

The Miami Chief.

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MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday, May, 6 1915.

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Wedding Sunday

Wedding took place in our city morning, which selected in Miami. It was held at the home of Miss Whatley. Miss Donald was married to Mr. Geo. Peck of Okla. who is now in Miami. Rev. J. W. officiated and the wedding was carried in a very quiet way.

Miss Donald is a very popular young lady of the Laketon Community and has quite a good record as a school teacher, having taught in Miami public schools at different times.

Mr. Webster is one of our very best citizens and has lived in Miami this winter clerking in his father's store. He is a very fine young man and we predict a very bright future for the two happy young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Webster will make their home on the Webster ranch in Gray County and will move out next week. The Chief joins in wishing them much happiness.

Webster-Jones

Monday evening of this week Miss Elva Jones and Mr. Euel Webster were quietly married at the John Webster home in Miami. Rev. P. G. Huffman officiating. They succeeded in keeping this quite a secret from many of their friends, but now that big matrimonial smile is very evident.

The young bride was one of our most popular young ladies of the Laketon Community and has quite a good record as a school teacher, having taught in Miami public schools at different times.

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Mrs. J. W. Talley Dead

Mr. J. W. Talley of Pampa died Monday in Amarillo after several weeks of bad health. She recently returned from Mineral Wells where she had gone for her health, but failing to regain it, returned to Amarillo. She was the mother of two townsmen, Harley Talley and other sons and two daughters. She was 48 years old. The Talley family spent several years in Miami and have a great many friends here. Several car loads went to Pampa yesterday to take a last look at the remains of a departed friend. Her remains were laid to rest in the Pampa Cemetery yesterday evening. It was never our pleasure to know the good lady, but her many friends in Miami speak in the very highest terms of her as a model christian woman. The funeral was preached by Rev. Huffman and Rev. Jackson of the Methodist church, of which she was a member.

DR. M. L. GUNN
Physician and Surgeon

Office at Central Drug Store
Miami - Texas

Roberts County May Have Exhibit at Dry Farming Congress

Meeting Called For Saturday, May 15

J. L. Pope, Assistant Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe railroad, was here Friday and presented to a committee of business and professional men the advantages of placing an exhibit of Roberts County farm products with the International Soil-Products Exposition and International Dry-Farming Congress in Denver Colorado, September 27 to October 9, inclusive.

In his presentation of the subject, Mr. Pope declared to the committee, that H. M. Bainer, Agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, is a member of the Board of Governors of the International Dry-Farming Congress and Soil-Products Exposition, and as such officer is actively engaged to the end that all this section of Texas have representation at the joint enterprise in Denver this fall. So strong did Mr. Pope make the appeal to the committee, bearing on the advantages of the expositional enterprise, that the committee unanimously agreed to use its endeavors to the point of securing a prize taking exhibit.

The committee after conference, concerning ways and means looking to get this matter before the people of Roberts County, issued the following statement, and requested that it be published in the Miami Chief, so that every farmer within the territory from which an exhibit is sought, shall have knowledge of the movement.

To The Farmers And Stockmen Of Roberts Co.

We, the undersigned committee, after hearing statements of Mr. Pope, of the Santa Fe, relative to the merits of the International soil products exposition and International dry-farming Congress to be held jointly in Denver from September 27 to October 9 are of the opinion that no expositional venture available to us offers such ample opportunities for legitimately advertising our country as does the above mentioned. In view of this fact, we agree to use our best united endeavors to get together a representative collection of the splendid products from Roberts County, to be shown in Denver, in competition with the world.

We know that the venture will do us all a great deal of good. The railroads will haul our products to and from Denver, free of charge, demonstrating thereby that they are intensely interested in the development of all this country. Our lands are strong and fertile, as well as low in price, a combination for which all intelligent farmers are looking. By making a good showing at Denver in the presence of thousands of people, there is every reason to believe that additional hundreds of citizens will be brought to this country. Then too, there is a probability of extraordinary inducements to the growers of these products, in the form of premiums offered in the various classifications by the Congress.

In view of the facts and conclusions, we are hereby asking that every farmer and stockman meet with us in Miami, Saturday, May 15 at 3 o'clock at which time we will hold a gathering in the Odd Fellows hall (Philpott Building) for a fuller and broader discussion of the matter. The Miami Band will be present and give a concert in connection with the program.

It is our judgment that we cannot afford to overlook this opportunity of getting our matchless county before the eyes of the people who are ready and anxious to invest their money and make homes in a section where so many good things are available. Come out, and let us talk this and other matters of interest, over with you. Let us get together for in so doing much good will result.

Mr. Pope will be at Meeting

Mr. Pope has agreed to be with us in this meeting and we urgently request that every farmer and stockman and their families be present we want the ladies present and ask the co-operation of all.

We are looking forward to this meeting with keenest anticipation and interest, and hope that each and every man who is interested in the welfare of the county and section as a whole, may be at the meeting promptly. Signed:

T. M. Cunningham W. Coffee, Sr. J. A. Mead
John Dodson Joe Smyres N. F. Lockd

The Miami Chief joins in the hope that the attendance will be such as to mark the Saturday, May 15, as an epoch maker for Roberts County--we are worth it, lets take that to which by right we are entitled.

City Council Doings

The City Council met in regular session last week and passed a resolution that the Mayor and Council would serve the city without pay, which is undoubtedly very fair for the people. We could not ask a bunch of good men to serve the city without pay, giving their time and attention, but since they have done so we feel more kindly toward them than ever, and know that they certainly have the interest of the town at heart. The aldermen drew lots for the long and short terms. T. J. Boney and Gus Severson getting the one year terms, the balance getting two years.

The Bond of the city Marshall was approved and another resolution passed that all four, five and six foot side walks in the resident section of our city should be built six feet from property line, leaving nice space for trees.

Weckesser-Douglas

Miss Gertrude Douglas and Mr. Jonnie Weckesser were married Sunday evening at Miami at the groom's home with relatives and a few friends present, Rev. Frank Jackson officiating.

Mrs. Weckesser is from Pampa and Mr. Weckesser has lived in Miami several years. We are not acquainted with the bride, but are quite sure she is a very fine young lady because Johnnie chose her for a bride. They will stay at the Weckesser home for a time or until Mr. Weckesser makes arrangement for a home.

We wish them much success, knowing that they are deserving and welcome the new bride to our city.

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Rural Route Talk

April 12, 1915.

Hon. Morris Sheppard,
United States Senate.

My dear Senator Sheppard:
With further reference to your letter of the 1st instant, in regard to proposed rural route No. 1 from Miami, I beg to state that this case has been appointed and action toward the establishment of the service will be taken as promptly as practicable.

You will recall that the Post Office Appropriation Bill for the current fiscal year failed of passage and that in the closing of Congress a joint resolution was adopted continuing the existing appropriation. Thus no additional funds for the extension of the rural delivery service were made available. It is hoped, however, that it will be found possible, through a systematic arrangement of service now in operation, to place at the command of the Department an amount sufficient to enable it within the next few months, to place in operation, all meritorious rural routes for which applications are now before us.

Permit me to assure you, and through you the patrons of the rural service in the State of Texas, that by the rearrangement mentioned it is not the Department's purpose to injure or curtail the rural service, but, on the contrary, to extend and increase the mail facilities of rural communities so that the best service practicable may be afforded the greatest number of patrons.

Sincerely yours,
Jas. S. Blansly
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General,

ROAD NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

In the matter of the Petition of S. Edge and others, for a Public Road in the County of Roberts.

To B. M. Baker, and Geo. H. Dashwood.

TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned jurv, appointed by the Commissioner's Court of Roberts County to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a Public Road, as petitioned for by S. Edge and others, beginning at the Miami and Green Lake road at the common corners of sections 157 and 168, block M2, in Roberts County, Texas, and running to the South line of section 155, block M2, in said county, will on the seventh day of May, 1915, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which you have some claim or title to-wit: the North three-fourths of section 168, block M2, in said Roberts county owned by B. M. Baker, and the south part of Section 155, block M2, in said county, owned by George H. Dashwood, and then and there proceed to assess any damage to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands, this 13th day of April, 1915.

E. G. Tolbert
S. Edge
W. S. Tolbert
N. S. Locke
Jurors

Eld. Hinds is conducting a protracted meeting this week at the Church of Christ this week. He has been giving some good lessons one out and hear him.

NOTICE Parties indebted for 1914 season from NUGENT please call at the First State Bank and settle or settle with me. Piano Reid

New Parsonage

A new Presbyterian parsonage has just been completed, lacking a very small amount of work. This is a very parsonage, having seven rooms and the house is well finished and the Presbyterian church have possibly the best parsonage in the city, and one they will always feel proud of. The new Pastor will move soon.

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Minneapolis, Minn.—"I am glad to say Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than anything else, and I had the best physician here. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and suffered with pains low down in my right side for a year or more. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I feel like a different person. I believe there is nothing like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weak women and girls, and I would be glad if I could influence anyone to try the medicine. For I know it will do all and much more than it is claimed to do."—Mrs. FRANKS, R. F. D. No. 1, Maple Farm, Kasota, Minn.

