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Judge F. P. Greever who was assassinated at Le Fors Friday April 2, 1915

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E. Humes Shoots Greever then ends own life.

District Judge Six Years and Prominent.

1500 people at Funeral Services

One of the saddest incidents that has ever happened in the Panhandle occurred Friday of last week at Le Fors, when A. E. Humes shot Judge F. P. Greever. Four shots taking effect and one going wild. Court had been in session at Le Fors and had just adjourned for dinner and as Judge Greever and Henry Tutt started to step upon the porch of the hotel. Humes walked out. Judge Greever spoke to him, and raised his hand to shake hands with him, when Humes drew a 38 Cal. Smith & Wesson revolver and began shooting. Judge Greever asked him not to shoot and turned and run, but was followed and shot until he fell some thirty feet away, then the shot was fired at him and he said "You have killed me". Humes then placed the gun to his own head and snapped it, and seeing that it was empty, turned and ran to the corral about one hundred yards away reloaded and placed the gun to his right temple and fired the shot that sent him before the Judgment. The ball passed through his head and buried itself in a rafter some ten feet away.

The news of the sad occurrence was all over the Panhandle as soon as voices could carry it over the phone. Drs. Gunn and Kelley of Miami, two Doctors of Canadian and two of Pampa were immediately summoned and went as fast as automobiles could carry them, also hosts of friends from every surrounding town and county rushed to the scene, and in less than two hours after the shooting happened, some thirty automobiles were there and possibly a hundred friends to learn particulars and offer any assistance. A surgeon from Amarillo, was summoned but it seemed that no assistance could be done. He was operated on, but passed away shortly after the operation.

and the Physicians found that he was shot in the abdomen three times and once in the left lung which proved to be fatal at nine o'clock Friday evening.

No excuse can be found why a man would assassinate a good man and no words of explanation were offered. Humes lost a suit for the division of a small amount of property in Canadian last January and had seemed despondant lately but no one thought of him doing as he did. He was 61 years old and seemed to be a well preserved man and had been living in and around Canadian for the past ten or twelve years. He had been separated and divorced from his wife twice and they had seven children, some of them rather small. Some say he was a very radical socialist, others claim he was an anarchist and he was supposed to be of vicious character. His remains were shipped to Canadian and buried there. He had recently lived in Oklahoma and came here a few weeks back and for the past week had made several inquiries for Judge Greever, and on one occasion came to Miami and inquired for him and on Friday morning went to Pampa on the train, and took the mail car out to Le Fors and was seemingly in fair spirits, talking rather freely on the road. He entered the hotel a few minutes and said he was waiting to see the Judge, and upon seeing him approach went out and began shooting.

Judge Greever's remains were prepared for burial at Le Fors Saturday morning and carried to Pampa, that evening, where they were shipped to Miami Saturday night and carried to his home, to J. D. Lard's and the funeral was held Sunday evening at the High School Auditorium at 3 o'clock where some twelve or fifteen hundred people gathered to pay a last tribute of

respect to such a great man. His brother, Dr. Greever of Sivells Bend, Texas arrived Sunday morning and was the only relative present at the funeral but hundreds of very warm friends from over the district were present.

A special train came down from Higgins and Canadian at one p.m. which carried possibly two hundred people. A host of people from Pampa, Panhandle and Amarillo came in on the evening train and a great number of automobiles were here. The floral decorations were the most beautiful we have ever witnessed. Flowers came in from all over the Panhandle and a great many were ordered by Miami friends. The Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges of Canadian and Miami had beautiful wreaths, also the bar association of this district and the Bar association of Amarillo besides many flowers were given by private people and citizens.

Rev. P. G. Huffman pastor of the local Methodist church of which Judge Greever was a member preached the funeral and among others who made very appropriate talks and said many kind words of the deceased and many inspiring things to others, were, Rev. Frank Jackson, Judge Huff of Amarillo, Judge B. M. Baker of Canadian, Atty. W. A. Palmer of Canadian, Atty. Tom Turner of Amarillo, Judge Browning of Amarillo, Atty. H. E. Hoover of Canadian, Atty. Fisher of Canadian.

Judge Greever was born in Washington county, Virginia and was 41 years old and an unmarried man. He was a self made man from start. His boyhood days were spent on the farm and he came to Texas when about eighteen years old and worked for money with which to school himself. After completing a course in the University of law in Tennessee he was a private secretary to Congressman Randall for 2 years and then returned to Bonham, Texas where he practiced law for a while until 1907 when he came to Miami and formed a law partnership with Atty. Ben Kelly. In 1908 he was appointed Judge of this district to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Hendrix which he did, in 1910 he was elected and re-elected again in 1914. He made a splendid Judge and had a record on the bench that was equaled by few. He has made his home in Miami since he came to the district and was one of the very best citizens that ever lived in the Panhandle.

Judge Greever was a man with great personal magnetism, he made friends everywhere he went, not just ordinary friends, but real warm personal friends. He was always ready to help and assist those he loved, and he had hundreds of the warmest friends who were ever ready to aid and assist him. We dare say that there never lived in the Panhandle, a man who had more friends and better friends. It always seemed to us that he strived harder to make friends than any person we ever met, and yet when he made a friend he strived equally as hard to keep him a friend and do something for his friends. Never did we know of Judge Greever failing to do something for his friends and his people and town when the opportunity offered. He was ever on the alert and looking for an opportunity to do something good for humanity and mankind. He has possibly spoken to every school child in this district and inspired them to strive to work for their own betterment and betterment of others. He was a man of great Christian charac-

ter and showed it in his daily walk of life and no one could come in contact with him without being imbued with better things. He was easy to understand, yet he was a great broad minded man and it looks as though he was just coming into the prime of his career with a good sweet character and life to build upon, and a future of greatness that only time could have told. He himself expected to work for a great future and his friends expected to see him win.

He had no blood relations in this district, yet he had hundreds of friends who were ever ready to help, aid and assist him. The Allwise Creator of the Universe needed him and has called him to a better home. For why, we shall not know until we pass down the stream of time, down through the valley of the shadow of death and the great veil is thrown back, then we shall meet each other face to face and know as we are known. We shall be gathered together in one great fold where there will be no tears and no parting, but how sad it would be if we should die in an unsaved condition and be turned from the Pearly Gates. Can we afford to follow earthly things here below for a few short years, and then miss the great home above? No, we say, our dear Christ suffered and died on the cross that we might have everlasting life and we cannot afford to turn him away.

The untimely death of our dearly beloved brother Greever reminds us of the uncertainty of life, we know not the hour nor the minute, when we shall be called home and it behooves us to ever be ready to go so that if we be called on a seconds notice could say those sweet words uttered by the one just gone before "I am ready to go". Judge Greever was a great man and his memories will ever last, his life on earth is gone, yet his character and reputation will live on and on, and ever be an inspiration to all who knew him. We are again reminded of the certainty of death and the frailties of earthly greatness. Yet we can have the hope of a bright future in the distance, no matter how dark things may look to us now, how much sadness we may have on earth we can live by the inspiration of God and of a bright sunshine before us.

The highest tribute that could be paid a man, was said of Judge Greever at the funeral Sunday evening by men of high standing and greatness, they expressed their great love for him and told of many kind deeds he had done, told of his virtues and his pure Christian life and it does us good to know that a citizen of Miami was so well respected and how we wish and pray that we all might deserve such kind words when we are laid in the cold, cold tomb, just to think that our own dear friends would respect us is enough to make us strive to live good lives, and yet that is but a very small beginning of a reward for a good life, there is another reward coming that will be far greater than any that can be offered or received upon this earth.

The remains of Judge Greever were taken to Gainville Sunday night accompanied by Will Carter and Fred Smyres sent by the Masons, and L. G. Christopher and Frank Holland sent by the Odd Fellows, his brother Dr. Greever and Court Stenographer E. J. Pickens, where they were laid to rest to await the return of his spirit that they may again join and live in the home beyond the sky.

The Writer held Judge Gree-

Coble-Coffee Nuptials.

A very pretty home wedding occurred yesterday morning at five o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Coffee when their daughter Miss Ruth was married to Mr. Edgar Coble, Rev. P. G. Huffman officiating. The wedding was kept a very close secret and is a great surprise to their many friends. Only relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffee are old timers of Miami and have made quite a success in the Panhandle, he is president of the First State Bank of this place. The new Mrs. Coble is their oldest daughter and a very bright young lady and very highly accomplished in music. She has a very wide circle of friends which she made with a very sweet disposition and her charming characteristic of a model young lady.

Mr. Coble is one of our foremost citizens of the Panhandle, and has been dealing in cattle and land here for several years making a great success. He too has hundreds of very warm friends in the Panhandle who rejoice to see him sail out upon the sea of matrimony with success inevitable. He is a man of fine character, good disposition and of fine business ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coble left immediately after the ceremony in his automobile for Mineral Wells, Texas where they will spend their honeymoon and will return to Miami and be at home to their many friends after May tenth. The Chief joins in wishing them a long and happy life and may success always be theirs and they always be as happy as they are to-day.

Visitors

Miami was so full of people from other towns Sunday evening that it was't possible to get fifth of their names. However through the courtesy of Editor Lows of Panhandle we received the visitors names who attended the funeral from Panhandle. There were: Judge A. A. Callahan, and wife, Miss Willie Wilkes, J. L. Harrison, M. K. Callison, Dr. York, T. W. Smith, J. H. Beiderwell, R. S. O'Keefe, Howard Apel, W. E. Skaggs, A. B. Crawford, Frank Thompson, D. J. Lows, J. Sid O'Keefe, Lester Smith, J. M. and Tom King.

Judge S. P. Huff of the Supreme bench at Amarillo gave us the following names of persons attending from Amarillo. Judge J. N. Browning, Atty. Tom Turner, Judge Barrett, Atty. Wryburn, Sheriff Burwell and Judge C. E. Gustaves.

There were 41 tickets sold at Higgins, and the train was loaded at Canadian, besides several getting on at Glszier, The Commandry and the Odd Fellows Lodges of Canadian were well represented. A large delegation from Mobeetie, Weeeler and Shamrock came through in automobiles.

er in the highest esteem as a very warm personal friend and we feel his loss greatly and we sympathize very much with his three brothers and sister who survive him. We feel that the Chief has lost a great friend, we feel like the town has lost a great citizen and we feel like Texas has lost one of its greatest Statesmen. God giveth yet he taketh away, but may we all meet on that beautiful shore and hear him say, enter into the joys of thy Lord.

Boy Drowns.

Word was received in Miami yesterday that Wilbur Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. y. Sims who live five miles southwest of Mobeetie was drowned Tuesday evening late. The boy was 14 years old and he and a brother started to cross a draw about two hundred yards wide when a headrise caught them drowning the younger of the two. His body was not found until early yesterday morning. It is reported that a regular water-spout fell near their place yesterday evening.

Over The Plains

District court will convene at Wellington Monday April 12th. Richard Spraggins and Miss Annie Briscoe were married at Wellington last week.

The Claud news resumed publication after going through two fires.

Work on the erection of the new depot at Pampa has begun and we trust that the new building will soon be completed.

Seven cars of cattle were shipped last week from Claude to Kansas pastures.

Quinn and Duncan will soon order a new Grocery store in Pampa.

P. K. Burum and Mr. Priest have let the contract for a new brick building 50 by 140 to be built in Pampa. Work will start soon.

Mrs. Mary Boles one of the oldest settlers of the Panhandle died at Canadian last week. She lived at Mobeetie many years ago. She was a Grandmother of Newt and Frank Willis.

The Clarendon Band gave a program to the people of their town last week and enjoyed a full house with several dimes left to their credit.

J. W. A. Jackson, the newly appointed postmaster at Canadian is expecting to take charge this week.

Pete Bosen has recently accepted the editorial ship of the Amarillo Daily News.

Rev. L. C. Baur pastor of a local Baptist church at Clarendon has recently resigned to take up evangelism.

Lumber haulers were in Miami Monday after lumber for the new church building at Mobeetie. The Church of Christ is building it and work will begin this week.

Miss Ethel Taylor and W. C. Cotner both of Glazier were married at that place last week.

Wes Spiller shot and seriously wounded Walter Cleveland at Bennonine week before last. No reason is stated for the trouble.

