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## From Judge Heare

At the home of old Batleax and one-eyed Becky Jane Dear Chief: For fear Old man Heare might not meet all the members of the club right away to inform them of his return from flowery tinted California, and Bigamous Salt Lake, I will get the Chief to say that Denver and Brush Colorado held me enchanted for several days.

You see I had a lot of relatives at Brush, and they kept my feet under their tables most all the time I was there.

The stories of 'Kool Kolorado' are frozen relatives. I distributed as much Texas hot air as I could to bring their icy breezes to a reasonable equilibrium but snow covered mountains made my efforts quite in vain. Their stunted crops had a very determined look as though icy weather had no great terrors for them, and by patient waiting they might someday catch a few rays of struggling sunshine. Their ambitious people live on climate, and can tell you all the wonderful effects of the whole climate family. Scenery also holds an important place in Colorado's portfolio. The Royal Gorge, which squeezes the head of the Arkansas river into a big, roaring, tumbling succession of rapids and water falls. Flanked on each side with sheer mountain precipices over a half-mile straight up, makes such indescribable scenery that my vocabulary of description phrases fall far short of even passing comment.

When the river finally escapes from this tremendous gash in the Rocky mountains and passes on east across the state line into Kansas, the waters are diverted into canals and laterals to water the broad alluvial bottoms of the Sun flower state bordering its banks.

Wheat fields and then more wheat fields great the eve as the Santa Fe limited speeds on its way to Newton, where the porter yells; Newton, change cars for Miami, Texas. This way Old Man Heare, you'll get two hours good eatin before your train starts for Texas. Night drops her sable curtain as we pass through Wichita. Soon we feel the delightful jar of the train as it passes the Texas line.

At Miami I embraced the nigger porter and tried to get Mrs. Heare to embrace him good-bye. Then home.

Old Man Heare

## Base Ball

On last Thursday evening the Wheeler ball team came over to cut the Miami boys average lower if possible, but it wasn't possible as they crossed the plate three time the first inning and never afterward did they even gaze upon it, while Miami scored 28 runs.

Saturday evening some boys from the eastern states, under the name of Laketon played the second team a good game on the Miami diamond, losing to Miami 8 to 3. Casey and Chisum held Laketon to 2 hits, while the Miami boys knocked everything from strike-outs to home-runs.

Sunday Pampa ventured to play here, but owing to a row over a foul ball they refused to play and "Ump" Barron called the game in Miami's favor.

Miami has won 77 per cent of her games this year. A mighty good per cent boys.

## Sunday School Census

A Sunday school census was taken of our town last week and resulted in the following count:

Baptist	223
Methodist	216
Christian	85
Presbyterian	80
Catholic	15
Lutherian	2
Adventist	1
No Preference	34

Total who attend Sunday school in our town, 656. However this is not a complete census as it was done on a very short notice and many homes were missed because no one was at home when called upon.

There is possibly many who belong to one Sunday school and another church, but the above census gives comparatively good report on Sunday School affairs.

## DR. M. L. GUNN

Physician and Surgeon

office at Central Drug Store

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Office at Commercial Hotel.

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## Over The Plains

Lipscomb county will soon vote on a \$50,000 road bond. They propose to have some good roads in that country.

Wellington has declared war yes real war, on the weeds and rubbish. They are making the 22nd of June the day set for the big battle and all the business houses are closing to fight the weeds and trash.

McLean recently passed a livestock ordinance, prohibiting same from running at large in their city.

Governor Ferguson has signed the full appropriation bill for the State Normal at Canyon, giving them over \$250,000 appropriation.

Panhandle, Texas will celebrate July 3rd. They are preparing for a big celebration.

Editor Jameson of the Canadian Record, D. J. Young President of the first National Bank, also vice-president, cashies and Dr. Meeks and about half a dozen other prominent citizens of Canadian are taking quite an interest in their city, from a financial standpoint. In fact they decided their treasury was too low and made a small donation each last week. In order to keep people from calling them too liberal, they just made a night drive without a tail light and let the City Marshall call on them for the money, the Mayor naming the amount.

Pampa intends to celebrate the opening of their new depot about the last of this month.

The Contract has been let for a new \$10,000 school building at White Deer. Fred Bone of Amarillo will build it.

Miss Annie Ball Cooper and Mr. Floyd Studer of Canadian, and very prominent people were married last week.

## SHERIFFS SALE

State of Texas, County of Roberts, I

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 15th day of April 1914 in favor of the Bank of Miami a partnership composed of T. M. Cunningham, President, H. H. Huseell, 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 the 3rd day of June 1915.

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Sheriff Roberts County, Texas.

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## Judge Not

What a great deal of time and ease that man gains who lets his neighbor's words, thoughts and behavior alone, confines his inspections to himself, and takes care that his own actions are based on honesty and righteousness. — Marcus Aurelius.

Possibly the greatest weakness humanity has is hasty, and for that reason almost always unjust, criticism. One who undertakes to sit in judgement upon his neighbor's actions and motives, assumes a very grave and responsible work, and one which he is warned by Him who knew the hearts of men not to undertake, for He said "Judge not, that ye be not judged."

When one presumes to point out the faults and deficiencies of others, he is consciously or unconsciously trying to disparage them and at the same time enlarge upon his own excellence. He is a defamer of others and a self-lauding egotist. Judgment has already been passed upon him, and the penalty fixed, and there is no appeal from the decisions of this Judge, for "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" There is no reptile so venomous as the "Snake in the grass" the miserable serpent which bites the heel of honor and poisons the mind of charity. He who is governed at all by principal, who is thoughtful of the uncertainties of life and the frailties of human nature, realizes that while others have their faults he has his also; that if they live in glass houses, so does he. Indeed it may be taken as an axiom that he who is most given to the criticism of others is himself most susceptible to criticism. It is time for him to plead as did the Psalmist "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." That is what he needs—a right spirit within him.

He utters that only which he thinks, so that if criticism and suspicion are the burden of his conversation, then they are the burden also of his mind and may God pity him.

