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Day-Light Hold-Up

One of the boldest hold-ups that has occurred in Roberts County occurred Friday of last week. A Ford car was really stopped and its passengers taken from it. The writer and L. A. Coffee made a trip to Hoover and upon returning by the Edge School house near the John A. Reed home, we beheld quite a few wagons and buggies and automobiles stationed near the building, and entirely unexpected we were hailed and invited to enter the house and partake of a sumptuous dinner the good ladies of that community had provided.

It was a school picnic they were having at the close of their very successful term of school by Miss Lida Reed and quite a few of the neighbors had gathered and brought with them all the good things to eat that one could ask for. They had quite a nice little program and all enjoyed the occasion very much. We must say that the community certainly has some good people and fine cooks. We never sat down to a finer table of good things to eat.

Not being accustomed to such fine dinners, Logan ate entirely too much and was sick that night, however he is better now and able to be out. With us such dinners entirely uncommon but through the advice of the good ladies we were persuaded to quit in time, but Mr. Coffee would not heed the advice.

completed Pampa will have a very fine modern depot.

R. G. Gunn, age 76 and a confederate veteran died at his home in Claude last week.

Dr. Pearson, one of the unfortunate ones on the ill-fated Lusitania was the head of the English Syndicate that built up the Plainview country. Plainview is deeply mourning over his death.

John McCurdy was tried in Lipscomb last week on a charge of burglarizing a store in Ochiltree. He was convicted and given two years.

Hemphill county is preparing to send an exhibit to the Dry farming Congress at Denver.

Prof. Sears of Silverton charged with the killing of the county sheriff was released last week under a \$5000. bond.

The Marquis Conservatory of Music at Clarendon gave a splendid concert in that place last week. They have quite a musical institution.

Saturday's Meeting.

At Saturday's meeting of the business men and farmers Saturday afternoon in the Odd Fellows hall, organization of the Exhibit Association looking to placing an exhibit from Roberts county in the International soil-products exposition and dry-farming congress at Denver September 27 to October 8. It had been anticipated that J. L. Pope assistant agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe would be in attendance on the meeting and make the principal address but the train was very late in reaching Miami, and the work of the gathering was practically completed before his arrival.

The following officers were elected for the work of co-operating with the farmers in growing and gathering products to be taken to Denver, and to such other places as it may prove desirable to make a showing of the crops during the incoming fall.

President, T. M. Cunningham
Secretary, L. G. Waggoner
Judge Cunningham as president of the Exhibit Association appointed the following committee to co-operate in all matters looking to the gathering and placing of the exhibit.

N. F. Locke, W. Coffee, John Dodson and J. A. Mead.

The committee joined by the officers of the Exhibit Association, will do all within their power to promote the interests of farmers interested in this exhibit within Roberts county. It was asserted in the meeting that the matter of placing an exhibit in Denver this fall, is one of paramount importance, and will doubtless have the support of all live, progressive farmers and stockmen within this county.

Details of the plans, rules and regulations for the exhibit to be placed, will be announced from time to time by officers of the Association, and the members of the committee given in the foregoing.

Those in attendance on the meeting expressed their belief that a great deal of good will result from this meeting and others, as to sending the exhibit.

Mr. Pope stated that the Agricultural Department of the Santa Fe will gladly render any assistance in this work of assuring an exhibit for Denver. Mr. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe is also a member of the Governors' of the International dry-farming Congress and has already been active in work preliminary to a good showing from this Section of the state. All inquiries as to the exposition at Denver will be given immediate attention at the hand of the Santa Fe Agricultural department at Amarillo.

This is a movement in which all are liable to benefit, and none to detrimental experience or influence, and for this reason it is expected that all will join in heartily.

Ramsay-Reid

Friday evening of last week at the John A. Reed home occurred the wedding of their daughter Miss Lida to Mr. Gerrond Ramsay. Rev. J. W. Whatley officiating.

Miss Reed was a very fine young lady and well thought of. She taught the Edge school this winter and gave splendid satisfaction. The Reed family have lived in this country several years and the new bride has a host of friends.

Mr. Ramsay is the son of Ex-Sheriff J. G. Ramsay and is a hard working young man. He has a nice farm in the Green Lake country and is making good. He was raised in Miami and we predict a very bright future for the young couple. They have our very best wishes and also that of their many friends in this country.

The Problem of the Ages Solved by the Contents of

Teachers Elected

The following teachers for Miami Public School next term have been elected and accepted positions.

Prof. Wren, Principal, Prof. Frye, assistant, Miss Dora Dixon, Miss Mundell, Miss Sulu Cook, Miss Wallace and Miss Hudspeeth. Prof. Frye comes from Huckaby and with a fine reputation. He is experienced in school work and has been giving splendid satisfaction, and we feel very confident that he will give splendid satisfaction in Miami. The other new teacher, Miss Mundell, is a sister to our townsman and hardware man, Mr. Mundell, and we are sure she is a very fine young lady. The other teachers have been tried in our schools and we know they are all good. Miami may compliment herself on a splendid set of teachers for next term.

Realestate Transfers

Realestate has been changing hands in Roberts County again, and this week several acres changed hands. H. J. Newman & Co. report the following deals.

The splendid James Dobbs ranch north of town was sold to J. C. and C. L. Dial. The Dial Bros. have taken charge of the place and will no doubt make a big success of ranching. Both are fine men and good managers and success is inevitable.

John Newman sold a half section to Robt. Mohler of Kansas.

H. T. Bender sold a quarter section to Dr. Heaston of Kansas.

There are also several other deals on foot just now which will likely be closed up this week, which goes to show that Roberts County land are in demand.

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Old Timer Passes

Uncle Pat McDonough of Mobeetie, one of the earliest settlers of the Panhandle died in Mobeetie Monday morning of this week. He was in the Panhandle among the first and spent most of his time in Mobeetie. He was a very characteristic Irishman and a mighty good man. He was 73 years old and lived single all his life. Funeral services were held at Mobeetie Tuesday and his remains placed in the Mobeetie cemetery. He left an estate of about two sections of land near Mobeetie with some money and notes, half of which he willed to a widowed sister in Ireland and the other half to three of his nieces.

Old Timers

We received a communication a few days ago from Hon. Champ Traylor, County Judge of Hutchinson County, who is one of the pioneer citizens of the Panhandle, and a man of startling worth and high ability.

Col. Traylor came to the Panhandle when the plains were still covered with buffalos and wild turkeys were as plentiful as red ants in an ant hill. Col. Traylor is a high type of a Christian gentleman, and has always stood for the things that tend to upbuild our country.

He has come all the way up from a poor boy to a man of affluence, solely by his own efforts having started down in Central Texas without anything except honesty and an ambitious disposition. While as we understand Col. Traylor never had the advantage of a high school nor a college education, and if we are not incorrectly informed, he never had the opportunity of securing a common school education, he is today recognized as a man of great breadth and high intellect, which he has acquired through his own efforts.

Col. Traylor's standing in his own county is attested by the fact that he was elected County Judge and Superintendent of Schools, at the recent election, and we understand he is doing some great work for the public schools of his county. Col. Traylor's speech a few months ago at the beginning of the Teacher's institute of his county is a masterpiece of English and good reasoning, and would do a credit to any college graduate.

Green Lake Items

Mr. BeBee went to town Monday.

Clarence Pursley and family visited his mother Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Seitz and wife spent Saturday at Fred Johnsons.

Mrs. Ramsay and Mrs. Reed spent Sunday with Gerrond Ramsay and wife.

