

# The Miami Chief.

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## Over The Plains

Ochiltree county has suffered the greatest hail loss that the county has had in its history. J. F. Faulkner has recently been commissioned as postmaster at McLean. He resumed his duties last week.

Charlie Francis of Oklahoma is erecting a new gin at Wellington which looks like a big cotton crop coming.

The Hale County Fair association will hold their county Fair at Plainview Sept. 14-17, and send their exhibit from there to Denver.

Claude will celebrate July 3rd this year with a big picnic and Free Basket dinner under the auspices of the Claude Band.

Frank Wright, 13 years old was drug to death at Shamrock last week by a mule he was riding from the field to the house. He got tangled in the harness and was practically dead when the animal stopped.

Shamrock recently voted \$15,000 water works bonds which were sold last week and the erection of their system will start soon.

The Wheeler annual picnic which is usually held in June will be had in August.

Fire destroyed the nice A. H. Tandy ranch barn near Canadian last week. No cause is known how the fire started.

The Baptist Church at Panhandle are erecting a fine new parsonage for their pastor, Rev. Strickland.

**FOR SALE on trade** A Buffalo Pitts Engine and separator at a bargain.

Robert Moody & Son  
Canadian, Texas.

## Restaurant Changed Hands

The Cap Rock Cafe changed this week and the new proprietors took charge Monday. The new proprietors are J. M. Flournor and J. C. Rochester, Texas. Both are experienced in Cafe work and will undoubtedly make a great success as business men in our town. Mr. Wright has moved back to his place in Coffeetown.

## Killed at Pampa

A Mr. Sisdell, age about 60 was killed Tuesday evening at Pampa by a train. He and a harvest hand were crossing the tracks in a buggy. They were watching a train in one direction and failed to notice a work train coming from the other direction. The train struck the buggy killing him instantly while the other party jumped and was not hurt. He lives five miles from Pampa and has a family.

## Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the honorable Commissioners' court of Roberts County, Texas will sit as a Board of Equalization on Saturday, the 26th day of June A. D. 1915.

Done by order of Commissioners' Court, this 15th day of June, 1915.

J. K. McKenzie  
County Clerk, Roberts County, Texas.

## TROY SMITH

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

## 1915 Schoolastic Census

The Schoolastic Census for Roberts county, 1915 shows a total number of pupils of school age to be 365, divided as follows: District No. 1, 259, No. 2, 2, No. 3, 16, No. 4, 3, No. 5, 19, No. 6 5 and No. 7, 31. An increase of 21 pupils over last year.

## Chief Harvester Edition

The Chief will get out a big booster "Harvest" edition about the last week in July. It will be fully illustrated with many fine harvest and farming scenes, cattle, poultry, beautiful homes, our school and court house, and with many personals. A big writeup of Roberts county, about 24 pages and an edition of 2,000 copies. This will be the biggest thing the Chief has ever attempted in 15 years and will be an excellent boost for our town and country.

The more support given the edition, the bigger and better it will be. We will tell you more about it later.

## New Buildings

Ollie Lyons, who recently moved here from White Wright, has purchased a lot from J. W. Philpott on North Main St. opposite the court house and is building a very nice residence on it. Plans of more buildings are also being drawn and they will likely start soon. Miami will likely have several new houses in the next few months.

## From Judge Heare

San Francisco, 6-6-15

Dear Chief: Anxious to keep the Club from worrying about me, I come again to tell the members how cute and swift Old Man Heare is. Since I last wrote you, I have visited and got "Taken in", at Los Angeles, San Bernardino and other places looped the loop in, on, around and through the mountains, and through 18 tunnels, all the surrounding cities, the Joaquin valley with its winery plants, 500 miles back to San Francisco, to the hotel and to bed. Slept the same old Texas fashion, not withstanding the fact that everything tries to be different out here. June the 5th, we attended the Exposition and came with in \$18,000, of buying a Gold Brick. Not being able to close the deal, I bought a 25c gold Medal at the U. S. mint. Mrs. Heare bought a lovely diamond brooch for 75c. You see it was Bargain Day at the Fair. I can't take time today to describe the Exposition. It staggers the mind to attempt it, and beggars the pocket book to get "taken in" to all its attractions; the least of which are earth quakes, volcanoes and the ocean.

All the kindred tribes and tongues of mankind are here, from the ape to the highest type of animal man.

The inventive genius of the sane and insane has been taxed to present here the useful, the beautiful, the sublime, ridiculous, practicable and the visionary.

The eye takes cognizance of, but the tongue and pen fail to describe it.

I will probably deliver a free lecture all about it when I get home. At this time I am too full of utterance, and the Club must excuse me until I have had more time to assimilate and digest all I have seen.

Salt Lake City, Utah, 6-3-15

Dear Chief: In order that the Club may know that Old Man Heare is safe, I will hasten to say that I have just been up to the tabernacle and offered to jine the Mormans.

Owing to the fact that I could not trace my genealogy any farther back than Adam, they rejected me. I felt a little peeved because I could not get in, but of course I had to just grin and bear it. If any of the members of the Club expect to perform any Ecclesiastical stunts in Mormonism, I want to warn you now that you will have to dig up your past back to pre-historic ages.

If your ancestors were apes you will have to own up to it and state what kind of an ape. If you don't know who, what when where and why you were apes before you were born, then you had better stay in Texas.

I am glad I found all this out, so as to keep Uncle Bob Talley and others from making a long useless trip out here.

These Morman people have been very industrious since 1838. It was some job to make these mountains, dig out the great Salt Lake and fill it with salt water. It was a mean jealous trick of Uncle Sam to pass a law to prevent these fellows having only one little, old, measly, red-headed wife.

I have seen so much wonderful scenery since leaving Cal. that I dream of all kinds of scenery until the porter comes along and says "This is the place where you get off." Salt Lake City! don't forget your wives.

Free bus here Old Man. Best Hotel on earth. I may be able to write to you from Denver. Good day; Old Man Heare.

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## Base Ball

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not crossed the plate, while the Miami boys got away with seven but "Blowed up" in the eighth and let Canadian have four scores.

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THIRD INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS.

In her apartment at the Leland Ella, daughter of Lord Ashleigh, is murdered and the Ashleigh diamond necklace stolen.

THE POCKET WIRELESS.

CHAPTER VIII.

Mr. Sanford Quest sat in his favorite chair, his cigar inclined toward the left-hand corner of his mouth, his attention riveted upon a small instrument which he was supporting upon his knee.

"We've done it this time, young woman," he declared triumphantly. "It's all O. K., working like a little peach."

Laura, who had been busy with some papers at the farther end of the room, came over and joined them. "Say, it's a dandy little affair, that, Mr. Quest," she exclaimed.

"We've got it tuned to a shade now," Quest declared. "Equipped with this simple little device, you can speak to me from anywhere up to ten or a dozen miles."

"Say, girls," he confessed, "this is the first time in my life I have been in a fix like this. Two cases on hand and nothing doing with either of them. Criminologist, indeed! Whose box is this?"

Quest had paused suddenly in front of an oak sideboard which stood against the wall. Occupying a position upon it of some prominence was a small black box, whose presence there seemed to him unfamiliar.

"Never saw it before in my life," she answered.

"H'm! No one else has been in the room, and it hasn't been empty for more than ten minutes," he remarked. "Well, let's see what's inside, anyway."

He lifted off the lid. There was nothing in the interior but a sheet of paper folded up. Quest smoothed it out with his hand. They all leaned over and read the following words, written in an obviously disguised hand:

You have embarked on a new study—anthropology. What characteristic strikes you most forcibly in connection with it? Cunning? The necklace might be where the skeleton is. Why not begin at the beginning?"

The note was unsigned, but in the spot where a signature might have been there was a rough pen drawing of two hands, with fingers extended, talon fashion, menacingly, as though poised to strike at their first moment of stupefaction, whistled softly.

"The hands!" he muttered.

"What hands?" Lenora asked.

"The hands that gripped Mrs. Rheinholdt by the throat," he reminded them. "Don't you remember? Hands without arms?"

There was another brief, almost stupefied silence. Then Laura broke into speech.

"What I want to know is," she demanded, "who brought the thing here?"

there is any news—of my skeleton."

"Not yet, professor, I am sorry to say," Quest replied. "Come in and shut the door."

"There is a young lady here," he said, "who caught me up upon the landing. She, too, I believe, wishes to see you."

He threw open the door and stood on one side. A young woman came a little hesitatingly into the room. Her hair was plainly brushed back, and she wore the severe dress of the Salvation Army.