Roy Williams purchased a stolen team at Shamrock last week from a man giving his name as Harper. It is believed his name is Taylor.

McLain boasts of having sixteen graduates in their high school this year.

John M. Geist of Plainview sold a thousand black muley cattle to A. J. Cooper and Sons of Roaring Springs last week. Consideration \$70 per head.

New District Judge

Word was received yesterday from the wires that Frank Willis had been appointed District Judge to fill the unexpired term of Judge Greever, or until the next General election. We phoned Mr. Willis yesterday evening and he stated that his commission had been issued.

OUR COAST DEFENSE

In these modern days of heavy armament and scientific war equipment, much thought has been given to our coast defense.

This is also true in matters pertaining to health. That great enemy of health—Stomach trouble—may spring an unexpected attack at any time and it is well to be prepared by always keeping a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in the house.

Be on guard at all times, and as soon as you notice the appetite failing, digestion becoming impaired, the liver inactive and the bowels refuse to perform their daily functions, commence taking the Bitters.

Don't trifle with your health, but rather help Nature when weakness is manifested. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is Nature's ally, and these together, form a combination that is sure to result to your welfare.



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RATHER ROUGH ON FATHER

Daughter's Remark Might Have Been Construed Unkindly by the Casual Listener.

Since Fred had become a sophomore, and was therefore a college "man," he had given himself patrolling airs toward Sister May.

"Has our 'man' made up his mind," she inquired, "to what profession he will honor after awhile?"

"Why, yes, little one," Fred responded, with his most aggravating smile. "I have made up my mind to be a doctor, like grandfather and father."

"You a doctor?" May snifled scornfully. "I'd like to know why not—if I get my diploma?" asked Fred, still annoyingly calm.

"Well, you'll never be a great surgeon like father," May insisted.

"Again, why not?" Fred smiled, condescendingly.

"You a surgeon like father?" May cried vehemently. "Why, you big softy, you couldn't even kill a fly!"

Nobody but father caught the significance of the remark, and somehow he did not mention it.

No Paw Says. Little Lemuel—Say, pay, what is the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?

Paw—An optimist, son, is a man who is happy when he is miserable, and a pessimist is a man who is miserable when he is happy.

No Uncertainty. "The Eskimos have a very peaceful life."

"Yes. They know pretty well what kind of weather it is going to be without waiting for any tips from the ground hog."

The ice cream consumption of the United States is estimated at five quarts per capita annually.

There were 2,999,999 Slaves in the United States before the European war broke out.

THE WAY OUT Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the High School but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria."

"My food did not agree with me, and I grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of medicines."

"This wretched condition continued until I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were being helped by eating Grape-Nuts."

"I had little faith, but procured a pkg. and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger."

"I had a new feeling of peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies, and later taught ten months with ease—using Grape-Nuts every day. I am now the mistress of a happy home, and the old weakness has never returned."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

APPROVED STYLE OF BUNGALOW

Artistically Attractive and Most Comfortable Home for Small Family.

HAS AMPLE CELLAR ROOM

That Part of Design a Necessity If Building Is Designed for Northern Climates—Landscape Effect Given Most Careful Consideration.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper.

Bungalows require special architectural treatment in regard to details of construction. The pretty little bungalow known as Design No. 6558 possesses a number of typical bungalow features.

The selling value of a bungalow depends very much upon first appearances. If the little house is attractive from the street when a prospective purchaser makes a tour of inspection, interest is aroused which may develop into a keen desire to own the property.

There is a great deal of pleasure in first deciding what a person likes and then matching up the ambitions of the different members of the family against the savings account that has been growing for years for this special purpose.

A real typical bungalow appeals to everyone, but is especially suitable for young married people with small families. The bungalow style of architecture was brought to the farm sections of the United States from Africa. The original bungalows were low-down structures, small in dimensions on the ground, but quite ambitious in regard to roof surface.

The first bungalows built in southern California, where the rainfall seldom exceeds seven or eight inches per annum, had flat low-down roofs and were built without cellars. An attic is, of course, out of the question, because there is seldom more than three or four feet of space between the ceiling joists and the peak. This means that the early California bungalows were built close down on the ground with eaves that could almost be reached by stretching up one's arm.



The planting of the bungalow into foreign territory, however, has resulted in many characteristic changes. For instance, all bungalows in the North are built with cellars. In fact, a cellar under a bungalow in the northern sections of the country is the most important part of the house, because it furnishes storage that is especially valuable in a house that has neither upstairs or attic.

The depth of bungalow cellars varies according to the climate. A uniform height of basement or cellar ceiling has been established, because northern bungalows especially are heated by warm-air furnaces and the furnace pipes require 7 1/2 feet of headroom to give the proper slope for easy heating, but the depth of cellar wall below the lot line may vary with the amount of cold winter weather. The cooler the climate the deeper the cellar below ground.

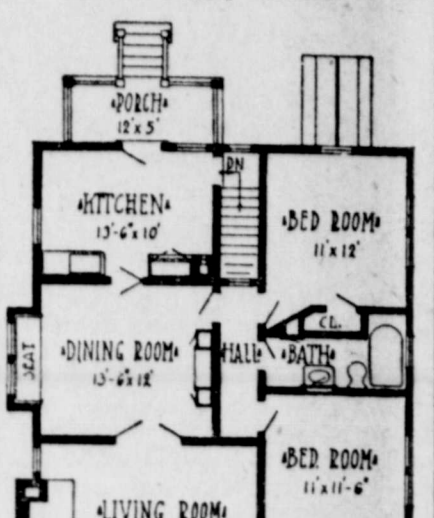
There is a modification to this rule, however, for the necessity of carrying out the low-down construction. For this reason, when the cellar wall extends from two to four feet above the level of the lot, then considerable grading is done in front to bring the ground up within a foot or so of the level of the main floor.

On the other hand deep cellar basements require large windows to admit the necessary light. The bungalow effect in front is secured by grading the lot and planting flowers and shrubbery so that the ground may slope away to the back without affecting the architectural appearance of the bungalow from the street.

Stoping the lot toward the back makes conditions right for a household workshop in the back end of the basement.

The same filling-in of the lot helps to keep the front end of the cellar cool for storage purposes. The best bungalow construction has a cross wall to divide the storage cellar from the laundry and furnace room so that the best possible use may be made of the basement cellar.

Another modification of the bungalow effect for rainy sections of the country is in the pitch of the roof. Bungalows in climates of small rainfall have the traditional flat roof, but when the rainfall exceeds 20 or 21 inches then roofs are made steeper. The steeper roofs may be held down in appearance by the treatment of the gables, to a certain extent.



In this little five-room bungalow we have an artistic fascia. The peaks of the gables conform to bungalow ideas by introducing an artistic effect that is thoroughly in keeping with the subject. The windows and window frames also are in keeping with the oddities of bungalow building.

The cellar windows are set in the siding of the house, the same as the larger windows that light the living rooms, which is one reason for the window family likeness.

Another bungalow feature is the manner in which the timbers are reached out from the gable ends of the house to support the wide roof projection; also the cornice trim at the gables is especially interesting because of the manner in which the fascia is cut at the peak and at the eaves.

The front porch is 17 feet by 8 feet, and is so protected by the overhanging cornice that it makes a very comfortable outdoor sitting room in summer. It is a typical bungalow porch with wide steps and heavy columns, which are fenced between with mission style of railing without spindles.

The chimney is rough stucco finish, the size and design of which is similar to the heavy porch pillars. The similarity includes the caps on the porch and the chimney top.

The plan of the rooms also is worked out in true bungalow fashion, with two bedrooms and a bathroom on one side of the house and the three living rooms on the other side. Whenever possible, the living rooms are laid out on the sunny side of the house, because so much more time is spent in the living rooms than in the bedrooms.

Provision is made for a stairway to the cellar going down from the kitchen. This stair is laid out with wide treads and easy risers, because the housewife makes a good many trips to the cellar and back while attending to the many household duties during the day. The value of an easy cellar stair is appreciated in a bungalow more than in the regular two-story house, because it is the only stair and more use is made of it.

The rooms in this bungalow are all good sized and carefully arranged for convenience and comfort. The living room is intended to embody a great deal of elegant comfort. It is 17 by 12 feet in size, well lighted and well ventilated, especially when the fire is burning in the fireplace. Such a room is bright and cheerful, even on dark days in the fall.

The bathroom is extra large, after taking out sufficient space for clothes closet and a linen closet.

NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON



Smithsonian Hears of More Great Sea Serpents

WASHINGTON.—Officials of the Smithsonian institution consider the receipt of sea serpent stories merely a part of the day's work and refuse to be in the least excited by telegrams or letters telling of the discovery of the marine monster. Two such reports came to them recently, however, that were somewhat interesting.



One told of the finding of the remains of a serpent at Indian Rocks, on the west coast of Florida not far from St. Petersburg. The creature was described as fully 40 feet long, with a huge head, and if it was not a veritable sea serpent, the oldest fisherman on the coast did not know what it was. Unfortunately, no scientist was at hand to preserve the remains, and neither was anyone there with a camera.

The other sea monster, discovered on Derniere Island, Louisiana, was described as a huge fish, "80 feet long and with an estimated weight of 90 tons—180,000 pounds—with the head of an elephant with ivory tusks, the snout of an alligator and the body of a whale." This, the officials assert, probably is the carcass of a whale of unusual size.

Most frequently the fish which is mistaken for a sea serpent is the thrasher shark, which grows to a length of 20 feet or more. This shark is commonly known to fishermen in northern Atlantic waters, in the Mediterranean sea and also off the coast of California as the "swingle-tailed shark," because of the great length of its tail. Frequently when a number of these sharks travel together there is the appearance of an extraordinarily long fish, and the long tails, which are used to thrash through the water, support the belief that a sea serpent has been seen.

What America Lacks in Way of Art Education

REALIZING that many Americans who have begun their art studies abroad will be compelled to continue their work in the United States because of the European war, Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of the United States bureau of education, has had a report made on the professional art schools of this country by Miss Florence N. Levy, editor of the American Art Annual. In the study which Miss Levy has made she has outlined the history of the movement in this country and has described the system of management of the various institutions, including the academic schools, schools of design and industrial art, schools of architecture and of normal art. Miss Levy is of the opinion that, while great progress has been made in the development of many art schools in this country, art education as a whole lacks co-ordination, that America is apparently here begun at the wrong end, having many schools devoted to academic work in contrast to a few industrial art schools. It is believed that much can be done by the federal, state and municipal governments in the way of encouraging the progress of fine and industrial arts in the United States by establishing a system of scholarships similar to the practice in a number of European systems. There a system of small scholarships has been developed which gradually eliminates the less talented pupils, but gives continued and increasing support to the unusually gifted.



According to Miss Levy, the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia in 1876, stimulated a new interest in art and art education in America. She credits the Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893, and the Louisiana Purchase exposition, in 1904, as giving added impetus to the art movement in the United States, and expresses the belief that the Panama-Pacific exposition, in San Francisco during the coming year, will bring about a great awakening in art on the Pacific coast.

When Adamson Appeared in New Suit of Clothes

WILLIAM CHARLES ADAMSON, representative from Georgia for the past 16 years and chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, has a new suit of clothes. This announcement would not be made but for the reason that Judge Adamson seemed a bit hurt the other day when he strode in before about thirty of his colleagues attired in the new purchase and nobody noticed it.

Adamson has been careless of his clothing, save that he has shown a particular fondness for bright red neckties and red vests, and his suit usually fits him about as gracefully as a shirt on a beanpole. He does not care, so long as he is comfortable, but so much comment had been made on his wearing apparel, both verbal and published, that the judge, as he is familiarly known, decided to tone up a bit. Accordingly he bought this new suit and wandered in where the crowd was thickest, in the house lobby, to show it off. He strutted up and down the lobby several times and finally blurted out:

"Well, I don't see any use in buying a new suit if nobody is going to say anything about it."

Whereupon conversation ceased and Adamson was "given the once over" by about thirty pairs of eyes, and instead of compliments the remarks were, "Where did you get it?" "How did it happen?" et cetera. He said:

"You see, they wanted to charge me \$14 for this same suit, but I thought that was too much and so I waited until they had a marked down sale and got it for \$10."

