.

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From 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

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B. F. TALLEY, V-PRES H. E. BAIRD, CASHIER
W. I. WHITSEL, V-PRES H. A. TALLEY, A-CASH.

MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS

Yields To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Eikhart, Ind.:—"I suffered for four years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.

"If these lines will be of any benefit to you, please have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Eikhart, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ailments of all times, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (Proprietors) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

His Tour.

"That man never seems to stay long at any one place. What is he doing anyway?"

"He is helping to take a census of the birds."

"Oh, that accounts for his being constantly on the wing."

KANSANS TELL HOW TO KEEP HEALTHY

Hundreds of Kansans can tell of the recovery of health after years of suffering with stomach ailments. A remarkable remedy, now known all over the country for the wonderful results it produces, is in use in Kansas homes.

The unusual remedy proves its merit with the very first dose—its use does not involve a long treatment. It is known as May's Wonderful Remedy. Here are extracts from the letters of two Kansans:

MRS. FRED NIEHUES, Kelly, Kan. "I have just completed the full course of May's Wonderful Remedy. I have the best of appetite, sleep well, feel good and can do a hard day's work without feeling the least bit out of order."

ELMER BARNES, Kingsdown, Kan. "I have tried two bottles and I am feeling better than for years, but that is nothing to what it has done for my wife. Her complexion has cleared and she no longer has those dizzy headaches."

May's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and general ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.—Adv.

Have Sharp Ears. "Women are not good listeners." Evidently you've never had much experience with female help."

For lame back use Hanford's Balm. Rub it on and rub it in thoroughly. Adv.

A woman's idea of a picture hat is that reminds a man of a chromo.

Answer the Alarm!

A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, the wait-get help before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease set in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended all over the world.

A Kansas Case. John Boettcher, Alma, Kan., says: "For ten years I had kidney complaint. My back became stiff and sore and was weak. Sharp pains darted through my back. The kidney secretions passed too freely. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all these ailments and benefited me in every way."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. WALTER DOAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Official Denial. Report that a war tax is to be placed on the lands in Western Canada having considerable circulation in the United States, this is to advise all engineers and surveyors that no such tax has been placed, nor is there any intention to place a war tax of any nature on such lands. (Signed) W. D. Scott, Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, March 15th, 1918.

TWO STEAMERS SENT TO BOTTOM

GERMAN SUBMARINES DO THE WORK AND ACCUMULATE CONSIDERABLE DEATH TOLL.

150 PASSENGERS AND CREW

Russian Black Sea Fleet Bombardees Bosphorus—Battles For Carpathian Passes Proceed With Increasing Violence.

London, March 30.—Upward of 150 lives were lost in the sinking by German submarines of the African liner Falaba and the British steamer Agulia, bound from Liverpool for Lisbon.

The Falaba, which was torpedoed in St. Georges Channel Sunday afternoon, carried a crew of ninety and about 150 passengers, and of this total, only 149 were rescued. Of these rescued, eight died later from exposure.

The Agulia had a crew of forty-two and three passengers and of these twenty-three of the crew and all the passengers were lost.

In both cases, on sighting the submarine, the captain tried to escape by putting on all speed possible, but the under water craft overtook the steamers, showing that Germany now has some of her most modern submarines engaged in the blockade operations against England. The captain of the Falaba who was one of those lost, was given four minutes to get his passengers and crew into the boats, but according to the survivors before this was possible, a torpedo was fired, striking the engine room and causing a terrible explosion. Many persons were killed and the steamer sank in ten minutes.

Trawlers which happened to be in the vicinity rescued most of those who were saved, others got away in the boats which were ready for launching and which were quickly lowered when the order was given to abandon the ship.

U. S. SOLDIERS NOW ON GUARD

HEEDS FUNSTON'S SUGGESTION TO SEND TROOPS TO BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

Washington, March 30.—At the suggestion of Major General Funston, commanding the American forces on the border, Acting Secretary Breckenridge of the war department today ordered three batteries of the third field artillery to Brownsville, Texas, as a demonstration to the Mexican forces contending for possession of Matamoros that American lives and property must not be endangered by firing across the line. A regiment of infantry also was ordered held in readiness at Texas City to be moved to Brownsville on short notice should it be needed.

These precautions were deemed necessary, although assurances had been given by both Carranza and Villa agencies here that no shooting across the line would be permitted. Secretary Bryan said orders had been sent by the commanders of each faction to their troops in and about Matamoros to see that no shots entered American territory.

The attacking force is finding Matamoros a difficult nut to crack according to state department advices today which says 200 met death in the first assault on the Carranza trenches Saturday while the defenders lost only eight killed and thirty-six wounded. It was reported that both sides were receiving reinforcements including artillery. Many wounded Villa soldiers have been brought into Brownsville, but only those in most urgent need of attention will be permitted to cross the line hereafter.

Militia Gives Up Chase. Oklahoma City, Okla., March 30.—The two officers and eleven men of the state militia who were ordered out of Chandler to accompany the sheriff of Lincoln county in pursuit of the fleeing robbers of the two (round banks reported to Adjutant General Canton this morning and were relieved from further duty. All reports now indicate that the five bandits who escaped at the time Henry Starr and Lewis Estes were captured, have made a successful escape. Starr, the wounded bandit at Chandler did not know the names of the other five bank robbers, according to statements made by Starr to Bill Tilghman former deputy United States marshal, who returned here today.

Rescuers Now Hunt For Dead. Honolulu, March 30.—Naval officials said today they had abandoned hope of rescuing the twenty-one men aboard the submarine. They say their work is one of recovering the bodies and getting what salvage there may be in the vessel which they apparently believe is wrecked.