Said the Apostle, "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God." Again he warns against the disposition to critics and censure when he says "If any man among you seem to be religious and brideth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain." Henry Ward Beecher says, "Every man should keep a fair-sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends." This is a unique way to emphasize the virtue of overlooking the faults of others and buying ourselves with the effort to overcome our own. The late Josh Billings expressed in homely but comprehensive language this thought when he said "It is easy enough to attend to our neighbors business, but our own sometimes bothers us." How easy it is for the self-satisfied critic of others' affairs say, "If I had been in his place I'd have done thus and so" when he knows not what he would have done, but the probabilities are he would have done much worse. We know a good man who said, if he were to add another commandment to the Decalogue it would be "Attend to your own business."

What an unspeakable miserable existence he lives who is all the time trying to put "two and two together" and arrive at

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a conclusion which convicts another of wrong motives or deeds. How much easier would have been the task that his motives were pure and his deeds honorable. This is the greatest of all charity—placing a charitable construction upon actions and circumstances that are susceptible to good or bad interpretation. Judge not that ye be not judged. And be it always remembered that he who judges falsely renders a verdict in keeping with his thought habits—one that is indicative of his mental status. Henry Boice says—

Thou canst not think a thought that will not help or harm; That will not foster or impair Life's high and noble charm.

And its effect is upon both him who thinks and him about whom he is thinking, for he speaks as he thinks. Bacon says "Suspicious among thoughts are like bats amongst birds—they ever fly by twilight." Men loved darkness because their deeds were evil. Ugly suspicions, sinful imitations, dark imputations are the children of envy, jealousy and impurity, and impure thoughts come only from impure minds. So that one is pure or impure, honorable or base, good or bad, according to his words, for 'Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. Someone has written—

Don't look for flaws as you go through life,  
And even if you find them,  
Be wise and kind,  
And somewhat blind,  
And look for the virtues behind them.

There is so much good to be done, and good is always needed; there is so much evil not to be done, and evil is always unnecessary—not only unnecessary, but destructive—that there is not a person on the whole earth who has a minute of time however idle he may think he is, to do a wrong deed, speak a wrong word or think a wrong thought. Life was not given for evil deeds, mind was not given for evil thoughts, tongues were not given for speaking evil words. A Mazda worshiper gave impressive utterance when he said, "Every other demon attacks you in front, slander assails you in the back." It does not because it is a coward, because it is not backed by principle, not sustained by honor; because it is a lie, and has nothing but wrong behind it; because it is 'conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity.' "Judge not, that ye be not judged."—Dallas Morning News

## Morrison Sells Calves

Ray Morrison this week sold 800 head of calves to M. C. Campbell of Kansas. Consideration \$32.50 each, delivery Oct. 15th.

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### TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The state banking board has granted a license to the First State bank of Lavan, guaranty fund plan.

A census which has already been completed in McKinney gives the city an increase of nearly 500 in the last year.

The scholastic census of Terrell, just completed, shows 816 white children and 425 colored, a total of 1,241, a decrease from last year of 25.

The Ennis city commission has let the contract to the Chicago Bridge and Iron works to erect a 100,000-gallon water tower at a cost of \$4,190.

The Bartlett school census has been completed and shows an increase over last year. There are 373 white children and 154 negro children.

Gasoline prices rose 1 cent a gallon in Dallas. The increased demand for gasoline at the ports, caused, according to local oil men, by the war demand of Europe, is responsible for the increase.

As a result of the decline in the price of wheat, the state warehouse and marketing department contemplates invoking the emergency warehouse law for the protection of Texas wheat growers.

Burnie Reed, 9-year-old son of W. A. Reed of West Dallas, was instantly killed, his sister, Mrs. Monia Arney, received a bad wound in the ear and her husband, Leslie Arney, got sixteen small shot in the back of the head and the neck when a shotgun in the hands of Otto Reed, age 16, was accidentally discharged.

A fund of \$65,509.44 is provided by the Dallas waterworks budget for this year, formally adopted by the board of city commissioners, for improvements, metering and general extension of sanitary sewers. The budget, however, provides \$38,800 extra for corrective work on sanitary sewers.

The total amount of tuition collected by the Dallas public schools for the last school year was \$6,865.14, as shown when C. M. Moore, secretary of the board of education, compiled his report dealing with that subject. This was all collected from pupils not entitled to free school.

Tarrant county has suffered heavily from the effects of the overflow. The greatest damage has been done to bridges and their approaches. One bridge valued at \$10,000 was totally destroyed. County C commissioner Durlinger estimates that the damage to roads and bridges throughout the county will exceed \$20,000.

Orders under which the Fifteenth United States cavalry was to sail for the Philippines within the next few weeks were suspended on instructions from the war department at Washington. The Fifteenth cavalry was ordered to remain on the Texas border.

Texas steers are travelers, according to Joe D. Jackson of Alpine, president of the Cattle Raisers association of Texas. Mr. Jackson testified before the railroad commission that the average Texas steer is shipped four times before he reaches the packing houses or the slaughter pen. He argued for that reason the steer is a railroad revenue producer and the present rate for assessing his transportation charges should not be advanced.

Births in Dallas continued to show a substantial margin over deaths during the last month. There were 169 births and 121 deaths during the period, the monthly report of registrar of vital statistics shows.

Three damage suits totaling \$31,500 were filed against the city of Dallas by owners of farm property above White Rock dam who claim their lands had been damaged as a result of the construction of the dam and reservoir.

Out of 19 new steel bridges recently ordered from a Dallas bridge constructing concern the commissioners of Falls county report that eleven have already been constructed and are ready for use.

The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Dallas common school district No. 27 \$3,000, Harris county common school district No. 28, \$10,000, Joaquin independent school district No. 38 \$1,500.

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 a 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.

### STATE TAX RATE OF 54c IS PREDICTED

THIS WILL BE LARGEST TAX BURDEN IN TEXAS SINCE STATEHOOD.

### MUST RAISE \$9,826,377.12

Recent Legislature Was Very Liberal in Appropriations, Especially for Education.