"Want to see me, young lady?" Quest asked.

She held out a book.

"My name is Miss Quigg," she said. "I want to ask you for a subscription to our funds."

"Very well, Miss Quigg, you shall have a donation. I am busy today, but call at the same hour tomorrow and my secretary shall have a check ready for you."

The girl smiled her gratitude.

The professor laid his hand upon her arm as she passed.

"Young lady," he observed, "you seem very much in earnest about your work."

"It is only the people in earnest, sir," she answered, "who can do any good in the world. My work is worth being in earnest about."

"You compel my admiration. My most respectful admiration. May I, too, be permitted?"

He drew out a pocketbook and passed over toward her a little wad of notes.

"It is so kind of you," she murmured. "We never have any hesitation in accepting money. May I know your name?"

"It is not necessary," the professor answered. "You can enter me," he added, as he held open the door for her, "as a friend—or would you prefer a pseudonym?"

"A pseudonym, if you please," she begged. "We have so many who send us sums of money as friends. Anything will do."

The professor glanced around the room.

"What pseudonym shall I adopt?" he ruminated. "Shall I say that an oak sideboard gives you five hundred dollars Or a Chippendale sofa? Or," he added, his eyes resting for a moment upon the little box, "a black box?"

The two girls from the other side of the table started. Even Quest swung suddenly around. The professor, as though pleased with his fancy, nodded as his fingers played with the lid.

"Yes, that will do very nicely," he decided. "Put me down—'Black Box,' five hundred dollars."

The girl took out her book and began to write. The professor, with a little farewell bow, crossed the room toward Quest. Lenora moved toward the door.

"Let me see you out," she said to the girl pleasantly.

Lenora opened the door. Both girls started. Only a few feet away Quest was standing, his head a little thrust forward. For a moment the quiet respect of his manner seemed to have deserted him. He seemed at a loss for words.

"What do you want?" Lenora demanded.

"I was waiting for my master," Craig explained.

"Why not downstairs?" Lenora asked suspiciously. "You did not come up with him."

"I am driving the professor in his automobile," Craig explained. "It occurred to me that if he were going to be long here I should have time to go and order another tire. It is of no consequence, though. I will go down and wait in the car."

Lenora stood at the top of the stairs and watched him disappear. Then she went thoughtfully back to her work. The professor and Quest were talking at the farther end of the room.

"I was in hopes, in great hopes," the professor admitted, "that you might have heard something. I promised to call at Mrs. Rheinholdt's this afternoon."

Quest shook his head.

"There is nothing to report at present, Mr. Ashleigh," he announced.

"Dear me," the professor murmured, "this is very disappointing. Is there no clue, Mr. Quest—no clue at all?"

"Not a ghost of one," Quest acknowledged. "I am as far off solving the mystery of the disappearance of your skeleton and Mrs. Rheinholdt's necklace as I have ever been."

The professor took a courteous leave of them all and departed. Lenora crossed the room to where Quest was seated.

"Mr. Quest," she asked, "do you believe in inspiration?"

"I attribute a large amount of my success," Quest replied, "to my profound belief in it."

"Then let me tell you," Lenora continued, "that I have one, and a very strong one. Do you know that when I went to the door a few minutes ago

the professor's servant, Craig, was there, listening?"

"Inspector French has had his men watching Craig ever since the night of the robbery," quietly remarked Quest. "What's that? Answer the telephone, Lenora."

Lenora obeyed.

"It's Inspector French," she announced. "He wants to speak to you."

Quest nodded and held out his hand for the receiver.

"Hello, French!" he exclaimed. "Anything fresh?"

"Nothing much," was the answer. "One of my men, though, who has been up Mayton avenue way, brought in something I found rather interesting this morning. I want you to come round and see it."

"Go right ahead and tell me about it," Quest invited.

"You know we've been shadowing Craig," the inspector continued. "Not much luck up till now. Fellow seems never to leave his master's side. We have had a couple of men up there, though, and one of them brought in a curious-looking object he picked up just outside the back of the professor's grounds."

"What is the thing?" Quest asked.

"Well, I want you to see whether you agree with me," French went on. "If you can't come round, I'll come to you."

"No necessity," Quest replied. "We've got over little difficulties of that sort. Laura, just tack on the phototelegram," he added, holding the receiver away for a moment. "One moment, French. There that's right," he added, as Laura, with deft fingers arranged what seemed to be a sensitized mirror to the instrument. "Now, French, hold up the article just in front of the receiver. There, that's right. Hold it steady. I've got the focus of it now. Say, French, where did you say that was found?"

"Just outside the professor's back gate," French grunted. "But you're not kidding me?"

"It's a finger from the professor's skeleton you've got there," Quest interrupted.

Quest hung up the receiver. Then he turned toward his two assistants.

"Another finger from the professor's skeleton," he announced, "has been found just outside his grounds. What do you suppose that means?"

"Craig," Lenora declared confidently.

"Craig on your life," Laura echoed. "Say, Mr. Quest, I've got an idea."

Quest nodded.

"Go right ahead with it."

"Didn't the butler at Mrs. Rheinholdt's say that Craig belonged to a servant's club up town? I know the place well. Let me go and see if I can't join and pick up a little information about the man. He must have a night out sometimes. Let's find out what he does? How's that?"

"Capital!" Quest agreed. "Get along, Laura. And you, Lenora," he added, "put on your hat. We'll take a ride towards Mayton avenue."

CHAPTER IX.

The exact spot where the bones of the missing skeleton was discovered, was easily located. It was about twenty yards from a gate which led into the back part of the professor's grounds. Quest wasted very little time before arriving at a decision.

"The discovery of the bones so near the professor's home," he decided, "cannot be coincidence only. We will waste no time out here, Lenora. We will search the grounds. Come on."

It was hard to know which way to turn. Every path was choked with tangled weeds and bushes. They wandered about almost aimlessly for nearly half an hour. Then Quest came to a sudden standstill. Lenora gripped his arm. They had both heard the same sound—a queer, crooning cry, half plaintive, half angry.

"What's that?" he exclaimed.

Lenora still clung to his arm.

"I hate this place," she whispered. "It terrifies me. What are we looking for, Mr. Quest?"

"Can't say that I know exactly," the latter answered, "but I guess we'll find out where that cry came from. Sounded to me uncommonly like a human effort."

They had made their way up as



"The Hut, Professor! The Hut is on Fire!"

far as the hedge, which they skirted for a few yards until they found an opening. Then Quest gave vent to a little exclamation. Immediately in front of them was a small hut, built apparently of sticks and bamboos, with a stronger framework behind. The sloping roof was grass-grown and entwined with rushes. The only apology for a window was a queer little hole set quite close to the roof.

There was a rude-looking door, but Quest, on trying it, found it locked. They walked around the place, but found no other opening. All the time from inside they could hear queer scuffling sounds. Lenora's cheeks grew paler.

"Must we stay?" she murmured. "I don't think I want to see what's inside. Mr. Quest! Mr. Quest!"

She clung to his arm. They were opposite the little aperture which served as a window, and at that moment it suddenly framed the face of a creature, human in features, diabolical in expression.

"Say, that's some face!" he remarked. "I'd hate to spoil it."

Even as he spoke it disappeared.

"We've got to get inside there, Lenora," he announced, stepping forward.

She followed him silently. A few turns of the wrist and the door yielded. Keeping Lenora a little behind him, Quest gazed around eagerly. Exactly in front of him, clad only in a loin cloth, with hunched-up shoulders, a necklace around its neck, with blazing eyes and ugly, gleaming teeth, crouched some unrecognizable creature, human, yet inhuman, a monkey, and yet a man. There were a couple of monkeys swinging by their tails from a bar, and a leopard chained to a staple in the ground, walking round and round in the far corner, snapping and snarling every time he glanced towards the newcomers.

The creature in front of him stretched out a hairy hand towards a club, and gripped it. Quest drew a long breath. His eyes were set hard.

"Drop that club," he ordered.

The creature suddenly sprang up. The club was waved around his head.

"Drop it," Quest repeated firmly. "You will sit down in your corner. You will sleep."

The club slipped from the hairy fingers. The tense frame, which had been already crouched for the spring, was suddenly relaxed. The knees trembled.

"Back to that corner," Quest ordered, pointing.

Slowly and dejectedly, the ape-man crept to where he had been ordered and sat there with dull, non-comprehending stare. It was a new force, this, a note of which he had felt—the superman raising the voice of authority. Quest touched his forehead and found it damp. The strain of those few seconds had been intolerable.