Women who suffer from those distressing ailments peculiar to their sex should be convinced of the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health by the many genuine and truthful testimonials we are constantly publishing in the newspapers.

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True Christian Spirit. Notwithstanding all that I have suffered, notwithstanding all the pain and distress and anxiety and sorrow that necessarily enter into life, and the indignities that are more than all, I would enter my record with devout thanksgiving to the great Author of our being, profound gratitude for all that belongs to my life and being—joy and sorrow, health and sickness, success and disappointment, virtue and temptation, for life and death because I believe that all is meant for good.—Orville Dewey.

Outclassed. Member of Anarchist Society—Gentlemen, I wish to resign! President—But you, brotzer? Why do you leave us? Member—Ach! der iss no more der in dis bomb business; eet iss becoming vulgar; everybody is doing it.—Punch.

Rotation. "Are you going to have a garden this year?" "No," replied Mr. Growcher. "It isn't my turn to make a garden. I'm going to keep chickens this year and my neighbor make the garden."

Definition. She—What did you call bachelors? He—Men who have contemplated matrimony.

In a Shadow. Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis. Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms, as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others. "I was never a coffee drinker," writes an ill woman, "but a tea drinker. I was very nervous, had frequent spells of sick headache and heart trouble, and was subject at times to severe attacks of bilious colic. "No end of sleepless nights—would have spells at night when my right side would get numb and prickling like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth and my right eye and ear were affected. "The doctors told me to quit using tea, but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay. I had been a tea drinker for twenty-five years; was under the doctor's care for fifteen. "About six months ago, I finally quit tea and commenced to drink Postum. "I have never had one spell of sick headache since and only one light attack of bilious colic. Have quit having those numb spells at night, sleep well and my heart is getting stronger all the time." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled, 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—a soluble powder—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 about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers.

MAY ASK GERMANY FOR AN APOLOGY

UNITED STATES NOT TO BE SATISFIED WITH MERE PAYMENT OF INDEMNITY.

FOR SINKING THE GULFIGHT

Ambassador At Berlin Is Instructed to Inquire of German Government For Such Facts As It Has Upon the Incident

Washington, May 4.—Pending an official investigation of the circumstances of the wrecking of the American steamer Gulfight in the English channel, the United States government will defer diplomatic representations as well as any pronouncement of policy.

Two messages were received today from American Consul Stephens, at Plymouth, England, reporting that the Gulfight was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands Saturday and that Captain Gunther died of heart failure and two members of the crew were drowned. The members of the crew were Charles G. Short, wireless operator, of Chicago, and Eugene Chapaneta, a seaman, Port Arthur, Texas.

Secretary Bryan called attention to the fact that the source of his authority was not given by Consul Stephens. Mr. Bryan said he would ask for a thorough and complete report from the American consul and would direct Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to make similar inquiry of the German government for such facts as it might have on the subject.

The secretary announced that he did not wish to make any predictions as to the course of the American government's policy until all the facts were in its possession. Officials were careful not to take for granted the truth of reports that a German torpedo struck the Gulfight.

Should the investigation bear out the dispatches claiming that a German submarine made the attack, the United States probably will demand an indemnity sufficient to cover the losses incurred by the ship and compensation to the families of the victims. It is thought probable that an expression of formal regret also will be requested.

While the seriousness of the attack on the Gulfight was a matter of discussion and speculation in official quarters generally today, the belief was held by high officials that the German government, if responsible, would not seek to justify the act but would promptly agree to make amends. It was pointed out that until there is proof of any deliberate intention on the part of the German submarine commanders to attack the American vessels the outcome must be regarded as an accident, though one for which ample reparation would be demanded.

RUSSIANS ARE FORCED BACK

TEUTONIC ALLIES SMASH ENEMY MUSCOVITE CENTER IN GALICIA.

London, May 4.—According to the official statements, both of Berlin and Vienna, the German and Austrian arms have achieved a notable victory in West Galicia, smashing the entire Russian center along a front of many miles, or, as Berlin roughly puts it, across the whole western tip of Galicia, from near the Hungarian border to the point where the river Dunajec joins the Vistula, which is right at the frontier of Poland.

Though the 8,000 prisoners of the Teutonic allies say they have taken does not compare with the number which some of Field Marshal Hindenburg's rushes netted him in the north, the achievement, if subsequent reports bear it out, will mean at least a temporary check to the Russian forces which have been hammering their way westward since the fall of Przemyel.

Berlin is celebrating the victory tonight, as is the custom there, though it is admitted the flags have been flown before full details are at hand. England and France make no claim to any gains in the west, the British contenting themselves with saying the German attack on the scarred Hill 60 in Flanders has been beaten back. The French confirm this.

In the fighting in the Baltic provinces Berlin also finds cause to rejoice. Rejecting the Russian contention that it is only a sporadic cavalry raid, Berlin wireless comment received tonight says it seriously threatens the Russian right, and the fact that the Russian might be moved so far north-east before they encountered resistance is considered a reflection on the Russian intelligence system.

STOCK EXCHANGE BURNED. Oklahoma National Stock Yards Is Scene of Sunday Fire.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 4.—Fire destroyed the livestock exchange building at the Oklahoma National Stock Yards here last night. The loss is \$75,000. It is covered practically by insurance. The building will be replaced at once by a finer structure. The livestock business of this city will not be interfered with.

AN INDIANA MAN TELLS OF WESTERN CANADA

He Is Perfectly Satisfied, and Tells of His Neighbors Who Have Done Well.

Walter Harris, formerly lived near Julietta in Warren township, Indiana. He now lives at Hussar, Alberta. In writing to his home paper in Indiana, he says that the failure is the man who always blames the country. He falls to see his own mistakes, has missed his calling and is not fitted for farming. The two seasons just past have been entirely different. In 1913 plenty of rain came in June and a good crop followed, but the fall was dry and but little snow in the winter followed by a very dry summer, and a short crop. Only those that had farmed their land properly were able to meet expenses.

For example, last year the Crawford Farming Company, south of here, threshed from 1,250 acre 35,000 bushels of wheat. One-half section made 26 bushels, the poorest of all. This year on 1,350 acres they threshed nearly 26,000 bushels. Last year's crop sold at 75 cents from their own elevator. What they have sold of this year's crop brought \$1.00 at threshing time. Eight thousand bushels unsold would bring now around \$1.25. The manager and part owner was raised in Ohio and farmed in Washington several years. He and his wife spent last winter in Ohio. She told me a few days ago that the climate here was much better than Ohio.

A man by the name of George Clark threshed 75 bushels of oats, 45 bushels of barley and 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. He had 15,000 bushels of old oats as well as wheat and barley in his granaries that have almost doubled in price. He came from Washington, where he sold a large body of land around \$200 that he bought around \$3.00 per acre. He then refers to a failure. A large company in the eastern states, owning a large farm near Hussar pays its manager \$3,000 a year. The farm has not been a success. Probably the manager's fault. Mr. Harris says conditions are not as good as could be wished for, but on the ending of the war good crops, with war prices, will certainly change conditions, and it seems to me that the one who owns land that will raise 100 bushels of oats, 75 bushels of barley or 40 bushels of wheat is the one who "laughs last."

The above yields may seem exaggerations to many, and are far above the average, but you should remember that the man who fails is counted in to make the average, and there are instances on record here that would far exceed the above figures.

Nor is grain the only profitable thing that can be raised here. There are many fine horse ranches, some of them stocked with cayuses and bred to thoroughbreds, and others imported from the old countries. They run on the range nearly all the year. The owners put up wild hay to feed them if the snow should get too deep for them to get the dead grass. There are several hundred in sight of here most of the time. There are several cattle ranches north of here that have from 500 to 7,000 head of cattle. One man I know sold \$45,000 worth of fat cattle this fall. He winters his cattle on farms where they have lots of straw and water, paying 75 cents a month per head, or if there is enough straw to winter 400 or 500 head they buy the straw and water and have a man to look after the cattle.—Advertisement.

His Question. "Seven men out of every ten are confounded bores!" emphatically declared Alexander Akinside, the dyspeptic dissertationist.

"Why except the other three?" snarled J. Fuller Gloom, the widely known and cordially detested misanthrope.

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Dramatic Criticism. "How is that new play of Scribblers?" "Dead slow. I took my old maid aunt to see it, and it didn't even get a blush out of her."

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WAS NOT A FLORAL TRIBUTE

Mistake Made by Actress a Natural One, Though Certainly Somewhat Embarrassing.

The curtain was rung up for the third time, and Margaret Blake stepped forward and responded to the prolonged acclamation of her admiring audience. She spoke with a graceful modesty that charmed, then gathered her floral tributes. Was it the intense excitement or the blinding array of footlights that dazzled and confused her?