Austin, Texas.—Property owners in Texas will pay the largest tax rate for 1915-16 that has ever been fixed in this state. An ad valorem tax of 29c is predicted, which, with a school tax of 29c, and a constitutional tax of 1c levied for the purpose of pensioning the confederate veterans, will bring the total tax rate assessed for all purposes up to 54c.

There are many items to be considered in estimating the state tax rate at about this figure. Appropriations of the Thirty-fourth legislature were exceedingly generous for educational purposes, and the advocates in the legislature found in the governor's chair another ardent devotee of education, with the result that three-quarters of a million dollars more was appropriated for educational purposes than has found record before in Texas history.

### Appropriations are Large.

In appropriation bills, making the complete appropriation budget for the next fiscal year \$7,379,258 was granted by the special session of the legislature, so far as figures are available. This amount comprises only the various sections of the general bill, namely, judicial, eleemosynary, educational, departmental and miscellaneous.

There were, however, numerous appropriations made in special laws for specific purposes, such as the million-dollar rural school bill, purchase of a site for the blind institute, etc. These appropriations for the first fiscal year amounted to \$1,280,000. This did the appropriations for the special session amount to \$8,659,258.

To this amount must be added appropriations necessary for expenses and acts of the regular session of the Thirty-fourth legislature, amounting to \$477,972, and for the second and third called sessions of the Thirty-third legislature, which amounted to \$199,045. The total amount necessary to meet expenses of the state for the next fiscal year is approximately \$9,826,377.

### Must Raise \$9,826,377.12.

When the tax board met, however, to fix the tax rate for the last year, it took into consideration the cost of the session of the Thirty-fourth legislature in regular meeting and likewise a deficiency of \$350,000 for the university of Texas. These items together, deducting this amount from the \$9,826,377.12 necessary to be raised, a total of \$9,826,377.12 becomes the amount necessary for the state to raise by taxation or by other revenues.

### Pleased With American Note.

Berlin.—Among items of news given out by the Overseas Agency is the following: "Political circles and the press generally are pleased with the second American note concerning the Lusitania incident. It leaves the way open to friendly discussion and the reaching of an understanding satisfactory to both sides. Especially pleasing is the offer of President Wilson to mediate between Germany and Great Britain. Most of the Berlin papers say in effect that if the United States succeeds in removing the fundamental necessity of submarine warfare by inducing Great Britain to acknowledge the declaration of London, everything will go well."

### 5,000,000 Bushels of Rice.

Little Rock, Ark.—The Arkansas rice crop will be approximately 5,000,000 bushels this year, according to W. C. Sanders of Stuttgart, statistician of the Southern Rice Growers' association. The Arkansas acreage is a little in excess of 100,000 acres, Mr. Sanders estimates. The amount of money invested in rice growing in Arkansas exceeds \$5,000,000, he said.

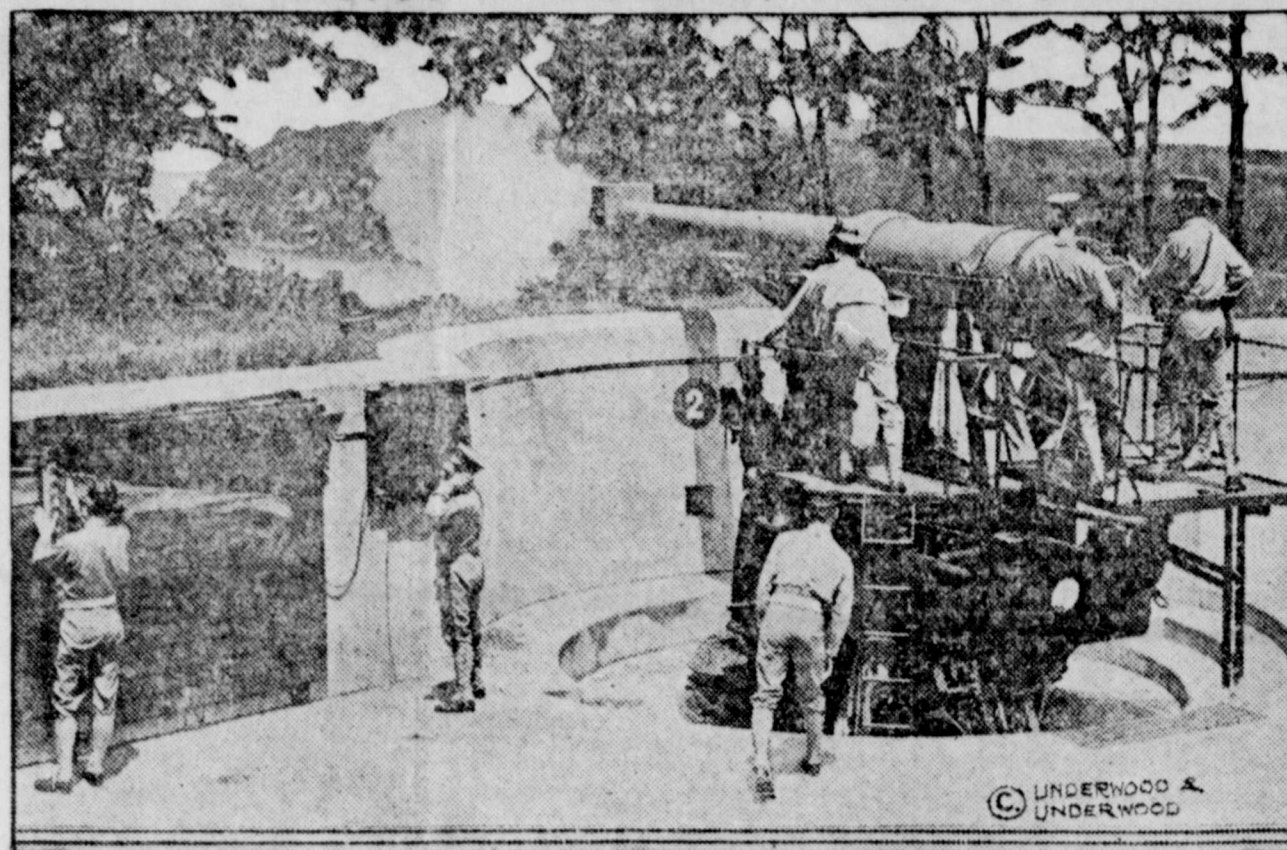
### Pushing Toward Trieste.