"I don't think these other animals will hurt," he said. "Let's have a look around the place."

The search took only a few moments. The monkeys ran and jumped around them, gibbering as though with pleasure. The leopard watched them always with a snarl and an evil light in his eye.

They found nothing unusual until they came to the distant corner, where a huge piano box lay on its side with the opening turned to the wall.

"This is where the brute sleeps, I suppose," Quest remarked. "We'll turn it around, anyway."

They dragged it a few feet away from the wall, so that the opening faced them. Then Lenora gave a little cry and Quest stood suddenly still.

"The skeleton!" Lenora shrieked. "It's the skeleton!"

It was a skeleton so old that the bones had turned a dull gray. Quest glanced towards the hands.

"Little fingers both missing," he muttered.

"Remember the message?" she exclaimed. Where the skeleton is, the necklace may be also."

Quest nodded shortly.

"We'll search."

They turned over everything in the place fruitlessly. There was no sign of the necklace.

"You get outside, Lenora," Quest directed. "I'll just bring this beast round again and then we'll tackle the professor."

Quest turned towards the creature, which crouched still huddled up in its corner.

"Look at me," he ordered.

The creature obeyed. Once more its frame seemed to grow more virile and natural.

"You need sleep no longer," Quest said. "Wake up and be yourself."

The effect of these words was instantaneous. Almost as he spoke, the creature crouched for a spring. There was wild hatred in its close-set eyes, the snarl of something fiendlike in its contorted mouth. Quest slipped quickly through the door.

"Anyone may have that for a pet!" he remarked grimly. "Come, Lenora, there's a word or two to be said to the professor. There's something here will need a little explanation."

He lit a cigar as they struggled back along the path. Presently they reached the untidy-looking avenue, and a few minutes later arrived at the house.

Quest searched in vain for a bell. They walked round the piazza. There were no signs of any human life. They came back to the front door. Quest tried the handle and found it open. They passed into the hall.

"Hospital sort of place, anyway," he remarked. "We'll go in and wait, Lenora."

They found their way to the study, which seemed to be the only habitable room. Lenora glanced around at its strange contents with an expression almost of awe.

A small motor car passed the window, driven by Craig. The professor descended. A moment or two later he entered the room. He gazed from Quest to Lenora at first in blank surprise. Then he held out his hands.

"You have good news for me, my friends!" he exclaimed. "I am sure of it. How unfortunate that I was not at home to receive you! Tell me—don't keep me in suspense, if you please—have you discovered my skeleton?"

"We have found the skeleton," Quest announced.

For a single moment the newcomer stood as though turned to stone.

"My skeleton!" he murmured. "Mr. Quest, I knew it. You are the greatest man alive. Now tell me quickly—I want to know everything, but this first of all. Where did you find the skeleton? Who was the thief?"

"We found the skeleton, professor," Quest replied, "within a hundred yards of this house."

The professor's mouth was wide open. He looked like a bewildered child. It was several seconds before he spoke.

"Within a hundred yards of this house? Then it wasn't stolen by one of my rivals?"

"I should say not," Quest admitted. "Where? exactly did you find it?" the professor insisted.

"I found it in a hut," Quest said, "hidden in a piano box. I found there, also, a creature—a human being, I must call him—in a state of captivity."

"Hidden in a piano box?" the professor repeated wonderingly. "Why, you mean in Hartoo's sleeping box, then?"

"If Mr. Hartoo is the gentleman who tried to club me, you are right," Quest admitted. "Mr. Ashleigh, before we go any further I must ask you for an explanation as to the presence of that person in your grounds?"

The professor hesitated for a moment. Then he slowly crossed the room, opened the drawer of a small escritoire, and drew out a letter.

"You have heard of Sir William Ramsmore, the president of the Royal Society?" he asked.

Quest nodded.

"This letter is from him," the professor continued. "You had better read it."

The criminologist read it aloud. Lenora looked over his shoulder:

To Prof. Edgar Ashleigh, New York. My Dear Professor: Your communication gratifies and amazes me. I can say no more. It fell to your lot to discover the skeleton of the anthropoid, a marvelous thing in its way, and needing only its corollary to form the greatest discovery since the dark ages. Now you tell me that in the person of Hartoo, the last of the Inyamo race of South America, you position to give to the world a definite and logical explanation of the evolution of man. Let me give you one word of warning, professor, before I write you at greater length on the matter. Anthropologists are afflicted more, even, than any other race of scientific men, with jealousy. Guard your secret well, lest the honor of this discovery should be stolen from you. WILLIAM RAMSMORE.

The professor nodded deliberately as Quest finished the letter.

"Now, perhaps you can understand," he said, "why it was necessary to keep Hartoo absolutely hidden. In a month's time my papers will be ready. Then I shall electrify the world. I shall write not a new page but a new volume across the history of science. I shall—"

The door was suddenly thrown open.

Craig sprang in, no longer the self-contained, perfect man-servant, but with the face of some wild creature. His shout was one almost of agony.

"The hut, professor! The hut is on fire!" he cried.

His appearance on the threshold was like a flash. They heard his flying feet down the hall, and without a moment's hesitation they all followed. The professor led the way down a narrow and concealed path, but when they reached the little clearing in which the hut was situated, they were unable to approach any nearer. The place was a whirlwind of flame. The smell of kerosene was almost overpowering. The wild yell of the leopard rose above the strange, half-human gibbering of the monkeys and the hoarse, bass calling of another voice, at the sound of which Lenora and even Quest shuddered. Then, as they came, breathless, to a standstill, they saw a strange thing. One side of the hut fell in, and almost immediately the leopard with a mighty spring, leaped from the place and ran howling into the undergrowth. The monkeys followed but they came straight for the professor, wringing their hands. They fawned at his feet as though trying to show him their scorched bodies. Then for a single moment they saw the form of the ape-man as he struggled to follow the others. His strength failed him, however. He fell backwards into the burning chasm.

The professor bade them farewell, an hour later, on the steps of the house. He seemed suddenly to have aged.

"You have done your best, Mr. Quest," he said, "but fate has been too strong. Remember this, though. It is quite true that the cunning of Hartoo may have made it possible for him to have stolen the skeleton and to have brought it back to its hiding-place, but it was jealousy—cruel, brutal, foul jealousy which smeared the walls of that hut with kerosene and set light to it. The work of a lifetime, my dreams of scientific immortality, have vanished in those flames."

He turned slowly away from them and re-entered the house. Quest and Lenora made their way down the avenue and entered the automobile which was waiting for them, almost in silence. The latter glanced toward his companion, as they drove off.

"Say, this has been a bit tough for you," he remarked. "I'll have to call somewhere and get you a glass of wine."

She tried to smile but her strength was almost gone. They drove to a restaurant and sat there for some little time. Lenora soon recovered her color. She even had courage to speak of the events of the afternoon when they re-entered the automobile.

"Mr. Quest," Lenora murmured, "who do you suppose burned the hut down?"

"If I don't say Craig, I suppose you will," he remarked. "I wonder whether Laura's had any luck."

They were greeted, as they entered Quest's room, by a familiar little ticking. Quest smiled with pleasure.

"It's the pocket wireless," he declared. "Let me take down the message."

He spelled it out to Lenora, who stood by his side:

Have joined Servants' club disguised as your butler. Craig frequent visitor here ten years ago, comes now occasionally. Thursday evenings most likely time. Shall wait here on chance of seeing him.

"Good girl, that," Quest remarked. "She's a rare sticker, too."

He turned away from the instrument and was crossing the room toward his cigar cabinet. Suddenly he stopped. He looked intently towards the sideboard.

"What is it?" Lenora asked.

He did not answer. She followed the direction of his gaze. Exactly in the same spot as before reposed ant-



It Was Mrs. Rheinholdt's Necklace

other but somewhat larger black box of the same shape and material as the previous one.

"Say, who put that there?" he demanded.

Lenora shook her head.

"I locked the door when we went out," she assured him.

Quest took the box into his hand and removed the lid. It seemed half full of cotton-wool. On the top were a few lines of writing and beneath them the signature of the party to the hands. He read the form out slowly.

Drop all investigation. The hands that return these jewels command it.

Quest raised the cotton-wool. Beneath lay Mrs. Rheinholdt's necklace.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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After Announcing His Determination to Appeal to Public Opinion, Nebraskan Discloses Discussions in Councils of State Which May Embarrass Negotiations With Germany.

Washington, D. C.—When William Jennings Bryan retired as secretary of state, his first act as a private citizen was to issue a statement explaining his reasons for leaving the cabinet and announcing that he intended to lay his view of what the American policy toward Germany should be before the public for judgment.