Quietly reposing on a lower box rail by the proscenium she saw a magnificent bunch of violets—her favorite flower—ostensibly placed there for her by a sweet-faced, dark-haired lady behind them.

With applause still ringing in her ears, Miss Blake leaned forward and took the lovely bouquet, acknowledging the gift by a pretty bow.

The sweet-faced, dark-haired lady reached after her with a strange and sudden haste. "Give me back my hat," she cried, hysterically.

Always in the Making. In one of George Macdonald's books occurs this fragment of conversation: "I wonder why God made me," said Mrs. Faber, bitterly. "I'm sure I don't know what was the use of making me."

"Perhaps not much yet," replied Dorothy; "but then he hasn't done with you yet. He is making you now, and you don't like it."

It would give us more patience with ourselves if we always remembered this. We would not get so discouraged with our infirmities, imperfections and failures if we always kept in mind the fact that we are not yet made, that we are only in process of being made, that God is not yet through making us. —Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.

OVERWORK and KIDNEY TROUBLE

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

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free.—Adv.

Decorated With One When He Left. "Uh-well, yo' homah," explained Brother Stimmerjohn, "de gentleman come to mah house and 'gunter norate loud and coas' 'bout four' dollars, and—

"Oh, he had a bill, did he?" "Nussah! He never had no bill when he come dar—he des had a common, ev'ryday nose. But—uh-yaw! haw! haw! haw!—yo' ortuh seed it when he left; sahah, yo' deas ortuh seed it!"—Kansas City Star.

Novelty. "Were you in the Easter parade?" "No," replied Mr. Meekton. "I stood off and looked on. I kind of enjoyed seeing Henrietta engaged in a hike that didn't look like some kind of a political procession."

Most particular women use Red Cross Ball Blue. American made, Sure to please. At all good grocers. Adv.

The Point of View. The Optimist—There's nothing like hope. The Pessimist—There certainly isn't—for fooling a person.

Of course marriage is a failure if the liabilities exceed the assets.

The Battles of Peace.

There are difficulties and dangers before our nation today just as great as any our forefathers faced. To meet and conquer them requires all the moral brawn and muscle this nation can muster. There are the problems of corruption in business and politics; the terrible scourges of intemperance and the drug habit, and the social evil, deadly to soul and body alike; there are the problems of moral education, of marriage and divorce, of the treatment of dependents—prisoners, defectives, paupers, etc. Any one of these left unconquered would devastate our country as no war could.—Rev. N. T. Houser.

Varied Program. The women of a town down the state recently organized a literary club, and for a while everything was lovely.

"Louise," asked the husband of one of the members upon her return home from one of the meetings, "what was the topic under discussion by the club this afternoon?"

Louise couldn't just remember at first. Finally, however, she exclaimed: "Now I recollect! We discussed that brazen-looking hussy that's just moved in across the street and Nietzsche."

Work of Torpedoes. Torpedoes cost over \$5,000 each; consequently they are not discharged unless there is a fair chance of hitting the object aimed at. So far the vessels hit by torpedoes have been stationary or only moving slowly; but it is probable that as the crews of submarines become more expert they will be able to hit a warship occasionally when she is moving at a high speed.

Unreasonable. "Your board bill is two months in arrears, Mr. Hallroom. Can you give me something on account?" "Good heavens, woman! Do you suppose I'd stay here if I had money enough to pay for my board?"

His Opposite. They say people of opposite characteristics make the happiest marriages. "Yes; that's why I'm looking for a girl with money."

True Friends. Hazel—Say, Mary! Mary—Well, dear? Hazel—Is my complexion on straight?

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Broadly speaking, the people are divided into two classes: The people who do things and their critics.

A contented, willing laborer is worth 50 per cent more than a dissatisfied, compulsory worker.

A man doesn't give himself any the worst of it when he tells the story of his life to a woman.

Why send your money away for "bargain roofing" when you can get the best roofing at a reasonable price of your own local dealer whom you know? Buy materials that last Certain-teed Roofing

RETURNED RIGHT ANSWER

Night Watchman in Department of Justice Scored a Hit "on His Own Judgment."

Not long ago a brand new watchman was appointed as a night guard in the department of justice. He assumed his duties, filled with the importance of his responsibilities. In instructing him an official said:

"Now, if anything unexpected happens during the night just use your own judgment in dealing with the matter."

That night, as the watchman sat at the door, there came a wire from some official in California asking the department whether there was any law against a certain thing.

Now this was the time, so thought the watchman, to "act on your own judgment." He gave the boy a reply which read: "I don't know of any," and the telegram was sent.

A high official learned of the matter and placed it before the attorney general. That officer smiled at the answer given and remarked: "Well, he's right about it—I don't know any law against it either."—Washington Star.

It often turns out in after years that the faint heart which failed to win the fair lady was something of a blessing in disguise.

Sometimes the humor of a man is so dry that he has to buy the drinks in order to get other men to listen to it.

Matrimony may cure love's blindness.

EVERY WOMAN wishes to look her best. You will never know what YOUR BEST is until you try ZONA

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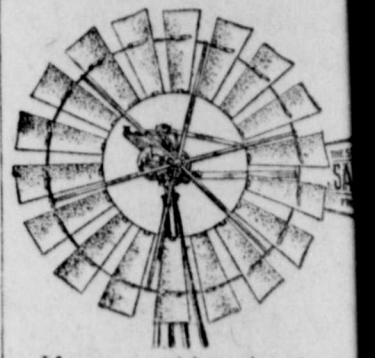
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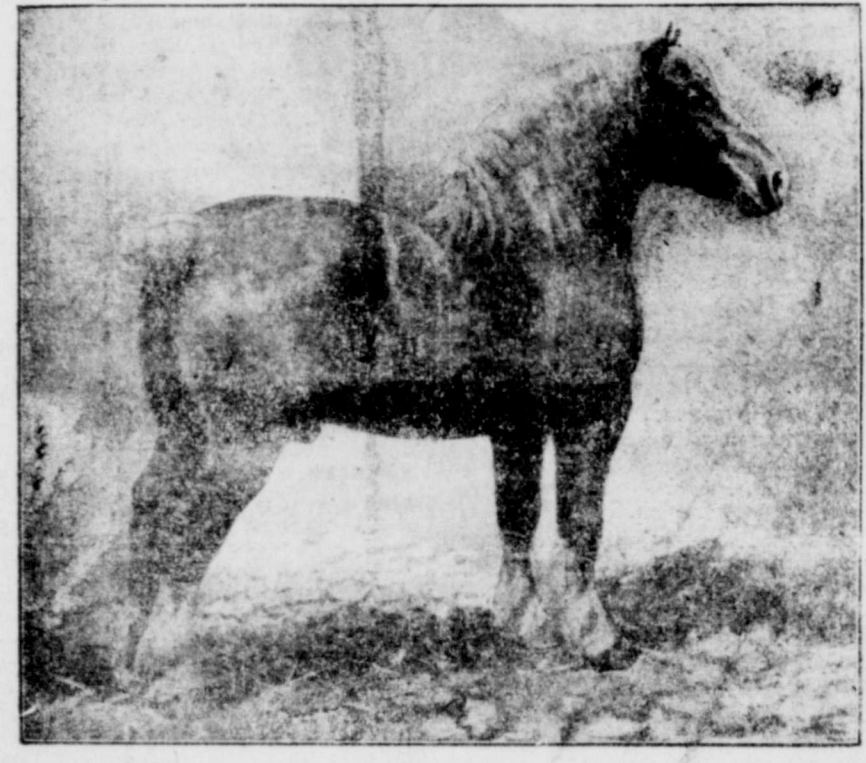
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Green Lake Items
 J. E. Seitz went to Miami Thursday.
 Good many of the Green Lake people went to Miami Saturday evening.
 Mrs. Mattie Christopher and Mrs. Hoskins went to Hoover Wednesday.
 Mrs. J. E. Seitz went to Pampa Wednesday.
 The Green Lake school closed Friday, dinner was had on the ground, an entertainment was given and a dance was had at the Thornburg home. All present report a grand time.
 Miss Wilburn returned to her home in Amarillo Saturday night.
 Miss Lida Reed was over in the Green Lake Community Friday evening.
 Brother Rees preached out at Green Lake Sunday evening. A good crowd attended.
 Misses Annie Ramsay and Mable Reed visited at the Jer-rond Ramsay home this week.

A Dallas Trades excursion train was run last week and making visits at every town between Ft. Worth and Amarillo. They are boosting the state fair and getting acquainted with the people and we indorse their movement. We believe that a wide acquaintanceship broadens ones mind, and gives them a better view of life. The fellow who sits around home all his life and never attends conventions and meetings of people from over the country has very little chance of knowing what others are doing in a personal way. It is very pleasant indeed to read about them, but a few minutes talk with a man is more satisfying to our minds than reading about a fellow a week.

We should not forget to paint up and clean up, that time of the year is here, many towns are pushing this crusade to the limit and Miami citizens should not forget to do everything they can to make our town look better and keep it in a sanitary condition.