LINCOLN'S LAW PARTNER DIES. First Chief Justice of Utah Is Found Dead in His Room.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 30.—Charles S. Zane, former law partner of Abraham Lincoln, and the first chief justice of Utah, was found dead in his bed room this morning. Death was due to apoplexy. He was 84 years old, and came to Utah in 1884 from Springfield, Ill. Judge Zane was active in the polygamy prosecutions when he first came to the state.

Don't Forget!

An eminent physician lays down these simple rules for better health:
1.—Drink lots of water. 2.—Eat slowly. 3.—Chew your food well. 4.—Have plenty of chewing gum on hand. Use it shortly after meals and chew until the "full" feeling disappears.

Be sure of the Perfect Gum in the Perfect Package—made clean, kept clean, sealed against all impurities:

WRIGLEY'S

The Wrigley Spearmen want to help you remember these beneficial, long-lasting aids to teeth, breath, appetite and digestion. So they have done all the old Mother Goose "stunts" to the "tune" of the new Wrigley jingles. Their book is 28-pages in four colors. It's free. Send for your copy today. Address

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Save the Coupons! Get the Premiums!

Argument on Suffrage.

Two women were having a ladylike argument on suffrage in a New York street car. "I'm not so old-fashioned as to insist that our only place is in the home, but—" said the blonde. "Well!" asked the Brunette, with battle in her dark eyes. "Couldn't we save all this trouble and fuss by just leaving things as they are? Why can't we go on letting the men represent us? They do the very best they can, and everyone I know has a man somewhere or other in the family." The Brunette's voice was calm, but firm. "Jack is a Republican and I am a Democrat. How can he represent me when he can cast only one vote?" she inquired sternly. "For a few minutes the little blonde sat very silent. Then she spoke. "Why, I never thought of that before. If you have a misrepresentative man in the family, I suppose you do need the vote." Her voice sank in a whisper. "But please don't say I said so."

ONLY A FEW PIMPLES

But Many More May Come if You Neglect Them. Try Cuticura Free.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are most effective in clearing the skin of pimples, blackheads, redness, roughness, itching and irritation as well as freeing the scalp of dandruff, dryness and itching, besides satisfying every want of the toilet and nursery. Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. Y, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Slight Absent-Mindedness.

"How are you getting on as the presiding officer of your new club?" "Pretty well," replied the emphatic woman. "No trouble with parliamentary points?"

"Not much. The only difficulty I have is to remember that you must hold on to the gavel and hammer with it instead of throwing it."

For hot grease burns apply Hanford's Balm until the fire is extracted. Adv.

Some Sprinter.

She—I suppose the duke has landed estates.

He—Landed one every time he married, but he managed to run through 'em all.

Nightly coughing and torturing throat-tickle quickly relieved by Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at all Druggists.

Mediocre talent properly advertised will discount genius every time.

Blessed be the little flat in which there is no room for trouble.

GET TO KNOW YOUR GOODS

Method by Which One Man "Made Good" May Be Recommended to All Salesmen.

Inquisitiveness is not generally regarded as an admirable trait. Yet when inquisitiveness is properly directed, it is one of the most useful habits of mind. A story illustrating this point is told by John J. Arnold, vice-president of the First National bank of Chicago. In a talk to employees of the members of the Chicago Association of Commerce he related the experience of a young man he had known as a boy in a wholesale house in Chicago, where the latter started his career as a helper to a salesman.

"He got hold of certain classes of goods," Mr. Arnold said. "The names appealed to him. He set to work and studied the history of that particular fabric. He got the name of the factory. He wrote to the factory in England and asked for particulars as to the institution. He studied that institution from one end to the other and he studied all of the fabrics, all of the different things that went to make up that particular piece of goods, and in that way he analyzed every piece of goods that came into his hands. He was not satisfied merely to take the goods and hand them out, but he wanted to know what he was handing out. The result is, today he is one of the most expert buyers in this city, in one of its greatest wholesale houses. Those are the things that count. Get down to a study of the inside workings of the thing that you are handling."

FOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU

Try Marine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids; No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. Write for Book of the Eye by mail Free. Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

The sailor had been showing the lady visitor over the ship. In thanking him she said:

"I see that by the rules of your ship tips are forbidden."

"Lor' bless yer 'eart, ma'am," replied Jack, "so were apples in the Garden of Eden."

Always proud to show white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue does make them white. All grocers. Adv.

The Kind.

"The politicians are looking in the campaign barrel and licking their chops."

"That's because they're pork chops."

For calks use Hanford's Balm. Adv.

Ambition is all right if a man has energy to back it up.

CONVEYED ONLY PLAIN TRUTH

Advertisement of Boston Physician Merely Stated Facts Exactly as They Were.

A Boston physician tells of a Doctor Reed who, in his time, was one of the prominent medicos of the Hub. His large practice included many patients outside the city limits, and these he visited in his buggy.

One day Doctor Reed bought a new horse, with which he was much pleased until he discovered that the animal had an insurmountable objection to bridges of all kinds, and could not be made to cross one.

Inasmuch as at that period it was necessary to cross certain bridges in order to reach any one of the surrounding towns, the doctor decided to sell the horse. He did not think it necessary to mention the animal's peculiarity, but was much too honest to misrepresent him, and, after some thought, produced the following advertisement, which he inserted in a local paper:

"For Sale.—A bay horse, warranted sound and kind. The only reason for selling is because the owner is obliged to leave Boston."

A Great Scheme.

"How are you going to spend your summer vacation?"

"I'm going to put it in traveling from one summer resort to another until I find a girl worth a million or two who wants to be loved and married for herself alone."

REALLY NOT A FAIR BET

Young Man Made Wager Which It Was Almost Impossible for Him to Lose.