In summer Adamson is one of the first to don an all-white costume, including white canvas shoes and white socks, and the suit usually has the appearance of having been used also as pajamas at night. It is therefore a event when Adamson puts on a new suit.

Right Initial Is Very Important to Congressmen

THE alphabet makes a big difference in a congressman's quota of leisure. To be born under a letter coming in the last chapter of the alphabet is just as handy for a congressman as being born under a lucky star. Here is an example: One of the big gangs in the house office building sounded ominously, notifying members that patriots over in the house chamber were fixing to hold a roll call and that all hands should leave ho. Representative Allen of Ohio came scampering out of his office and headed toward the nearest elevator, for inasmuch as his name comes among the first of the A's, he had little time to lose. A few doors from Allen's place is the office of Representative Young of North Dakota. "Aren't you going over to vote?" asked Allen. "Oh, yes; later on I will," replied Young, yawning. "I've got three or four dozen letters to dictate first, and here's a couple of big reports I must read over. What's that—"

But Allen had hustled along. Inasmuch as it takes about forty minutes to call the roll, Young and Lie rest of the Y's, and a lot more congressmen with lucky initials can take their time. At the end of a two-year term in congress a man with the right sort of an initial letter ought to gain at least seven or eight weeks of spare time over his less fortunate colleagues.



Feel All Used Up?

Does your back ache constantly? Do you have sharp twinges when stooping or lifting? Do you feel all used up—as if you could just go no farther? Kidney weakness brings great discomfort. What with backache, headache, dizziness and urinary disturbances it is no wonder one feels all used up. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of just such cases. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A Kansas Case

"Every Body Feels It" Mrs. Jennie Jackson, Avenue E, West, Kingman, Kan., says: "I had shooting pains in my back through my back and my limbs were swollen badly. Last summer I had the worst attack and was nothing but a skeleton. Nothing helped me until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me and from that day to this, I have been in good health."

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For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been relieved say it is "worth its weight in gold." At drug stores, 50c large box or by mail. Sample free. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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WOMEN FROM 45 to 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Westbrook, Me. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial." — Mrs. LAWRENCE MARTIN, 12 King St., Westbrook, Maine.

Manston, Wis. — "At the Change of Life I suffered with pains in my back and joints until I could not stand. I also had night-sweats so that the sheets would be wet. I tried other medicine but got no relief. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use for six months. The pains left me, the night-sweats and hot flashes grew less, and in one year I was a different woman. I know I have to thank you for my continued good health ever since." — Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, Manston, Wis.

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His Proud Title.

It was a very small pupil who astonished his father, a practitioner of medicine, by propounding the following question:

"Papa, do you know what the great Napoleon's nickname was?"

Wishing that his son might have the pleasure of bestowing this information, his father evaded a reply by asking another question:

"What was it, son?"

His state of mind can be imagined when the little fellow proudly responded:

"He was known as the Little Corporal." — Youth's Companion.

Of Two Evils.

Sillicus—Some men are sorry they are married, and some are sorry they are not.

Cynicus—Well, it's better to be sorry you are not than sorry you are.

Final Opinion.

"I see there is an exodus of forgers in Mexico."

"Well, instead of them fool forgers joining in any such nonsense, I think they ought to get out."

Its Result.

"What do you think of this business of the Germans taking a Fry?"

"They are apt to find themselves in a broil."

SOME HARD KNOCKS

Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Habit"

The injurious action of coffee on the hearts of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:

"My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would never breathe again.

"The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration.

"For eleven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally my husband brought home some Postum and I quit coffee and started new and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any headaches, nor those spells with weak hearts. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day: 'I never thought you would be that you are.' I used to weigh 92 pounds and now I weigh 158.

"Postum has done much for me and I would not go back to coffee again, for I believe it would kill me if I kept at it. Postum must be prepared according to directions on pkg., then it has a rich flavor and with cream is fine."

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Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost per cup about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers

NEUTRALS HAVE A FEW RIGHTS

PRTSIDENT WILSON NOTIFIES ENGLAND THAT BLOCKADE OF GERMANY IS ILLEGAL.

IS VIOLATING ESTABLISHED CUSTOM

Great Britain's Own Conduct in Past Is Cited—Note Declares Order Closes Many Other Cities Along Neutral Coasts.

Washington, April 6.—The United States government today made public its note to Great Britain announcing that it could not "admit" either the right of the allies or their claims for justification in placing an embargo on all commercial intercourse between Germany and neutral countries.

"To admit it," says the communication, "would be to assume an attitude of unneutrality toward the present enemies of Great Britain which would be obviously inconsistent with the solemn obligations of this government in the present circumstances, and for Great Britain to make such a claim would be for her to abandon and set at naught the principles for which she has consistently and earnestly contended in other times and circumstances."

The note reviews at length the legal phases of a blockade of belligerent territory and virtual blockade of neutral coasts. In conclusion, the United States states its expectation that Great Britain, after she considers "the possibilities of serious interruption of American trade," under the order in council, "will take the steps necessary to avoid them and, in the event that they should unhappily occur, will be prepared to make full reparation for every act, which, under the rules of international law, constitutes a violation of neutral rights."

The American communication interprets the circumstances under which Great Britain claims to be justified in adopting retaliatory measures toward her enemies as "merely a reason for certain extraordinary activities" by her naval forces "and not an excuse for a prelude to any unlawful action."

HUNGARY OPEN TO RUSSIANS

London, April 6.—The attention of the public for the time being is directed toward the great struggle for the Carpathian passes where the Russians apparently are making very steady progress, despite the obstinate resistance offered by the Austrian and German troops.

The Russians are on the Hungarian side of both the Dukla and Lupkow Passes and, with the aid of continual reinforcements, are gaining the heights which dominate Uzsok. The Austrian official reports admits the fighting is now taking place in the Latorca which is south of Lupkow Pass, while the Russians tonight announce the capture of Cisna, an important station on the high mountain between Lupkow and Uzsok Passes, where they captured a great stock of war munitions and provisions.

The Russians also are advancing from Dukla Pass on Hartfeld, which is at the head of the line of railway running south into Hungary and fighting not far from Mezolaboroz, another important railroad head. On Saturday and Sunday, they captured in the Carpathians upwards of 3,000 prisoners. They also claim another success in Bukowina and the capture of another thousand prisoners while the Austrians also assert that they repulsed a Russian force which attempted to cross the Dniester river.

The Russians also are making progress in Northern Poland, while a German official report tells of the repulse of a Russian attack on Marlamol, which is considerably west of the region that a few days ago was in the possession of the German forces.

SUBMARINE SINKS ITALIAN STEAMSHIP

Genoa, Italy, via Paris, April 6.—News was received here today that a German submarine had sunk the Italian steamer Luigi Parodi, which left Baltimore on January 22 with a cargo of coal for Genoa. The report has caused a profound impression here and there are many expressions of resentment.

Kansas Boy Is World's Champion

Havana, April 6.—Jack Johnson, exile from his own country, lost his claim to his fame as the heavy weight champion of the world, the title being wrested from him by Jess Willard, the Kansas cowboy, the biggest man who ever entered the prize ring and a "white hope" who at last has made good. The knockout came in the 26th round.

FIRST DRUG ARREST IS MADE

Accused Prisoner Is Loaded With Contraband Opium and Cocaine.

Oklahoma City, April 6.—What is believed to have been the first arrest for alleged violation of the federal drug act, in the southwest, occurred here today with the arrest by the police of one W. H. Steh. Police assert they found ten bottles of cocaine, ten quarter pound packages of opium, ten quarter pound packages of opium, 1,000 morphine tablets, beside a large quantity of drugs.

NO WAR TAX ON CANADIAN LANDS

Untruthful Reports Circulated by Interested Parties.

Defaming a neighbor at the expense of the truth does not help those who are guilty of the practice, and it may be said that those spreading false reports about Canadian lands, in the hope that they may secure customers for their own, will certainly fail of their purpose. False statements so maliciously circulated will sooner or later be disproved. And, as in the case of the lands of Western Canada, the fertility of which is now so well known to people of every state in the United States, the folly of this work shows an exceeding short sightedness on the part of those guilty of the practice.

The present war has given some of these people the opportunity to exercise their art, but in doing it they are only arousing the curiosity of those who read the statements and a trifling investigation will only reveal their untruthfulness.

A very foolish statement has recently appeared in a number of papers, reading in part as follows:— "It is believed that as a result of the war tax on land imposed by the Canadian Government a number of former Dakota farmers who went to the British Northwest will be compelled to return to the United States."

Information has been received that the tax will amount to about \$500 for each farm of 100 acres, which in the case of many of the former residents of the two Dakotas would practically amount to confiscation.

To show that the public has doubted, hundreds of inquiries have been made the Government at Ottawa, Canada, only to bring out the most emphatic denial. A full-fledged lie of this kind has, of course, only a short life, and will tell in the end against those who forge it and spread it, but, as a Winnipeg paper points out, it is most complimentary to the agricultural possibilities of Western Canada to find that rival farming propositions need audacious mendacity of this description to help them.

What is the truth? The Saskatchewan Government has authorized a levy of \$10 per quarter section on uncultivated lands owned by non-residents. The Alberta Government has imposed a Provincial tax of 10 mills on the assessed value of all uncultivated lands. There are some special applications of these taxes, but the main provisions are as above. Those vacant lands held by non-residents in Western Canada form a grave problem. They are making for poor communities, poor schools and poor social and economic conditions generally. By having them cultivated the owners as well as the districts in which they are located will benefit alike. It is for this reason that the Government has recently asked the co-operation of the non-residents. The high price of grain for some years to come, and the general splendid character of Western Canada land will make the question well worth consideration.—Advertisement.

Easy Money.

Burglar—Come, now, I just beat up the janitor and got upstairs here and I want your purse quick.

Flatdweller—You beat up the janitor?

Burglar—Yes. Here, where are you going?

Flatdweller—It's all right. I haven't any purse myself, but I'm sure I can raise one among the tenants in a few minutes.

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Her Confession.

"I think it is very mean of you to refuse me this money."

"Why, before we were married you were almost telling me not to spend money on you."

"I told you so then because I knew you would do it just the same."

The Way to Do.

Friend—I see you adopt the policy of a good housewife in managing your theater.

Manager—How so?

Friend—You always keep your house in print.

Millions of particular women now use and recommend Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Explained.

Mistress—Are you married?

Applicant—No, ma'am. I bumped into a door.

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BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES

His First Sweetheart.

Her name is Milly. I haven't said anything about marrying her yet—not to her or anybody—but I've carried her books three or four times and I hit her in the back of the head with a soft snowball, and I guess she likes me, too. She threw a snowball back at me when I hit her and then, when I washed her face for her with snow, she just said: "Oh, George, you mean thing!" as if she might be willing to marry me sometime if I got nerve enough to ask her when we're grown up. I wonder how a fellow gets nerve to ask them. I don't think I'll ever have.—Ellis Parker Butler, in the American Magazine.

SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivehill, Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and inflammation of the bladder. Later I became so much worse that I consulted a doctor, who said that I had Diabetes and that my heart was affected. I suffered for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try DODDS KIDNEY PILLS, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Diamond Dinner Pills cured me of constipation."



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A Good Job.

The professional joker entered the office one morning in fine humor. "Say, Bill," he shouted to his friend at the next desk, "I heard of a job that would interest you. It takes only a few hours in the evening and pays good money."

"Fine!" said Bill. "Tell us about it."

"Well, you just go down to the aquarium and see my friend Mr. —. He'll fix it up for you. But be sure to bring a trap along."

"A trap?"

"Sure. You'll have to have a trap. The job's catching mice for the catfish."

The Unexpected.

"Did you hear about Scoutleigh?"

"No."

"He woke up in the night and went to the wall cupboard for the bottle of Jamaica ginger. He was in such a hurry he didn't stop to feel for the electric light button, but chanced it."

"Dear, dear!"

"He grabbed a bottle that he thought was the right one and took a swallow of the stuff."

"My, my!"

"It burned him painfully."

"Oh, that's too bad! What was it?"

"The Jamaica ginger."

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Their Kind.

"What do you think of the way that upstart Binks gives himself airs? Here he was talking the other day about the delights of his salad days."

"Well, I could have reminded him that they were not chicken salad days."

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Congratulations.

"Congratulations! I'm married."