Lugano, Switz.—The Italian eastern army, which has forced its way across the Lower Isonzo, capturing Monfalcone, is pushing forward along the gulf of Trieste toward the city of Trieste. Further progress was made. The next immediate objective is the town of Nabresina, on the gulf, nine miles from Trieste.

### Fighting With Avalanches.

Innsbruck, Austria.—Twenty-five thousand Austro-Hungarian troops have left Trent and are now advancing against the Italians on the Riva Tovereto front. Near Gorz and Gradisca heavy fighting occurred recently. The Austro-Hungarian troops are employing dynamite in the Alpine passes, blowing up rocks and loosening avalanches on the advancing Bersaglieri. The heights dominating Caporetto, on the Isonzo front, have been occupied by the invading Italians.

### COAST-DEFENSE DRILL AT WEST POINT



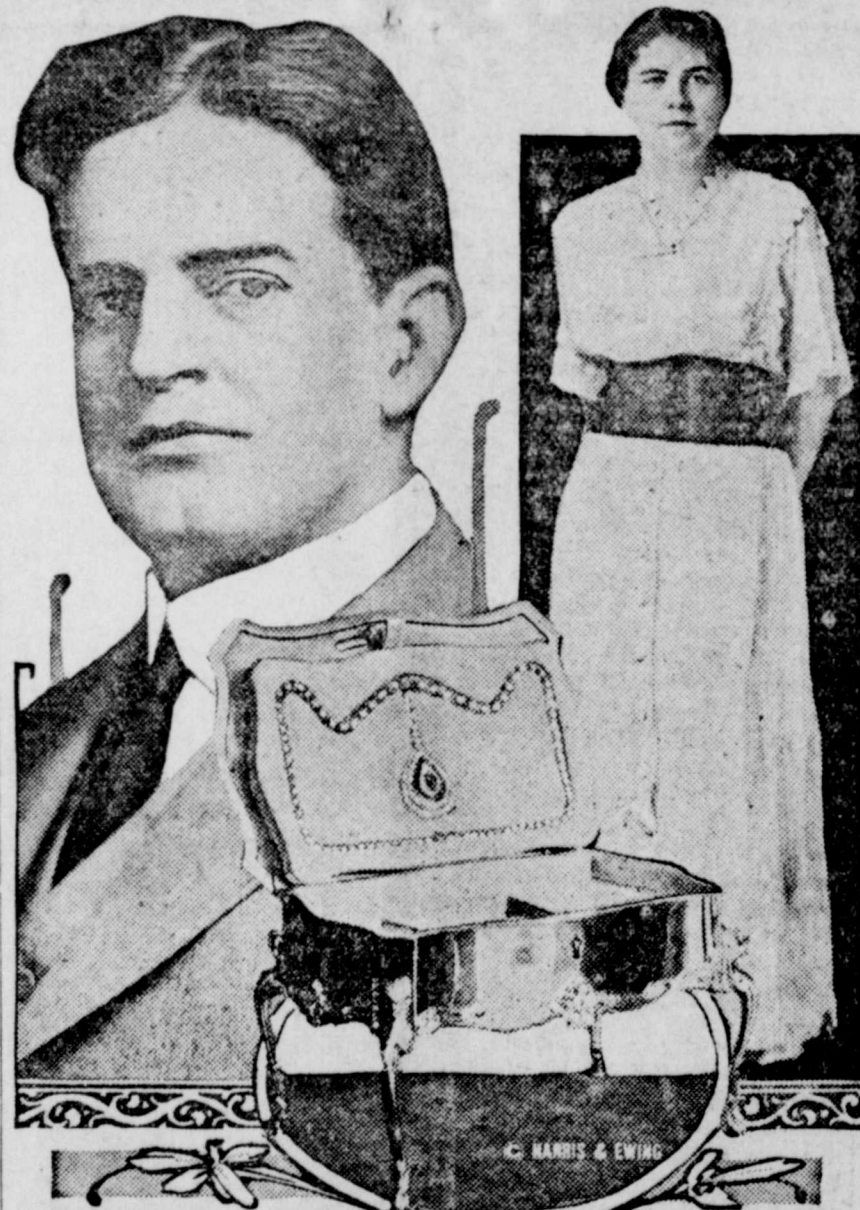
One of the features of commencement week at West Point was the coast-defense drill, in which men of the first and third classes participated. The photograph shows cadets firing one of the six-inch guns and, on the left, two of the men receiving the angle of sight and range from the captain of the gun squad.

### WALL OF BREAD FOR RUSSIAN SOLDIERS



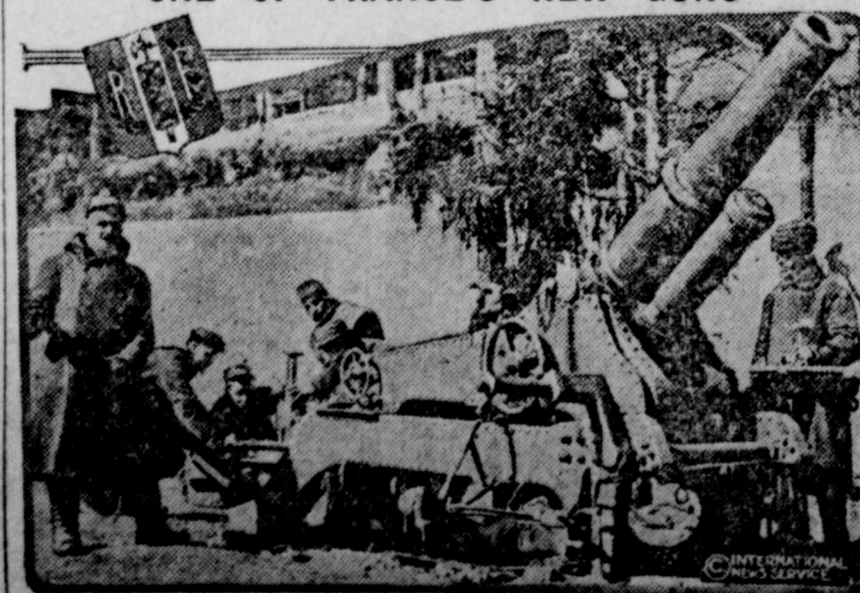
This picture, taken in the Carpathians during the recent mighty struggle for possession of the passes, shows bread for the Russian army piled up like a wall along a roadside.