The dirty old house fly is making his appearance pretty strongly of late and should be swatted on every coanor. A few dollars invested in screen doors and removing breeding places for flies may save some of your childrens lives or a big doctor bill.

There is no use for people to be idle in the Panhandle. There is work for all men to do and the fellow who always lays around for months at a time crying he cant find work, is usually a fellow who is not looking for work, in fact if offered a job he is sick. When a fellow really wants to work, and decides to work after he gets it, there is most always a job for him. The modern loafer who cries that he wants to work is merely lying about it. If a fellow was to ask him if he wanted a job, he would first want to know what there was to do, then how much pay, and how many hours, what he would have to eat, if he could have Saturday afternoon off to go to town and half a dozen more things to be sure that he could get money without work

There are hundreds of children who have been working hard for the past eight months who will be turned loose this week, and now we wonder if their parents will find them

Trades day in Miami last Saturday was quite a success. A large number of people were in town and several trades and sales were made.
 The Band Concert Friday evening was fairly well attended.
 J. E. Jones of Gray County paid the Chief office a call this evening

AFTER May 1 100 eggs for \$3 S. C. White Leghorns for hatching
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 Having gone out of the dray business, I will take this method of thanking my patrons and friends for their support and respectfully request all that know themselves indebted to me to please call at the Panhandle Lumber Company and settle same.
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employment or let them loaf the streets and get into mischief. If you have been spending money and time on your children sending them to school all winter and learning them to be bigger and better not ruin the whole thing by letting them play all summer or loaf streets. A certain amount of employment is good for children, in fact they are going to have employment of some kind. If you furnish them employment they will accept it with pride, if you do not, they will find it the best they can, and you may approve of it, or you may not.

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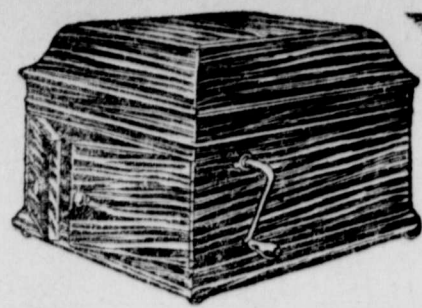
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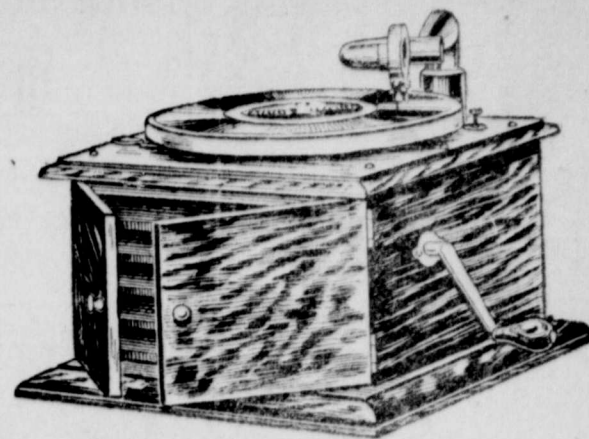
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The Presbyterian met with Mrs. W. F. Patton yesterday evening. Ten members were present and this being social day, they were served a most delicious two course luncheon.

OUT OF TOWN DANCE

Quite an interesting social feature of a few weeks past was the informal dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Hale at their home about 25 miles from Miami. Being given at the close of school which was taught in the home. Each guest on entering registered on the blackboard in the school room, where the dancing was done. The parlor and reception room were tastefully decorated in ferns and roses, same as the honoree Miss Hale wore. Owing to a rain the number of guests were limited but those present had a grand time. The dance continued until day light with intermission for a midnight supper. The dance was given in honor of Misses Brothers and Hale, teacher and graduate respectfully. The number present 40. Space does not allow us to give the details.

Any one wanting dray work call W. F. Patton, Phone 67.

M. W. Kuehn of Happy visited relatives here this week.

Miss Wiley is visiting this week at the H. J. Newman home.

Miss Westbrook spent last week at the McAfee home here.

Homer Black left last week for Waco where he intends to live.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lard are spending the week at their ranch.

Mrs. Minnie Olive spent part of this week in Panama with relatives and friends.

Miss Zoah Alexander, telephone operator from Lipscomb is visiting friends in Miami today.

Little Chas. Kuehn is spending the week in Gray county with Edward Gething.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Whatley of Canadian attended the wedding in Miami Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Elliot and daughter, Miss Mattie spent first of the week at the ranch.

The Virginia Minstrels played our town last night with a tent full they gave a very pleasing performance and had a splendid band.

Miss Ester Smoot went to Cheyenne, Okla. this week with the Wells families. Miss Pearl Smoot is assisting in the store.

F. H. Walker left Saturday for Ft. Worth with two cars of hogs. He and C. S. Seiber were shipping.

Grandma Razor fell last week and broke her leg. We understand she is resting very well, but failed to learn particulars.

Arch Chisum renewed for the Chief last week. Also sending it to his sister, Mrs. Annie Boney, Ideal.

W. S. Paris says "Let The Chief come" and backed it up with a dollar Saturday.

Mrs. M. Saul came in last week from Mineral Wells where she spent a few months this winter.

Mrs. Boney of Texhoma is visiting this week at the Thos. J. Boney home.

H. E. Baird returned last week from a quick business trip to Big Springs.

Charley Patton lost a gold watch chain on the streets Saturday evening, it had a plain Masonic emblem on it.

Mrs. T. M. Cunningham returned last week from a visit to Mineral Wells where she spent a few months recuperating her health.

Emery Black sold his dray line to Boots Weckesser. He will continue working at the Panhandle Lumber Company's yard at Miami.

Mr. John Stump returned last week from Houston where she spent a few days after returning from Cuba.

The County Commissioners court of Roberts County will meet in regular session Monday of next week.

While harnessing a horse last week A. L. Allen sustained a broken right forearm. The horse caught his arm against the wall and breaking it.

Grandpa J. E. Davis renewed the Chief last week to himself, a brother in Missouri and Miss Myrtle Smith at Pilot Point.

A special service is being prepared to be had at the Methodist church Sunday in honor of Mothers day. Come.

Miss Mammie Bergman of Hereford has accepted a position in the local post office since our excellent postal clerk, Miss McDonald was married.

Mieses Cook, Wallace and Huds-peth left last week for their respective homes after their successful term of school.

The Protracted meeting conducted by Eld Hinds has continued to grow in attendance and interest this week. It will continue over Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited out to each of the service.

Chas. Kivlehon tried looping the loop on a motorcycle last week and landed in a barbed wire fence cutting one of his feet. He was in bed a few days, but up now.

Ellis Wells and family and Mrs. Jim Wells and daughter Lois left yesterday for Cheyenne, Okla., where they will spend the rest of the week visiting relatives.

Our County Clerk has had to place an order for a new marriage license book, he run out this week, and really had calls that he could not fill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to heartily thank the many good people of Miami for their words and assistance during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. May Gods richest blessings be ever yours.

Mrs. Perry Brown and family

Thos. O'Loughlin and wife left Sunday for Mineral Wells where they will spend a few weeks until Mr. O'Loughlin regains his health. He has been under the weather for several weeks and hopes to be greatly improved by going there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Cole and W. D. Lee and wife of Mobeetie were shoppers in the city Monday. Dr. Cole and Wife purchased a housekeeping outfit while here, and spent the night at the Dr. Kelly home.

W. C. Ratliff of Canadian spent Sunday at the Henry Anderson home.

Joe Smyres and Fred Smyres and wife left yesterday for Wichita Falls on a business trip. Mrs. Fred Boney accompanied them as far as Shamrock.

Unique Graduation

An unusual graduation was that of Miss Gladys Hale on Apr. 16. The last two years work of the high school course has been given Miss Hale at her home on the ranch. Miss Lida Reed instructing her in 1911 and Miss Edward Brothers in 1915. Instead of an essay, Miss Gladys gave an original toast to her teacher at breakfast on Friday morning and instead of a medal, a deed to the porch bed was given to Miss Gladys by her teacher, the bed belonging to Miss Ruth Hale and Miss Brothers. Miss Gladys was the only member of the class.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Improvements to cost \$5,000 are under way at the Temple plant of the Southland Oil company.

Repairs to cost \$8,000 will be made at once on the Physicians and Surgeons' hospital at Corsicana.

The contract for the electric wiring of the new federal building at Ennis to cost 4,000 has been awarded.

The plan started about a year ago in San Angelo to build a \$150,000 hotel at that place has been revived.

An election has been ordered for May 24 at Tellico, Ellis county, to vote on \$45,000 bond issue to build plank roads in that district.

James D. Morgan of Ballinger, aged about 28 years, was drowned in the Colorado river. He, with several others, was on the river and fell in.

The town council at Slaton has ordered an election for a \$10,000 bond issue for waterworks improvements (other civic improvements have been ordered).

The city of Ennis has advertised for bids for approximately 26,500 square yards of paving to be done within the fire limits, the bids to be opened on May 3.