In his explanation Mr. Bryan revealed that the president had not felt justified in adopting two suggestions made by his secretary of state—that an offer should be made to Germany to submit the questions in dispute with the United States to an international commission for investigation during the year's time and that meanwhile Americans should be warned by proclamation not to take passage on any belligerent ships or American vessels carrying ammunition.

These preparations, Mr. Bryan expects to urge upon the people "in the hope of securing such an expression of public sentiment as will support the president in employing these remedies if in the future he finds it consistent with his sense of duty to favor them."

Mr. Bryan's statement was received with undisputed amazement in official circles. No comment was made at the White House, but some high officials believed it most unfortunate that so pronounced an expression of opinion should be made public while the discussion with Germany was in progress.

It became known, too, that Mr. Bryan told his colleagues in a general way of the contents of his statement, and some had advised against it.

The principal advocate of Mr. Bryan is embodied in treaties of peace negotiated by the United States with thirty nations and was accepted by Germany, although no convention ever was drafted. The statement is a condensation of the argument which Secretary Bryan has been making repeatedly to President Wilson in the last few weeks and upon which he hopes to build up a public sentiment in the United States that will make war with Germany impossible.

Just as the new American note to Germany was started on its way over the telegraph wires, Mr. Bryan at his home gave out this statement of his position:

"My reason for resigning is clearly stated in my letter of resignation, namely, that I may employ as a private citizen the means which the president does not feel at liberty to employ. I honor him for doing what he believes to be right and I am sure that he desires, as I do, to find a peaceful solution of the problem which has been confronted by the action of the submarines.

"Two of the points on which we differ, each conscientious in his conviction, are:

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cannot see that that should stand in the way, when both nations endorsed the principle. I do not know whether Germany would accept the offer, but our country should, in my judgment, make the offer.

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"It is a very one-sided citizenship that compels a government to go to war over a citizen's rights and yet relieve the citizen of all obligations to consider his nation's welfare. I do not know just how far the president can legally go in actually preventing Americans from traveling on belligerent ships, but I believe the government should go as far as it can and that in case of doubt it should give the benefit of the doubt to the government.

"But even if the government could not legally prevent citizens from traveling on belligerent ships, it could, and in my judgment, should earnestly advise American citizens not to risk themselves or the peace of their country, and I have no doubt that these warnings would be heeded.

"President Taft advised Americans to leave Mexico when insurrection broke out there, and President Wilson has repeated the advice. This advice, in my judgment, was eminently wise, and I think the same course should be followed in regard to warning Americans to keep off vessels subject to attack.

"I think, too, that American passenger ships should be prohibited from carrying ammunition. The lives of passengers ought not to be endangered by cargoes of ammunition, whether that danger comes from possible explosions within or from possible attacks from without. Passengers and ammunition should not travel together. The attempt to prevent American citizens from incurring these risks is entirely consistent with the effort which our government is making to prevent attacks from submarines.

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Secretary Bryan said in giving out his statement that, while he mentioned only two particulars of difference, he reserved many others for presentation in the future.

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The habit of dissipating every serious thought by a suggestion of agreeable sensations is as fatal to happiness as to virtue; for when amusement is uniformly substituted for objects of moral and mental interest, we lose all that elevates our enjoyments above the scale of child's pleasures.—Anna Maria Porter.

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Many a small boy whose mother tells him he may some day be president, discovers a few years later that he is better qualified for the position of janitor in a livery stable.

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Miss Elizabeth Thompson of St. Joe, Mo., came in this week to look after wheat and land interests and is visiting at the H. A. Nelson home.

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sufficient excuse for such an abominable cowardly act as to shoot a man under circumstances that prevailed at that time. And it is not altogether improbable that if the killer had paid a little more attention to the bringing up of his daughter—had shown the same interest as he did in avenging the wrong after it was committed—he would have not felt himself forced to such tactics as he employed in squaring the account. We feel a deep sympathy for the girl in the case, but we're not wasting many tears on those daddies who allow their girls to play with the fire and then throw fits and go on gunning exposures when they are brought face to face with the consequences of such procedure. It's a fine time to put up the danger signal after the damage has been done—Clarendon News

The above editorial from the Clarendon News could well afford to be read by many fathers. The girls have no business of chasing around to meet trains making the post office, several times a day and trying to wear out the sidewalks after dark. If girls do the like and parents allow it, they need not expect very much of their girls. Boys are oftentimes just as bad, but not so much is said of it, and besides it is not always boys that get in places they have no business, many grown men will do the same trick.

The European war promises to mark the final passing of the wild horse of the range, the disappearance of the bucking broncho so long associated with the west. Even now there are no wild horses such as once roamed the ranges, and with the inroads being made upon the west by the war, his half civilized brother, the broncho, promises to disappear. Thousands of horses have been taken from Colorado and other western states. Not only have the British and French buyers invaded that section, but representatives of the Italian government have combed the country for months. During the last few weeks an Italian buyer purchased several hundred horses and so great was his haste to get them to his country that they were sent by express from Denver to the east instead of by freight. There they were hurried aboard a steamer to Italy.

Do you know that an editor or a reporter for a newspaper can in his rounds stop and ask a hundred persons "What is the news?" and ninety out of every hundred will reply "Nothing special," and yet 50 out of that number know something that, if not found in the next paper, will astonish them greatly and disappoint them more, and perhaps make them madder than hornets. Don't be afraid to let the newspaper man know it.

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State of Texas, County of Roberts. Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Roberts County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of April 1914 in favor of the Bank of Miami a partnership composed of T. M. Cunningham, President, H. Russell, Vice President and Thos. J. Boney, Cashier, and against D. A. Abernathy and J. A. King, Number 92 on the docket of said court, I did on the 3rd day of June at nine o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Roberts State of Texas and belonging to the said J. A. King to wit: All of section No. 20, Block A, Certificate No. 5-768, Abstract No. 912, Grantee, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. and containing 640 acres of land, and on the 6th day of July 1915 being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said J. A. King in and to said property.  
Dated at Miami, Texas, this 3rd day of June 1915.  
O. B. Hardin  
Sheriff Roberts County, Texas.

Jim Cook came in this week from Ochiltree with a new thresher.

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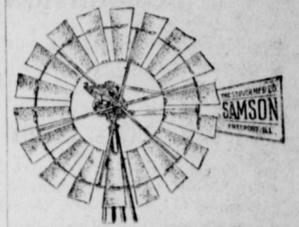
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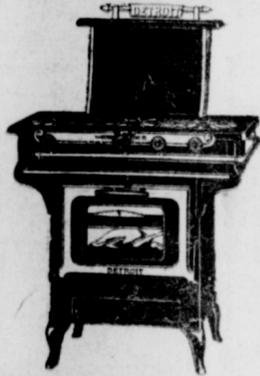
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In Full Swing

The Walter Cook family motored to Canadian Sunday.

Miss Ariana McAfee came in this week from a visit at Clarendon.

Miss Rath and Gladys Hale were city shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Kuehn left Saturday for Groen where she will visit with her brother.

Clarence Lyons, Fairest Quarrels and Willie Locke went to Amarillo Sunday to visit Mr. Locke.

Mr. Morrison, father of Ray and Arch Morrison came in yesterday for a short visit with his two sons.

O. C. Elliot and B. L. Baskia of Mobeetic motored over to Miami yesterday and did some trading.

Thos. O'Loughlin and wife came in this week from a few days stay in Wichita.

Quite a few fishing parties have been out this week, not many of them report very large catches.

R. D. Lane and wife of Hall county came in last week and are visiting the parental John A. Reed home.

J. A. Reid left Tuesday for Kansas City where he goes to meet his sister-in-law who is coming to visit a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Durham and Roy Mathers of Mobeetic spent Sunday at the W. L. Mathers home in Miami.

Jim and Jap Johnson of near Mobeetic were over last week and hauled out a new header with which to cut their big wheat crop.

Mrs. P. A. Peck and daughter Miss Chloe came in last week from Oklahoma City and will make her home in Miami. We are very glad to have them back with us.

While riding a bronco Tuesday, Joe Tolbert was thrown off and sustained a broken arm. The arm has been set and he is getting along fine.

Chas. Heare came in this week from Austin where he has been the past ten months attending school. Chas. reports a fine winter in school.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met yesterday with Mrs. W. F. Patton. 14 members present and the usual business was carried out. Next meeting to be with Mrs. J. L. Seiber.