W. D. Christopher and family spent Sunday at the W. W. Davis home.

Little Roy Christopher is on the sick list this week.

Green Lake country was visited with a little hail on Sunday night.

The Hay Hooks shipped out a large bunch of cattle Saturday.

There was a surprise party at Mr. Thornburgs Tuesday night.

Mrs. Frank Pursley and brother went to Miami Saturday.

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From Will Carter

Rochester, Minn. 5-11-15
Editor Chief,
Dear Editor:- Wife and I want to thank the good people of Miami for their kindness and help during the serious illness of our little daughter, Willie while it was my misfortune to be away. We have been fully advised as to the many kind things done and the assistance rendered the home folks. We departed from Miami on April 22 for the great Mayo Institution at Rochester and arrived here the 20th. It took three days for wives examination then she was dismissed one week in which she was to improve her conditions so she could stand the operation. She was operated on May 1 and while it was a very serious operation, she stood it well and is improving very fast and we expect to be able to start home by the 22nd. We have met people from all over the world. There are about 1500 in the sanitarium and more to take places as soon as there is a room.

Respectfully,
W. S. Carter.

Over The Plains

Rev. F. M. Neal, evangelist of the Panhandle is conducting a meeting at Shamrock.
The Board of Regents of the Normal schools of Texas attended the commencement exercises at the Canyon State Normal Monday of this week.
T. M. Stansell, a very prominent farmer of the Wellington country died very suddenly last week of heart failure.
Work on the new Pampa depot is progressing nicely. When

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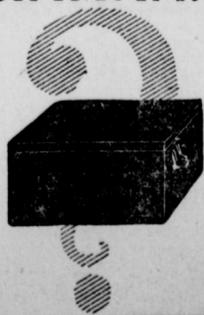
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TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Work has begun on the new \$35,000 Gilmer high school building. It is thought that the building will be ready for the fall term of school.

The Texas Telephone company has taken over all local phones from the Southwestern and hereafter Marlin will have but one telephone company.

Bonds to the amount of \$10,000 were voted at Comby for extensions of the waterworks system. The bond issue was given a large majority.

The Marlin city council has ordered an election on June 15 to determine whether or not \$75,000 shall be spent on school buildings.

It is estimated that the good roads at Cameron and adjoining territory were damaged about \$2,000 by the recent overflows. Work has been started on the repairs.

A special election for the issuance of \$15,000 school bonds at Littlefield, Lamb county, carried unanimously. A modern two-story brick school house will be erected in time for fall occupancy.

The commissioners' court of Hemphill county will fix the tax levy to provide interest and sinking fund to discharge the bond issue voted April 20 in the sum of \$74,000 to bridge the Canadian river at Canadian.

President E. H. R. Green of the Texas Midland railroad, following the annual meeting of the stockholders and election of officers at Terrell, stated that the matter of making the Texas Midland an electric line was not considered.

Lieutenant Governor Hobby was married Saturday at the St. Charles hotel in New Orleans to Miss Willie Cooper, daughter of former Congressman Bronson Cooper of the Beaumont district, now one of the appraisers of the port of New York.

It was learned at Wichita Falls that hail which fell during last week's rain storm caused extensive damage to wheat and oats and some crops in the western part of the county are a total loss, while others are damaged 50 per cent.

The public schools of Fort Worth will close Friday, June 4, according to announcement made by President Geo. C. Clarke, of the school board. Commencement exercises will be held at the north side high school the evening of June 3 and the following evening at the central high school.

The police department of the city of Dallas wants automobile license No. 9999. There are about 250 citizens of the city who want that number also. To satisfy all and at the same time increase the fund of worthy benevolent organizations, County Clerk Ben F. Cullom has decided that licenses No. 9999 and No. 10,000 shall go to the highest bidders in the county.

Captain H. C. Edrington, president of the Traders' National bank, was killed in the T. & P. railway yards at Fort Worth Friday morning. His body was found lying face downward beneath an oil tank car, and the head had almost been severed from the body. The car had stopped over the body, the head being inside the track and the body on the outside. One truck had passed over the neck when the car had almost lost momentum. No one saw the accident, although two persons saw the banker a few minutes before he was killed.

The contract for the joint city and county hospital at Wichita Falls has been awarded to a Fort Worth contractor, the total cost, with equipment, being about \$24,000.

The permanent warehouse law passed by the regular session of the thirty-fourth legislature, becomes effective June 1 and the managers of the department are now receiving daily from ginners requests for blank applications and bonds, which will be sent out within the next few days.

The estate of John Bunny, the moving picture actor, who died in New York recently, amounts to \$8,000, according to his will. His wife is named as sole beneficiary and executor.

The contract for over 25,000 square feet of street paving was let by Ennis. The paving is to be three-inch vertical fiber brick on a four-inch concrete base. The contract price complete is \$57,939.91 and the work is to be completed in 90 working days.

A loss of about \$5,000 was occasioned by a fire that attacked the Tulano hotel in San Antonio and an adjoining rooming house and endangered the lives of 26 persons, including men, women and children.

The city inspector of weights and measures of Dallas weighed 13,337 separate articles during the last year and inspected 17,123 weights and measures, according to his annual report. He condemned 56 of the weights and measures which he tested.

The Call of the Cumberlands

By Charles Neville Buck

With Illustrations from Photographs of Scenes in the Play

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Then, again, silence settled on the town, to remain for five minutes unbroken. The sun glared mercilessly on clay streets, now as empty as a cemetery. A single horse incautiously hitched at the side of the courthouse switched its tail against the assaults of the flies. Otherwise, there was no outward sign of life. Then, Callomb's newly organized force of ragamuffin soldiers clattered down the street at double time. For a moment or two after they came into sight only the massed uniforms caught the eyes of the entrenched Hollmans, and an alarmed murmur broke from the courthouse. They had seen no troops de- train, or pitch camp. These men had sprung from the earth as startlingly as Jason's crop of dragon's teeth. But, when the command rounded the shoulder of a protecting wall to await further orders, the ragged stride of their marching and the all-too-obvious bea- ing of the mountaineer proclaimed them native amateurs. The murmur turned to a howl of derision and chal- lenge. They were nothing more nor less than Souths, masquerading in the uniforms of soldiers.

"What orders?" inquired Callomb briefly, joining Samson's store.

"Demand surrender once more—then take the courthouse and jail" was the short reply.

Callomb himself went forward with the flag of truce. He shouted his mes- sage and a bearded man came to the courthouse door.

"Tell 'em," he said without redun- dancy, "that we're all here. Come an' git us."

The officer went back and distrib- uted his forces under such cover as offered itself about the four walls. Then a volley was fired over the roof and instantly the two buildings in the public square awoke to a volcanic response of rifle fire.

All day the duel between the streets and county buildings went on with desultory intervals of quiet and wild outbursts of musketry. The troops were firing as sharpshooters, and the courthouse, too, had its sharpshooters. When a head showed itself at a barri- caded window a report from the out- side greeted it. Samson was every- where, his rifle smoking and hot-bar- reled. His life seemed protected by a talisman. Yet most of the firing, after the first hour, was from within. The troops were, except for occasional pot shots, holding their fire. There was neither food nor water inside the build- ings, and at last night closed and the ordon grew tighter to prevent escape. The Hollmans, like rats in a trap, grimly held on, realizing that it was to be a siege. On the following morning a detachment of "F" company arrived, dragging two gatling guns. The Holl- mans saw them detaining, from their lookout in the courthouse cupola, and, realizing that the end had come, re- solved upon a desperate sortie. Simul- taneously every door and lower win- dow of the courthouse burst open to discharge a frenzied rush of men, fir- ing as they came. They meant to fight their way out and leave as many hos- tile dead as possible in their wake. Their one chance now was to scatter before the machine guns came into ac- tion. They came like a flood of hu- man lava and their guns were never silent, as they bore down on the barri- cades, where the single outnumbered company seemed insufficient to hold them. But the new militiamen, look- ing for reassurance not so much to fallomb as to the granite-like face of Samson South, rallied and rose with a yell to meet them on bayonet and moking muzzle. The rush wavered, fell back, desperately rallied, then broke in scattered remnants for the shelter of the building.