There was no sound except the faint and regular tick of a watch. Otherwise silence and gloom pervaded the elegantly furnished drawing-room.

In one chair sat a beautiful girl, her lips tightly closed, her eyes staring straight before her and her every muscle tense with a powerful effort of self-control. In another sat a young man whose face expressed seriousness but confidence. In his hand he held an open watch which he observed closely, only raising his eyes now and then to glance at the beautiful girl, who seemed to be in such agony.

Five seconds, ten, fifteen, twenty seconds passed. The position of neither the young man nor beautiful girl had changed.

Suddenly her eyes gleamed with a wild light; she clasped her hands convulsively, and—

"I must speak!" burst from her bloodless lips.

"Twenty-four seconds," said the young man, as he closed the watch and put it back into his pocket. "You lose the pair of gloves by exactly six seconds."

He had bet on a sure thing.

Not an Owner.

"Do they own an auto?"

"I don't think so. His hands seem to be fairly clean."

Canada is Calling You to her Rich Wheat Lands

She extends to Americans a hearty invitation to settle on her FREE Homestead lands of 160 acres each or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

This year wheat is higher but Canadian land just as cheap, so the opportunity is more attractive than ever. Canada wants you to help to feed the world by tilling some of her soil—land similar to that which during many years has averaged 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Think what you can make with wheat around \$1 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain growing.

The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. Military service is not compulsory in Canada but there is a great demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for service. The climate is healthful and agreeable, railway facilities excellent, good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

G. A. COOK, 125 W. 9th St., Kansas City, Mo. Canadian Government Agent.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

Extra Lot of
Crucible Lister Shears
 All sizes, made to fit your plows.
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ELLIOTT THE BLACK SMITH

FEEDS
 Just most anything you want in the feed line. Mill Run Bran at \$1.65. Fancy Hay at \$12.00 Other Feeds at the right prices. We are in the Market for broom corn and all kinds feeds & Grains Broom corn seed for chicken feed \$1 per hundred. Seed oats, Dwarf Maize, Sudan grass.
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 Improve yourself by studying bookkeeping, shorthand, type-writing, commercial law, business correspondence, penmanship, etc. These are the real bread winning branches of education nowadays. Fall term begins September the first. Write for catalogue.
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 MIAMI, TEX., APRIL 1 1915

School Notes
 Mrs. Ewing visited the school Wednesday.
 Miss Eileen Wren was a visitor of the Senior room Thursday afternoon.
 In a short time we will be able to know who will receive the medals for high scholarship. Mr. Kinney is offering the one in the Grammar School and Mr. Ewing in the High School.
 The Senior play has been decided upon and the characters cast.
 The reporter will endeavor to have the names of the participants in Declamation contests in next week's paper.
 Miss Easley has been teaching the school some new songs.
 Mr. Wren has been April "fooling" a great many of the students to-day.
 The Ladies Aid Society met in their social meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Talley. The afternoon was spent in contests, after which Mrs. Rhodes favored the ladies with a solo, and Mrs. Wells gave several piano selections and Mrs. Kinney gave a very interesting reading. Mrs. Talley then appeared with platters heavy laden with delicious refreshments. At a late hour the ladies reluctantly left, each declaring Mrs. Talley an excellent hostess. Sixteen members were in attendance next meeting will be at Mrs. George Graham's. Every member is urged to be present.
 Subjects for sermons at the Baptist Church next Sunday, Morning, "The resurrection of the Just and the Un-Just, evening, "Is God sincere in his offer of Salvation to everybody."

Sheet Music at Cooks.
DR. M. L. GUNN
 Physician and Surgeon
 Office at Central Drug Store
 Miami - Texas
Miami Market To-day
 The Chief 1 yr. \$1.00
 Wheat No. 2 1.35
 Oats .45
 Corn .73
 Maize per dwt .40
 Heads 13.00
 Hay 8 to 9.00
 Alfalfa \$13 to 17.00
 Butter 20
 Eggs .11
 Hens .08 to .09 1-2
 Turkeys 9 to 10

ATTENTION LADIES
 Call at my store and see The Free sewing Machine, A Revelation of the 20th Century. Walter Cook Jewelry and Music Co.
 W. D. Stockstill delivered 230 head of three years old steers in Miami yesterday to Mr. Kelley who shipped them to Kansas. He will deliver another bunch to-morrow.
 The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. C. M. Hockett yesterday evening. Seven members were present, and it was decided to postpone their bazaar sale until some time that the weather might permit.
 The Knights of Pythias Lodge will hold a regular meeting tonight and all members are requested to attend.
 Walter Cook is in bed to-day with pneumonia. He took sick last week, but the physician thinks he has the disease under control.
 Miss Cora Mc Cluney is reported on the sick list this week.
 The Cap Rock Theatre will give a free ticket to any boy or girl under twelve years of age who will bring them 250 flies next week. This week they have received a great many flies, a number of children took advantage of their offer and killed and brought in flies.
 S. B. Archer of Jeffery is here this week looking after business interests.

LOOK!!
 See nice lot of Glass Ware in the window at the Racket Store for Saturday.
 ANY piece in the window for
15c
RACKET STORE


THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE,
 DRUGS and MEDICINES, Toilet articles, Etc
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Notice of City Election.
 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. G. 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.