"Sure—and congratulate me; I'm single."

The War Geography.

Knicker—What is an island?

Bocker—A body of land entirely surrounded by a war zone.

BREAKING THE NEWS GENTLY

Liverpool Man Exceedingly Careful That He Should Not Shock the Nerves of His Friend.

In Liverpool there is a man, writes a contributor to Pearson's Weekly, who is famous for his calmness on every occasion. One day he strolled leisurely into the office of a friend.

"I've just had a chat with your wife," he began.

"Why, I didn't know she was in town."

"Oh, she wasn't in town," replied the other. "I called at your house."

"I didn't know she was receiving today," said the husband, with some surprise. "I thought she had a headache."

"She didn't mention it to me," said the calm man. "There was quite a crowd at the house."

"A crowd!" echoed the husband.

"Yes," went on the calm man. "They came with the fire engine."

"The fire engine!" gasped the husband.

"Oh, it's all right," went on the calm man. "It's all out now. It wasn't much of a fire, but I thought you'd like to know of it."

Teeth for Special Occasions.

"Those Bullions simply roll in wealth."

"Don't they—and say, did you ever see Mrs. Bullion's set of state teeth?"

"State teeth?"

"Yes—the ones she wears at receptions and dinners. They're made of diamonds, rubies, pearls, sapphires and emeralds in succession. Why, one of her smiles is worth \$88,000."—New York World.

In the Fighting Zone.

Church—I'd like to go to a warm climate just now.

Gotman—Why don't you go to Europe? I guess it's pretty warm over there just now.

Just That.

"The Germans are going to mobilize the elephants in a menagerie for heavy work. That's a new line, isn't it?"

"Quite so; a sort of trunk line."

All Promised.

He—Can't you spare me a kiss?

She—You'll have to ask Fred; I've promised them all to him.

Point of View.

Aviator—I must take a vacation!

Manager—Get rested up!

Aviator—Lord, no! Down!

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE for the TROOPS

Over 100,000 packages of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes, are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front because it rests the feet, gives instant relief to corns and bunions, hot, swollen, aching, tender feet, and makes walking easy. Sold everywhere. Try it TODAY. Don't accept any substitute. Adv.

It's all right to put your best foot forward, but let the other one catch up with it.

Chickens come home to roost, and a promissory note always displays the same tendency.

Many a man burns his bridges behind him without carrying any fire insurance.

When fame does come to the average man it roosts on his tombstone.

The best way to get along with some people is to get along without them.

A woman's idea of a mean husband is one who refuses to talk back.

Keeping a man's nose to the grindstone doesn't sharpen his wits.

A girl reads a love letter over and over until she gets another.

The physician who takes life easy is a dangerous character.

Some men go to church just to get away from home.

Always sure to please, Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell it. Adv.

The wise man bottles his wrath and then loses the corkscrew.

Not the Same.

"Have you caught any of the divine afflatus from the coming of the spring?"

"No; all I've caught is the influenza."

Contrariwise.

"How did the poker scene in that gaming place come on?"

"Never got a hand."

At the Races.

"That horse was pulled."

"Yes, and I was plucked."—Baltimore American.

Superstition is what prompts a person to believe a horseshoe over the door has more virtue than a lock and key.

Why it flatters a woman to be told that she looks like an actress is more than a man can understand.

Don't waste all your flowers on the dead. Throw a few bouquets to the live ones once in a while.

The girl who wins the love of a truly good man makes a lucky hit and is herself a lucky miss.

No matter how bad a man may be, there is one woman who can find some good in him.

If you want a middle-aged woman for housework you should advertise for a girl.

When prohibitionists have banquets they are supposed to eat the toasts.

Envy is the drippings from the engine of success.

Official Denial

No War Tax on Homestead Land in Canada

The report that a war tax is to be placed on homestead lands in Western Canada having been given considerable circulation in the United States, this is to advise all enquirers 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 10th, 1918.

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Rain And Storm

The Panhandle was visited Tuesday and Wednesday with rains and storms. Roberts county received about an inch of fine slow rain. A tremendous hail storm with almost a water spout fell at Mobeetie, killing some hogs, a light storm blew down some buildings at Groom, crippling one or two.

The Courts

County court has been in session this week with a few minor cases coming up. It is in session today and will likely be completed this week. Commissioners will meet Monday.

City Election

In the City election Tuesday the following vote was the result.

For Mayor	
Roy Trowbridge	78
For Aldermen	
Gus Severson	80
J. R. Webster	88
T. J. Boney	88
W. E. Stocker	85
W. F. Patton	85
Thomas Thompson	20
For Marshal	
Jack Wilson	51
Lee Richardson	6
Jack Wright	22
G. M. Black	18

Canadian, Texas, April 2, 1915.
 The Miami Chief.
 Dear Sir: I expect to be in Miami April 15 and 16 delivering the Winona Mills goods also to take any late orders for Summer.
 Mrs. Perneil A. Rucker

The Thirteenth annual session of the Panhandle Odd Fellows association will be held at Clarendon April 22 and 23. The Association attracts quite a bit of attention among Odd-Fellows of the Panhandle. All the Grand Lodge officers will likely be there.

If nothing unforeseen happens we expect to spend Friday and Saturday of this week in Plainview at the Panhandle Press Assn. This meeting of the Panhandle editors will likely be the biggest ever held in the Panhandle and Plainview has promised best entertainment possible for the visiting craft. We are very strong believers in conventions for all the different crafts or professions. A great amount of good can be accomplished when professional men meet and exchange ideas and views on their occupation. We know what the other fellow is doing and how he is doing it gives us new ideas and new ways of doing things, makes a wider acquaintanceship and a border and better friendship.

To fill the vacancy that now occurs as judge of the thirty-first judicial district now confronts the Governor of Texas. He now has two applications, Atty. Frank Willis of Canadian and Atty. Reynolds of Wheeler. However there are others who are talking of making application for the place but so far as the writer know, have not come so yet. We do not know if Governor Ferguson will ask for petitions or not, but we trust that when the vacancy is filled it will be filled with a man who has a good record behind him and one that the people knows has made good.

JUST RECEIVED

A nice new line of novelties and notions. Also a lot of glass and queensware. Watch for bargains at the

RACKET STORE

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—C. S. SEIBER, Prop—
JEWELRY, KODAKS AND SUPPLIES
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Do you have any mercy on the poor old delivery horse? Do you figure on the cost of delivering groceries to your home by your groceryman? Poor old dobbie makes a hundred trips a day, sometimes he goes a half or a dozen blocks late in the evening when he is real red just to deliver ten cents worth of goods to some house. To make a deliver to your home, costs the merchant about ten cents, if your order is less than a dollar the merchant loses money when you have the merchant deliver ten or fifteen cents worth of goods, he is just making you a present of the goods and delivering them to your door. It isn't fair. Some people have no mercy on the horse or the merchant and have a half dozen small orders in a day, the merchant does not want to tell his customers that they are too small to deliver, but secretly in his mind he knows he is giving his goods away and payin for their delivery. Have a little mercy on your groceryman and his delivery horse and try and make your orders large enough to pay for the delivering.

Ben F. Smith of the State fire insurance commission says that McLean in the cleanest town in the Panhandle, and we are glad to know that our neighbors keeps cleaned up. They have recently experienced some very sever fires and know the value of keeping their town clean of paper and trash. Ever town should keep their selves clean, keep all trash and papers from the streets and back allies and thus avoid a great fire danger.

As an advertising scheme, one of the big typewriter companies has on exhibition at the San Francisco exposition a monster typewriter weighing fourteen tons. It is used to print the signs and notices used about the exposition, as it makes letters three inches high and two inches apart. It takes a sheet of paper nine feet wide. The machine is 21 feet wide and 15 feet high. The keys are 7 inches across and the cylinder weight 1,200 pounds. It took two years and cost \$100,000 to build the machine.

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21—West Bound	2:37 a. m. daily
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 Roy Trowbridge.

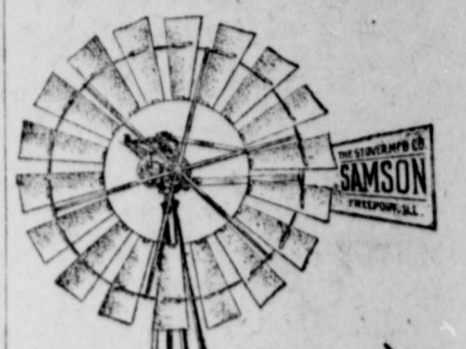
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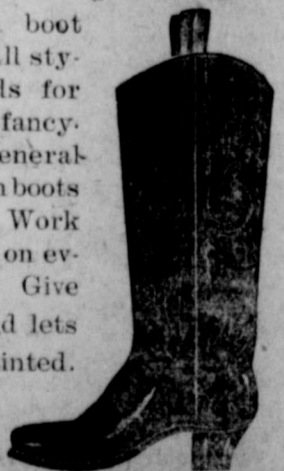
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Wishing to aid you as best we can we wish to impress upon your minds the importance of having your machines ready for harvest. We will ask that you look your machine over, taking a list of repairs you will need, give us list, at your earliest convenience so we may be able to make our order for repairs in time to save the unnecessary expense of phone and express charges. Please give this your attention as this will not appear again.

J. A. Newman & Co.

See Dr. Edwards about your dental work, dental office at the Fitch Hotel, ground floor.

Time again for screens. See those at the White House Lumber Companies yard. They are fine and at a reasonable price.

North Plains

Charley Dodson is working for Mr. Cowan.

Miss Lettie Rees's school will close this week.

A large majority of the people of this neighborhood attended Judge Greevers funeral services Sunday.

B. Heare and Bud McCuistian have gone on a business trip to Ochiltree county.

Charlie Hightower received at message last Friday stating that his father was very low, he left on the next train for home.

Miss Odessa McCuistian of Canadian is visiting relatives here.

G. M. Gossit and wife were trading in Miami Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Hale and Earl Mead visited the school Monday.

Mr. Herndon and Family of Mobeetie spent the latter part of the week at the Rasor home.

Mrs. C. R. Cowan made the children of this neighborhood exceedingly happy last Sunday by letting them have an egg hunt at her home. About 25 children were present, Virgie Seitz won first prize for finding the most eggs.

Don't forget to have your Photograph work done while Addison is here April 19 to 24th. He will do it right and on time. 36 3t.

Green Lake Items

Mrs. Pursley and Mrs. Frank Pursley spent Sat. in Miami

W. D. Christopher and family went to Miami Sunday.

Less Davis is out from Pampa this week.

Jerrond Ramsay was trading in Miami Friday.

Harve Patton and wife were shopping in Miami Saturday.

Ervin Pursley is spending the week with his grandma.

Wells and Family were out to the Osborne place Sunday.

Polk Osborne and wife went to Miami Sunday.

J. E. Seitz went to Miami Thursday.

Pink Seitz was out in Green Lake Tuesday.

Clarence Pursley visited his mother Sunday.

Tom Pursley is courting in Miami this week.

W. D. Christopher gave a singing Sunday night.

G. A. Addison, the popular photographer of the Panhandle will be here the week of April 19 to 24th. Have him do your Photo work.

J. B. Hanks was in the city Monday transacting business.

Bert Lard from Pampa was down yesterday on business.

A. L. Winsett of Higgins is visiting this week at the J. A. Meade home.

Geo. Howlett of Higgins is here this week buying a few bunches of cattle.

A. B. McAfee advanced his subscription another notch this week. Thanks Mr. Mc.

J. A. Newma orders the Chief sent to his father, J. S. Newman, Coline, Texas for a year. Thanks John.

Mr. J. R. Corne't orders the Chief changed to White Deer and sent in a dollar on subscription.

Mrs. Claytie Yokley and Miss Rubie Rathjean of Canadian are spending the week with Mrs. Geo. Moon.

We are printing 100 extra copies of the Chief this week for distribution. If you want any of them, better speak early as many of them have been spoken for.

J. J. Love was over from Mobeetie Monday and reported that he had the contract for building the new church at that place. Mr. Love renewed for the Chief.

B. Z. Williams and A. G. McKay and families left Sunday for Central Texas where they will spend a couple of weeks. T. B. Saxon is manager for the Williams store while he is absent.

J. D. Lard is having a concrete wall built on the front of his residence and as soon as completed level his yard up, this improving the looks of his place greatly.