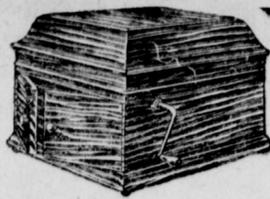
Mrs. Thos. Thompson and children left this week in their car for Shamrock and Wellington where they will spend a week with relatives.

C. S. Seiber is having his house repainted this week, which greatly adds to its looks. Mr. Seiber has one of the nicest residences in the city and keeps it looking good all the time.

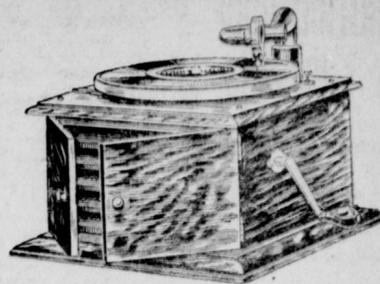
Last Thursday several of the young ladies met with Miss McAfee for the purpose of organizing a club. The following officers were elected: Misses Wren, pres., Baird, vice-pres., Rees, secy., Severson, press. reporter, Misses Smith, McAfee, and Ewing were appointed as a committee to find a name for the club. Colors, white and green, meeting day, Tuesdays, 4 o'clock.

The Home Science Club held a pleasant meeting at the club room on last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. M. L. Williams who is a member of the Home Science Club. Development of the Shakespeare Club of Denton, was the club guest and gave a most interesting talk on club work as it is done in her home town. The new club at this place feels quite encouraged over the outlook for a successful year ahead.

On Tuesday the club of girls with out a name met at the pretty Baird home with Pauline hostess. One special feature was the music by Misses Wren and Ewing, which lasted the entire evening, with one exception, during business meeting. Of course not then as they had a very important matter, christening the Club. Miss Ewing stated that Hon. E. J. Pickens suggested the name "Kill Kare", all were so much pleased with that name, that they adopted it. Hereafter they will be known as the K. K. K's or "Kill-Kare-Klub." Miss Baird then served delicious refreshments and they would like to meet there again soon.



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Ollie Lyons, a new citizen of Miami, orders the Chief.

G. A. Addison of Canadian spent yesterday in our city on business.

Dallas George left Tuesday evening for Rocky, Oklahoma to visit an uncle.

Quite a large number of harvest hands have come in and are ready to enter the great wheat fields.

Miss Eva Shaksford of Nocona came in this week and will spend a week at the J. L. Heare home.

Rev. H. L. Waters of La Grange, Mo. has been called to the pulpit at the Baptist church, it is not yet known that he will accept.

Evangelist Pipkin of Byron now in interest of Buckners Orphans home secured \$700. in Miami last week.

LOST an imitation leather suitcase containing small clock, pair of ladies shoes, etc., between Laketon and Jeff Seitz ranch last Sat., finder leave at Locke store. J.P. Robertson

Neal Wright has purchased a new threshing outfit.

W. F. Whitsel is in from his ranch today on business.

Walter Cook and family and Mr. Ball are in Wheeler county today on a fishing trip.

W. L. Mathers and wife left Monday night for the great river. They expect to be gone about 10 days.

N. S. Locke is reported to be doing very nicely from his operation last week. He will likely be home Sunday.

Mrs. James E. T. Judd and Sallie Alexandria of Pottsboro are here this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Lee Chisum.

Geo. T. Bonn the great Texas layman will be at Miami Saturday and Sunday in the interest of Sunday School work, and wishes the cooperation of all the children and parents. He will also preach Sunday and Sunday night at the Baptist church.

## "GOTHIC ROOF" IS WELL LIKED

Popular for Barns for Many Reasons Other Than That of Appearance.

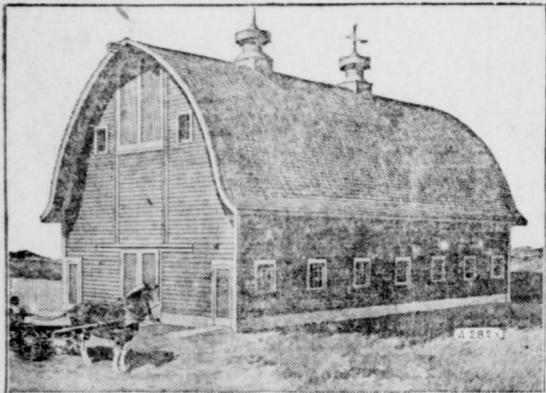
### GOOD SPECIMEN SHOWN HERE

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Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, 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. 187 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

One of the neatest and most attractive looking roofs ever designed for a barn is what is known as a "gothic roof." Each side of the roof represents a graceful ogee curve. Gothic roofs on barns are becoming popular



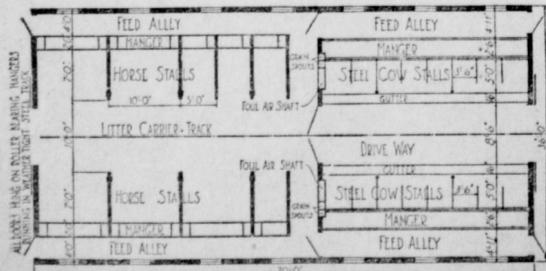
in many sections of the country because of their neat appearance and smooth interior, which gives such splendid mow room. A roof of this shape is strong, because of the built-up arches, consisting of heavy trussed rafters, placed six feet apart on centers. The rafters between these supporting arches are equally spaced, so as to bring the bearings for the roof boards two feet apart.

This barn is 36 feet in width and 70 feet in length, as shown by the floor plan and is intended for the stabling of 16 cows and 14 horses. The two stables are made entirely separate by building a solid partition crosswise of the barn, as shown in the floor plan. For convenience there are doors at the alleys that may be opened at chore time.

One farm of from 40 to 80 acres, where one barn is required to stable both horses and cows, this arrangement works out in a very satisfactory manner. Yards are provided to keep the horses and cows separate when turned out, and they are as separate inside as they could be in two different buildings. The yards are fenced in such a way as to give the cows free access to the building from the cow stable end, and the horses are always taken out or in at the horse end of the barn. Similar doors are provided at both ends of the barn, and windbreaks are built according to the location, so as to protect both kinds of live stock to the best possible advantage.

The construction of this barn calls for good solid concrete walls with footings. The foundation walls are 4 1/2 feet from the bottom of the footings to the top of the wall where the sills are laid. The footings are 24 inches wide, to prevent the possibility of settling.

Two rows of concrete piers are built under the supporting columns on both sides of the center alley. These piers and columns are placed to divide the stable into three sections, 12 feet each, which works well



in construction because 12-foot joists may be butted together on top of the siders and spliced to tie the building together firmly crosswise.

A good solid concrete floor is laid in both horse department and cow stable. The floor differs, in being level across in the horse stable, while the usual mangers and gutters are molded into the floor in the cow stable end of the barn.

The cow stable walls are made dou-

ble and celled on the inside with narrow flooring, tongued and grooved, but without beading. The intention is to make the inside finish as smooth as possible to prevent crevices where objectionable bacteria may find a lodgment.

The ceiling over the cow stable is made in the same way. Well-seasoned lumber is carefully put on and thoroughly well-nailed with building paper between the boarding and studding and the joists overhead. This boarding is afterward thoroughly well painted with three coats of white paint made by grinding white lead into linseed oil. This makes a ceiling that may be washed and kept clean. You can see that it is clean because it is white in color. It shows positively whether it needs washing or not.

The partitions between the cow stalls are of iron, finished with a hard smooth japan burned into the iron. The advantage of iron cow stalls is that the amount of surface to be kept clean is reduced to the smallest proportions and still maintain the necessary divisions between the cows. Also the hard enamel finish offers very little encouragement for dirt, insects or bacteria.

The proper housing of dairy cows, to produce clean, sanitary milk, has been worked out to a complete science. Cleanliness is the main requirement. Unless the stable is so built that it may be kept clean it is useless to try to furnish milk with a low bacteria count, such as is required for certified milk or other high-priced brands.

In addition to the smooth interior

finish and sanitary furnishings, a thorough system of ventilation is provided by intake flues in the outside walls and outlet flues for the foul air, which extend up the sides of the building and along the roof to the cupola on the peak. This system takes fresh air from the outside and delivers it at the ceiling over the cows. Foul air is drawn off through the flues that have their lower ends near the stable floor.

The horse stable end of this barn is finished in somewhat the same manner, except that the stall partitions and mangers may be made of wood. In some sections farmers prefer wooden horse stall partitions. In other sections they are made of wood to save expense. While iron stalls look neat and trim and add more to the appearance and real value of the barn, they are not considered absolutely necessary.