### SPEAKER'S DAUGHTER A JUNE BRIDE



Several thousand guests are to attend the wedding of Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark, to James M. Thomson, publisher of the New Orleans Item, at Honoyshuck, the Clark home at Bowling Green, Mo., on June 30. With this picture of the bride and groom is shown the diamond necklace and silver jewel case presented to Miss Clark by the members of the Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth congresses.

### ONE OF FRANCE'S NEW GUNS



### VETERAN AT WEST POINT



This is Gen. H. G. Gibson, the oldest graduate of West Point, who attended the graduating exercises of the class of 1915. General Gibson was graduated from the military academy in 1849.

### Expecting Another Drop.

Some time ago Mrs. Green called on her friend, Mrs. White, and after clutching, kissing and saying how dreadfully delighted they were to see each other, they turned to the interesting topic of the day. "By the way," said Mrs. Green, after a time, "I haven't heard anything about Eva's divorce lately. I wonder what has become of it?" "I heard a few days ago that she had dropped all proceedings," answered Mrs. White. "Dropped all proceedings!" was the wondering rejoinder of Mrs. Green. "You don't really mean it?" "Yes," returned Mrs. White. "Her husband has taken to aeroplaning and she has decided to let the thing adjust itself."

### Cumulative Injury.

"Do seventeen-year locusts arrive every seventeen years?" "They come oftener'n that," said Farmer Cornstossel. "Then how do they get their name?" "I s'pose mebbe it's because when they come around it takes a place seventeen years to get over it."

### WEEDS CROWDING OUT WHEAT

If Right Methods Are Pursued There Will Be Little Occasion for the Farmer to Worry.

(By PROF. W. M. JARDINE, Kansas Experiment Station.)

A few more or less preliminary tests have been made in growing small grains in rows and cultivating them, but to date the practice has not been found profitable. I am not in sympathy with the man who cannot keep the land that he plants to wheat free from weeds once the crop is started. It indicates that he has allowed his land to become infested with weeds at some time previous to the planting of the wheat.

If the right methods of dry farming are pursued from beginning to end there will be little occasion for the farmer to worry about weeds crowding out his wheat. The farmer who allows weeds to crowd out his wheat planted in the ordinary way is not likely to cultivate his land sufficiently to keep down the weeds in wheat that is planted in rows. I doubt the practicability of planting small grains in rows and cultivating it, except under the most extreme conditions of drought.

The practice of planting alfalfa in rows on the dry lands, both for hay production and for seed production, is going to grow. It is a crop that responds to cultivation, especially for seed purposes. Under a low rainfall more hay will be produced and it is really the only successful way of growing seed regularly. No definite information is available on the amount of yield obtainable; this will vary with the season, but one could expect, under average conditions, to produce in the neighborhood of one ton of hay to the acre, and possibly the same year obtain a crop of seed—though this will depend upon the length of the growing season.

### THREE DRY FARM ESSENTIALS

Very Best and Cleanest Seed Should Be Planted, Soil Kept Fertile and Moisture Conserved.

As moisture conservation in dry farming is the paramount issue where none can be spared without detriment to the crop, three things must be kept in mind:

1. The very best and cleanest seed only should be planted, and as far as possible, the most drought-resistant variety of its kind. The presence of weeds must not be tolerated under any circumstances.
2. The soil must be kept in a high state of fertility. It has been scientifically determined by Professor Widstoe of the Utah experiment station and others, that a very fertile soil requires only about half as much moisture to produce a crop as soils that are thin and worn out, just as a gallon of rich milk will prove as satisfying when fed to pigs as two gallons that are half water.
3. The soil must be so cultivated that a sufficient percentage of moisture is always present to support the growing plant.

### USE FOR IMMATURED CROPS

If Dry Farmer Keeps Herd of Cows Crops Not Fully Developed Can Be Economically Utilized.

If the dry farmer does not keep stock, he must rely entirely upon the income from his crops. If an unfavorable season should come and the crops only partially mature, either through lack of rainfall or from early frost, he has no means by which he can derive a substantial income from the farm. While, if the dry farmer keeps a herd of cows, these immatured crops can be economically utilized. While we do not and should not expect unfavorable seasons the wise dry farmer keep his light burning and prepares himself to meet any conditions which may arise.

Further, these crops, be they mature or immature, can be made to bring the maximum cash returns by feeding them to the dairy cow. This reduces the risk in crop raising and enables the dry farmer to do an all-around cash business. There never is so unfavorable a season but that plenty of feed of some kind can be raised for the dairy herd.

### USING ALFALFA FOR A LAWN

Most Satisfactory Plant of Drought-Resisting Grasses—No Manure Must Be Used.

(By E. R. PARSONS.)

While some have made a success of some of the drought-resisting grasses such as meadow fescue, Australian ryegrass, etc., I believe the most satisfactory is alfalfa.

This has to be grown in a mat, and cut with a lawn mower. The ground is first spaded about a foot deep, and the seed planted thickly on a finely finished surface. No manure must be used because it lifts the soil and lets in too much air, which burns the young plants.

The alfalfa must never be allowed to grow so high that a lawn mower cannot be used on it. The idea is to keep it close to the ground, forming a beautiful green mat. For this reason it has to be planted very thick and continually mowed.