Will Black and Ernest came in this week from Lubbock where they have been working for a time. Will has a job breaking for the Sant Fe which he will take soon.

The Trades day Saturday was well attended and the sale was quite a success. H. M. Barrett did some splendid auctioneering for the Dobbs sale.

G. O. McCrohan Sr. of the Spring Valley Stock Farm in Wheeler Co. sent in a dollar on subscription this week for the Chief another year. Thanks Mr. McCrohan.

R. L. Baskin was over from Mobeetie Monday and gave several real good reasons why the "CHIEF" was absolutely necessary to the fellow who lives in the Panhandle and after a reasonable explanation persuaded us to place his name on our mailing list.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Lock returned Saturday from an extended visit over the southern and central part of the state this winter. They both returned looking exceptionally well and say they had a very fine winter. They were well pleased with their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elkins left this week for Bovnia where Mr. Elkins goes to take charge of a ranch. They are located between Herford and the Mexico line. We regret very much to lose these good people and trust that they will soon return.

Jim Wells returned Saturday from his two months visits with relatives in Georgia. He reports an excellent trip and looks as though his health was greatly improved. He took a little sail on the ocean while away and had a splendid vacation throughout.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met yesterday with 8 in attendance. They will have their sale Sat. at J. L. Seibers garage. They will also serve ham sandwiches pickles coffee pie and cake and have cooked foods for sale.

Judge M. M. Miller, County Judge of Wheeler county was in our city Sunday and Sunday night. It was our pleasure to know Judge Miller when he was just beginning the practice of law and like most young attorneys had rather hard time to hoe for a few years, but we are glad to know that he is now recognized as authority on law in Wheeler county and they have honored him with the highest position they have to give. Judge Miller reads the Chief every week which of course we believe is the proper thing for all judges to do.

Miss Winnie Locke visited with Miss Dona Locke Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Locke of Pampa visited at the C. Coffee home Sunday.

Howard Montee left this week for Plainview.

We are glad to see Miss Cora McCluney able to be out today.

L. D. Priest was a caller at the Chief office this morning.

R. J. Talley renewed for the Chief and Dallas News this morning.

By request one name was omitted from the election returns of the city election.

S. E. Blair of Mobeetie is attending court in Miami this week. He is a witness in the Looney case.

Posey Robertson surprised the homefolks last night by arriving home for a short visit.

Miss Beula Baird of Pampa visited at the H. E. Baird home this week.

J. E. Hanning of Mobeetie was over yesterday after lumber for a new house he is building on his farm.

Mrs. R. C. Fitch has been very low this week and is reported to be no better this morning.

Mrs. W. F. Mullins returned this week from Herford where she has been to visit sick relatives.

A list of the contributors to the "Flowers Fund" for the floral decorations to Judge Greevers funeral will be given next week.

Uncle Thos. O'Loughlin who has been in bed for several weeks is reported a little better this morning and it is likely he will be able to sit up some today.

We are glad to see Walter Cook able to be out again. He will preach Sunday morning at the Church of Christ on the "Wonderful City of God". Eld. Beddecheck will preach in the afternoon and evening.

Rev. Dan Rees informs us this morning that some one played a joke on him election day and tried to elect him Mayor of our city and he knew nothing of it until after the elections.

The Rasor school will close tomorrow and Miss Lettie Rees informs us that they will have an entertainment tomorrow night and will be glad to have visitors come.

A great occurrence happened yesterday in our city, news of special impotence and we regret very much that we were not able to give it a nice double column write up on the front page, however we will just have to mention it in a few words and let the balance go, here it is "Dan Kivlehen set a hen".

At the Gary county court this week three men were given two years each in the pen, two of them were Geo. Forsand Chas Herdern for stealing H. A. Nelson wheat. Atty. Cleave Coffee broke the record as a judge and sentenced three men in four hours. They all pled guilty.

Last Friday afternoon the Woman's Study Club were the guests of Mrs. Kinney. Mrs. Homer Tolbert being leader of the meeting. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. W. S. Tolbert. Discussion of current event by each member filled the afternoon program. A most delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, which every one certainly enjoyed.

MISSIONARY NOTES

Business meeting of the Womens Missionary Society was held on Wednesday afternoon at the usual place. We had just a few present but attended to the business as best we could. We hope all will come next Wednesday to the Bible study.

Press Reporter.

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AMERICAN SUBMARINE SUNK OFF HONOLULU

LATER DREDGINGS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LOCATED VESSEL OUTSIDE HARBOR.

PARTS OF BOAT WAS RAISED

One of the 21 Members Aboard Was Walter F. Covington, of Fort Worth, Texas.

Honolulu.—The submerged United States submarine F-4, lost off Honolulu last Thursday, has been located outside the harbor, it was announced Sunday night. Portions of the superstructure have been brought to the surface. The dredge California will shift moorings, tugs will criss-cross in all directions, and an attempt will be made to life the submarine.

Three days' search for the lost submarine and the believed success in finding the craft resulted only in unfulfilled hopes.

Divers Go Down Cables.
Divers went down the two cables thought to have been attached to the submarine and found that the heavy body was an old anchor, probably that lost by the battleship Oregon.

Diver Akraz, whose descent to a depth of 215 feet is said by naval authorities to be a world's record, spent twenty-two minutes on the downward journey and nine and a half minutes in the ascent. The experience apparently caused him no distress.

The positive statement was made by Naval Constructor Julius A. Furer that the four submarines of the Hawaiian division were examined as to their stability only a month ago. He said that all were found in good condition.

The water is so deep at the point where the F-4 is said to have disappeared that navy officers asserted that without diving apparatus which would permit men to go down 300 feet the task of locating the craft and lifting it will present great mechanical difficulties.

Naval authorities admitted Friday that they had given up hope for the F-4's crew.

The general opinion is that the vessel's plates were sprung through the immense pressure of the water at a depth of 50 fathoms and that the two officers and 19 enlisted men aboard have perished.

Texan Aboard the F-4.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Walter F. Covington, machinist's mate, first class, of the United States submarine F-4, which lay helpless at the bottom of Honolulu harbor, enlisted in the navy at the Fort Worth recruiting station, Covington was 30 years old. He first enlisted here on Jan. 3, 1905, as an apprentice seaman and was honorably discharged as an officer from the U. S. S. New Orleans at Bremerton, Wash., Jan. 30, 1912. Twenty days after he reenlisted at Dallas, as a fireman, first class, and was given an appointment as an officer.

Daniel Baker Gets Bequest of \$250,000

Brownwood, Texas.—Daniel Baker college, under Presbyterian control, received an endowment of nearly \$250,000, according to the will of Mrs. S. R. Coggin. A \$35,000 memorial auditorium is to be built as soon as possible. A department of domestic science and of agriculture is to be established and scholarships awarded to Brown county boys and girls who are financially unable to obtain schooling otherwise. The will also provides that all the funds shall be invested in securities in this county.

Railway Sold for \$750,000.

Opelousas, La.—The Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern railway was sold here under foreclosure proceedings for \$750,000 to Frank C. Nicodemus Jr. of New York, the failed bidder. The corporation had failed to meet obligations in connection with a mortgage for \$750,000. It was understood the purchase was made for the Texas & Pacific Railway company.

Santa Fe Buys Small Road.

New York.—Announcement was made here that the Aachison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway had acquired the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific railway, which line extends from Des Moines, N. M., to Ute Park, in the same state, a trackage of about 106 miles. The price was said to be \$3,000,000. A 4 per cent bond, the line taps coal fields in Colfax county, New Mexico.

\$1,500,000 Automobile Order.

Appleton, Wis.—A local automobile concern has announced it had received an order from the European allies for \$1,500,000 worth of machines.

Moran Knocks Out Bombardier Wells.

London.—Frank Moran, the American heavyweight, who hails from Pittsburg, knocked out the English champion, Bombardier Wells, in the tenth round before 4,500 spectators in the London opera house Monday night. The match was for 20 rounds and a purse of \$3,500. Moran sent a right to Wells' jaw and the English champion fell flat on his face in the ring, as if dead. The crowd seemed stunned; then cheers burst forth and Wells' seconds lifted his prostrate form and carried it over the ropes.

TROOPS SENT TO BROWNSVILLE

Firing Across Border at Matamoros Will Not Be Permitted.

Washington.—At the suggestion of Major General Funston, commanding the American forces on the border, Acting Secretary Breckenridge of the war department ordered three batteries of the Third field artillery at San Antonio to go to Brownsville, Texas, as a demonstration to the Mexican forces contending for possession of Matamoros, just across the Rio Grande, 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.

The attacking force is finding Matamoros a difficult nut to crack, according to advices. 200 meeting death in the first assault on the Carranza trenches Saturday, while the defenders lost only eight killed and 36 wounded. It was reported that both sides were receiving reinforcements, including artillery.

Doubt State's Right to Pounce on Thaw

New York.—Two justices of the appellate division of the supreme court have agreed that there was a doubt in their minds whether the state of New York could be within its rights in "pouncing" on Harry Kendall Thaw, after his acquittal here on the conspiracy charge on which he was extradited from New Hampshire, and returning him to the Matteawan asylum. To voice their views they interrupted Franklin Kennedy, special deputy attorney general in charge of the state's case against Thaw, while he was arguing against an appeal taken by Thaw's counsel from a decision of supreme court Justice Page refusing a motion to return Thaw to New Hampshire.

El Paso Gets Convention.

San Francisco, Cal.—El Paso was selected as the next meeting place of the American National Live Stock association, in session here. The members will convene in El Paso in January next. A fund of \$15,000 was raised among the delegates at the convention for the maintenance of the association's work.

Wall Street Shows Improvement.

New York.—Dealings in securities on the stock exchange Tuesday were larger and of broader scope than any time since the resumption of business last December. Total transactions approximately 620,000 shares and the average of prices was the highest for the current year, but somewhat under the best quotations of the middle of last December.

Seek Indemnity for McManus Family.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan has announced that satisfactory progress was being made by the United States in its negotiations with the Zapata-Villa government for the payment of an indemnity to the family of John B. McManus, an American citizen murdered recently in Mexico City by Zapata troops. Further inquiry as to representations made by the government concerning the desecration of the American flag over the McManus home developed that no specific request for an apology had been made.

Ask Japan Why Troops Are in China.

Peking, China.—At the conference of Japanese diplomatic representatives with Chinese statesmen concerning Tokio's demands upon the Chinese republic, the Chinese formally inquired as to the meaning of the recent entrance of Japanese troops into China. Minister Hioki replied that these soldiers were for the relief of the present Japanese garrisons in China, but that these garrisons would remain where they were until the conclusion of the present negotiations.

Third Gusher in Taylor-Thrall Field.

Taylor, Texas.—At a depth of 831 feet to oil sands, the third oil gusher of the Taylor-Thrall oil field was brought in last Saturday on the Fritz Fuchs lease for the Murphy-Cronan associates of Philadelphia, Pa., and Tulsa, Ok. After the oil sands had been penetrated to a depth of 82 feet the gusher came in, gradually cleaning itself out and throwing a six-inch stream of oil fully 25 feet above the 80-foot derrick. It is estimated that the flow of the well is over 6,000 barrels per day.