Dr. M. L. Gunn reports the arrival of a 11 pound boy at the Frank Hoffer home on the 28th.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Muney visited in Canadian over Sunday.
 W. C. Scott began the erection yesterday of a new sheet iron building adjoining the blacksmith shop, when complete Lee Chisum will occupy same for a plumbing shop and automobile Garage.
 Bro. Rees reports a good time at Canadian last Sunday. There were five professions of faith at the morning service and two in the evening.
 Lets have a big trades day the first Saturday in April which is April 3rd. Lots of people will be here on that day and everybody should get on their trading clothes.
 The Glazier Review is talking incorporation for that town. The only way to get incorporation is to agitate it. Miami had quit a fight over incorporation, but now the smoke has cleared away and we believe that most of the people are satisfied and at least some of them are taking an active interest in the town and doing all they can to help build it up some

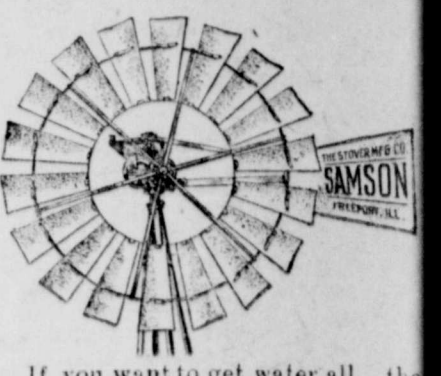
We had a nice article in last week from the Amarillo News about fire protection in the smaller towns. We believe the editor of the News is right. Note also what he says about the improvements being an inducement for people to come to the town. Most anyone had rather go to a town that has a good water system, electric lights and some good sidewalks than to go to one that has none. Lets have every inducement possible to get people to come to Miami.
 It seems to be the general impression of the cattlemen in this locality that the principal reason for Amarillo being defeated in the race for the next Cattlemens Convention was the manner in which visiting members were charged for meagre accommodations there on occasions of its former meeting is that city. It is said THE hotel rates are exorbitant. Amarillo should take some steps to provide suitable hotel facilities and in a measure curb the mercenary ambitions of the proprietor if she would become a convention city.—McLean News.
 Tomorrow is good Friday, lets all be good on that day, and then be good the rest of the year.
 The way some of the Santa Fe trains come through Miami from the west, one would think that our railroad was a race track. It is peculiar why engineers won't try to abide by the speed law. The Company has been notified that we have a speed ordinance, and yet it looks like they want to be fined before they are willing to abide by it.

EXCURSION RATE

 All year excursion rate to Panama Pacific exposition.
 Tickets on sale every day.
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 THE Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. DALLAS, - TEXAS

The Panhandle Press Association will promenade at Plainview April 9-10 proximo. The Panhandle press represents more territory per editor than any other press on earth. Of course there are countries where there are fewer newspapers per square mile, but it is because those square miles are uninhabited wildernesses or wildernesses inhabited by non-readers, bushmen, head hunters, lizards-skinners, doodlebug coaxers and the like. That kind of country doesn't count. On the contrary in the Panhandle there is scarcely any illiteracy whatever. Practically every family reads one or more newspapers and buys its goods from merchants who advertise. This high degree of civilization accounts for the fact that every Panhandle village of three or four hundred people supports a creditable newspaper. But villages of four hundred population are far apart on the plains. There are numerous counties there which have no town as large as that. Therefore one editor sometimes gets the legal printing for contiguous organized territories, and the more legal printing an editor can get, the more representative he feels. Probably the fact that everybody reads in the Panhandle and all the merchants advertise accounts for the high average of prosperity among the Panhandle publishers. All of them are said to have automobiles many have sleeping porches and some even have appendicitis.—State Press.
 Dont forget the city election next Tuesday, at which time we are to elect four Aldermen, a Mayor and a city Marshall.

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


 If you want to get water all the time in low winds and high winds the year around—put a Sampson Mill over your well. They are strong fellows and they do business all the time. Made in sizes of ft. to 20 ft.
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J. R. WEBSTER

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MIAMI TEXAS

TROY SMITH
Attorney-at-Law
General Civil and Criminal Practice
Office in Smith & Barum Bldg.
MIAMI, TEXAS

Miss Mattie Elliot is on the sick list this week.
Ed Blair and W. L. Roberts of Mobeetie were trading in Miami Tuesday.

Prof. H. J. Harnley of McPherson Kansas visited this week at the J. B. Webster home. He is well pleased with crop conditions in the Panhandle.

W. C. Miller and Mr. Rose were trading in Miami Monday.

Otis Webster was in from the ranch Sunday visiting home folks. You could find out more from a certain young lady.

The Toggery is being repaired and repainted on the interior this week.

B. Z. Williams and family motor. ed to Canadian Sunday.

A crowd of young people of Canadian spent a short time in Miami Sunday.

C. S. Seiber and family autoed to Canadian Sunday and visited Belatians.

Mrs. G. M. Moon visited relatives in Canadian first of this week.

E. M. Mc Cracken moved this week from the Severson place South of town to the C. Coffee place North of town.

H. A. Talley renewed to the Chief this week.

Jim Cooper left first of the week for Okla. and will farm his place there this year. He orders the Chief to follow.

Lots of people in town Saturday and the Merchants report a fine business.

Commissioners Court will meet in regular session Monday of next week.

Bob Dial came in last week from Commerce where he has been attending school.

The Miami Drug Co. installed a fine new soda fountain last week one of the finest in the Panhandle. It is practically solid marble through out and has a nice mirror. This is quite larger and nicer fountain than the one heretofore used. Mr. Jones looks for a good business this summer.

Mrs. Harper of Shattuck Okla who has been visiting the Stockstills and Johnston homes returned home Tuesday.

Mesdmes C. C. and Dave Stockstill were in the city Tuesday visiting and shopping.

Miss Rose Humphries made the round trip to Canadian in an automobile Sunday evening with the young people from that place.