"We Lays Down."

Old Jake Hollman fell near the door, and his grandsons, rushing out, picked up his fallen rifle and sent farewell defiance from it as he, too, threw up both arms and dropped.

"That a white flag waved at a win- dow and, as the newly arrived troops halted in the street, the noise died suddenly to quiet. Samson went out to meet a man who opened the door and said shortly:

"We lays down."

Judge Hollman, who had not parti- cipated, turned from the slit in his shuttered window, through which he had since the beginning been watching the conflict.

"That en's it!" he said, with a de- spairing shrug of his shoulders. He picked up a magazine pistol which lay on his table and, carefully counting down his chest to the fifth rib, placed the muzzle against his breast.

CHAPTER XVII.

Before the mountain roads were mired with the coming of the rains, and while the air held its sparkle of autumnal zestfulness, Samson South wrote to Wilfred Horton that if he still meant to come to the hills for his inspection of coal and timber the time was ripe. Soon men would appear bearing transit and chain, drawing a line which a railroad was to follow to Misery and across it to the heart of untouched forests and coal-fields. With that wave of innovation would come the speculators. Besides, Samson's fingers were itching to be out in the hills with a palette and sheaf of brushes in the society of George Les- cott.

For a while after the battle at Hixon the county had lain in a torpid paral- ysis of dread. Many illiterate feudists on each side remembered the directing and exposed figure of Samson South seen through eddies of gun smoke, and believed him immune from death. With Purvy God and Hollman the vic- tim of his own hand, the backbone of the murder syndicate was broken. Its heart had ceased to beat. Those Holl- man survivors who bore the potential- ities for leadership had not only signed pledges of peace, but were afraid to break them; and the triumphant Souths, instead of vaunting their victory, had subscribed to the doctrine of order and declared the war over. Souths who broke the law were as speedily arrested as Hollmans. Their boys were drilling as militiamen and—wonder of wonders!—inviting the sons of the enemy to join them. Of course, these things changed gradu- ally, but the beginnings of them were most noticeable in the first few months, just as a newly painted and renovated house is more conspicuous than one that has long been respecta- ble.

Hollman's Mammoth Department Store passed into new hands, and traf- ficked only in merchandise, and the town was open to the men and women of Misery as well as those of Cripples- hin.

These things Samson had explained in his letters to the Lescotts and Hor- ton. Men from down below could still find trouble in the wink of an eye, by seeking it, for under all transformation the nature of the individual remained much the same; but, without seeking to give offense, they could ride as se- curely through the hills as through the streets of a policed city—and meet a reader's hospitality.

And, when these things were dis- cussed and the two men prepared to cross the Mason-and-Dixon line and visit the Cumberlands, Adrienne promptly and definitely announced that she would accompany her brother. No argument was effective to dissuade her, and after all, Lescott, who had been there, saw no good reason why she should not go with him.

At Hixon, they found that receptive air of serenity which made the history of less than three months ago seem paradoxical and fantastically unreal. Only about the courthouse square where numerous small holes in frame walls told of fusillades, and in the interior of the building itself where the woodwork was scarred and torn, and the plaster freshly patched, did they find grimly reminiscent evidence.

Samson had not met them at the town, because he wished their first im- pressions of his people to reach them un- influenced by his escort. It was a form of the mountain pride—an honest resolve to soften nothing, and make no apologies. But they found arrange- ments made for horses and saddlebags, and the girl discovered that for her had been provided a mount as evenly gaited as any in her own stables.

When she and her two companions came out to the hotel porch to start, they found a guide waiting, who said he was instructed to take them as far as the ridge, where the sheriff himself would be waiting, and the cavalcade struck into the hills. Men at whose houses they paused to ask a dipper of water, or to make an inquiry, gravely advised that they "had better light and stay all night." In the coloring for- ests, squirrels scampered and scurried out of sight, and here and there on the tall slopes they saw shy-looking chil- dren regarding them with inquisitive eyes.

The guide led them silently, gazing in frank amazement, though with deferen- tial politeness, at this girl in cordu- roys, who rode cross-saddle, and rode so well. Yet, it was evident that he would have preferred talking had not diffidence restrained him. He was a shaggy, unkempt way. Across one cheek ran a long scar still red, and the girl, looking into his clear, intelli- gent eyes, wondered what that scar stood for. Adrienne had the power of melting masculine diffidence, and her smile as she rode at his side, and asked, "What is your name?" brought an answering smile to his grim lips.

"Then, you—" She stopped and flushed. "I beg your pardon," she said, quickly.

"That's all right," reassured the man. "I know what ye're a-thinkin', but I ain't takin' no offense. The high sheriff sent me over. I'm one of his deputies."

"Were you?" she paused, and added rather timidly—"were you in the court- house?"

He nodded, and with a brown fore- finger traced the scar on his cheek.

"Samson South done that thar with his rifle-gun," he enlightened. "He's a funny sort of feller, is Samson South."

"How?" she asked.

"Wall, he licked us, an' licked us so plumb damn hard we was skeered ter fight ag'in, an' then, 'stid of trampin' on us, he turned right 'round, an' made me a deputy. My brother's a corporal in this hyar new-fangled mil- itary. I reckon this time the peace is goin' ter last. Hit's a mighty funny way ter act, but 'pears like it works all right."

Then, at the ridge, the girl's heart gave a sudden bound, for there at the highest point, where the road went up and dipped again, waited the mounted figure of Samson South, and, as they came into sight, he waved his felt hat and rode down to meet them.

"Greetings!" he shouted. Then, as he leaned over and took Adrienne's hand, he added: "The Goops send you their welcome." His smile was un- changed, but the girl noted that his hair had again grown long.

Finally, as the sun was setting, they reached a roadside cabin, and the mountaineer said briefly to the other men:

"You fellows ride on. I want Dren- nie to stop with me a moment. We'll join you later."

Lescott nodded. He remembered the cabin of the Widow Miller, and Hor- ton rode with him, albeit grudgingly.

Adrienne sprang lightly to the ground, laughingly rejecting Samson's assistance, and came with him to the top of a stile, from which he pointed to the log cabin, set back in its small yard, wherein geese and chickens picked industriously about in the sandy earth.

A huge poplar and a great oak nodded to each other at either side of the door, and over the walls a clam- bering profusion of honeysuckle vine contended with a mass of wild grape, in joint effort to hide the white chink- ing between the dark logs. From the crude milk-benches to the sweep of the well, every note was one of neat- ness and rustic charm. Slowly, he said, looking straight into her eyes:

"This is Sally's cabin, Drennie."

He watched her expression, and her lips curved up in the same sweetness of smile that had first captivated and helped to mold him.

"It's lovely!" she cried, with frank delight. "It's a picture."