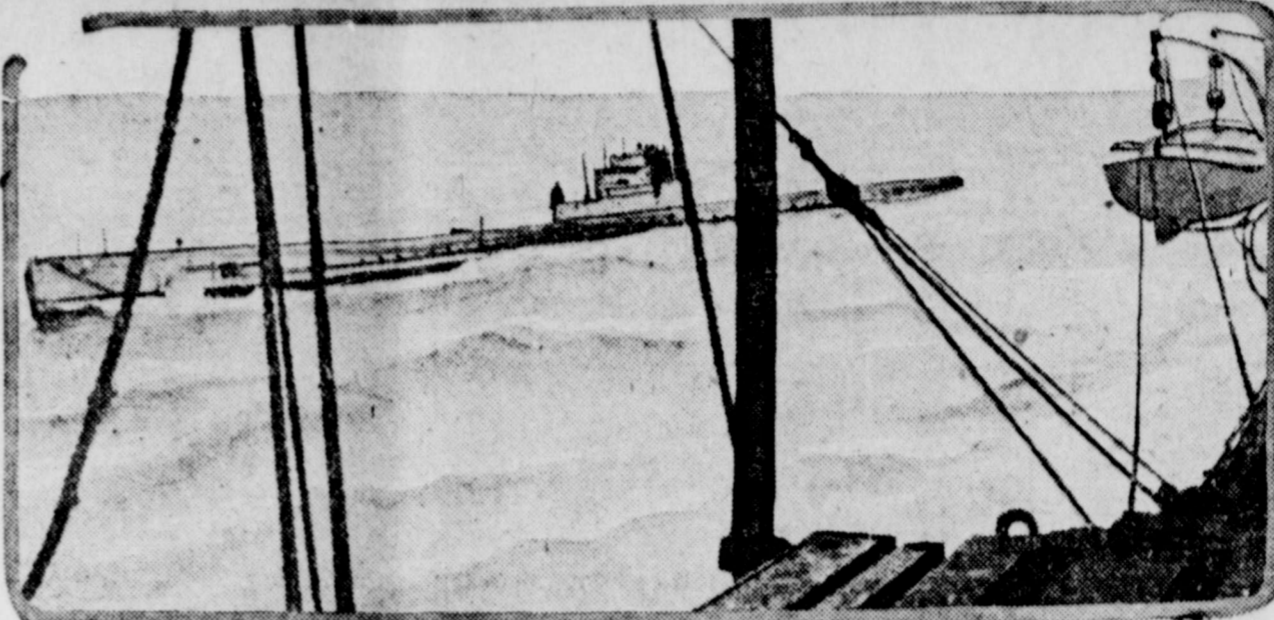
Austria Rushes Work on 20 Submarines

Athens.—It is reliably reported here that the Austrian navy yards are feverishly building 20 submarines. All other work at the yards, it is reported, is suspended to give all possible speed to the construction of the undersea boats.

U. S. Cotton Can Pass Through Italy.

Genoa, Italy.—As the result of the efforts of Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy, instructions have been received here from the foreign ministry at Rome to allow all American cotton billed through this country to be exported. The difficulties in the way of moving the commodity now are due to congestion. At present there are 158 ships inside the harbor waiting to unload their cargoes, while outside the harbor 116 vessels are waiting to enter.

JUST AS THE TORPEDO WAS FIRED



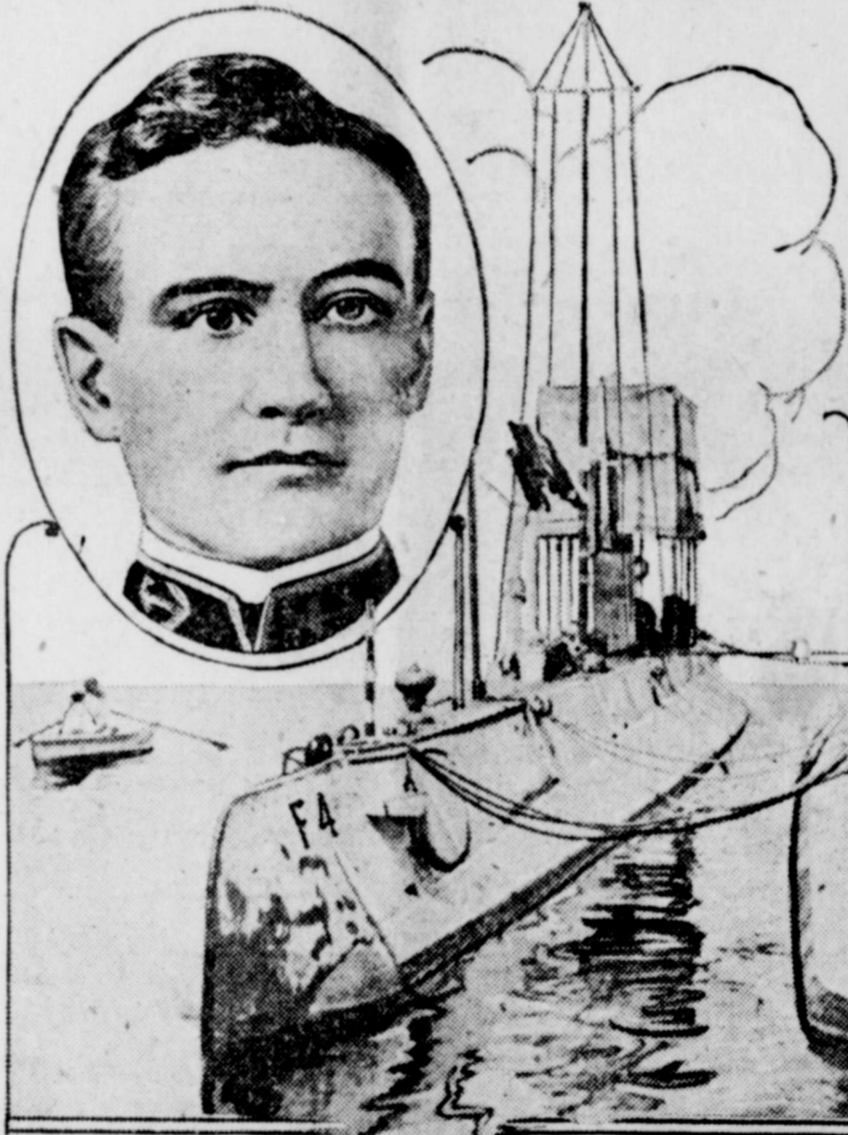
Remarkable photograph of the German submarine U-29 made from the deck of the British steamship Headlands just as the submarine fired the torpedo that destroyed the merchant vessel off the Scilly islands. This is one of the photographs that won the \$500 prize offered weekly by two London papers for the best war pictures.

THE HORRORS OF THE WAR IN SERBIA



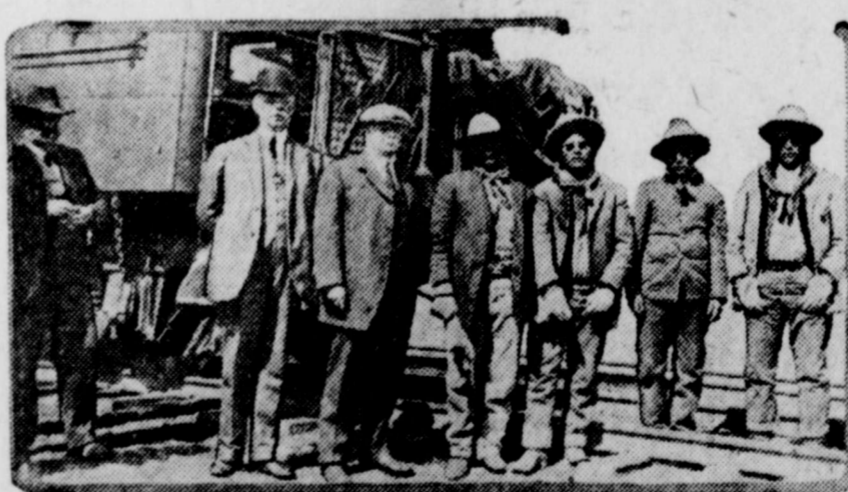
Scene in a Serbian village showing peasants slain by the Austrians as they retreated from the soil of Serbia.

LOST SUBMARINE AND ITS COMMANDER



United States submarine F-4, which was lost in Honolulu harbor with its entire crew, and Lieut. Alfred J. Ede, the commander of the vessel.

GEN. SCOTT CAPTURES OUTLAW PIUTES



The capture of the outlaw Piutes who had started an Indian uprising in Utah, by Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott was a feat characteristic of the chief of staff of the army. Unarmed and with only his aid, Lieut. Col. R. E. L. Michie, and one private, he met the rebellious Indians and persuaded the ringleaders to surrender. In the photograph, left to right, are: U. S. Marshal Nobker, Lieutenant Colonel Michie, General Scott, Chief Old Folk, his son, Hatch (Tse-Ne-Gat), Chief Posey and Posey's son.

The Future Man.

When one goes way back to the cave man or beyond him to the time when man walked on all fours and slept in a tree, and then reflects upon what man is now, he is wont to imagine what sort of a creature he will be hundreds of centuries hence. Some of us who believe in the ascent of man are inclined to accord to him an angelic form and grace, as far ahead of the present man as he is ahead of his prehistoric progenitors.

But now comes a scientist who suggests that the future evolution of the human race may develop lips like the bill of a pelican. A circumstance that suggests this change is the use of these bubbling fountains by the children, which has a tendency to produce protruding lips. What else goes with these protruding lips the scientist does not say, but if they add to his fishing efficiency he must have wings for that, and wings we would all like to have.—Ohio State Journal

BOB GORDON AND THE MACE



"Bob" Gordon, sergeant at arms of the house of representatives, is here shown holding the mace of the house, which has been sent to New York to be repaired. The job must be done quickly, for congress could not assemble if the mace were not in its place.

Got Them Mixed.

It happens that my stories are read in the family of a well-known probate judge up in Danbury, Conn., writes Irvin S. Cobb. Otherwise the judge's household is above reproach. Not the least important member of the family is the queen of the kitchen, the old colored cook, and she has her fling at the magazine every week as soon as the new one arrives.

The judge is a keen follower of all the war stories by different writers in the magazine, and he knew that the old mammy had been looking over some of the stuff herself, as she had expressed her opinions about the Germans and "alleys" on several occasions.

One day soon after the story of my interview with Lord Kitchener was published, the judge casually asked mammy how the war was going along, and if she thought they'd ever stop fighting.

"Judge," she said, "dat wah goun last jes' three years."

"How'd you find that out?" asked the judge.

"De king o' Europe done told Ty Cobb."

Making It Right.

"I am going to sell kisses at the church fair."

"Are you?"

"You should have said you'd buy some."

"I could not well say that until I knew if they are to be your own kisses or are to be furnished by your cook I don't care for confectionery."

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The first through passenger train from Hot Springs to Texarkana over the Memphis, Dallas & Gulf was last week.

About 20,000 men, women and children will participate in the contest of the Texas Industrial College for this year, according to figures based on actual applications already in hand.

Much of the fruit of East Texas is killed, but not all, is the report made by Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis, who has returned to Austin.

The Bradford, Eng., chamber of commerce has adopted a resolution in favor of total prohibition with compensation to the holders of liquor licenses.

Tarrant county's \$1,000,000 system of highways radiating out of Fort Worth will be completed within two weeks. The system includes 139 miles of hard surfaced roadway, running from Fort Worth to the county lines.

The Central high school district near Ennis, voted an additional special school tax of 10c on the \$100, to help replace the high school building at Ennis, which burned several weeks ago. It is thought that a \$5,000 building will be erected.

An election held in Comby, on a proposition to vote a bond issue of \$8,000 for the purpose of building additions to the present school building resulted in favor of the bond issue by a majority of three to one.

Five steamships full loaded with wheat and cotton, valued at \$2,226,094 were cleared at the Galveston custom house Tuesday, two of them for Piraeus, Greece; one for Rotterdam, one for Liverpool and one for Marseilles.

The Borderland Sugar Corporation of Wilmington, Del., capital stock \$500,000, was granted a permit to do business in Texas. The company will transact business at San Benito, Brownsville and other places in Texas, with principal place of business at San Benito.

The army worm has appeared in Umatilla county, Ore., and is reported to be spreading rapidly. Several sections have been devastated by the passing of the pest, which have almost entirely destroyed the grain.

Four states, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado have entered into a tentative agreement for the formation of a federation for the interchange of cattle without the quarantine restrictions now in force in those states. The proposed agreement would be effective April 15 if adopted by the sanitary board of the states and proclaimed by the governors.

The state board of water engineers at its April hearing will consider the largest docket of applications for water rights since the creation of the board. The application of E. H. Brown of Orange County requests permission to use water for irrigation purposes on a tract of 1,898 acres of rice land, and that of H. T. Odneal for irrigating a tract of 1,000 acres in Pecos county.

Notice from headquarters was received at Taylor and posted in the I. & G. N. shops that the shops will be closed April 1, except for a few men to look after necessary repairs indefinitely. This order throws about 150 men in the car shed, car mill and roundhouse out of employment, including the boilermakers, coppersmiths and others.

The First National bank of San Angelo has purchased the \$80,000 high school bonds, paying a premium of \$150.