F. C. Quarrels made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

E. M. Gosset had his name added to our mailing list this week and will receive the Chief.

A. G. McKay renewed the Chief to his brother, J. H. McKay at Royston this week. Mr. McKay informs us that himself and family and B. Z. Williams and family will leave soon for a trip to see his brother and other relatives in Central Texas. They will go through their cars.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish through these columns to express our very grateful thanks and appreciation for the many loving kindnesses and thoughtful helps, of the friends and neighbors during our beloved husband and father, illness and death. We especially thank the Masonic Lodge, Mrs. R. W. Wright and Children.

PUBLIC SALE SATURDAY April 3rd.

At the Wagon yard in Miami, will be offered for sale the following livestock and implements belonging to James Dobbs.

- | Livestock | Implements, Etc. |
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| 4 mules, weight about 1,000 lbs. | 1 farm wagon, one feed wagon and frame nearly new |
| 6 yrs. old | 1 grinding stone |
| 1 coming 2-yr. old mule | 1 riding and one walking cultivator |
| 2 saddle horses, mare 9 years old | 1 lister and one disc harrow |
| Horse 6 yrs. old | 1 2 row corn planter, one mower |
| 1 milch cow and calf | 1 sulky plow, one walking sod plow |
| 1 hog | 2 sets of harness |

TERMS OF SALE:- \$10. and under cash, over \$10 six months time with bankable notes at ten per cent. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. Sale will begin at 2 p.m.

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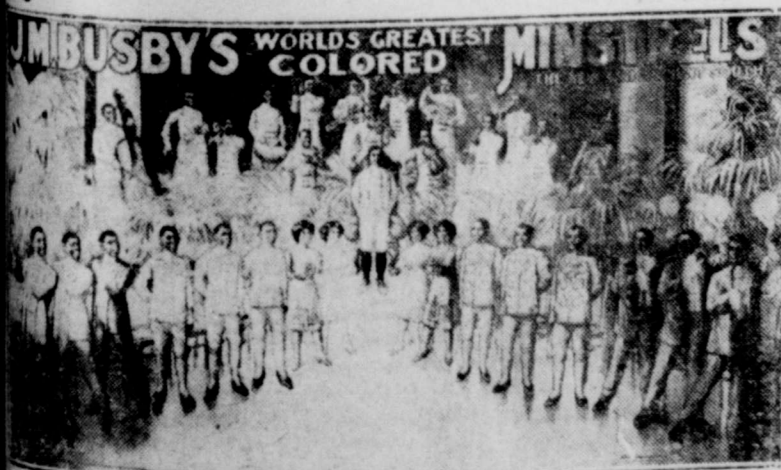
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That Big Real Funny Show

UNDER CANVAS



Miami Friday April 9th.

Bigger and better than ever

Parade at Noon Performance at 8 p.m.

Once Tried, Always Used; the Chief

Jess Price of Ill. Bend, Texas, is visiting at the J. R. Webster home this week.

Miss Alice Seitz of Quannah is visiting at the J. R. Webster homes this week.

Sheriff Lee Gunter of Wheeler county spent Thursday night of last week in our city.

Sam Carter left Monday for Okla. City where he goes to work.

District court is in session in Gray county this week. Several important cases are to come up. Among them are some horse stealing cases, shooting affrays and other stealing.

A letter from T. D. Westbrook to the Chief enclosed \$2 on subscription with "Keep the Chief coming, it is like a letter from home". Mr. Westbrook states that he is still on the top side in good health but would like to see Miami again.

Following is a list of children of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wright who were here this week. F. E. Wright, Gurdan Ark., M. M. Wright, Gillingland, Tex., Robt. G. Wright, Denton, Texas, Mrs. Mattie Lazrus, Dustin, Okla., Mrs. H. E. Sears, Amarillo and Mrs. Ivy Melvin, Greenfield, Ill.

The Mister Singers Male Quartette give the seventh and last number of this year Lyeum course last night. The Number was certainly Fine, every number was enjoyed and a full house went away more than pleased with the performance. The Meister Singers will always be welcome to Miami and will attract a large crowd.

Mrs. A. M. Jones is reported sick this week.

Men and Women Like New Drink

The wide-spread and growing demand for Maté emphasizes the fact that here is one drink that appeals to and satisfies both men and women. Its beneficial effect on stomach and nerves is what commends it to women, while its "tangy" flavor and nutritious and sustaining qualities cause men to drink it with supreme satisfaction.

Maté helps the brain without hurting the heart. It is genuinely invigorating, and yet has none of the ill effects found in stimulants. The Argentine republic consumes more than 100,000,000 pounds of Maté every year, and in South America it is the favorite drink of society women, working women, office men, professional men, field laborers and mechanics.

Maté is served at every meal of the day. It is delicious hot or iced. It is easy to prepare and the day's supply can be made at the breakfast boiling. Woodley's Maté is approved by leading physicians and sold and guaranteed by your druggist. A 50-cent package will make 100 to 200 cups with one boiling; many claim that Maté is better at the second boiling than at the first.

YOUR EYES Our Business

Dr. J. S. Mitchell, optometist, of Bon-Eye Optical Co., Alva and Woodward, will be in Miami, Apr. 6th. We stop headaches. Straighten cross eyes with glasses. Don't neglect your eyes, have them examined, they are your best friend.

Don't Forget the Date.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6th

And every four weeks. All work guaranteed

TOWN LOTS

For Sale, two towns lots in Miami, directly in front of the court house, adjoining my residence.
J. W. Philpot.

To see good, see Dr. J. S. Mitchell, optometist, at Miami Tuesday, Apr. 6th.

Dr. Sawyer, Dentist, of Mineral Wells will be in Miami on Monday, Apr. 5th. and comes with the view of locating.

Have the childrens eyes examined by a reliable optometist, see Dr. J. S. Mitchell at Miami, Apr 6th.