In consequence of no growth being allowed the consumption of moisture is low and the alfalfa lawn will stay green in the driest weather and all late in the season. A top dressing of black corral in winter will keep the soil rich and act as a mulch in summer.



# HONOR GREAT POET

### Portugal Recognizes the Genius of Camoens.

Though His Fate Was to Die In Poverty, After a Life of Vicissitudes, His Country Reverses His Memory.

In a recent historical study, "Eight Centuries of Portuguese Monarchy," Senor V. de Braganca Cunha gives a striking illustration of the feeling of the Portuguese toward their great national poet, Camoens. A few years ago, when Portugal was much stirred over the question of compliance with a demand made upon her by a more powerful nation, a leader of the political party that advocated resistance emphasized by a deed more than by words his sense of what he called national humiliation. Crossing the public square with a black veil floating from his hand, he climbed the pedestal of the poet's statue and covered the sculptured face—an act of which the crowd instantly caught the significance.

Camoens, whose epic, the "Lusiad," celebrates the explorations, conquests and glories of Portugal, especially in India and the Orient, was himself an adventurer in far distant lands. "The life of no poet," our own Longfellow has stated, "is so full of vicissitudes and romantic adventure as that of Camoens."

The romance began with his being at mass one Good Friday morning a very lovely young girl, Dona Catarina de Aaide, in the train of the queen. She had golden braided hair and soft blue eyes, which he was later to celebrate in verse as "charming," "star-like," and—in the phrase that Mrs. Browning's touching poem, "Catarina to Camoens," has made most familiar to us—"sweetest eyes were ever seen."

It was love at first sight, and a rapid and ardent courtship followed; too ardent, for in endeavoring to elude clandestinely the rigid etiquette and strict supervision that guarded the young maid of honor the young man incurred the anger of his sovereigns and was banished from the court.

The vicissitudes soon followed. Returning once more, after an ill-fated soldiering expedition to Africa, in which he lost an eye from a splinter during a naval engagement, he found himself still out of favor and his suit impossible. There was a final parting between the lovers, and he sailed for India. He was "half the world away" when he learned of Dona Catarina's death. She bequeathed him, poor girl, the ribbon from her hair for a keepsake.

Camoens' further adventures, says the Youth's Companion, included prosperity and adversity; shipwreck and prison; betrayal by friends and false accusations by enemies; fame and fame. He would have died of starvation but for the faithful native, rechristened Antonio, whom he brought from Java, and who, when his master was sick and helpless, begged for both upon the streets. He did die a pauper in the hospital of the Franciscan nuns; even his winding sheet was bestowed in charity. During his last sickness, however, occurred the terrible defeat of his country's arms in Morocco, when King Sebastian himself was among the slain. To Camoens, who so loved Portugal and had devoted his genius to her glory, that came as the final blow. "I die with my country," he said mournfully.

But Portugal, although shortly after his death she did for a time lose her independence, still lives, and so fully appreciates, three centuries and a half after his death, the poet whom she once neglected that her historian can declare today: "Wherever there are men of Portuguese origin speaking the Portuguese language, there the genius of Camoens is one of the important facts of life."

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### CALLS MILITIA FOR PROTECTION

### Militia Officer Hit With Rock—Wild Scenes Are Enacted Because Electric Chair Is Cheated of Leo Frank, Alleged Murderer.

Atlanta, Ga., June 22.—With several hundred men and boys clamoring to get into the front gates of his country home on Peach Tree Road, which had been barricaded with barbed wire entanglements, and threatening to overpower twenty country policemen, armed with riot guns, Governor Slaton called out the militia early this morning for protection.

Upon the arrival of four companies of state guardsmen, who had been held under arms and rushed to the estate in automobiles, the governor proclaimed martial law in a district extending half a mile in front of his home, half a mile back, and for a distance of about a quarter of a mile on either side.

When the soldiers lined up with fixed bayonets to disperse the crowd, stones, bricks and bottles were thrown at them. A brick struck Lieutenant Arnold Parker in the stomach and rendered him unconscious for a short time. A bottle, thrown at Private W. W. Poole, struck his gun and cut his hand.

The commanding officer, Major Catron, was struck by a stone, as were several of the men.

The governor proclaimed martial law at exactly 11 o'clock and by midnight the crowd had virtually been dispersed. There was no firing.

A telephone message from Milledgeville, where the state prison farm is located and where Leo M. Frank was taken today after Governor Slaton had commuted his death sentence to life imprisonment, said that trouble was feared there tonight and asked that the governor order out the Milledgeville company of militia.

The governor told his informant that such a request would have to come from the sheriff of Baldwin county.

The governor was surrounded at his home by about a dozen friends, nearly every one of whom was armed with a rifle or pistol. The unexpected arrival of a member of the family at a dark corner of the front porch caused the governor himself to hastily pick up a large pistol.

In front of the governor's house were more than 100 automobiles filled with persons evidently there to see what the crowd would do. The troops had great difficulty in clearing the road of these machines, and many of their orders were met with the retort of "shoot."

### ELECTRIC CHAIR IS CHEATED OF LEO M. FRANK

Atlanta, Ga., June 22.—Leo M. Frank, whose death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan was commuted to life imprisonment early yesterday by Governor Slaton, began serving his term at the state prison farm in Milledgeville a few hours later. He will be known as "Convict No. 965."

Officials secretly took Frank by train and automobile from Atlanta to Milledgeville and soon after Governor Slaton issued a long statement giving his reasons for commuting the sentence which was to have been executed today.

### Big Trust Case Re-Opened.

Washington, June 22.—The International Harvester case, foremost of all the government's anti-trust prosecutions now in the supreme court, was re-opened today for a new argument at the fall term beginning in October. Neither the government nor the company had asked a rehearing; the court's action was a complete surprise to attorneys for both sides, and was announced without explanation.

### Lansing Bryan's Successor?

Washington, June 22.—President Wilson was understood tonight practically to have decided on the appointment of Robert Lansing as secretary of state to succeed William J. Bryan. It was said in well informed quarters that while the president had not finally made up his mind, it was almost a certainty that Mr. Lansing, counsellor and secretary ad interim of the state department, would be given the portfolio.