"Wait!" he commanded. Then, turn- ing toward the house, he sent out the long, peculiarly mournful call of the whippoorwill, and, at the signal, the door opened, and on the threshold Adrienne saw a slender figure. She had called the cabin with its shaded doorway a picture, but now she knew she had been wrong. It was only a background. It was the girl herself who made and completed the picture. She stood there in the wild simplicity that artists seek vainly to reproduce in posed figures. Her red calico dress was patched, but fell in graceful lines to her slim bare ankles, though the first faint frosts had already fallen.

Her red-brown hair hung loose and in masses about the oval of a face in which the half-parted lips were dashes of scarlet, and the eyes large violet pools. She stood with her little chin tilted in a half-wild attitude of recon- noiter, as a fawn might have stood. One brown arm and hand rested on the door frame, and, as she saw the other woman, she colored adorably.

Adrienne thought she had never seen so instinctively and unaffectedly lovely a face or figure. Then the girl came down the steps and ran toward them.

"Drennie," said the man, "this is Sally. I want you two to love each other." For an instant, Adrienne Les- cott stood looking at the mountain girl, and then she opened both her arms.

"Sally," she cried, "you adorable child, I do love you!"

The girl in the calico dress raised her face, and her eyes were glistening.

"I'm obleeged ter ye," she faltered. Then, with open and wondering ad- miration she stood gazing at the first "fine lady" upon whom her glance had ever fallen.

Samson went over and took Sally's hand.

"Drennie," he said, softly, "is there anything the matter with her?"

Adrienne Lescott shook her head.

"No," she said firmly, "it was not the moon. I have since then met that fear and analyzed it. My feeling for you is the best that a man can have, the honest worship of friendship. And," he added, "I have analyzed your feeling for me, too, and, thank God! I have that same friendship from you. Haven't I?"

For a moment, she only nodded; but her eyes were bent on the road ahead of her. The man waited in tense silence. Then, she raised her face, and it was a face that smiled with the serenity of one who has wakened out of a troubled dream.

"You will always have that, Samson, dear," she assured him.

"Have I enough of it, to ask you to do for her what you did for me? To take her and teach her the things she has the right to know?"

"I'd love it," she cried. And then she smiled, as she added: "She will be so much easier to teach. She won't be so stupid, and one of the things I shall teach her"—she paused, and added whimsically—"will be to make you cut your hair again."

But, just before they drew up at the house of old Spicer South, she said:

"I might as well make a clean breast of it, Samson, and give my vanity the punishment it deserves. You had me in deep doubt."

"About what?"

"About—well, about us. I wasn't quite sure that I wanted Sally to have you—that I didn't need you myself. I've been a shameful little cat to Wil- fred."

"But now—" The Kentuckian broke off.

"Now, I know that my friendship for you and my love for him have both had their acid test—and I am happier than I've ever been before. I'm glad we've been through it. There are no doubts ahead. I've got you both."

"About him," said Samson, thought- fully. "May I tell you something which, although it's a thing in your own heart, you have never quite known?"

She nodded, and he went on.

"The thing which you call fascina- tion in me was really just a proxy



"I Want You Two to Love Each Other."

Drennie. You were liking qualities in me that were really his qualities. Just because you had known him only in gentle guise, his finish blinded you to his courage. Because he could turn to woman the heart of a woman, you failed to see that under it was the 'iron and fire.' You thought you saw those qualities in me, because I wore my bark as shaggy as that scaling hickory over there. When he was get- ting anonymous threats of death every morning he didn't mention them to you. He talked of teas and dances. I know his danger was real, because they tried to have me kill him—and if I'd been the man they took for me, I reckon I'd have done it. I was mad for my marrow that night—for a minute, but I don't hold a brief for Wilfred, but I know that you liked me first for qualities which he has as strongly as I—and more strongly. He's a braver man than I, because, though raised to gentle things, when you ordered him into the fight he was there. He never turned back or flickered. I was raised on raw meat and gunpowder, but he went in without training."

The girl's eyes grew grave and thoughtful, and for the rest of the way she rode in silence.

There were transformations, too, in the house of Spicer South. Windows had been cut, and lamps adopted. It was no longer so crudely a pioneer abode. While they waited for dinner, a girl lightly crossed the stile, and came up to the house. Adrienne met her at the door, while Samson and Horton stood back, waiting. Suddenly, Miss Lescott halted and regarded the newcomer in surprise. It was the same girl she had seen, yet a different girl. Her hair no longer fell in tangled masses. Her feet were no longer bare. Her dress, though simple, was charm- ing, and, when she spoke, her English had dropped its half-illiterate peculiari- ties, though the voice still held its bird-like melody.

"Oh, Samson," cried Adrienne, "you two have been deceiving me! Sally, you were making up, dressing the part back there, and letting me patronize you."

Sally's laughter broke from her throat in a musical peal, but it still held the note of shyness, and it was Samson who spoke.

"I made the others ride on, and I got Sally to meet you just as she was when I left her to go East." He spoke with a touch of the mountaineer's over-se-

sitive pride. "I wanted you first to see my people, not as they are going to be, but as they were. I wanted you to know how proud I am of them—just that way."

That evening, the four of them walked together over to the cabin of the Widow Miller. At the stile, Ad- rienne Lescott turned to the girl and said:

"I suppose this place is pre-empted. I'm going to take Wilfred down there by the creek, and leave you two alone."

Sally protested with mountain hos- pitality, but even under the moon she once more colored adorably.

Adrienne turned up the collar of her sweater around her throat, and, when she and the man who had waited, stood leaning on the rail of the footbridge, she laid a hand on his arm.

"Has the water flowed by my mill, Wilfred?" she asked.

"What do you mean?" His voice trembled.

"Will you have anything to ask me when Christmas comes?"

"If I can wait that long, Drennie," he told her.

"Don't wait, dear," she suddenly ex- claimed, turning toward him, and raising eyes that held his answer. Ask me now!"

But the question which he asked was one that his lips smothered as he pressed them against her own.

Back where the poplar threw its sooty shadow on the road, two figures sat close together on the top of a stile, talking happily in whispers. A girl raised her face, and the moon shone on the deepness of her eyes, as her lips curved in a trembling smile.

"You've come back, Samson," she said in a low voice, "but, if I'd known how lovely she was, I'd have given up hoping. I don't see what made you come."

Her voice dropped again into the tender cadence of dialect.

"I couldn't live without ye, Samson. I jest couldn't do it." Would he remember when she had said that be- fore?

"I reckon, Sally," he promptly told her, "I couldn't live without you, neither." Then, he added, fervently, "I'm plumb dead shore I couldn't."

THE END.

TAKES ISSUE WITH EDISON

Here is One Man Who Does Not Be- lieve the World Will Give Up Sleep.

Mr. Edison says sleep is a bad habit, and that we shall some day get over it. Like drinking and smoking, it is to be among those things which we shall try in time to give up on the first of the year. He says people called him crazy when he said electricity would supplant all other motive power in transportation, and one therefore hesitates to say that he is crazy about anything. However, we will hazard a guess that if he is off his box any- where, it is with respect to the pleas- ant custom of indulging ourselves in a good sound snooze. How else we are to refresh ourselves from the day's work we cannot imagine. The trouble with this objection, as it applies to Mr. Edison, is that he doesn't think we are wearied by the day's work. He and some of his associates worked at something for a given period of time 21 hours a day, and they all gained weight! He leads us to infer that it is what we do when we are not working that wears us out. Thinking over it briefly, we believe there is something in that. Probably half the things we do in our leisure time is very hard work. The celebrated tired business man is only tired when his wife wants him to go out somewhere after din- ner. It is the opera and the fox trot that wear him out. Still, think of giv- ing up sleep! If it is a habit, it is a nice one. We have got some glimpses of what Mr. Edison means when we have tried to sleep in a chair car, but given a feather bed and a soft pillow, we don't get him at all. Last night, for instance, wasn't the habit deli- cious last night?—St. Louis Post-Dis- patch.