Owing to the fact that Wednesday night is prayer meeting night, we have decided to have the "Master Key" serial here on Tuesday night. The first installment to be Tuesday Apr. 6. Prices same as for Trey O'Hearts.

Cap Rock Theatre

My Friends have ask me to make the race for Marshal again and I have decided to do so although have not had much co operation. If I am elected again I expect to enforce the Citys laws to the better co-operation and now will say further that I appreciate your support in last election and will this time, I will always be on the job or have some one else there if elected.

J. P. Wright.

Prof. Frank Carter.

The wonderful blind pianist and singer will give a performance at the Cap Rock Theatre tonight. Also a rip-roaring Billie Richie Comedy and lots of European war pictures. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Dont Miss This.

DOGS

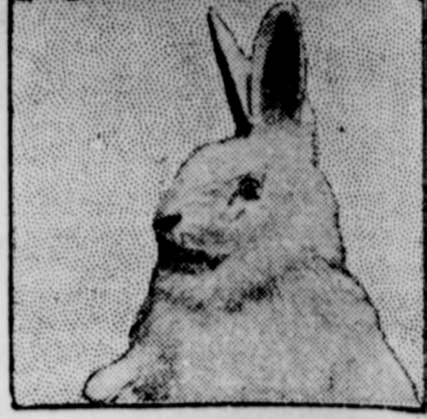
All persons having dogs will please pay City taxes on them at once or I expect to make a way with your dog. This is the last warning.
J. P. Wright.
Marshal.

MINSTREL SHOW PLEASED

The Busby's World's Greatest Minstrel Show Wednesday evening has shown the distinction of being the only one to exhibit here for some time with out a lot of fault finding critics picking its attractions to pieces afterward. A negro minstrel is in a class by itself; and a good one never fails to please an audience where laughter and amusement are shows. The negro has an ear for music; it is natural with him and he has his way of rendering it. It is not classical but it is better more pleasing. The minstrels gave a good entertainment one well worth the price, and the audience got its satisfaction of negro melody and laughter. — Hazelton Herald. At Miami Texas April 9.



EASTER



Symbolizing the Day of Light and Joy



PHOTO BY FRANK FOURNIER

This is that morn—the resurrection hour
Of all the good that has within us died,
The hour to throw aside with passionate force,
The cruel bonds of wrong, and blindness—pride—
And rise into a level high of power,
Of strength—of purity—while those we love rejoice
With "clouds of angel witnesses" above
And all the dear ones who before have gone.

HAIL MIRACLE OF DEATHLESS LIFE

Throughout the Ages the Spirit of Easter Has Voiced the Highest Aspirations of the Human Soul.

THE spirit of Easter had its birth in that dim past when man's wondering eyes first vaguely sensed the promise of the swelling seed, the mystery of bursting bud, the miracle of resurrected life in leaf and flower. Down through the countless ages have thundered the hosannas of vernal joy, peans of welcome to the reborn earth pregnant with its gift of immortality. In every land, savage and civilized, in every step of man's uplift from barbarism to culture, from prehistoric to modern times, each passing year has witnessed the passionate rhythm of wailing, lamentation and agonized despairing prayer for the dead god, until at a mystic moment, penitential sacrifice and fasting, weeping and mourning give way to transports of joy which hail the resurrected deity who has broken again the grim gates of death.

We Christians have no monopoly of the undying Easter idea of death, resurrection and immortality, of a deity who dies to save the world and who rises triumphant from the dead. That has been the radiant principle of humanity's instinctive religion from the early dawn of man's spiritual life. The ancient temples of a hundred different religions have reached to the lamentations for dead deities and their old altars have vibrated and thrilled with the joyous hymns in honor of resurrected gods. The germinal idea is found in almost all the myths of savage peoples. It was the pervading idea in the faith of the old Hindus; it inspired the ancient Egyptian belief in immortality; in the pre-Christian religions of Babylon, Assyria and Asia Minor it was

fundamental; while around this idea in Greece, Carthage and Rome centered the most sacred of rites and mysteries. Strange and sometimes horrible in sacrifice were the ceremonies which ushered in the reborn world, rituals of worship which drenched altars with human blood in imitation of the god who died that the world might live. In other places the great spring festival took the form of joy transformed into the abandon of license. But in all these perversions the central idea remained as an expression of man's attempt to fathom the secret of the universe and to adjust his little life to its awful mysteries.

We moderns of today can have no adequate conception of what the advent of spring meant in the childhood of mankind. In a way we have conquered the seasons and adapted ourselves to their changing moods. But even a few centuries ago, man was almost hopeless in the grip of a relentless, pitiless rhythm of superfluous plenty in summer and starvation and death in winter. It was only the strong and vigorous who survived the winter's fight with hunger. The ancient Lent was in very fact a period of wailing and lamentation, for at this time the gods seemed to have deserted mankind, and the earth itself, the great mother goddess of fertility and fecundity, appeared to have died beneath their feet. The coming of spring, the resurrection of fertility, meant that man's despairing prayers had been answered, that his sacrifices had been accepted, and that his battle with hunger was over. In the sharp prod of biting hunger which ancient man viewed as a punishment inflicted by the gods presiding over the various aspects of nature and the seasons, can be found the reason for much that seems strange and monstrous to us in the old religions.