### Colored Stationery.

In every hue is one able to purchase stationery these days. The lining paper in most cases is several shades darker when not of a contrasting color. Cafe au lait is lined with tete de negre brown and is charming. Greens and blues abound and recently seen in New York was a whole window display of stationery of a rich cream color, lined with a deep red. Quill pen holders selling for fifty cents are an amusing and quaint addition to the up-to-date desk.

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## Question of Supplies.

"Daisy," remarked her Sunday school teacher, "don't love your cat too much. What would you do if it died—you wouldn't see it again?"

"Oh, yes, teacher; I should see it in heaven."

"No, dear, you're mistaken; animals cannot go to heaven like people."

Daisy's eyes filled with tears, but suddenly she exclaimed triumphantly, "Animals do go to heaven, for the bible says the promised land is flowing with milk and honey, and, if there are no animals, where do they get the milk?"

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"Who is the principal speaker, now being introduced?"

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### Keep It in Your Stable.

For external use on horses nothing that we know of equals Hanford's Balm. Many trainers use it as a leg wash because it keeps the skin in fine condition and should cure lameness. Adv.

### Sympathetic.

Meeker—Poor man!  
Bleker—To whom do you refer?  
Meeker—To the chap who is going to marry my former wife.  
Bleker—But I thought he was rich.  
Meeker—So he is—poor man!

### ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE FOR THE TROOPS

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

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"Why do you think he has a family tree?"  
"Because he's a nut."

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In most localities the porch swing has displaced the top buggy as love's first assistant.

A musical education does not always put harmony in a discordant soul.

Never call a bluff unless sure that it is not the real thing.

## FOX-HUNTERS IN THE WAR

### Thousands of Men Who Enjoyed That Sport in Britain Are Now at the Front.

Waterloo, according to the duke of Wellington, was won on the playing fields of Eton. Should Britain emerge triumphant from the present conflict we may find someone rising to claim that the campaign in Flanders was won in the English shires. The shires are the headquarters of fox-hunting, which most humanitarians denounce. George Bernard Shaw, for example, has no words strong enough to condemn it with. Mr. Jorrocks, the hero of a sporting novel, describing fox-hunting as "war without its guilt and only 25 per cent of its danger." It has to be admitted, however, that they who follow the hounds have answered magnificently to their country's call.

There are, it proves, 150 masters of hounds with the British colors, 3,000 members of hunts and 1,500 hunt servants. To them must be added the officers of the regular army who are accustomed to ride to hounds, likewise numbering some thousands. The total is an impressive one. It suggests that the real attraction of this sport may be that it is, as Jorrocks said, "a sort of war."

## Ancient Artisans in Africa.

The question has often been asked: Was there any earlier race in occupation of the area in Africa at present held by the Bantus? In Man W. H. Beech reports that in the Kikuyu country some ancient pottery has been said to be the work of a people called Gumba, who displaced the Mithochians, cannibal dwarfs.

These Mithochians are now believed to be earth-gnomes, skilled in the art of iron working. Mr. Beech, with some amount of plausibility, suggests that they were possibly bushmen, pygmies, or both, and that they were a local indigenous race of the stone age who used flint instruments often found in the Kikuyu country. The Gumba are said to have made pottery and to have taught the Kikuyu the art of smelting. They may have been pre-Bantau Hamite invaders; but of this there is no evidence and the legend may tend to show that the first discovery of iron was made in Africa.

## Somewhat Different.

"What is the price of that porch chair?" asked the lady shopper.

"Seventeen dollars, madam," replied the clerk.

"Seventeen dollars!" echoed the would-be customer. "Aren't you mistaken? It surely can't be worth that much."

"Pardon me, madam," rejoined the conscientious salesman. "It is probably worth \$1.50, but you asked the price."

### Two Strings to Little Lester's Bow.

Little Lester Livermore—Mamma, will you give me a nickel if I am a good boy?"

Mamma—No; I haven't a nickel to spare now.

Little Lester Livermore—All right, then! Skinny Smart will give me a dime if I can swear worse than he can.—Kansas City Star.

### The Noiseless Age.

Diggs—Would you like to join our society for the suppression of useless noise?"

Biggs—Don't know. When are you going to start?

Diggs—With the next political campaign. We are going to have the number of cheers reduced from three to one.

### The Real Thing.

Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is gratitude?"

Paw—Gratitude, son, is the thing that shows up when a rich old bachelor dies and leaves all his money to the woman who once rejected him.

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"It's a line that's always busy."

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"Isn't that song rather low?"  
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The Usual Thing.  
Mrs. Askit—Do you keep a servant?  
Mrs. Noitt—Yes, and several of her relations.—Indianapolis Star.

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## HAD HIS MOTHER PUZZLED

### Washerwoman Never Could Understand Son, Therefore She Dubbed Him "Grasshopper."

Polly, the washerwoman, was deep in a discussion of her family's shortcomings.

"Mah fambly sutlinly do hab some shawtcomin's," she declared. "Fur instance: Mah son Jawge es jes' lak a grasshoppah."

"My goodness!" gasped the mistress. "How, Polly?"

"Well, buhcause only two things in de whole worl' worries him: He worries dat he has to wake up to eat, an' den he worries dat he hab to stop eatin' to go to sleep. Ah sutlinly doan undahstan' dat boy."

"But how do you conclude that he is like a grasshopper?" queried the perplexed mistress.

"Jes' buhcause he er de most misundahstandable creature dat Ah kin think of, dat's why," she answered.—Louisville Times.

### Could Spare Her.

Tommy's mother was an invalid, so his Aunt Lavinia looked after him and the house. And she never missed a chance of pointing out a fault or expounding a precept.

"Oh, dear," said Tommy one day, after auntie had lectured him for ten minutes, "I wish I had wings!"

"Why, my pet?" asked mother, pleased at this angelic inspiration.