After Willard O. Wallace of Pittsburg, Pa., an alleged confessed swindler, who took poison in the Boston, Mass., city prison, had been pronounced dead, his heart action was restored by massage and he lived in an unconscious condition three hours more before he was again pronounced dead.

El Paso was selected as the next meeting place of the American National Live Stock association, in session in San Francisco, Cal. The members will convene in El Paso in January next.

The first four weeks of March piled up a trade balance of \$118,281,094 in favor of the United States. Since Dec. 1, the total balance has amounted to \$568,368,469. Administration officials say the record continues to eclipse all others.

Plans have been adopted by the Wichita Falls city council and county commissioners' confid for the joint hospital to be constructed there. A reinforced concrete structure, two stories and basement, is planned, and the cost will be \$34,000.

At an entertainment in Melrose, Texas, Prof. Coleman Risinger, who was acting the part of the man to be shot, received a bad wound in his chest from a paper wad and died from its effects.

The Call of the Cumberlands

By Charles Neville Buck

With Illustrations from Photographs of Scenes in the Play

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SYNOPSIS.

The Misery creek Sally Miller finds George Lescott, a landscape painter, unconscious. Jesse Purry of the Hollman clan has been shot and Samson is suspected of the crime. Samson denies it. The shooting breaks the truce in the Hollman-South feud. Jim Hollman hunts for bloodhounds the man who shot Purry. The bloodhounds lose the trail at Samson's door. Lescott discovers Samson's ability in Samson. While sketching with Lescott on the mountain, Tamarack discovers Samson to a jeering crowd of mountaineers. Samson thrashes him and denounces him as the "truce-buster" who shot Purry. At Willie McGee's dance Samson tells the South that he is going to leave the mountains. Lescott goes home to New York. Samson bids Spizer and Sally farewell and follows. In New York Samson studies art and learns much of city ways. Drennie Lescott persuades Willie Horton, her distant lover, to do a man's work in the world. Prompted by her love, Sally teaches herself to write. Horton throws himself into the business world and becomes well hated by predatory financiers and politicians. At a Bohemian resort Samson meets William Farbish, a sportsy social parasite, and Horton's enemy. Farbish sees Samson and Drennie dining together unaccompanied at the Wigwam roadhouse. He conspires with others to make Horton jealous and successful.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

Samson did not appear at the Lescott house for two weeks after that. He had begun to think that, if his going there gave embarrassment to the girl who had been kind to him, it were better to remain away. "I don't belong here," he told himself, bitterly. "I reckon everybody that knows me in New York, except the Lescotts, is laughing at me behind my back." He worked fiercely, and threw into his work such fire and energy that it came out again converted into boldness of stroke and an almost savage vigor of drawing. The instructor nodded his head over the easel, and passed on to the next student without having left the defacing mark of his careless crayon. To the next pupil, he said: "Watch the way that man South draws. He's not clever. He's elementally sincere, and, if he goes on, the first thing you know he will be a portrait painter. He won't merely draw eyes and lips and noses, but character and virtues and vices showing out through them." And Samson met every gaze with smoldering savagery, searching for some one who might be laughing at him openly, or even covertly, instead of behind his back. The long-suffering fighting lust in him craved opportunity to break out and relieve the pressure on his soul. But no one laughed.

One afternoon late in November, a band of blizzards swept snarling down the Atlantic seaboard from the polar seas, with wet flurries of snow and rain. Off on the marshes where the Kenmore club had its lodge, the live decoys stretched their clipped wings, and raised their green necks restively into the salt wind, and listened. With dawn, they had heard, faint and far away, the first notes of that wild chorus with which the skies would ring until the southerly migrations ended—the horizon-distant honking of high flying water fowl.

Then it was that Farbish dropped in with marching orders, and Samson, yearning to be away where there were open skies, packed George Lescott's borrowed paraphernalia, and prepared to leave that same night. While he was packing, the telephone rang, and Samson heard Adrienne's voice at the other end of the wire. "Where have you been hiding?" she demanded. "I'll have to send a truant officer after you." "I've been very busy," said the man. "and I reckon, after all, you can't civilize a wolf. I'm afraid I've been wasting your time."

Possibly, the miserable tone of the voice told the girl more than the words. "You are having a season with the blue devils," she announced. "You've been cooped up too much. This wind ought to bring the ducks, and—" "I'm leaving tonight," Samson told her. "It would have been very nice of you to have run up to say good-by," she reproved. "But I'll forgive you, if you call me up by long distance. You will get there early in the morning. Tomorrow, I'm going to Philadelphia over night. The next night, I shall be at the theater. Call me up after the theater, and tell me how you like it."

It was the same old frankness and friendliness of voice, and the same old note like the music of a reed instrument. Samson felt so comforted and reassured that he laughed through the telephone. "I've been keeping away from you," he volunteered, "because I've had a lapse into savagery, and haven't been fit to talk to you. When I get back, I'm coming up to explain. And, in the meantime, I'll telephone."

On the train Samson was surprised to discover that, after all, he had Mr. William Farbish for a traveling companion. That gentleman explained that he had found an opportunity to

play truant from business for a day or two, and wished to see Samson comfortably ensconced and introduced. The first day Farbish and Samson had the place to themselves, but the next morning would bring others.

The next day, while the mountaineer was out on the flats, the party of men at the club had been swelled to a total of six, for in pursuance of the carefully arranged plans of Mr. Farbish, Mr. Bradburn had succeeded in inducing Wilfred Horton to run down for a day or two of the sport he loved. When Horton arrived that afternoon, he found his usually even temper ruffled by bits of maliciously broached gossip, until his resentment against Samson South had been fanned into danger heat. He did not know that South also was at the club, and he did not that afternoon go out to the blinds, but so far departed from his usual custom as to permit himself to sit for several hours in the club grill.

And yet, as is often the case in carefully designed affairs, the one element that made most powerfully for the success of Farbish's scheme was pure accident. The carefully arranged meeting between the two men, the adroitly incited passions of each, would still have brought no clash, had not Wilfred Horton been affected by the flushing effect of alcohol. Since his college days, he had been invariably abstemious. Tonight marked an exception.

He was rather surprised at the cordiality of the welcome accorded him, for, as chance would have it, except for Samson South, whom he had not yet seen, all the other sportsmen were men closely allied to the political and financial elements upon which he had been making war. Still, since they seemed willing to forget for the time that there had been a breach, he was equally so. Just now, he was feeling such bitterness for the Kentuckian that the foes of a less personal sort seemed unimportant.

In point of fact, Wilfred Horton had spent a very bad day. The final straw had broken the back of his usually untroubled temper, when he had found in his room on reaching the Kenmore a copy of a certain New York weekly paper, and had read a page, which chanced to be lying face up (a chance carefully prearranged). It was an item of which Farbish had known, in advance of publication, but Wilfred would never have seen that sheet, had it not been so carefully brought to his attention. There were hints of the strange infatuation which a certain young woman seemed to entertain for a partially civilized stranger who had made his entire to New York via the police court, and who wore his hair long in imitation of a biblical character of the same name. The supper at the Wigwam inn was mentioned, and the character of the place intimated. Horton felt this objectionable innuendo was directly traceable to Adrienne's ill-judged friendship for the mountaineer, and he bitterly blamed the mountaineer. And, while he had been brooding on these matters, a man acting as Farbish's ambassador had dropped into his room, since Farbish himself knew

"See here, South, I want you to know that if I'd understood you were to be here, I wouldn't have come. It has pleased me to express my opinion of you to a number of people, and now I mean to express it to you in person." Samson looked around, and his features indicated neither surprise nor interest. He caught Farbish's eye at the same instant, and, though the plotter said nothing, the glance was subtle and expressive. It seemed to prompt and goad him on, as though the man had said: "You mustn't stand that. Go after him."

"I reckon"—Samson's voice was a pleasant drawl—"it doesn't make any particular difference, Mr. Horton." "Even if what I said didn't happen to be particularly commendatory?" inquired Horton, his eyes narrowing. "So long," replied the Kentuckian, "as what you said was your own opinion, I don't reckon it would interest me much."

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Samson's face grew rigid and a trifle pale. His mouth set itself in a straight line, but, as Wilfred Horton came to his feet with the last words, the mountaineer remained seated. "And," went on the New Yorker, flushing with suddenly augmenting passion, "what I said I still believe to be true and repeat in your presence. At another time and place, I shall be even more explicit. I shall ask you to explain—certain things."

"Mr. Horton," suggested Samson in an ominously quiet voice. "I reckon you're a little drunk. If I were you, I'd sit down."

Wilfred's face went from red to white, and his shoulders stiffened. He leaned forward, and for the instant no one moved. The tick of the clock was plainly audible. "South," he said, his breath coming in labored excitement, "defend yourself!"

Samson still sat motionless. "Against what?" Horton struck the mountain man across the face with his open hand. Instantly, there was a commotion of scraping chairs and shuffling feet, mingled with a chorus of inarticulate protest. Samson had risen, and, for a second, his face had become a thing of unspeakable passion. His hand instinctively swept toward his pocket—and stopped halfway. He stood by his overturned chair, gazing into the eyes of his assailant, with an effort at self-mastery which gave his chest and arms the appearance of a man writhing and stiffening under electrocution. Then, he forced both hands to his back and gripped them there. For a moment, the tableau was held, then the man from the mountains began speaking, slowly and in a tone of dead-level monotony. Each syllable was portentously distinct and clear clipped. "Maybe you know why I don't kill you. . . Maybe you don't. . . I don't give a damn whether you do or not. . . That's the first blow I've ever passed. . . I ain't going to hit back. . . You need a friend pretty bad just now. . . For certain reasons,

ously: "You will have to get him, or he will get you. Are you armed?" The Kentuckian laughed. "I reckon I don't need to be armed amongst gentlemen."

Farbish drew from his pocket a magazine pistol. "It won't hurt you to slip that into your clothes," he insisted. For an instant, the mountaineer stood looking at his host and with eyes that bored deep, but whatever was in his mind as he made that scrutiny he kept to himself. At last, he took the magazine pistol, turned it over in his hand, and put it into his pocket. "Mr. Farbish," he said, "I've been in places before now where men were drinking who had made threats against me. I think you are excited about this thing. If anything starts, he will start it."

At the dinner table, Samson South and Wilfred Horton were introduced, and acknowledged their introductions with the briefest and most formal nods. During the course of the meal, though seated side by side, each ignored the presence of the other. Samson was, perhaps, no more silent than usual. Always, he was the listener except when a question was put to him direct, but the silence which sat upon Wilfred Horton was a departure from his ordinary custom.

He had discovered in his college days that liquor, instead of exhilarating him, was an influence under which he grew morose and sullen, and that discovery had made him almost a total abstainer. Tonight, his glass was constantly filled and emptied, and, as he ate, he gazed ahead, and thought resentfully of the man at his side.

When the coffee had been brought, and the cigars lighted, and the servants had withdrawn, Horton with the manner of one who had been awaiting an opportunity, turned slightly in his chair, and gazed insolently at the Kentuckian.

Samson South still seemed entirely unconscious of the other's existence, though in reality no detail of the brewing storm had escaped him. He was studying the other faces around the table, and what he saw in them appeared to occupy him. Wilfred Horton's cheeks were burning with a dull flush, and his eyes were narrowing with an unveiled dislike. Suddenly, a silence fell on the party, and, as the men sat puffing their cigars, Horton turned toward the Kentuckian. For a moment, he glared in silence, then with an impetuous exclamation of disgust he announced:

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I'm going to be that friend. . . Don't you see that this thing is a damned frame-up? . . . Don't you see that I was brought here to murder you?" He turned suddenly to Farbish.

"Why did you insist on my putting that in my pocket?"—Samson took out the pistol, and threw it down on the table-cloth in front of Wilfred, where it struck and shivered a half-filled wine-glass—"and why did you warn me that this man meant to kill me? I was meant to be your catspaw to put Wilfred Horton out of your way. I may be a barbarian and a savage, but I can smell a rat—if it's dead enough."

For an instant there was absolute and hushed calm. Wilfred Horton peered up the discarded weapon and looked at it in bewildered stupefaction, then slowly his face flamed with distressing mortification. "Any time you want to fight me"—Samson had turned again to face him, and was still talking in his deadly quiet voice—"except tonight, you can find me. I've never been hit before without hitting back. That blow has got to be paid for—but the man that's really responsible has got to pay first."