Adonis was the god who represented the yearly decay and revival of life, an annual death and resurrection. His worship spread from western Asia throughout the Mediterranean littoral. He was pictured as bleeding to death with the red leaves of autumn and coming to life again with the fresh green of spring. Often Adonis was impersonated by a living man

who was sacrificed upon the harvest field. In the great Phoenician sanctuary of Astarte at Byblus the death of Adonis was mourned to the shrill wailing notes of the flute, with weeping, lamentations and beating of breasts, but the next day the dead god was believed to rise from the dead and to ascend to heaven in the presence of his worshippers, amid hymns of joy and glad shouts of "Adonis is risen from the dead!" It is in the worship of Attis, however, that occurs the most striking resemblance to many of the observances of the Christian Easter. Attis was believed to have been miraculously born of a virgin mother and like Adonis to have died a violent death, rising from the dead at the time of the spring festival. Hideous orgiastic rites marked the ritual of Attis' worship in Rome. Days of blood and atonement preceded the hilarious joy of the great day of resurrection. While devout multitudes flocked to the sanctuary, the unsexed priests of Attis and Cybele, to the music of flutes, drums and cymbals, slashed themselves with knives, and in wild, frenzied dances splattered the altars with dripping blood. The effigy of Attis bound to a pine tree played an important part in the ceremony. "The Day of Blood" witnessed the period of mourning over the effigy of the god which was afterward buried in a sepulcher. The worshippers prayed and fasted in wailing and lamentation in preparation for the sacramental meal. But when night had fallen the grief of the worshippers turned to ecstatic gladness in the Festival of Joy. Suddenly a light shone in the darkness. The tomb was opened and the temple thrilled to shouts that told that Attis had risen from the dead. And as the priest touched the lips of the mourners with balm he softly whispered in their ears the glad tidings of salvation. The resurrection of Attis was hailed by his votaries as a divine promise that they, too, would issue triumphant from the corruption of the grave. A blessed sacramental meal and a baptism of blood were among other ceremonies for the initiates, a ritual which included a sacrifice of virility. It meant to them a new spiritual birth and remission of sins.

BOWLBY'S RETURN

An Easter Lily Story
By LESLIE G. SHANNON

He stood on the outskirts of a crowd surrounding a group of Salvation Army people. No one paid the slightest heed to this man with the livid face and ashamed eyes. Everyone was craning his neck to gaze at the girl in the blue poke bonnet, who had just begun to sing in a wonderful contralto voice:

I've found a friend in Jesus:
He's everything to me,
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul,
The Lily of the Valley,
In Him alone I see
All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole.

The martial swing of the music rolled up like a battle-cry. Many beat the measured rhythm upon the stones of the street with their feet. The hymn was plainly a favorite. The man with the haggard, blanched face and the eyes that avoided other eyes felt something roll down his cheek. He put up his hand and to his great surprise brushed away a tear. He immediately walked away, wondering at himself. He had not wept in years.

He walked aimlessly on, coming at last to a public square where benches were placed. Here he sat down. Next day he went up and down the sordid streets looking for work. There was none for him. By some mysterious power, everyone to whom he applied was aware that he had just come from prison. He had often heard his fellow convicts talk of the "hounding of the police." He realized that he was now experiencing that ordeal. He grew more and more bitter as he met each fresh rebuff. "It's just as they told me," he said savagely to himself; "no place in the world for a jailbird."

As day by day went by without any prospect of better fortunes, his seared heart grew like granite. He came to hate everything and everybody; to realize in the depths of his soul that he was not only an outcast, but an Ishmaelite, his hand against every man. He began to wonder how soon it would be before he would go back. At least, there he could have shelter and food. He consoled himself with the thought that if society refused him his living the state would not.

He often thought of the other man; the one who so glibly swore him into prison; who had worked next his desk in the bank; who knew where the money went. There had been hours in his cell when he had said coldly to himself, "When I get out—"

The sinister thought began now to haunt him again. If he was to go back, he said, it might as well be for murder as for anything else; better,



Here He Sat and Thought.

perhaps; for his misery would be the sooner over. So he began now to look in crowds for a face. He had watched the bank and discovered that the other man was no longer there. He said to himself that when he found the face he would follow it. It should not hide from him. He laughed grimly at the idea. There were no walls thick enough, no doors strong enough, to keep him from his enemy when once he had found him.

It was the end of Holy week, and the florists' windows were a glory. Roses, Annunciation lilies, violets, jonquills—a mass of beauty and perfume tempted the eyes of all passers-by,

Even the man—the Ishmaelite, the jailbird—paused and looked in at the banks of bloom in the window of a shop. His somber eyes roamed over the flaunting tulips, the stately roses, and rested on a cluster of alay white flowers, modestly hiding under their waxen leaves. Yes, there they were—his mother's flowers—the flowers his young wife had loved.

"O-o-oh!" sighed a childish voice by him. Bowlby, the jailbird, looked down. A little slip of a girl stood there looking in the window at the elaborate floral display. She was a tidy little girl, although her clothing was worn and thin. She had solemn eyes and a quaintly demure air. One poor, scrawny little finger was pointing at the flowers. "That's mine," she was murmuring, "an' that's mine," the finger shifted, "an' that—oh! an' that!" She drew a long breath as if the cup of her joy was overflowing and pressed her solemn little face closer to the window.

The man looked sharply at her. He found himself smiling at her enthusiasm. Then he thought differently about it and scowled. But still he lingered watching the child. Something about her went to his lonely, seared heart. At last he spoke. "So you own them all, do you, little girl?" he asked, and was amazed at the sound of his own voice.

The child looked up. "I was just making believe," she said shyly. "Would you like to own them all?" he asked, still wondering why he should speak to anyone. "I love flowers," she hesitated. "Tell me," said the man, "if you had to choose, which would you take?"

She looked earnestly in the window again, and once more the little claw-like finger came into play. It wandered meditatively from flower to flower,



"I Didn't Treat You Square."

er, until it paused at the lilies of the valley. "I'd choose them," she said.

The man gave a little start. "Why?" he questioned, not unkindly. "Oh," said the child, "because they are such weeny little things—fairy flowers, I think; but," she added, primly and with a strangely old air, "flowers do not become me."