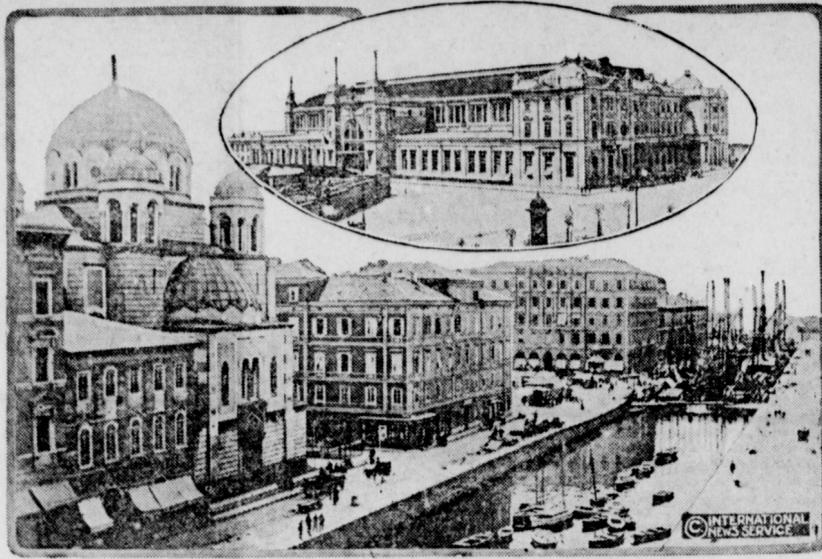
One of the most interesting features about the construction of this barn is the way in which the large hay doors are constructed. These doors are 10 feet in width and 12 feet in height. They slide up and down in iron grooves, so there is no swelling of the tracks to bother in wet weather. The doors are hung by counterbalance weights on 3/4-inch ropes that play over grooved pulleys near the top. These weights run up and down in boxes built the same as window frames, so there is nothing to interfere with their action. The advantage is that the doors may be left partly open or pulled all the way down, and they will stay in any position, regardless of the way the wind blows.

When the big mow is being filled with hay it is a great satisfaction to leave these doors wide open so that the air can circulate through freely from one end of the mow to the other. The doorway is big enough to admit large horse forklifts of hay without dislodging part of the load trying to pull it through. This feature will be appreciated by the farmers who have

struggled with hay doors built on the old-fashioned order.

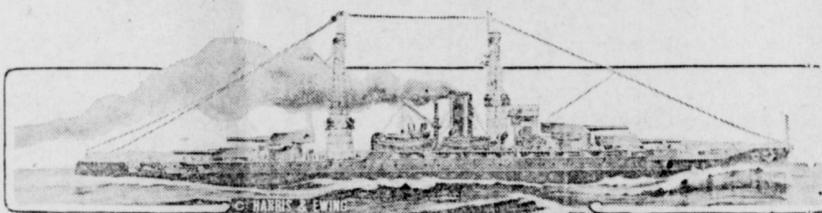
Another interesting feature about the barn is the number of windows and the neat way in which they are built into the sides of the stable. Modern farm barns require larger windows than formerly. One reason is that farm stables contain more animals, but the principal reason is that we have learned the value of sunlight and daylight.

## ITALIANS PRESSING ON TO TRIESTE



Scenes in Trieste, the Austrian city on the Adriatic which the Italian advance in the valley of the Isonzo threaten. The Servian orthodox church and other buildings are shown, and, inserted, is the railway station.

## UNCLE SAM'S NEWEST GREAT BATTLESHIP



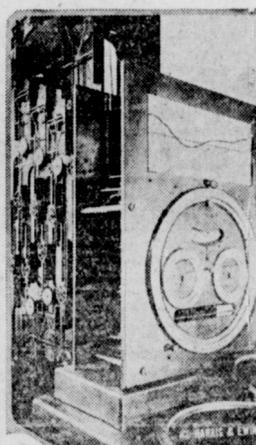
Picture of the new battleship Arizona which is to be launched on June 19 at the New York navy yard. She is a sister ship of the Pennsylvania and, exclusive of armor and armament, will cost \$7,425,000. She will carry twelve 14-inch guns.

## BATTLESHIP FLORIDA BEING OVERHAULED



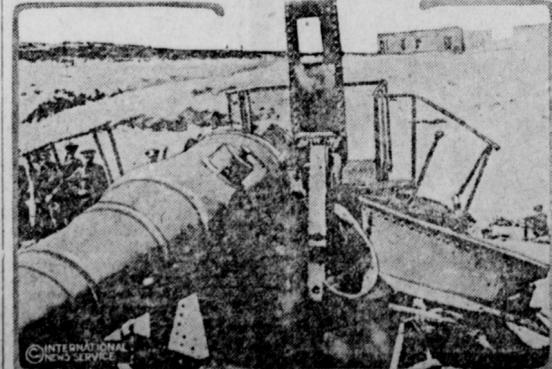
Remarkable photograph of the battleship Florida at the New York navy yard being cleaned up after her return from the maneuvers.

## PREDICTS HEIGHT OF TIDES



One of the many duties undertaken by the United States coast and geodetic survey, which furnishes official information about our sea coast and harbors for the use of mariners plying these waters, is that of predicting the tides at any given station at any time in the future. To gain this information a new machine of a very complicated nature has just been constructed by the bureau and placed in operation in the headquarters at Washington. The tide levels for a year can be obtained in from ten to fifteen hours for any station. To the layman the machine appears to be a mass of little wheels, knobs, cranks, chains and glittering brass indicators, but the new superintendent of the bureau, Dr. E. Lester Jones, explains the functions of each part and finally arrives at the top of paper on one end on which two fountain pens are drawing lines. One of these draws a line about the middle of the roll which represents the mean sea level while the other draws a varying line which represents the tide. From this graphic record, which is 370 feet long and about six inches wide, representing the tides for a year, the tide level at any time in that period can be readily ascertained.

## TURKISH GUN SMASHED BY ALLIES



Dismantled Turkish gun in one of the forts on the Dardanelles that was destroyed by gun fire from the allied fleet.

## TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

A fire in the business section of Temple did \$15,000 damage before placed under control.

Work has started on the new Catholic church at Wichita Falls. The building will be of brick and will cost about \$26,000.

The first show of the Fort Worth Pigeon club was held last week. Over 400 birds were entered and over 100 of these came from outside exhibitors.

Temple made a gain of 168 in scholastic population in 1915, as compared with the previous year. The total for 1915 is given at 2,596, of which number 1,894 are white and 702 negroes. The figures indicate an increase in the general population of the city of 500 for the last year.

Necessity for three things—flood prevention, drainage of the coastal plane and intercounty building and systematic maintenance of paved roads was strongly emphasized at the good roads and drainage congress held in Houston, in which 37 Texas counties were represented by something like 90 delegates.

Heavy rains and an overflowed creek between Alford and Sunset again caused a break in the pipe line of the Lone Star Gas company Sunday morning, cutting the gas supply at Dallas, Fort Worth and other towns. The break was in the same vicinity where the last one occurred about two months ago.

At the session of the board of education 239 diplomas were granted, 152 to go to pupils of the Dallas high school, 54 to those of the Oak Cliff high school and 33 to pupils of the negro high school. The pay roll, amounting to \$43,597.25, was for teachers and janitors for the month ending June 4.

One of the most impressive public gatherings ever held in Dallas was the memorial service at Bucaner Orphans home chapel Sunday afternoon, given in memory of the six members of the Mozart choral club who were killed in an automobile accident last Monday night while returning from a concert at the Buckner home.

Texas' new fire escape law will become effective June 29. Announcement was made by State Fire Marshal S. W. English and Commissioner of Labor C. W. Woodman that iron ladders are considered inadequate. Iron stairway fire escapes on exterior of buildings must be so constructed as to safely carry not less than 1,500 pounds.

Foundations are being laid for three men's dormitories at the Southern Methodist university in Dallas. The three buildings, which will average in cost about \$12,500, it is said are to be completed before the university opens next September. Work on the foundations is being rushed and the buildings will be in course of construction in a very short time.

Dallas City Fire Marshal F. F. Bennett, in his first report to the police and fire commissioner shows a fire loss for May of \$32,642 and an exposure loss of 24,725. Property owners were out \$2,925 on the month, the balance of the damage being borne by insurance companies. Property involved in fire was valued at \$438,007, on which insurance was carried, totaling \$173,060. There were 51 alarms turned in during the month.