On Tolerance.

At the German-American Chamber of Commerce in New York Dr. Adolph Muller, an agent for the purchase of woolsens, said:

"A better spirit, a spirit of toler- ance, is now manifesting itself. On the boat coming over a French shoe buyer and an English cloth buyer shared my table with me and we got on well."

"Gentlemen," I said to those chaps one morning, "we Germans and you English and you French are not all thieves, vandals and murderers. With us it is like the dog riddle."

"Why is a dog like a man?" a boy asked.

"Give it up," said another boy.

"Because it's bow-legged."

"But," said the second boy, "all dogs are not bow-legged."

"Well, neither are all men."

Modern Method.

Apropos of an elderly Chicago bank- er, whose wife had threatened to di- vorce him on account of his affection for a beautiful stenographer of seven- teen years, George Ade said:

"A tragedy, this, of a not uncommon kind, a tragedy due to our modern business methods. The grand old merchant prince of the past used to take his pen in hand. Today, it seems, he takes his typewriter on his knee."

Greatest Wind Storm.

Probably the greatest destruction by a wind storm was that wrought in Galveston, Tex., September 8, 1900, when 9,000 lives were lost and prop- erty valued at \$30,000,000 was suddenly destroyed. If there has ever been a worse storm we have no record of it.

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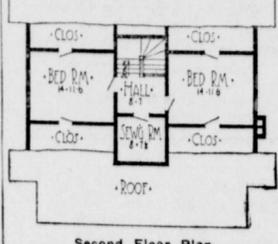
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at height of 7 1/2 feet of headroom, and \$50 or \$100 is saved in the cost of construction. These details are worked out locally regardless of the general plan of the superstructure, because it makes no alteration in the manner of building except that the studdings are two or three feet longer, more or less.

The plan of this house provides for four rooms and a bathroom on the first floor, and there are two bedrooms and a sewing room on the second floor. The sewing room is lighted by the front dormer. The back dormer window lights the stairway. These dormers are very artistically designed.



Second Floor Plan.

as a relief to the long sloping roof, as well as for admitting light to the center of the upper story.

The two bedrooms are lighted by double windows in the gables. The fashion of using double windows is a good one for looks as well as for light. Large gables require some kind of an interruption to the general smooth, straight siding as a relief.

The downstairs rooms are very nicely arranged for comfort and for convenience in doing the house work. The parlor and the dining room, being connected by a wide archway, are almost like one room. The parlor is made very attractive by the large chimney and fireplace, with bookcases in the corners.

This house should be built on a lot at least fifty feet in width—sixty feet would be better. The frontage may be either north or west. If it is necessary to front towards the east it would be better to reverse the floor

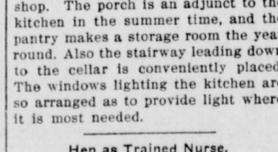


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plans and put the living rooms on the sunny side of the house. It makes a great difference in the comfort of a house to have the living rooms face in the most desirable direction.

The general appearance of this house from the street is exceptionally interesting and pleasing. There is something light and airy and clean-looking about the design and finish.

The house is constructed in the usual way of building a wooden house over a solid cellar or basement wall of stone, brick or concrete. The materials for the wall must be selected according to the locality. Stone, sand,



First Floor Plan.

Hen as Trained Nurse. Johnny Hillyard, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hillyard, who live near Gillis, on the Mount Hood railway, owns a black Minorca hen, which he would not trade for the best hen on earth nor for her weight in silver.

Recently Johnny was taken sick and confined to his bed in a tent for several days. The Minorca hen, disconsolate over the loss of her playmate, refused to eat until she discovered where the boy was, and then she "camped" in front of the tent. Nothing could drive her away. While the mother was away and the boy was asleep, the hen flew on the bed and laid an egg on the pillow by the side of the sleeping boy.—Portland (Ore.) Dispatch to Seattle Times.

Thoroughly Soaked. "Did old Skonson let you in on the ground floor of his new stock promotion scheme?" "That's what he did." "What happened then?" "The ground floor was flooded with water."

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision authorizing a qualified voter to vote for State officers...

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained to the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who next preceding an election shall have been residing in the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector...

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

JOHN G. MCKAY, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9. A joint resolution to amend Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of a permanent fund...

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 3b. The Commissioners' Court of each county in this State, raising and collecting a special tax for the purpose of creating a permanent fund, to be known as a "Students' Loan Fund," for the purpose of providing for the education of students of the public schools...

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7, Section 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the establishment and separate maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College...

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4. A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special tax...

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3. A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 2, of the Constitution, authorizing the four Associate Justices, describe their qualifications, tenure of office and term of office.

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same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the Amendment."

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Sec. 12. The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby established and permanently located in Brazos County and separated from the University of Texas and constituted an independent college. The Legislature shall provide for the organization of said college and for its development, maintenance and permanent improvement...

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the Constitution and the laws of this State. Said election shall be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as necessary, is hereby appropriated from any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise lawfully appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

JOHN G. MCKAY, Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10. A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for public improvements, and levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same, and for maintenance.

JOHN G. MCKAY, Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city or village, or municipal corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, or any political subdivision of a county, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns or villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts of such district or territory, may issue bonds to the extent of one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property of such district or territory; except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall not exceed the amount authorized by other provisions of this constitution; and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may determine, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and waterways, or to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereon, or irrigation therefrom, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, levees and waterways for the purpose of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

(c) Provided, however, that under legislative enactment any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, which may be formed for the purpose of reclaiming land, improving waterways, or otherwise for the purpose of irrigation, drainage or navigation, may, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers thereof, who are qualified electors of such district or territory, in addition to all other debts of such district or territory, issue bonds to the extent of one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property of such district or territory.

Provided, further, that where a county, district or other political subdivision has issued bonds for improvements for the purposes named in this Section, the same shall not be subject to the collection of taxes for the maintenance of such improvements, not to exceed the amount of such bonds, until the year one year.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment of Section 52 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the Fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1915, the same being the same as the election for the election of the State officers, and which shall have printed the form of ballot herein prescribed, for the convenience of voters.

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This is the last week the constitutional amendments will be published in the Chief. Better read them while you have a chance.

The oil strike reported recently at Childress seems to have evaporated. We do not hear any more of it.

Plenty of rain this week and just a little cool weather too. The rain looks pretty good, it almost fixes the wheat crop, but we could have done without the cold weather.

While in Wheeler Sunday we found that they are very anxious over the proposed new railroad through there from Childress to Canadian. They need a road very bad, and we trust that they get one. However promotion schemes are so plentiful that one can hardly afford to pay any attention to them.

Methodist Church—Bible School meets promptly at 10 o'clock every Lord's Day; suitable classes for all ages. You are invited to attend.

On the 4th. of July last year we had a splendid picnic. A large crowd gathered and everything went as fine as silk despite the fact that many said it was too early, and wanted to put it off. We could never find a time when all were ready. Lets have a picnic this year. Possibly the 4th is too early, so lets have one say the last of July or first of August. We must celebrate the fine wheat crop we have this year and a big picnic would be a fine way to do it.