A direct photograph of Mellish's comet, made at the Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., shows a tail composed of two branches, one of which is probably 3,000,000 miles long.

A large lumber company has under construction a sawmill at Henderson which, when completed, will be the largest in that section of the state. The capacity will be 35,000 feet of lumber per day.

All kinds of crops, from the calf crop to the cotton crop, will be materially benefited by the recent rains according to Fort Worth men interested in agriculture and live stock.

The Taylor-Thrall field celebrated its second month's life in splendid manner April 22. Several new rigs are going up and no less than three new wells will be brought in.

Twelve of the leading market roads leading from Terrell are being surveyed for the purpose of obtaining the necessary data for asking bids to macadamize these roads, for which \$300,000 road bonds have been voted.

The big lumber kiln of the Waterman Lumber company, located at Blocker, seven miles southeast of Marshall, burned, entailing a loss of \$50,000. The kiln caught from cinders from the sawmill at the same plant, which were carried to the roof by a high wind.

Another oil company desires to be represented in the oil development around Dublin, as certified by the presence of J. D. Bell, representing one of the big oil companies at Oklahoma fields. Some 25,000 acres have been leased around Dublin so far and drilling operations will more than likely begin soon.

A cyclone swept through the edge of Lindale Thursday afternoon. Three dwellings were torn completely to pieces, while several others were thrown from their foundations. No special damage was done to the fruit on account of the height at which it traveled.

Alexander Brown & Sons of Baltimore, confirmed the report that they had purchased all of the remaining issue of the Houston Oil company 6 per cent timber certificates, amounting to approximately \$1,700,000.

Between \$60,000 and \$70,000 will be spent in the remodeling of the building at Commerce and Marjin streets, Dallas, to be occupied by the Eleventh District Federal reserve bank. The contract for remodeling has been let.

There has been leased in Erath county within the last few weeks fully 80,000 acres of land for the purpose of oil. This land lies around and in all directions from Stephenville, and there are many indications of oil.

The loss on the oil warehouse of the Pierce-Fordyce oil association at Dallas, which was struck by lightning and burned Friday morning, amounted to about \$75,000, according to the manager of the company.

Dallas, Fort Worth and a number of small towns which get their gas supply from the Petrolia gas fields were entirely without the fuel for several days, owing to a break in the mains near Alvord, where a number of sections of the pipe were broken or washed away by the high waters there on Thursday afternoon. A great inconvenience was caused the consumers and many amusing features were brought out by those who attempted to get a temporary substitute.

MODERN STYLE OF BUNGALOW

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INTENDED FOR NARROW LOT

Plans Follow General Lines of Construction in the North, Where Good Cellars are an Object—Kitchen Arrangements Planned to Save Work.

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

Cozy bungalow comfort is appreciated by every woman. Architects recognize that pretty sentiment and are applying all the arts of the craft to design bungalows to meet the wishes of their interesting customers.

The accompanying illustration show how six rooms may be built into a bungalow 27 feet six inches by 40 feet in size.

It is a narrow bungalow intended for a narrow lot in town or city, but the depth is considerable, as it extends back close to 50 feet, including the front veranda.

In most American cities it is customary to lay out streets about 300 feet apart, measuring from the center line of one street to the center line of the next street. Deducting 10 feet for width of street and 15 feet for an alley, there is 117 feet left for the depth of each lot.

This little bungalow has a cellar wall up to or a little above the lot

This is the general bungalow construction in the North, where good cellars are an object. In this particular house the front cellar wall is built a couple of feet higher than the other cellar walls to level up with the foundations of the front porch. The floor of the porch is only a few inches lower than the main floor of the house, so that the front cellar wall is built up on a level with the other veranda foundation walls.

The space under the veranda is not excavated, so the extending veranda walls only reach below frost.

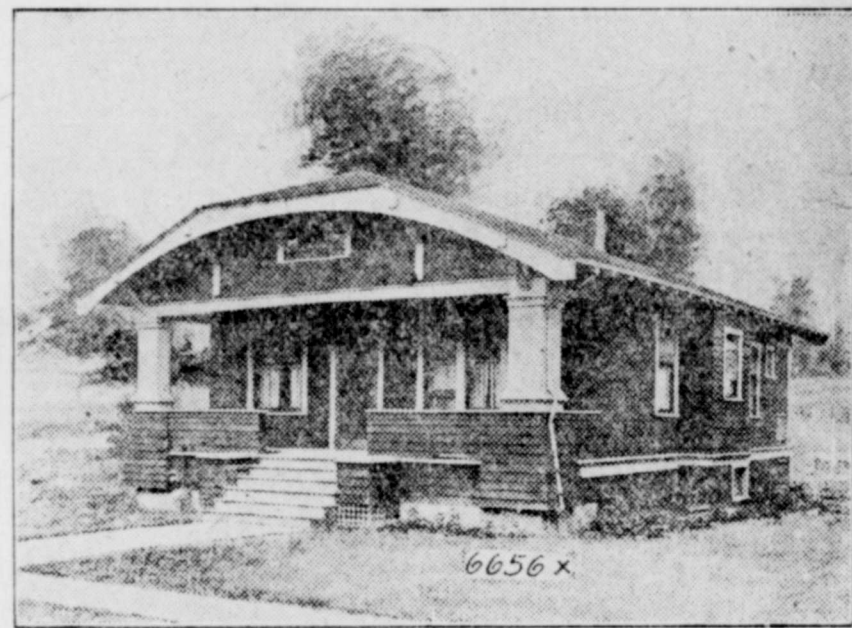
The grading of the lot is a little higher in front, to give the fashionable bungalow effect. This may be done to advantage, because there are no front cellar windows to interfere. The lot slopes gently to the back, so that good-sized cellar windows may be made free from obstructions in the way of admitting light into the working end of the cellar.

The plan of this bungalow is especially interesting from the fact that it contains six rooms, which is unusual in bungalow construction. Six rooms are obtained sometimes by adding a wing, but wings are expensive and objectionable.

The parlor and dining room are built together and may be furnished and used as one large living room, 14 by 24 feet. The woodwork of both rooms is made to match. The furniture for both rooms should be selected to match, not necessarily of the same material, but there should be a similarity.

The living rooms are entirely separate from the bedrooms, which makes a good bungalow plan. The front room, however, is arranged so that it may be good for a bedroom, den or office. It depends on the size of the family.

There is a space-saver in the dining room that is somewhat unusual. A built-in buffet reaches across the window recess and comes up even with the window sill. The china cupboards are extended up each side to bring them level with the top of the window casing, so that the casing and finish for the top of the window extends around the tops of the china cabinets. The cabinet doors are nicely made and glazed with good quality of glass. The appearance of china and glassware in a cabinet depends a good deal upon the glass in the doors.



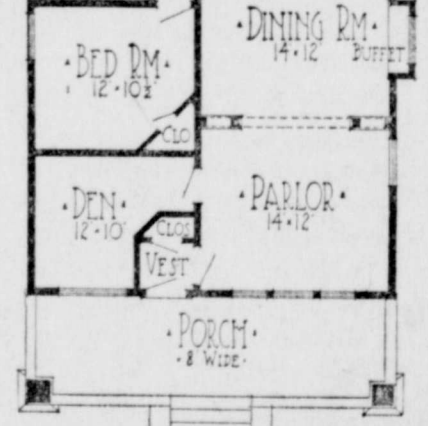
level. It depends upon the climate, to some extent. Fashion dictates the manner in which bungalow cellar walls and windows should be arranged and built into the house siding just above grade.

Ordinary bungalow cellar walls in the North are 4 1/2 to 5 feet in height.

The sills of the house are placed on top of this wall in the usual way, but the floor joists are boosted up about three feet to get sufficient headroom to set a furnace. This manner of construction leaves room for a good-sized cellar window between the sills and the ribbon which supports the floor joists.

Repair Poultry House.

Repair the poultry house now, if eggs are desired in winter. The first cold weather should find all in good condition. New fowls should be purchased. New blood is necessary for the flocks no matter what the breed is.



Arrangement of Bungalow, Size 27 Feet 6 Inches by 40 Feet.

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Look Over the Harness. It is less costly to prevent accidents than to pay damages. Look over the harness, the wagon and the machinery carefully, especially before sending a boy out with a young team; and by

This arrangement places a frame around the window somewhat upon the usual order of framing a mirror at the back of built-in sideboards. The advantage is that a novel effect is obtained by substituting a window instead of a mirror. Also this window is large enough to light the dining room.

The kitchen arrangements are planned to save work for the housekeeper. The kitchen, pantry, cellar stair and back porch are all built together, so that the working department is all that could be desired in any sized house, the back porch being sheltered by the house on two sides, and it may be easily made into an additional workroom for use as the weather permits.

This little back porch is intended to be closed in with lattice work and fly screens, and of course there should be a climbing vine at the back of the house that will help to make this little back porch attractive.