The Falls county commissioner's court has designated June 29 as the day on which bids will be received for its construction for the new county jail. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

The city council of Cleburne let the contract for the city's new \$180,000 sewer system to Hamilton Bros. of Houston at \$144,526. The highest bid was \$240,877. There were 19 bids all coming from a half dozen different states.

A post graduate medical school will be established in Dallas in the near future, if plans formulated by a number of local physicians can be executed.

More than 950 bushels of good oats were gathered from a ten-acre tract near San Angelo last week. Other farmers also report having secured most excellent yield of oats. The recent rains have put maize and sorghum in fine shape and farmers now feel that this will be a good crop year.

Sheriff Will Reynolds and Deputy Dave Smith have returned to Dallas from Honey Grove, where they arrested Frank M. Bullington on a warrant for murder growing out of the killing of John Stroupe 32 years ago.

The detailed customs figured on exports and imports through the port of Galveston for May show heavy increases, not only over the preceding month, but of the same period last year. Total exports valued at \$1,550,626.

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SAVE WILLIAM PENN'S CHAIRS

National Heirlooms. About to Fall Apart. Have Been Repaired by Blind Women.

Two quaint and graceful chairs that once belonged to William Penn have just been repaired by two women who have never seen the chairs, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The two women are inmates of the Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women. The chairs are preserved in the east room of Independence hall, on the second floor. Year by year the cane bottoms of the famous old relics have been gradually cracking and falling out. The committee in charge decided that unless the cane was replaced the woodwork might soon collapse. But they did not dare to let the chairs be taken out of Congress hall.

So they sent for Miss Ira Frost, mistress of handicraft at the Industrial Home for Blind Women, and she brought with her to the room two of the blind women who understood chair repairing. The work was peculiarly difficult, for it was impossible to erect in Congress hall the caning table needed to hold the chairs firmly in place, and, moreover, their woodwork was soft with age. But the deaf "seeing fingers" of the blind women did the work in spite of all the difficulties, and now the precious William Penn chairs are safe.

**The Look in French Faces.**  
Almost all the faces about these crowded tables (in the cafe at Chalmers)—young or old, plain or handsome, distinguished or average—have the same look of quiet authority; it is as though all "nervosity," fussiness, little personal oddities, meanness and vulgarities, had been burned away in a great flame of self-dedication. It is a wonderful example of the rapidity with which purpose molds the human countenance.—Edith Wharton in Scribner's Magazine.

**The Borrower.**  
"Mr. Brown called today and returned that umbrella he borrowed from you a year ago."  
"Huh! I suppose he's heard I've bought a new one."

**A New Suit Wanted.**  
Monk—Whatcher cryin' about?  
Zebra—Hoo-hoo! Everybody hollers "Jall bird" at me!

**SHE QUIT**  
But it Was a Hard Pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells her own story:  
"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not, and could not, quit drinking it, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.  
"I was scarcely able to be around, had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it.  
"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive me away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally I asked myself what the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?  
"So I got some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I now like Postum better than the coffee.  
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**His Busy Day.**  
Mrs. Dixon—Why do you let your husband grow so much when you have company?  
Mrs. Vixen—That's the only time he gets to grumble.

**At the Dance.**  
"Have you learned any new steps?"  
"No, but I've stepped on a lot of new feet."—Life.

**Occasionally the high roller who is dead broke begins to understand women.**

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**PLANT SCME FETERITA**  
Well Adapted to Sections of Light Rainfall.

One of the Worst Faults of Crop is its Shattering as Soon as Ripe—Growers Must Exercise Great Care in Selecting Seed.

(By H. M. COTTELL.)  
Feterita was given a thorough trial in 1914 in large fields from Kansas City to El Paso and the Gulf. The results confirmed our recommendation made a year ago that it is a grain sorghum well adapted to sections of light rainfall—ten to sixteen inches a year, and that it has but little place where the rainfall and soil will produce a fair yield of corn. In New Mexico feterita yielded 15 bushels of grain with only two and a half inches of rainfall during the growing season. The growers in Northwest Kansas were particularly well pleased with the yields secured in 1915. Feterita yielded well in the Panhandle, in eastern New Mexico, and in the drier sections of Oklahoma and Texas. However, most of the growers in the Panhandle found dwarf milo a more satisfactory crop.

In eastern Kansas and eastern Oklahoma feterita was generally unsatisfactory and will probably not be planted much in 1915 except in small patches for early feed and as a catch crop after winter wheat. A 40-acre field of feterita in Osage county, Kansas, examined early in September, showed the effects of this crop for districts having good rainfall. There were five sets of heads on most of the plants. The grain on the center head was ripe and beginning to shatter, the grain on the older side shoots was in the dough, that on the other side shoots was just well formed, the fourth set of heads were in bloom and the fifth were just pushing their way out of the boot. If the farmer let the center heads stand until the grain on the next older heads was ripe, they would lose most of their grain by shattering. He could have gone over the field five times, gathering each set of heads as soon as ripe, but this seemed impracticable in large fields. One of the worst faults of feterita is its shattering as soon as ripe. Where there is no rain after ripening the seed stays on the head fairly well. Should a good rain come after the seed becomes ripe and warm, dry, windy weather follows, half the seed will be on the ground in a short time.

The growers of feterita must take special care to select for seed heads showing the pure-bred type or in a few years this grain sorghum will be lost. Feterita apparently crosses readily with all other kinds of grain sorghum, with the sweet sorghums, broom corn and Sudan grass. Although the crop has been grown generally in large fields over a wide area, it already shows the degenerating effects of this crossing more than kafir and milo after 25 years of general planting.

We recommend the planting of a small patch of feterita for early hog and horse feed on most farms in the Southwest, as a catch crop after wheat where such crop is desirable and as the chief feed grain in districts having less than sixteen inches annual rainfall.

**IMPLEMENTS TO PACK SOILS**  
Value of Rollers, Plankers or Floats Depends Largely Upon Nature of Land and Crops.

The implements employed in the compacting of soils are rollers, plankers, or floats, and their value depends largely upon the nature of the soil and local conditions at the time of planting. With the crops that are planted. With the light, loose, sandy or gravelly soils, where it is desired to pack the particles of soil together, these compacting implements have an important place.

Where land is seeded during a dry season, the soil should be rolled in order to bring the moisture to the surface to hasten germination. Where face to hasten germination. Where possible, such a rolling should be followed by a light harrowing, thus restoring the surface mulch in order to prevent evaporation.

However beneficial this may be on some soils, yet all lands do not respond to such treatment with equally good results. Clay land, for instance, may be injured by rolling, especially if followed by rain. If, however, land is plowed during a dry spell, it is a good idea to immediately follow the plowed land with a roller to crush clods and to hold moisture in the soil and prevent drying out of the land. A good method with many crops is to roll before the seed is sown; then harrow, making a good seed bed; afterwards drill in the grain.

Rolling serves a good purpose on many pasture lands in the spring, by pressing into the soil the roots of grass that have been heaved up by frosts during the winter. Wherever rolling is employed, the aim should be to restore the soil mulch by tillage just as soon as possible.

**Heating Milk for Calves.**  
While the calves are young the milk should be heated to blood heat (90 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit). When two or three months of age calves will do well on cold milk, provided it is of the same temperature, or practically so, at each feeding. The important thing is that the milk be of the same temperature at each feeding. Dirty or old milk should not be given.

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**He'll Get It.**  
"How about going to a show tonight, Jim?"  
"Not for me. I'm going to Jiggins' party."  
"Oh, come on with me. The Jiggins are dead slow. You never have any fun at their house."  
"I know, but I need a new hat."

**We Don't Believe It.**  
"So you've moved to the country. How do you like it?"  
"Great! Beats a stuffy old flat all hollow. And the best of it is, we get fresh eggs and vegetables almost as cheap as we could get them in the city."

**Not to Blame.**  
A large map was spread upon the wall and the teacher was instructing the class in geography.  
"Horace," she said to a small pupil, "when you stand in Europe facing the north you have on your right hand the great continent of Asia. What have you on your left hand?"  
"A wart," replied Horace, "but I can't help it, teacher."—Brooklyn Eagle.

**An Added Bit of Realism.**  
While watching an educational film a little girl's sympathy was aroused through the affection a handsome dog was showing his master.  
"Why doesn't he love the pretty doggy, mamma?" she asked.  
"S-h," returned the parent. "He is scenting a polecat."  
"Oh," answered the child. "I never saw a polecat before, but I've smelled them."

**The Trouble.**  
"Did you see where the Anglo-German knight in London was told he could not resign his baronetcy?"  
"Yes, that was not a title he could surrender."