The Negro Minstrel in Miami last week was well attended and their program was very good. In fact they gave a much cleaner program than an average tent show. It really was something to laugh at and people were not insulted at vulgar remarks that is usually heard in the tent show. However we felt just a little out of place to go pay a coon to entertain us when we know that every minute he is on the stage he feels greater than the president. We must say that we with a large crowd of others enjoyed the show, only that it just pinches our dignity a little to sit and listen to a negro.

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er to pardon him. A question arises in our minds as to whether the general people over the country should take such an active part in this case. The courts of that state have declared him guilty of a very heinous crime and is the general public who never was in the state going to dictate to them what the facts of the case are. A good smooth writer can very easily gain the sympathy of the people on such matters, and even if they should acknowledge him guilty, and only tell one side of the case, they could put it in such a way that the average man would ask that he be released. We do not believe the general public is capable of judging in this case from what they can read of the matter. Frank may be innocent, we do not know, but after the courts and jury have heard all of the evidence in the case, we do not propose to know more of it than they do.

We certainly believe our President is the greatest man now living in the United States. He has been tried and found true, possibly any other man except him would have threw us into war, but a wise brain has kept peace. He did not do it just because he was a democrat, nor did the democratic party do it, but he has used very wise judgment and did what was right. This is the kind of politics we like to see. When people place right and wrong above politics then we know they are honest, we would be glad to see the time when every political party in the United States would disband and leave the whole thing up to the people to take the right side of every question and too, not have to ask their party leader which was the right and wrong of it.

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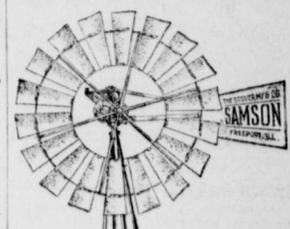
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COME AND SEE

Osbornes' Cash Store

The O. C. Elliot family left Tuesday for his Wheeler county ranch where they will spend the summer, returning to Miami in the fall for school.

Rev. Mamie Beck is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Presbyterian church this week, the meeting began last night and will continue indefinitely.

We are very glad to know that Atty. P. W. Robertson has decided to make Miami his home. He has opened a law office in our city and will be a permanent citizen. Mr. Robertson is a young man of exceptional ability and will no doubt make an unbounded success as a lawyer.

Olie Brizendine, a brother to our townsman, I. Brizendine, arrived in Miami this week and will possibly locate with us.

A delightful evening was spent Friday at the W. H. Elliot home in honor of their daughters and friend Miss Verlie Burum. After a late hour we departed declaring the girls successful entertainers.

A Guest.

Dee, Lard and Woodson Coffee came in last week from Amarillo on new motorcycle. They left this week for Kansas on a tour of the state in interest of the new Rhodes Calculator.

Misses Taylor and Smith
At the home of
J. L. Davis
Tuesday evening

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was the invitation received by the many friends. After all arrived score cards were passed around and everyone found their places, a 1912 game began in real earnest. At the end of several games, Mr. Holmes and Miss McAfee won the highest scores. A dainty refreshment of ices and cake was served. At a late hour they left hoping that the hostess's would entertain again.

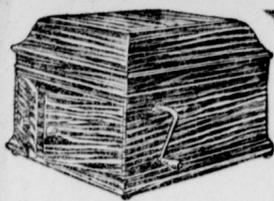
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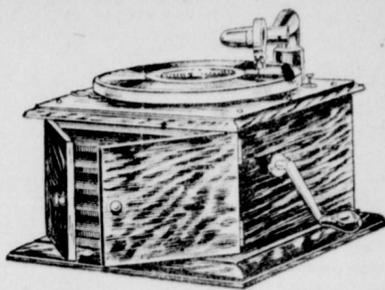


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Randal Patton

Atty Holmes attended court in Ochiltree county this week.

Mrs. Frank Elder of Canadian is in the city today.

R. L. Baskin of Mobeetie was trading in our city Tuesday.

Otis Webster spent yesterday in Miami with homefolks.

Atty. Ewing was in Lipscomb county this week on official business.

Mrs. Humphries who has been visiting at the Miles O'Loughlin home left Sunday for home

Mrs. Caldwell who has been visiting at the B. Z. Williams home left this week for her home in Oklahoma.

Little Tinnie Seiber and Bettie Brooks are visiting this week with relatives in Canadian.

J. C. Studer of Canadian, our big meat man was a business visitor in our city yesterday.

Mother M. A. Waggoner of Elk City, Okla. came in Sunday to visit the Chief home for a while.

Mrs. Samuel Edge and Mrs. J. L. Heare are visiting this week in Woodward, Okla.

Dr. Kelly reports the arrival of a new girl at the John Cantrell home last week.

J. A. Newman made a business trip to Wichita Kansas returning Monday.

Miss Pearl Crawford and brother visited the H. C. Hill home this week.

M. R. Coffee came over from Mobeetie Sunday and drove back a new Ford car.

W. H. Elliot and V. B. Christopher are in Ochiltree this week on a real estate deal

R. A. Choate and son Edgar of the Gageby country was in our city Monday. Mr. Choate went to Kansas City on a business trip.

Mr and Mrs Jap Johnston were in our city Tuesday to meet their daughter, Miss Fay who came in from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coble came in last week from their honey-moon trip over the central part of the state. They are now at home to their many friends.

The Smyres Bros came in Sunday from Wichita Falls where they went on business. They made the run from there to Miami in one day.

Eld. Hinds has been conducting a meeting at Lakelon, this and last week. Several additions to their church have been made.

W. F. Patton has sold his dray line to John Weckesser, who took charge this week. Mr. Patton now wishes to thank his many customers for their patronage and good will during his time as drayman. Mr Patton has recently been elected city alderman and says he will devote all of his time to the office.

W. H. Dial was in the city the first of the week, coming in for medical treatment. He reports all in fine condition on his ranch. He is having an immense amount of sod put in on his place and will have a fine lot of farming land.

The Miami boys Ball team went to Pampa Sunday and played Pampa the score being 10 to 3 in favor of Pampa. Pampa will play a return game in Miami Sunday.

A nice concrete sidewalk is being built on the west of the Methodist church this week and one laid on the front of the Baptist church and parsonage. We need many sidewalks in Miami, and a few cross walks would be very highly appreciated, especially in muddy weather

J. L. Seiber and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heare and son and Miss Idel Coffee left Saturday for the Panama-Pacific exposition. They will likely be gone about thirty days

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid met with Mrs. J. A. Mead yesterday afternoon, 13 present and two new members admitted, report of committees and appointment of new committees. We adjourned to meet with Mrs. M. W. O'Loughlin next Wednesday.

The Home Science Club met at the Club room last Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to receive an address from the state organizer in Home Science work Miss Hamilton, but there were also some other items of business attended to. The Club is very appreciative of the pleasant room which the management of the court house has so cordially placed at the disposal of the Club and they will hold regular meetings there every second and fourth Mondays in each month.

Mrs. Minnie Olive and Miss Florrie Jackson left this week for Denton, Texas in Mrs. Olives car, where they will visit friends and Miss Pauline Baird will return with them.

Womens Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday at three o'clock. Mrs. Severson had charge of the meeting and made our lesson both interesting and profitable to all present. We had five members and we again urge the women to come out to the meetings. Next Wednesday is social day and will be at Mrs. H. F. Gills.

The twelfth birthday of Miss Anne Hockett was the occasion for entertaining 12 little girls on Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. Music, readings and games were enjoyed but none more so than the delicious ambrosia served in orange cups with wafers and lemonade. On leaving each happy face radiated thanks for a pleasant time.