One good feature of modern homes is the care taken of the back lot. Often it is as carefully kept as the front, and more attractive, because it is larger and there are more advantages in the way of planting shrubs and flowers. A great many thrifty house owners employ part of the ground in the growing of small fruits and vegetables. The sentiment in cities is favoring the economical use of back yards, and the idea is a good one, both in regard to economy and looks.

The value of house property is garnered a good deal by the manner in which the outside of the house is kept and painted and the lot planted and cultivated.

Abstruse Cookery. "I see Boston girls are taking up culinary matters in the public schools." "Learning to cut the pie, I suppose, is to conic sections."—Judge.

Best Land for Alfalfa. Alfalfa cannot live with wet feet. Select ground and the very best land on the place for your alfalfa field.

No Crop for Lazy Man. While alfalfa is an "easy" crop, it is not the crop for a lazy man.

WAGON LOADS OF TYPHUS VICTIMS IN SERBIA



Typhus is making horrible ravages in the ranks of the Serbian and Austrian armies, and among the civilians as well. The death rate is frightful, and ox carts laden with the coffins of the victims pass in continual procession to the burial places.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS



Secretary of War Garrison formally opened the first meeting of the National advisory committee for aeronautics, a committee appointed by the president and provided for in recent legislation to study and advance the science of aeronautics in this country. Gen. George Scriven was chosen the committee's first chairman. The meeting was held in the war department. Back row, left to right: Naval Constructor H. C. Richardson; Prof. John F. Hayford, Northwestern university; Capt. Mark Bristol, chief of the navy department's aeronautical bureau, and Col. Samuel Reber, U. S. A. signal corps. Front row, left to right: Prof. W. F. Durand, Leland Stanford university; Dr. S. W. Stratton, chief of United States bureau of standards; Gen. George P. Scriven, chief signal officer, U. S. A.; Prof. C. F. Marvin, chief of United States weather bureau, and Prof. M. I. Pupin of Columbia university.

TWIN MARINES FOOL THEIR OFFICERS



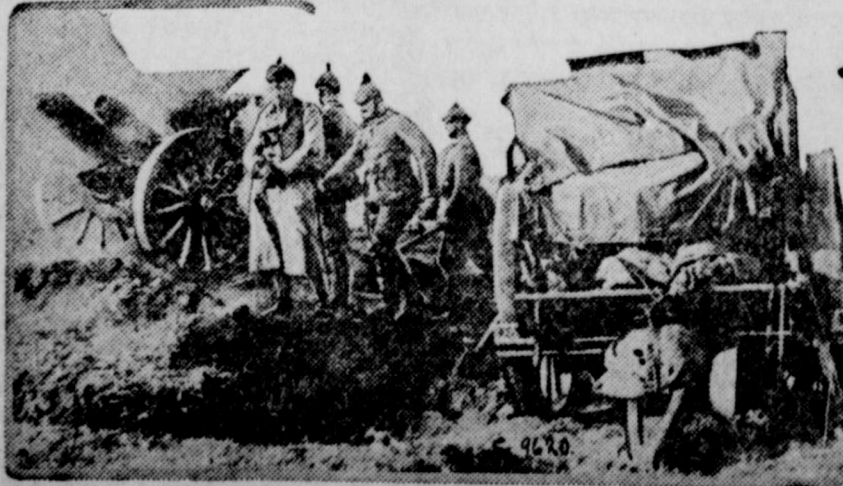
Two marines have lately had the entire marine corps stationed at League Island, near Philadelphia, shaking with silent laughter by the trouble they are causing. After eight months in the service their company officers and their fellow marines cannot tell them apart. They are Leslie and Hallie Woodcock, twins, twenty years old, and hail from South Carolina, where they enlisted on the condition that they would never be put into separate companies. Many efforts have been made by their officers to do this, but they have a written guaranty from the recruiting station that it is their privilege to serve their country together.

GEN. ALVARO OBREGON



Alvaro Obregon is Carranza's first commander and is recognized as the ablest general in Mexico. Though a military genius, he hates war and declares he is fighting for a revolutionary ideal—for land and labor reforms. Most of the men in his ranks are regularly organized trade unionists. Obregon has been administering some severe defeats to Villa.

GERMANS SHELLING THE RUSSIANS



This photograph of a German battery shelling a force of Russians was taken not far from Lodz, Russian Poland.

The Call of the Cumberlands

by Charles Neville Buck

With Illustrations
from Photographs of Scenes
in the Play

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

being on duty as an officer... Callomb was a Kentuckian, invested in the problems of his community, and when he went back to know that his cousin, who occupied an executive mansion at Frankfort, would be interested in his suggestions, the governor had asked him to report his impressions, and he meant to, analyzing them.

Smarting under his impotency, Callomb came out of his tent one morning, and strolled across the bridge to the town proper. He knew that the grand jury was convening, and he meant to sit as a spectator in the courthouse and study proceedings when they were instructed.

But before he reached the courthouse, where for a half-hour yet the gong would not clang out its summons to veniremen and witnesses, a found fresh fuel for his wrath.

He was not a popular man with his clansmen, though involuntarily had been useful in leading their victims to the slaughter. There was a glow in his eyes that they did not but, and an arrogant hint of iron laws the livery he wore, which their instincts distrusted.

CHAPTER XV.

The Honorable Abe Smithers was set the regular judge of the circuit which numbered Hixon among its county seats. The elected incumbent was ill, and Smithers had been named as his pro-tem successor. Callomb climbed to the second story of the frame bank building and pounded loudly on a door, which bore the boldly-typed shingle:

"Abe Smithers, Attorney-at-Law." The temporary judge admitted a visitor in uniform, whose countenance was stormy with indignant protest. The judge himself was placid and smiling. The lawyer, who was for the time being exalted to the bench, hoped to ascend it more permanently by the votes of the Hollman faction, since only Hollman votes were counted. He was a young man of powerful physique with a face ruggedly strong and honest.

Callomb stood for a moment inside the door and when he spoke it was to demand crisply:

"Well, what are you going to do about it?"

"About what, captain?" inquired the other, mildly.

"Is it possible you haven't heard? Since yesterday noon two murders have been added to the holocaust. You represent the courts of law. I represent the military arm of the state. Are we going to stand by and see this go on?"

The judge shook his head, and his visage was sternly thoughtful and hypocritical. He did not mention that he had just come from conference with the Hollman leaders. He did not explain that the venire he had drawn from the jury drum had borne a singularly solid Hollman complexion.

"Until the grand jury acts I don't see that we can take any steps."

"And," stormed Captain Callomb, "the grand jury will, like former grand juries, lie down in terror and inactivity. Either there are no courageous men in your county, or these panels are selected to avoid including them."

Judge Smithers' face darkened. If he was a moral coward, he was at least a coward crouching behind a seeming of fearlessness.

The judge sat balancing a pencil on his extended forefinger, as though it were a scale of justice.

"You have been heated in your language, sir," he said, sternly, "but it is a heat arising from an indignation which I share. Consequently, I pass it over. I cannot instruct you to arrest Samson South before the grand jury has accused him. The law does not contemplate hasty or unadvised action. All men are innocent until proven guilty. If the grand jury wants South, I'll instruct you to go and get him. Until then, you may leave my part of the work to me."

His honor rose from his chair. "You can at least give this grand jury such instructions on murder as will point out their duty. You can assure them that the militia will protect them. Through your prosecutor you can bring evidence to their attention, you—"

"If you will excuse me," interrupted his honor, dryly, "I'll judge of how I am to charge my grand jury. I have been in communication with the family of Mr. Purvy, and it is not their wish at the present time to bring this case before the panel."

Callomb laughed ironically. "No, I could have told you that before you conferred with them. I could have told you that they prefer to be their own courts and executioners, except where they need you. They also preferred to have me get a man they couldn't take themselves, and then to assassinate him in my hands. Who in the hell do you work for, Judge-for-the-moment Smithers? Are you holding a job under the state of Kentucky, or under the Hollman faction of this feud? I am instructed to take my orders from you. Will you kindly tell me my master's real name?"

Smithers turned pale with anger, his fighting face grew as truculent as a bulldog's, while Callomb stood glaring back at him like a second bulldog, but the judge knew that he was being honestly and fearlessly accused. He merely pointed to the door. The captain turned on his heel and stalked out of the place, and the judge came down the steps and crossed the street to the courthouse. Five minutes later he turned to the shirt-sleeved man who was leaning on the bench and said in his most judicial voice:

"Mr. Sheriff, open court."

The next day the mail carrier brought in a note for the temporary judge. His honor read it at recess and hastened across to Hollman's Mammoth Department Store. There, in council with his masters, he asked instructions. This was the note:

"The Hon. Abe Smithers. 'Sir: I arrived in this county yesterday, and am prepared, if called as a witness, to give to the grand jury full and true particulars of the murder of Jesse Purvy and the killing of Aaron Hollis. I am willing to come under the escort of my own kinsmen, or the militiamen, as the court may advise.