**Proper Course.**  
"You, a Briton, and so unpatriotic as to order all those German dishes?"  
"But I am about to do the proper thing for a Briton and intern them."

**WHAT TO DO FOR YOUR ITCHING SKIN**

Eczema, ringworm and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need not hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful that thousands of other physicians have been prescribing it constantly for 20 years.

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**SOLDIERS WHO WEAR VEILS**  
British Troops in Southwest Africa Have to Conduct Campaign Under Difficulties.

One of the hottest places where the British are fighting is in German Southwest Africa, where General Botha is in command of an expedition against the enemy. The habitable part of German Southwest Africa lies in the center of a sun-scorched, waterless, shadeless desert of shifting sand, and General Botha's men have to carry everything they need, for nothing whatever can be obtained from the country, not even fodder for the animals.

The sand penetrates everywhere, and the heat of the sun is so terrific that all the troops fighting with General Botha have been served out with veils and "goggles." Without them, indeed, it would be impossible to get along at all, and as it is, hundreds of the Boer burghers, though hardened campaigners, have been so blistered by the sun that they are in hospital.

The heat at midday is 122 degrees in the shade and the "shade" is a sweltering tent. Many of the troops pass that time of the day with nothing on but a sun helmet and a pair of boots.

**Horse Chestnut.**  
"I was sitting on the bootblack's stand," said the story-teller, "when the parade came along, the grand marshal riding a big bay horse at the head. Well, just as the head of the parade came opposite me, it stopped. The grand marshal's horse wouldn't go another step."

"Recognized you as his long lost half brother, I suppose," said one of his listeners maliciously.  
"Think you're smart, don't you? Well, I'll tell you, anyhow. It was pride that made that horse stop—nothing but pride. He wanted his shoes shined."

**Reason for His Politeness.**  
"Shoestring's untied, ma'am," a small boy called out to the stout woman who moved majestically up the street. "I'll tie it for you."  
Even a less haughty woman would have found it difficult to treat with disdain so kind an offer, and she drew back her skirt in acceptance of his attention.

The little boy pulled the string tight and smiled up at her. "My mother's fat, too," he explained.—The Independent.

**How It Happened.**  
"It was this way," said the tattooed man to his circle of interested listeners. "I was marooned on an island in the South Pacific and captured by a band of savages. They demanded a thousand dollars for my release. I was in a terrible predicament—all my money was in a New York bank, and I hadn't a cent with me."  
"What did you do?" asked one of the listeners as the tattooed man paused for breath.  
"I told them to draw on me, and they did."

**Thoughtful Old Soul.**  
"My dear, I've an idea," said old Mrs. Goodart to her caller. "You know we frequently read of the soldiers making sorties. Now why not make up a lot of those sorties and send them to the poor fellows at the front?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

**Lost to Sight.**  
"How annoying! The English and German accounts of the latest battle don't agree."  
"What can you expect? Truth and Veracity 'dug themselves in' when the first shot of the war was fired."

**A Discovery.**  
"What I want to find for the summer is a nice, quiet place where I can do as I please."  
"That's my idea exactly. I'm going to stay home."

**Rather Risky.**  
"What's the proper way to indorse a check?"  
"With the name of a man who has a good bank account."  
"Nay, Nay!"  
"I hear you are in business for yourself."  
"No; I have a wife."

**Unfortunate Subject.**  
"What has Mrs. Sourly now in pickle?"  
"I guess it's her husband."

**ACT WAS NOT TO HIS LIKING**  
American Soldier Properly Resented Filipino's Insult to a Spanish Officer.

The story is told by an English naval officer who witnessed the occurrence in Manila: "As I was crossing one of the numerous bridges across the Pasig river, I saw a native Filipino spit in the face of a Spanish officer, and then run for protection to the American sentinel, who was pacing the bridge. It was some time before the Filipino could make himself understood, but when the sentry comprehended his action was very prompt indeed. He handed his gun to the Spanish officer, caught the native by the nape of the neck and the seat of his trousers, and pitched him off the bridge into the Pasig river. Then he calmly took his gun from the officer, and began pacing his beat, as if nothing had happened."—Unidentified.

**Some of Those Who Need Reforming.**  
"How nice it would be," mordaulously remarked J. Fuller Gloom of Sniffles, Mo., "if the village drunkard, the oldest inhabitant, the town gossip, the life of the party, the glee club, the woman who comes of a fine old family, the political wheelhorse, the natural-born humorist, the local poet, the dramatic reciter, the preacher who tries to get down to the masses, the lady who is greatly troubled over our lack of culture, and several others whom I could name, would experience a change of heart and reform!"—Kansas City Star.

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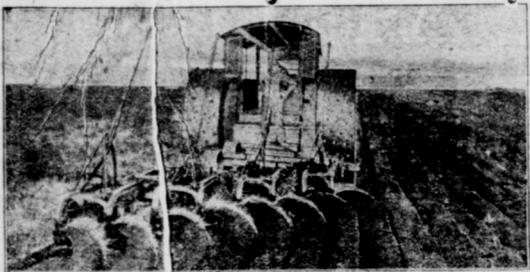
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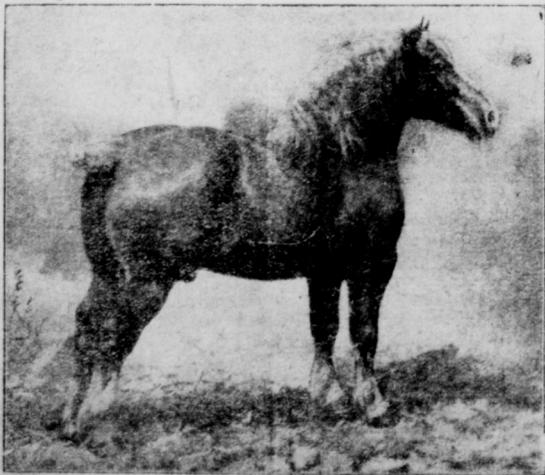
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**Green Lake Items**

Miss Dewey Nelson is spending the week with Mrs. Pursley. Jonnie Kirksey and Annie Ramsay spent Sunday at the Ferrond Ramsay home.

Mr. Jim Wells was out in the Green Lake country Monday.

Willie Christopher went to Miami Monday.

Mrs. Hoskins attended the funeral in Miami Tuesday.

Fairest Quarrels took dinner with Tom Pursley Wednesday.

Mr. Hoskin's mother is visiting him this week.

O. B. Hardin and children were out to Green Lake Thursday.

Jerrond Ramsay and Erve Black went to the sale Thursday.

Mr. J. E. Seitz and wife and Mrs. Ledrick spent Sunday at the Pursley home.

**More New Sidewalks**

Contractor Lee is very busy this week laying crossings near the Methodist and Baptist churches. Three crossings have been laid which will greatly aid churchgoers in muddy weather. The walk across the dock in front of the churches has been completed. There will likely be several more walks built next month. Mr. Lee says that he is figuring with several

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**ORDINANCE NO. 24**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 23**

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Miami Texas that Section 1, of Ordinance no. 23 be amended to read as follows

**Section 1:** It shall be unlawful for any driver or operator of an automobile or motor-vehicle to drive or operate the same upon any street, avenue or alley within the limits of the city of Miami Texas at a greater rate of speed than fifteen (15) miles an hour. This amendment of Section 1, shall in no way alter section 2, 3, 4, and 5, of ordinance NO. 23 but same shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 2:** This ordinance amending ordinance No. 23 shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council, its approval by the Mayor and publication as required by law.

Passed by the council of the City of Miami, Texas on the 3rd day of June A. D. 1915, and approved by the Mayor of the said city on the same day.

(Seal) Roy Towbridge Mayor  
Attest. J. W. Wells Sec'y.

**ORDINANCE NO. 25**

An ordinance prohibiting boys and girls under the age of sixteen years from loafing or loitering upon any street, alley or in ANY public place after TEN o'clock p.m.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Miami, Texas.

**Section 1:** It shall be unlawful for any boy or girl under the age of sixteen (16) years to loaf or loiter upon any street or alley or in any public place within the limits of the city of Miami Texas, between the hours of ten p.m. and five a.m. (from ten p.m. at night to five a.m. in the morning,) unless same shall be accompanied by their parent or lawful guardian.

**Section 2:** Any boy or girl who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$25.00.

**Section 3:** This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the city council of the city of Miami and its approval by the Mayor thereof and its publication as required by law.

Passed by the city council of the city of Miami Texas on the 3rd day of June A. D. 1915, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the same day.  
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