A letter from our townsmen W. H. Rhodes at Oklahoma City states that he is meeting with great success with his new calculator.

Mrs. Red Harie and Mrs. C Baird gave their mother, Mrs. L. D. Priest a very fine birthday dinner Saturday at their home. J. S. Priest and wife of Canadian were present and a fine time was had in honor of the good ladies birthday.

Miss Bertha Short of Mobeetie spent Sunday with Miss Alma Priest. Miss Alma Priest returned to Mobeetie with her for a weeks visit.

The "staff of life" by any other name would smell as wheat.

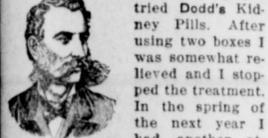
Always sure to please, Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell it. Adv.

Couldn't Tell.

"Why did you help the defendant in the fight, if that's the case?" asked the examining counsel.

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years.



When told I had Bright's Disease in its last stages, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment.

Youngest Iron Cross Winner.

The youngest "knight" to be decorated with the Iron Cross in Germany is Alfonso Koberle, who is only thirteen and one-half years of age and who, for that reason, will have to wait two and one-half years before the decoration will be actually pinned on him.

Koberle is the son of a laborer. Owing to his powerful build he was readily accepted among the volunteer bicycle men. His agility and his ability to adjust himself to his environment specially fitted him for patrol duty, and he developed special skill in the discovery and observation of battle positions.

A Minority Report.

A small, meek country negro, who had always lived on one place near Frankfort, Ky., married a big, domineering woman, and very soon afterward moved into town, where the lawyer of the local bar met him on the street.

"Hello, Gabe," he said, "what made you move to town? I thought you liked country life."

"Well, Mistah Franklin," explained Gabe, "I uster lak de country. But mah wife she didn't lak it—and I've seh got so now dat when she don't lak a thing I jest natchelly hates it."

Then They Fought.

"Shaking your fist in my face cannot alter my convictions, sir."

"But shoving it a little closer might alter your features."

Cause for Detestation.

"He is noted for his moral courage."

"Dear me! Is he as unpopular as all that?"

Stupid.

Jack Slowboy—May—I—er—kiss you?

The Girl—What do you want, written permission?

If Omar Khayyam were alive today he'd be running a big-town cafe with plenty of high-life cabaret.

INSOMNIA

Leads to Madness, if Not Remedied.

"Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia."

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum for my hot drink at meals."

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved—the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep restfully and peacefully."

"These happy conditions have continued during all of the 5 years, and I am safe in saying that I owe them entirely to Postum, for when I began to drink it I ceased to use medicines."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in plgs.

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 5c tins.

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

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

MULCH FOR POTATOES

Farmers Are Beginning to Realize Importance of Practice.

Where Abundant Yield of Large, Mealy Tubers Is Desired, Some Other Means Than That of Nature Must Be Resorted To.

(By E. GITSKE.)

The farmers of the great West are beginning to realize the great importance of mulching potatoes. Years ago when the soil was new this manner of treatment was unnecessary because the soil was so rich in food elements that the potatoes took an early and rapid start and made such excellent growth that the vines shaded the ground, thus preserving the moisture in the soil.

It would have been queer indeed for these early farmers to mulch their potatoes under such conditions, and when also hay and straw were scarce articles.

But now the fact must gradually dawn upon them that if they wish to keep up the abundant yield of large mealy potatoes they must resort to some other means than merely letting nature attend to the matter to get results.

Perhaps if we understand the present conditions of the soil it would help us to understand more clearly the necessity of mulching. The soil through continued cropping has become deficient in food elements and humus. Nearly every crop we raise is taken entirely from the field and no return is made in the form of manure, fertilizer or humus.

Under these conditions the potatoes make a slow growth and before the vines get the ground shaded the season is so far advanced that the hot winds and sun's heat have taken up most of the moisture of the soil, with the result that the crop is materially decreased.

One should choose such time for mulching when the first potatoes show above ground. If mulched before this time it has a tendency to make the plants soft and puny, but if left until the first potatoes appear above the ground the plants will be stronger and better able to push through the mulching.

A fairly light mulch is to be preferred to a heavy one, for two reasons. First, there will be less trash to be removed from the fields in the fall; and, second, a light mulch will allow the vines to become low set and therefore less liable to danger from drought.

A light mulching need not be removed from the field at all, but should remain there and thus add more humus to the soil.

The mulching should be about two or three inches deep when fairly well settled. Hay is to be preferred to straw for mulching, as the latter has a tendency to become hot during the day, while the former will keep cooler under the same conditions.

After the potatoes are mulched they should not be molested except to pull the weeds that might come through the mulching.

RYE IS DROUGHT RESISTANT

About the Only Crop Gophers Will Not Attack—Makes Good Grain for Feeding Purposes.

The question is often asked, what crop can be sown that the gophers will not eat? Gophers are very troublesome pests, especially on the dry farm. They eat ravenously almost every green thing that is planted. Rye has been found to be about the only gopher resistant crop. They do not seem to trouble it as they do the other grains. A number of farmers in the vicinity of the Wyoming experiment station have grown rye very successfully while their other crops were completely destroyed by gophers.

Rye is a good pasture or hay crop and also makes good grain for feeding purposes. It will also produce a crop of grain with its drought and gopher resistant qualities make it especially valuable to the dry farmer and should be more generally grown. On the experiment farm rye has also been a good crop under irrigation, either for hay or forage.

BEST RESULTS OF SPRAYING

Essential to Spray Thoroughly From Both Sides of Tree—Positively Not Against Wind.

To receive the most beneficial results from spraying and to save the mixture as much as possible it is essential to spray thoroughly from both sides of the trees and positively not against the wind, even though the wind may seem light. It is evident that if part of the foliage is not sprayed the unsprayed parts are as open to the attack of fungous spores and the stings of the curculio as though there had been no spray within a mile of the tree.

Horse With a Cold.

When a horse has a cold with running at the nose see to the ventilation. Give steamed hay, soft foods and a liberal allowance of linseed. The liberal allowance is to give the horse time, and not send it to work until it has quite recovered.

Strawberry Bed Is Essential.

Every home needs a strawberry bed as much as a garden.

Rheumatism Is Torture

Many pains that pass as rheumatism are due to the failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly. When you suffer achy, bad joints, backache, too, dizziness and urinary disturbances, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is recommended by over 100,000 people in many different lands. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to drive out the uric acid which so often causes backache, rheumatism and lumbago.

An Oklahoma Case

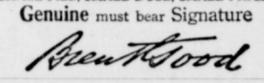
John T. Jones, carpenter, 213 S. Pine St., Pauls Valley, Okla., says: "I had pain through my back and kidneys and the kidney secretions were distressing in passage. I had almost given up hope of getting well when a friend told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. In three days they relieved the pain and four boxes restored me to good health."

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

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Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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By Cutler's Blacking Pills. Lotion, fresh, reliable, preferred by those who value their hair. They protect where other cosmetics fail. Write for booklet, but Cutler's Best. 10-cent package. Blacking Pills \$1.00 50-cent package. Blacking Pills \$3.00

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What Causes Tuberculosis.

Dr. John North of Toledo, O., is working on the theory that tuberculosis may be due to a lack of lime in the system, as he says that while tubercular germs are everywhere, they only thrive in ripe soil and just what is lacking in persons subject to tubercular trouble gives food for thought.

He says that there is less tuberculosis among people living in arid regions, and plants in such places have more lime in their composition than those growing in humid regions.