"The requirement of any bodyguard I deplore, but in meeting my legal obligations, I do not regard it as necessary or proper to walk into a trap. Respectfully, 'SAMSON SOUTH.'"

Smithers looked perplexedly at Judge Hollman. "Shall I have him come?" he inquired.

Hollman threw the letter down on his desk with a burst of blasphemy: "Have him come?" he echoed. "Hell and damnation, no! What do we want him to come here and spill the milk for? When we get ready, we'll indict him. Then, let your damned soldiers go after him—as a criminal, not a witness. After that, we'll continue this case until these outsiders go away, and we can operate to suit ourselves. We don't fall for Samson South's tricks. No, sir; you never got that letter! It miscarried. Do you hear? You never got it."

Smithers nodded grudging acquiescence. Most men would rather be independent officials than collar-wearers.

Out on Misery Samson South had gladdened the soul of his uncle with his return. The old man was mending, and, for a long time, the two had talked. The falling head of the clan looked vainly for signs of degeneration in his nephew, and, failing to find them, was happy.

"Hev ye decided, Samson," he inquired, "thet ye was right in yer notion, 'bout goin' away?"

Samson sat reflectively for a while, then replied: "We were both right, Uncle Spicer—and both wrong. This is my place, but if I'm to take up the leadership it must be in a different fashion. Changes are coming. We can't any longer stand still."

Spicer South lighted his pipe. He, too, in these last years, had seen in the distance the crest of the oncoming wave.

"I reckon there's right smart truth to that," he acknowledged. "I've been studyin' 'bout hit consid'able myself of late. That's been several fellers through the country talkin' coal an' timber an' railroads—an' sich like."

Sally went to mill that Saturday, and with her rode Samson. There, besides Wile McCager, he met Caleb Willey and several others. At first, they received him skeptically, but they knew of the visit to Purvy's store, and they were willing to admit that in part at least he had erased the blot from his escutcheon. Then, too, except for his cropped hair and a white skin, he had come back as he had gone, in home-spun and hickory. There was nothing highfalutin in his manners. In short, the impression was good.

"I reckon now that ye're back, Samson," suggested McCager, "an' seein' 't how yer Uncle Spicer is gettin' along all right, I'll jest let the two of ye run things. I've done had enough."

It was a simple fashion of resigning a regency, but effectual.

Old Caleb, however, still insurgent and unconvinced, brought in a minority report.

"We wants fightin' men," he grumbled, with the senile reiteration of his age, as he spat tobacco and beat a rattan on the mill floor with his long hickory staff. "We don't want no deserters."

"Samson ain't a deserter," defended Sally. "There isn't one of you fit to tie his shoes." Sally and old Spicer South alone knew of her lover's letter to the circuit judge, and they were pledged to secrecy.

"Never mind, Sally!" It was Samson himself who answered her. "I didn't come back because I care what men like old Caleb think. I came back because they needed me. The proof of a fighting man is his fighting, I reckon. I'm willing to let 'em judge me by what I'm going to do."

So, Samson slipped back, tentatively, at least, into his place as clan head, though for a time he found it a post without action. After the fierce outburst of bloodshed, quiet had settled, and it was tacitly understood that, unless the Hollman forces had some coup in mind which they were secreting, this peace would last until the soldiers were withdrawn.

"When the world's a-lookin'," commented Judge Hollman, "hit's a right good idea to crawl under a log—an' lay still."

Purvy had been too famous a feudist to pass unscathed. Reporters came as far as Hixon, gathered there such news as the Hollmans chose to give them, and went back to write lurid stories and description from hearsay, of the stockaded seat of tragedy. Nor did they overlook the dramatic coincidence of the return of "Wildcat" Samson South from civilization to savagery. They made no accusation, but they pointed an inference and a moral—as they thought. It was a sermon on the triumph of heredity over the advantages of environment. Adrien read some of these saffron misrepresentations, and they distressed her.

Meanwhile, it came insistently to the ears of Captain Callomb that some plan was on foot, the intricacies of which he could not fathom, to manufacture a case against a number of the Souths, quite apart from their actual guilt, or likelihood of guilt. Once more, he would be called upon to go out and drag in men too well fortified to be taken by the posess and deputies of the Hollman civil machinery. At this news, he chafed bitterly, and still ranking with a sense of shame at the loss of his first prisoner, he formed a plan of his own, which he revealed over his pipe to his first lieutenant.

"There's a nigger in the woodpile, Merriweather," he said. "We are simply being used to do the dirty work up here, and I'm going to do a little probing of my own. I guess I'll turn the company over to you for a day or two."

"What idiocy are you contemplating now?" inquired the second in command.

"I'm going to ride over on Misery, and hear what the other side has to say. I've usually noticed that one side of any story is pretty good until the other's told."

"It's sheer madness. I ought to take you down to this infernal crook of a judge and have you committed to a strait-jacket."

"I," said Callomb, "you are content to play the catspaw to a bunch of assassins, I'm not. The mail-rider went out this morning and he carried a letter to old Spicer South. I told him that I was coming unescorted and unarmed and that my object was to talk with him. I asked him to give me a safe conduct, at least, until I reached his house, and stated my case. I treated him like an officer and a gentleman, and, unless I'm a poor judge of men, he's going to treat me that way."

The lieutenant sought vainly to dissuade Callomb, but the next day the captain rode forth, unaccompanied. Curious stares followed him and Judge Smithers turned narrowing and unpleasant eyes after him, but at the point where the ridge separated the territory of the Hollmans from that of the Souths he saw waiting in the road a mounted figure, sitting his horse straight, and clad in the rough habiliments of the mountaineer.

As Callomb rode up he saluted and the mounted figure with perfect gravity and correctness returned that salute as one officer to another. The captain was surprised. Where had this mountaineer with the steady eyes and the clean-cut jaw learned the niceties of military etiquette?

"I am Captain Callomb of F' company," said the officer. "I'm riding over to Spicer South's house. Did you come to meet me?"

"To meet and guide you," replied a pleasant voice. "My name is Samson South."

The militiaman stared. This man whose countenance was calmly thoughtful scarcely comported with the descriptions he had heard of the "Wildcat of the Mountains," the man who had come home straight as a storm-petrel at the first note of a trumpet and marked his coming with double murder. Callomb had been too busy to read newspapers of late. He had heard only that Samson had "been away."

While he wondered, Samson went on: "I'm glad you came. If it had been possible I would have come to you." As he told of the letter he had written the judge, volunteering to present himself as a witness, the officer's wonder grew.

"They said that you had been away, suggested Callomb. "If it's not an im-

pertinent question, what part of the mountains have you been visiting?"

Samson laughed. "Not any part of the mountains," he said. "I've been living chiefly in New York—and for a time in Paris."

Callomb drew his horse to a dead halt. "In the name of God," he incredulously asked, "what manner of man are you?"

"I hope," came the instant reply. "It may be summed up by saying that I'm exactly the opposite of the man you've had described for you back there at Hixon."

"I knew it," exclaimed the soldier. "I knew that I was being fed on lies! That's why I came. I wanted to get the straight of it, and I felt that the solution lay over here."

They rode the rest of the way in deep conversation. Samson outlined his ambitions for his people. He told, too, of the scene that had been enacted at Purvy's store. Callomb listened with absorption, feeling that the narrative bore axiomatic truth on its face.

At last he inquired: "Did you succeed up there—as a painter?"

"That's a long road," Samson told him, "but I think I had a fair start. I was getting commissions when I left."

"Then I am to understand"—the officer met the steady gray eyes and put the question like a cross-examiner bullying a witness—"I am to understand that you deliberately put behind you a career to come down here and herd these fence-jumping sheep?"

"Hardly that," deprecated the head of the Souths. "They sent for me—that's all. Of course, I had to come."

"Because they had sent. They are my people."

The officer leaned in his saddle. "South," he said, "would you mind shaking hands with me? Some day I want to brag about it to my grandchildren."

Callomb spent the night at the house of Spicer South. He met and talked with a number of the kinsmen, and, if he read in the eyes of some of them a smoldering and unforgiving remembrance of his unkept pledge, at least they repressed all expression of censure.

With Spicer South and Samson the captain talked long into the night. He made many jottings in a note book. He had Samson abetting him, pointed out to the older and more stubborn man

the necessity of a new regime in the mountains, under which the individual could walk in greater personal safety. As for the younger South, the officer felt, when he rode away next morning that he had discovered the one man who combined with the courage and honesty that many of his clansmen shared the mental equipment and local influence to prove a constructive leader.

When he returned to the Bluegrass he meant of have a long and unofficial talk with his relative, the governor.

The grand jury trooped each day to the courthouse and transacted its business. The petty juries went and came, occupied with several minor homicide cases. The captain, from a chair, which Judge Smithers had ordered placed beside him on the bench, was looking on and intently studying. One morning, Smithers confided to him that in a day or two more the grand jury would bring in a true bill against Samson South, charging him with murder. He merely nodded.

"I suppose I'll be called on to go and get him?"

"I'm afraid we'll have to ask you to do that."