"I'm Ready Either to Fight or Shake Hands."

When I fight you, I'll fight for myself, not for a bunch of damned murderers. . . Just now, I've got other business. That man framed this up!" He pointed a lean finger across the table into the startled countenance of Mr. Farbish. "He knew! He has been working on this job for a month. I'm going to attend to his case now."

As Samson started toward Farbish, the conspirator rose, and, with an excellent counterfeit of insulted virtue, pushed back his chair. "By God," he indignantly exclaimed, "you mustn't try to embroil me in your quarrels. You must apologize. You are talking wildly, South."

"Am I?" questioned the Kentuckian, quietly. "I'm going to act wildly in a minute." He halted a short distance from Farbish, and drew from his pocket a crumpled scrap of the offending magazine page: the item that had offended Horton.

"I may not have good manners, Mister Farbish, but where I come from we know how to handle varmints." He dropped his voice and added for the plotter's ear only: "Here's a little matter on the side that concerns other gentlemen." He opened his hand, and added: "Here, eat that!" Farbish with a frightened glance at the set face of the man who was advancing upon him, leaped back, and drew from his pocket a pistol—it was an exact counterpart of the one with which he had supplied Samson.

With a panther-like swiftness, the Kentuckian leaped forward, and struck up the weapon, which spat one ineffective bullet into the rafters. There was a momentary scuffle of swaying bodies and a crash under which the table groaned amid the shattering of glass and china. Then, slowly, the conspirator's body bent back at the waist, until its shoulders were stretched on the disarranged cloth, and the white face, with purple veins swelling on the forehead, stared up between two brown hands that gripped its throat.

"Swallow that!" ordered the mountaineer. For just an instant, the company stood dumfounded, then a strained unnatural voice broke the silence. "Stop him, he's going to kill the man!"

The odds were four to two, and with a sudden rally to the support of their chief plotter, the other conspirators rushed the figure that stood throttling his victim. But Samson South was in his element. The damned-up wrath that had been smoldering during these last days was having a tempestuous outlet. He had found men who, in a gentlemen's club to which he had come as a guest, sought to use him as a catspaw and murderer. As they assaulted him, en masse, he seized a chair, and swung it faultlessly about his head. For a few moments, there was a crashing of glass and china, and a clatter of furniture and a chaos of struggle.

Samson South stood for a moment panting in a scene of wreckage and disorder. The table was littered with shattered glasses and decanters and chinaware. The furniture was scattered and overturned. Farbish was weakly leaning to one side in the seat to which he had made his way. The men who had gone down under the heavy blows of the chair lay quietly where they had fallen. Wilfred Horton stood waiting. The whole affair had transpired with such celerity and speed that he had hardly understood it, and had taken no part. But, as he met the gaze of the disordered figure across the wreckage of a dinner-table, he realized that now,

with the preliminaries settled, he who had struck Samson in the face must give satisfaction for the blow. Horton was sober, as cold sober as though he had jumped into ice-water, and though he was not in the least afraid, he was mortified, and, had apology at such a time been possible, would have made it. He knew that he had misjudged his man; he saw the outlines of the plot as plainly as Samson had seen them, though more tardily.

Samson's toe touched the pistol which had dropped from Farbish's hand and he contemptuously kicked it to one side. He came back to his place. "Now, Mr. Horton," he said to the man who stood looking about with a dazed expression, "if you're still of the same mind, I can accommodate you. You lied when you said I was a savage—though just now it sort of looks like I was, and—he paused, then added—"and I'm ready either to fight or shake hands. Either way suits me."

For the moment, Horton did not speak, and Samson slowly went on: "But, whether we fight or not, you've got to shake hands with me when we're finished. You and me ain't going to start no feud. This is the first time I've ever refused to let a man be my enemy if he wanted to. I've got my reasons. I'm going to make you shake hands with me whether you like it or not, but if you want to fight first it's satisfactory. You said awhile ago you would be glad to be more explicit with me when we were alone—" He paused and looked about the room. "Shall I throw these damned murderers out of here, or will you go into another room and talk?"

"Leave them where they are," said Horton, quietly. "We'll go into the reading-room. Have you killed any of them?"

"I don't know," said the other, curtly, "and I don't care."

When they were alone, Samson went on: "I know what you want to ask me about, and I don't mean to answer you. You want to question me about Miss Lescott. Whatever she and I have done doesn't concern you. I will say this much—if I've been ignorant of New York ways and my ignorance has embarrassed her, I'm sorry. "I supposed you know that she's too damned good for you—just like she's too good for me. But she thinks more of you than she does of me—and she's yours. As for me, I have nothing to apologize to you for. Maybe, I have something to ask her pardon about, but she hasn't asked it."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SLEEP WAS NOT FOR HER

Little One Got What Consolation She Could Out of Foregoing Promised Reward.

The parentally imposed afternoon nap has long been childhood's bane. Harry S. Smith, secretary of the park board was telling the other day of difficulties of afternoon napping experienced by his offspring. A youthful daughter is especially given to insomnia at the time in the afternoon when it is insisted that she shall nap. It is no fault of hers. She strives strenuously to woo Morpheus, but to no avail. The sleep god is coquettish and he comes only when he can steal upon his victims.

The other afternoon the tot was doing her best to sleep. Dutifully she closed her eyes, breathed rhythmically and counted sheep jumping over the fence, as instructed. Sleep would not come. But it would never do to disappoint a parent. So when the question came, "Are you sleeping, daughter?" she murmured slumberously, "Uh-huh."

But her message was not convincing. So she was offered a dime as a reward for sleeping. Time and again she made the effort, but always it was fruitless. Then she began to squirm. Finally she sat up in her bed. Her manner was eloquent of conviction of the futility of further effort, after resignation of claim upon the reward. "Oh, I don't care; I don't want the dime," she said. "My bank is a penny bank, anyhow."—Louisville Times.

Hundred-Foot Standard. The Western Society of Engineers has had prepared a 100-foot length standard, which it has presented to the city of Chicago. This standard is a steel rod 102 feet long, two inches wide and half an inch in thickness, which rests on rollers secured to substantial brackets fixed to the wall. The graduations, which were established by Prof. L. A. Fischer of the United States bureau of standards, Washington, were at zero, one foot, one yard, one meter, ten feet, 25 feet, 50 feet, 66 feet, 20 meters, 30 meters and 100 feet, and at each of these points a disk of an alloy of 90 per cent platinum and ten per cent iridium 5.16 inch in diameter was inserted in the rod flush with its surface, the exact division point being marked on the disk. The work of graduation proved remarkably accurate, as is shown by the correction table furnished for use in connection with comparisons of measures.

Chicken Thief Wrote Verse. After cleaning out a chicken coop in Birmingham, Ala., the chicken thief left the following note: "Lord, have mercy on my soul, how many chickens have I stole, last night and the night before, coming back tonight and get 25 more; remember coming back tonight."

Whale a Victim of War. An enormous whale drifted ashore near Margate, England, the other day. It had been killed by a mine in the North sea.

BEST WAY OF BREAKING SOD

Some Difficulty Experienced in Turning Sod Up With Ordinary Plow—Sure of Good Crop.

I have broken sod at different depths and handled it in different ways and this is the way I have found best: Break it as nearly eight inches deep as is possible. Now in breaking sod eight inches deep, we find some difficulty in turning the sod bottom-side up with the ordinary plow. I take my breaking bottom and have extensions put on the moldboard and have those extensions rather sharply turned so that the sod is forced over and down; then I set the plows to cut so wide that the under edge of the sod locks about an inch of being cut clear across, writes J. S. Murphy in Denver Field and Farm. This has the effect of steadying the furrow and holding it where wanted until it is about to be turned down flat when the uncut inch is torn loose.

I have turned sod so completely bottom-side up in this way that one could drive an automobile across it, going ten miles an hour and hardly get jarred. Breaking stood up on edge and kinked in every which way is not good workmanship, and it is almost impossible to work it down or keep such a field from drying out. I follow the breaker right up within the hour with a corrugated roller, weighted down with about 2,000 pounds of rock, and I follow the roller with a disk, having the disk well set over and not weighted, and disking as lightly as possible, only getting a mulch of not more than two inches. Then I follow the disk with a light harrow, and this fills up all the cracks between the furrows and a good mulch is established. Land handled in this way, even in a medium dry year, is sure to produce a good crop of grain, depending somewhat on the rainfall.

However, if one can at all possibly afford it, I advise against putting in a crop the first year. By not planting you are dead sure to get a good crop the next year, assuming, of course, that you have maintained the mulch, kept out the weeds and have done the necessary thing by frequent harrowing. Also by not sowing a crop the first year, you will have driven down the moisture; and in a year of ordinary rainfall, you will have probably a three-foot content of moisture. Again, by not using the moisture in the production of a crop, the green, damp sod, helped by the packing given it, will have rotted the subsoil down a good two inches, so that when basket you can without the expenditure of much power, turn from two to three inches of subsoil.

In the early days it was the custom to break in the spring and backset in the fall. That method is foolish in the semiarid region. In a season of exceptionally large rainfall one might have indifferent success by backsetting in the fall; but in the average year you will be simply tumbling a lot of partially rotted clods around. My experience convinces me that our sod should lay two whole summers and one winter, or, if the years are dry, two summers and two winters. Should circumstances force a settler to put in a crop the first year, he should be sure to disk the stubble the day he cuts the crop and disk it fairly deep.

Flax takes no more substance from the soil than other crops and not so much as some crops; but, because its root system is so much different, the soil is apt to dry out more with flax than with most any other crop. The ideal time for breaking is when the native grass is growing the fastest, because it is then tenderest and the sod rots the quickest. Dry farming is a new system of agriculture, constructed on the basis of the old principle, but with the conservation of moisture as the heart and brain of the idea. The soil in a semiarid region is apt to lack humus and land with much humus is capable of retaining and carrying much more moisture than land with little humus and you can maintain or restore humus in land by a proper system of crop rotation. There are some fourteen elements in our soil which must be kept up, but old Mother Nature looks after eleven of those herself, leaving three for you to watch and look after—nitrogen, phosphorus and potash.

ALFALFA FOR FORAGE CROP

Every Farmer in Semiarid District Should Grow Some of It—Good Stand Is Difficult.

Alfalfa is pre-eminently the great forage crop for the semiarid regions. Every farmer should grow some alfalfa as soon as he can get his land in shape for it. It is difficult, however, to get a stand of alfalfa on new breaking and a full crop is not produced until the second or third year after seeding, so it is necessary for the farmer to grow some other crops as forage until he can have the alfalfa.

To Get Best Results. Soil, a mixture of earth, water and air. Too much of either is bad and too little means an entire or partial crop failure. Like any other compound, it must be mixed properly to secure the best results. Deep tillage to conserve the moisture and frequent cultivations to stop evaporation and introduce the air together with proper fertilizing, will get the results.

Poultry in Orchard. Poultry, running in the orchard and fields, is a great help to the farmer in his work of destroying harmful insects. By all means keep as much poultry in the orchard as you can.

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New 1915 Model

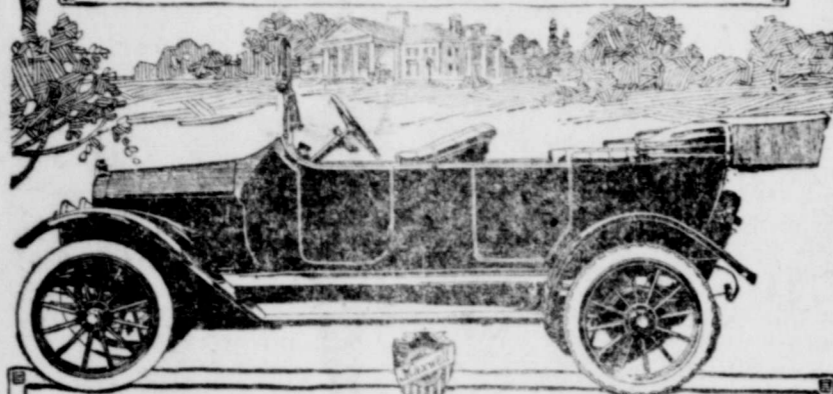
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