"Why not?" "Because," replied the child, turning her eyes resolutely away from the window, "we are too poor."

The man slowly drew his hand out of the pocket of his rough frieze coat and glanced at the silver in his palm. "You stay here a minute, little girl," he said.

He went into the florist's. "How much for a bunch of lilies of the valley?" he asked the pert, young woman behind the counter. "Dollar a dozen during Easter," she responded.

Oh, Easter, that was it! He had forgotten there was such an institution. "Well, do the best you can for 50 cents," he answered, laying the money on the counter.

When he came out with the lilies in his hand, his quaint little friend was still flattening her face against the window. "Here, child," he said, "take these."

She did not speak at first; but her thin hands trembled with excitement as he bent to give the flowers to her. She took them, and for a moment held them close against her face. "How good you are!" she said.

"Now, I'd better walk along with you," he said gently, "or some other thief may molest you."

They came to a tenement, before which the child paused. "This is where I live," she said. "Please, sir," she murmured timidly, "will you go up to our door with me? There is a dreadful boy on the floor below us, and I am afraid he might take my flowers."

Together they mounted the dark stairway. On the third floor there was a sudden rush and a whoop; but the man soon settled the "dreadful boy," who returned to his lair, nursing a sore head and bursting with wrath. As the two were mounting the last

Joy Without End



Now let the heavens be joyful,
Let earth her song begin,
Let the round world keep triumph,
And all that is therein,
Invisible and visible,
Their notes let all things blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen,
Our joy that hath no end.

flight of stairs, the sound of a glorious voice was heard singing:

He'll never, never leave me,
Nor yet forsake me here;
He's the Lily of the Valley.

"It's Captain Grace!" the child cried joyously, "from the Salvation Army. She comes every week and tides us up," she explained, "and she sings, oh, so beautifully!" She rushed through a half-open door, calling excitedly: "Papa, Captain Grace, look!"

The man caught a glimpse of a young woman in a blue gown, on her knees scrubbing the floor. Then he heard a man's voice say: "Back again, dear?" And at that voice the heart of the jailbird trembled in its rock-hewn tomb.

Never the walls so thick, never the doors so strong as to keep him from his enemy when once he had found him! Well, he had unwittingly trailed him. There he was, in there, alone, with a helpless woman and child. Why did he hesitate?

"Where did you get your flowers?" the voice went on.

"A man bought them for me," the child answered—"a kind man, who fetched me home. Come in!" she called, running back to the door, and seizing the jailbird's hand—"come in and see my papa."

She pulled him across the threshold. The two men looked at each other.

The jailbird's first thought was, "You can't kill a dying man," for the man in the room, who sat bolstered up in bed, and who looked at him with startled eyes, was manifestly ill.

"Why, Tom," he stammered, "So you're out? Well, I'm mighty glad. And you found my little girl? She's all I've got, Tom. My money, home, wife, health—all gone. I've only her left."

The Salvation Army girl had stopped scrubbing. She was still on her knees watching the two men. She had witnessed too many tragedies of the slums not to realize that she was face to face with a crisis. The visitor's silence was ominous. His heavy eyes were fixed intently on his enemy as a vision of all his suffering passed before him.

The sick man put out an imploring hand. "Tom," he pleaded, "I didn't treat you square. And I've had my pay. It was I who ruined you, who sent you up, and I perjured—"

The intensity of her father's speech, the pallor of his face, alarmed the child, who ran to him and throwing her arms about him, cried: "Papa, papa! Don't you look like that!"

The jailbird looked at the trembling little creature clinging to her battered wreck of a father. And as she looked, suddenly the stone was rolled away from the sepulcher of his soul and an angel sat there.

Reaching out his hand he took that of the sick man. "It's all right, Bill!" he said huskily. "Don't say another word—a smile transfigured his masklike face—'before the child.'"

"Glory to God!" cried the Salvation Army girl in an ecstasy. "He's got the victory."

An hour later as he reached the street door Captain Grace was waiting for him. She touched him gently on the arm. "Come down to the barracks with me, brother," she said. "The commander will be glad to see you."

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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gossit spent the day at Geo. Seitz's Sunday.

Grace Lard is staying with Mrs. Rodgers during Mr. Rodgers absence.

Misses McAfee and Dixon and Messers Lane and Coble motor ed to Mobeetie Sunday.

Bernice Heare has been suffering with lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, were out to their place Monday.

Ollie Dunnivan, Clayton Heare and John Geyer were guests for dinner at H. L. McCuistion Sunday.

C. R. Cowan and Frank Rasor attended Mr. Wrights funeral Sunday.

Codman Items

The Foreman of the extra gang on the Santa Fe were summoned to Amarillo Sunday to be present at the trial of the train men who were responsible for the wreck near Codman last week.

Withers Lee, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Homer Tolbert has gone to Plainview to accept a position with the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroupe gave a very sumptuous Turkey dinner last week in honor of Mrs. Stroupe's birthday. The Kirksey and Homer Tolbert families, Messers Kitchen and Raglin were guests of their hospitality.

Messers Lawrence and Homer Tolbert and wives were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Messers Dick Land and J. A. Reed returned from extensive visits this week.

Mr. Newton Moddox and wife were guests at the Samuel Edge ranch Sunday.

W. F. Montgomery and wife have returned from Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Annie Ramsay has been a Codman visitor this week.

Mr. Farist Quarrels was in Codman Monday for Locke Bros.

Dr. Kelly and wife and Mrs. Robt. Elkins were guests at the Maddox home last week.

Mrs. Coble and Miss York of Amarillo visited one day with Mrs. Homer Tolbert last week.

Dr. Gann was a Codman visitor Tuesday.

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