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Follows Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

By bathing and anointing these fragrant supercreamy emollients impart to tender, sensitive or irritated, itching skins a feeling of intense skin comfort difficult for one to realize who has never used them for like purposes. Cultivate an acquaintance with them. Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Brothers in Misfortune.

The first baseman had just been carried off the diamond with a sprained wrist and a dislocated shoulder.

"On the way to the hospital the ambulance stopped to pick up a janitor who had fallen downstairs."

"We meet quite by accident," said the ball player. "I am a first baseman."

"And I," said the janitor, "am a first basement man."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

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He Should Worry.

"How do you account for Nero fiddling during the burning of Rome?" asked the professor.

"I suppose he had the place heavily insured," suggested the senior who was specializing in finance.

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Drawing the Line.

"Imitation is the sincerest flattery."

"Maybe," replied Mr. Cumrox. "But I don't like to have a stenographer copy my mistakes in grammar."

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Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granularities. No Stinging—Safest Eye Comfort. Write for Book of the Eye by mail free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

His Mistake.

"Jones is a self-made man."

"I know. He surely made a mistake in not consulting an expert."

CLINCHED IN HIS MEMORY

Small Chance of Charles Abner Forgetting the Day That Meant Everything to Him.

Some time since Charles Abner courted and married the beautiful Ellen Estelle. One evening several months later they were seated in their cozy little den, Ellen Estelle reading a popular novel and Charles Abner looking over the sporting page.

"Charley, dear," finally remarked the little wife, "do you recall the time you proposed to me?"

"Why, yes," rather indifferently answered Charles Abner, "I think I remember it."

"Of course, you do," returned Ellen Estelle. "It was in an automobile. I shall never forget the lovely words you spoke, and the noble sacrifices you promised to make. It must have cost you something to say those things."

"It did, Ellen Estelle," responded Charles Abner, with a reflective sigh. "It cost me about two weeks' salary to hire the automobile."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

RIGHT MAN FOR THE POSITION

Colored Citizen Knew His Qualifications and the Job Was His as a Matter of Course.

Oliver O. Agler, lately deceased, had occasion to go to a hardwood lumber yard at Cairo, where he and Fred W. Upham were in business. The floods had caused some annoyance by depositing mud from the Ohio and Mississippi rivers on the planks in storage.

Mr. Agler was not long in compelling a crew of negroes to wash the soiled stock. Various ones were assigned to hold the planks and there was a job for one man to hold the hose.

"Who is going to take charge of the hose?" asked the proprietor.

"A long black man uncoiled himself. 'Ah reckon Ah's de washinst niggar aroun' here,' he said—and he qualified."

WOOL GROWING IN CANADA A SUCCESS

This By-Product of the Farm Will Make Many Western Canada Farmers Rich.

Alberta wool growers are looking for 25 cent wool this year. That is the assertion made by a prominent sheepman of the Grassy Lake district. "It is quite within the pale of possibility that we will receive that figure from our wool this summer," said he, "and I would not be surprised to see some get more than that."

"The war has caused a great demand to be made on the woolen mills, and they have got to have the raw material."

"The present season has been most propitious for the growing of wool, and the growers expect to reap a big harvest of a splendid quality. The winter has been very even, and the sheep are doing well on the ranges."

No special breed of sheep is kept on Western Canada farms, and all seem to do well. The advice of those interested in the welfare of the farmers of Western Canada, advise all who can at all do so to enter upon the raising of sheep. They have proved most profitable to those who go into that industry on a scale commensurate with their means, and their farm area.

The climate is perfectly adapted to the raising of sheep, they are easily kept, and as pointed out, there is good money to be made out of them.—Advertisement.

His Own Windows.

A woman had been arrested for throwing stones through the windows of a building on Pacific avenue and her lawyer, "Indignation" Jones, had applied to Judge Goggin for a writ of habeas corpus.

After the facts had been recited without comment, Judge Goggin exclaimed: "Hold on there. What number did you say that was?"

"Number 16."

"That's my property. I'll pay the fine myself, but don't break the windows again."

He Knew.

"Lucky at cards, unlucky at love, you know."

"You bet I know. I first met my wife at a progressive euchre where I won the first prize."

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

Otherwise Engaged.

Alice—So Kitty didn't sing for you last night. Did you press her?

Jack—I did; that's why she didn't sing.

The more cents her husband has the less sense the average woman has in money matters.

Sick Women Made Well

Reliable evidence is abundant that women are constantly being restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The many testimonial letters that we are continually publishing in the newspapers—hundreds of them—are all genuine, true and unsolicited expressions of heartfelt gratitude for the freedom from suffering that has come to these women solely through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Money could not buy nor any kind of influence obtain such recommendations; you may depend upon it that any testimonial we publish is honest and true—if you have any doubt of this write to the women whose true names and addresses are always given, and learn for yourself.

Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

CAMDEN, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping-chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."—Mrs. LILLIE WATERS, 530 Mechanic Street, Camden, N.J.

From Hanover, Penn.

HANOVER, PA.—"I was a very weak woman and suffered from bearing down pains and backache. I had been married over four years and had no children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved an excellent remedy for it made me a well woman. After taking a few bottles my pains disappeared, and we now have one of the finest boy babies you ever saw."—Mrs. C. A. RICKRODE, R.F.D., No. 5, Hanover, Pa.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman continue to suffer without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



Irish Speed.

In Judge McKinley's court they were examining talesmen for the trial of a boy, who had killed his father. The lawyers dwelt mostly on the facts of marriage, paternity and whether there had been insanity in the families of the men under examination.

When they got around to Michael McCarthy the wait had been long and he proceeded to whip up.

Asked the first question he galloped away with this: "My name is Michael McCarthy and I live at 1336 Fulton street and I am thirty-five years old and I am married and have one child and I have never had any insanity in the family and if I had I wouldn't be fool enough to tell you."

Cracker 52 Years Old Still Fresh.

A cracker that has kept fresh since the battle of Gettysburg is in the possession of T. F. Perkins of Hartsville, Tenn., a Confederate soldier. It is browned by its 52 years of age and by its days of exposure on the battlefield.

The old cracker, a hunk of flour and water, is two inches square and an inch thick and is a perfect specimen of Confederate army hardtack. It was picked up on the field on July 3, 1863, by Rounds Saunders, one of Jeb Stuart's cavalrmen, and sent to Miss Liela Roberta Perkins of Bedford City, Va. She is now Mrs. A. J. Hall of Hartsville.

Different.

"Dudley makes me tired. He's always bragging about his ancestors."

"Oh, well, there's one consolation. His descendants will never brag about him."

A girl always tells a young man she can cook—and she always tells other girls that she can't.

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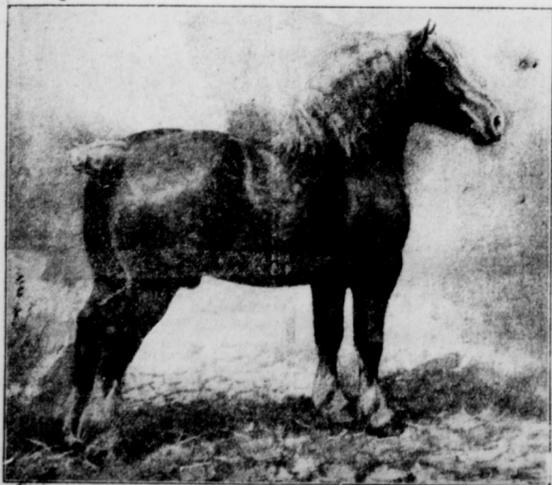
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