"What caused the change of heart? I thought Purvy's people didn't want it done." It was Callomb's first allusion, except for his apology, to their former altercation.

For an instant only, Smithers was a little confused. "To be quite frank with you, Callomb," he said, "I got to thinking over the matter in the light of your own viewpoint, and, after due deliberation, I came to see that to the state at large it might bear the same appearance. So, I had the grand jury take the matter up. We must stamp out such lawlessness as Samson South stands for. He is the more dangerous because he has brains."

Callomb nodded, but, at noon, he slipped out on a pretense of sightseeing, and rode by a somewhat circuitous route to the ridge. At nightfall, he came to the house of the clan head. "South," he said to Samson, when he had led him aside, "they didn't want to hear what you had to tell the grand jury, but they are going ahead to indict you on manufactured evidence."

Samson was for a moment thoughtful, then he nodded.

"That's about what I was expecting." "Now," went on Callomb, "we understand each other. We are working for the same end, and, by God! I've had one experience in making arrests at the order of that court. I don't want it to happen again."

"I suppose," said Samson, "you know that while I am entirely willing to face any fair court of justice, I don't propose to walk into a packed jury, whose only object is to get me where I can be made way with. Callomb, I hope we won't have to fight each other. What do you suggest?"

"If the court orders the militia to make an arrest, the militia has no option. In the long run, resistance would only alienate the sympathy of the world at large. There is just one thing to be done, South. It's a thing I don't like to suggest. He paused, then added emphatically: "When my detail arrives here, which will probably be in three or four days, you must not be here. You must not be in any place where we can find you."

For a little while, Samson looked at the other man with a slow smile of amusement, but soon it died, and his face grew hard and determined.

"I'm obliged to you, Callomb," he said, seriously. "It was more than I had the right to expect—this warning I understand the cost of giving it. But it's no use. I can't cut and run. No, by God, you wouldn't do it! You can't ask me to do it."

"By God, you can and will!" Callomb spoke with determination. "This isn't a time for quibbling. You've got work to do. We both have work to do. We can't stand on a matter of vainglorious pride, and let big issues of humanity go to pot. We haven't the right to spend men's lives in fighting each other, when we are the only two met in this entanglement who are in perfect accord—and honest."

The mountaineer spent some minutes in silent self-debate. The working of his face under the play of alternating doubt, resolution, hatred and insurgency, told the militiaman what a struggle was progressing. At last Samson's eyes cleared with an expression of discovered solution.

"All right, Callomb," he said, briefly "you won't find me!" He smiled, as he added: "Make as thorough a search as your duty demands. It needn't be perfunctory or superficial. Every South cabin will stand open to you. I shall be extremely busy, to ends what I shall be doing, because to do that, I should have to tell where I mean to be."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

UNHAPPY FATE OF DRONES

Few Indeed Are Their Hours of Enjoyment and Sad the End That Awaits Them All.

Drones are usually looked upon as lazy, useless creatures. They never do any work, but are fed by the worker bees on the best the hive can afford, and this in a season of the year when the workers are busiest for 24 hours a day with the gathering and curing of honey. Why do the bees treat them with such respect in the busy harvest time? The reason is that the bees are raising a number of young queens at this time, for the future generation. The queen is destined to be the mother of all the bees reared in the hive for the next year or two. She is the only one in the hive that can lay eggs, and she will some day lay them at a rate of from two to four thousand a day. The drones are the male bees raised at the same time with the queens. From their midst the virgin queen will some day select her mate. Without them she could not attain maternity, held by the bees in greatest honor. For this reason they are treated royally until the wedding trip of the queen. When she returns a widow, leaving her drone mate (usually the most persistent of all suitors) dead in the field, the bees make short work of the remaining drones. They seize them by the neck and throw them out of the hive bodily to die of hunger in the midst of plenty.—Francis Jaeger.

Obstacle to Enjoyment. Many of us are plenty old enough to remember the big open fireplace, the enormous amount of wood it required to keep it going, how the cord sticks had to be dug out of the ice and snow, how it was a struggle to get the big log in place, how every morning the fire had to be started over again, unless you were cunning enough in woodcraft to hide some coals deep enough under the ashes to keep them until morning, how in the early hours of the bleak days the rooms of the house were so cold it required great courage or the insistent commands of the head of the house to get up to make that fire. But this is not all. It will be remembered also that in real weather the fire from the open side of the room baked you on one side while the other side was frozen, and all the day long the frost on the windows maintained the beauty of the formation into pictured mountains and valleys undisturbed by the heat from the burning logs.

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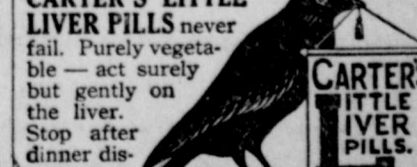
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Mr. Ben B. Archer of Jeffrey Texas and Miss Ruth King of Peaceville, were happily united in marriage on Sunday April 25, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the residence of the brides parents, Mr and Mrs. Archie King of Roberts County, Champ Traylor, county Judge, of Hutchinson county officiating.

Mr Archer is the son of John M. Archer of Hutchinson county the noted pioneer who made his life a success and has reared one of the largest and most noted families in Texas. Ben B. has been reared in Hutchinson county and is one of our most worthy and prosperous young men. He has worked and paid his own way through school and will no doubt always keep plenty of meal in the meal barrel for his young, tender and beautiful bride.

Miss Ruth King was born and reared in Roberts county and is a fine specimen of the great Panhandle country. She is well qualified to keep, beautify and decorate their future home. She was dressed in white that made her look like a nice June peach or an apple of silver in a picture of gold just ready to fall into the hands of the groom.

I must not forget to mention the dinner prepared by Mrs. King which consisted of fat turkey, salads, meats, cakes and pies to numerous to mention. The long table fairly groaned with the beautiful feast spread upon it, in fact there were so many good things that one hardly had room to eat. After all had satisfied their appetites, there still remained enough for a common picnic or barbecue. This was a great occasion and will ever be treasured up by the writer as one of his most fond recollections.

Mr King is one of the oldest settlers in Roberts county. He walked from Woodward, Okla to this country, twenty eight years ago and applied for work with the bar C people, which he obtained at very low wages. Now instead of being a penniless boy, he owns one of the finest ranches in Roberts county, well stocked with beautiful white faced cattle. It is an inspira-

tion to visit his home as it shows what any poor boy can do who is willing to encounter the up grade and continue to climb.

A Friend.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
Whereas the awful missile of death in the hand of an unsuspected enemy destroyed the earthly life of our dear lamented friend and brother, Judge F. P. Greever, on April 2, 1915, sending his pure soul to the God who gave it and to its final reward, be it therefore Resolved (1) That as a committee of the O. E. S. of Miami Chapt. No. 98, wish to chronicle our appreciation of his noble Christian character, his concentrated talents, his loyalty to Miami and all her enterprises for advancement to this Chapter, to the youth of our land, to his people as an adapted son, who in some measures perhaps permitted them to place in his affections of father, mother, wife, sister and brother, be it therefore

Resolved (2) That though we cannot understand why a God of Love who notes even the sparrows fall, permitted so foul an act to cut short a life of such vigor, virtue and usefulness in a world where we need soldiers such as he to battle for the right progress of manhood where innocence abounds in happy childhood, but ere it blossoms and grows into the sublime fruit of virtue, is alas, how often blighted by the cold frost and biting winds of temptation whose usefulness is stayed and thwarted how still more often for lack of knowledge or love of self-aggrizement, we shall not dare question the justice of wisdom of a God who has thus suffered us to be smitten for we know He doth all things well and we bow in humble submission; be it therefore,

Resolved (3) That though we can no more feel his presence, hear his voice nor see his face, we will not give over to vain regret, but take comfort in the thought: there may be one on whom his mantle will fall, yea many who passed within the radius of his magnetic influence will so be drawn to emulate his noble life of living and loving that though dead he will yet speak through the minds and lives of his country men, be it further

Resolved (4) That these resolutions be sent his sister and three brothers and his friend Ernest Pickens, that a copy be furnished the Miami Chief for publication and also spread upon our minutes.

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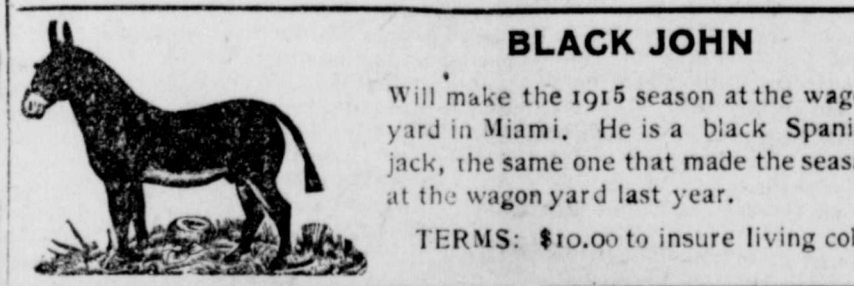


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