"Oh, I'd fly up in the air with Aunt Lavinia, and I'd fly and fly till I couldn't get any higher."

"Yes, dear," said mother proudly, as the little chap paused impressively. "What would you do then?"

"I'd drop Aunt Lavinia!" said Tommy savagely.—Stray Stories.

### Reminded Him.

Mr. Highbrow, who posed as an arbiter of taste, looked round the tiers of boxes at the opera house the other evening and said:

"I suppose, if a woman's shoulders are very beautiful, she has a right, a moral right, to wear a very décolleté gown. At the same time—"

Mr. Highbrow chuckled and shook his head.

"At the same time," he resumed, "the fashionable woman of today reminds me of the prophet."

"How so?" said his interlocutor.

"She hasn't much on 'er in her own country," was the smiling reply.

### Grim Humor.

"There goes Scribbles, the newspaper humorist."

"A merry quipster, eh?"  
"He's a quipster, but seldom merry. The only time I ever saw him smile was when there happened to be a shortage of reporters on the local staff and he was asked to write the obituary of a man he didn't like."

### A Gentle Hint.

The Grocer (to new customer)—Did you find your last order satisfactory, madam?"

Mrs. Housekeep—Fairly so. But next time I wish you would send us stronger coffee and weaker butter.

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### A Paying Well.

Bill—Why, he has a well on his place.

Jill—Yes, he's way behind the times. "Behind nothing! It's an oil well!"

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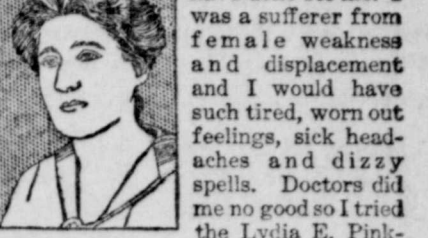
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Instead of the conquest of war, let us enter heart and mind into the conquest of disease. Let us try to prolong life instead of trying to murder somebody; for war, yes, glorious war, is in its last analysis, murder on the wholesale plan. Follow the Prince of Peace.

We sometimes wonder if John D. Rockefeller, who claims to be a follower of the Prince of Peace, ever read what Jesus said to the rich young ruler: Go sell all thou hast, give to the poor, take up thy cross and follow me, and thou shalt have treasures in Heaven. If these passages of scripture do not mean what they say, what do they mean?

Personally this editor had rather be a live German under the flag of Britain, or France, than to be a dead German under the German flag; or live an Englishman under the German flag than a dead Englishman under the English flag. How much value will any flag be to you after you are dead. Just simply this, we are opposed to was and a friend to peace.


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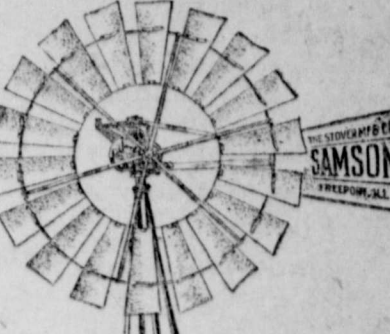
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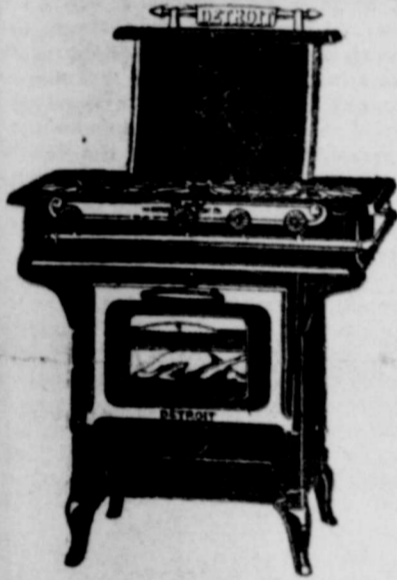
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## The Big Harvest Edition

The Big Harvest Edition of the Miami Chief which will be published the last week in July will be one of the greatest pieces of printing that has ever come from the shop, and will be the best advertisement that Roberts county has ever had. Every page will be fully illustrated and you can not only see this country through pictures but will be told of it in words.

We will have pictures of wheat fields, corn fields, livestock, row crops, threshing scenes and many pictures of people whom we know, with a short sketch of their lives. We would like to get a picture and writeup of all the prosperous farmers and the business men in the country, and will likely get them. Besides this, the town will be fully illustrated, street scenes, pictures of the different stores in town, our fine school house and large court house and many other things can be seen and read in this edition. We will almost put Roberts county and Miami up so it can be seen and explained as would a motion picture of it.

This one weeks paper will cost us near or over \$500. There will be 2,000 copies printed and it will be the greatest advertisement the county could possibly get. This edition will be printed on extra good paper which we have already ordered and the work on this edition has already began.

We have been very fortunate in securing the efficient service of Court Stenographer E. J. Pickens in getting out this paper and we guarantee you one of the prettiest and best gotten up newspapers ever been published in the Panhandle.

If you are interested in this big paper, come in and lets talk it over. Personal write-ups scenes of farm houses etc. will be charged for only at actual cost which will not be very much and we can co-operate and make a big success. Are you in on the biggest boost Roberts county and Miami ever had? If so let us hear from you.

If you do not have a good appetite or your food does not agree with you, get groceries from the Miami Merc. Co. Their groceries will make you healthy, wealthy and wise.

Byron Williams advanced his subscription a year ahead yesterday

W. T. Hammond went to Kausas City this week to meet a brother.

Thad Pulaski and Will Locke made the round trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Coons of Canton, Kausas came in last week for a visit at the parental Severson home.

Mrs. H. E. Baird and Miss Pauline left last night for Amarillo on a short visit.

W. L. Gillis and C. C. Gillis and wife were in the city yesteaday after their harvest groceries.

Mrs. J. C. Dial returned to Canadian Tuesday after a two weeks visit at the D. K. Hickman home.

R. N. Higgins was here this week from Cheyenne, Okla. visiting the Wells and Osborne families.

J. E. George was in Monday and left a dollar for the Chief another year.

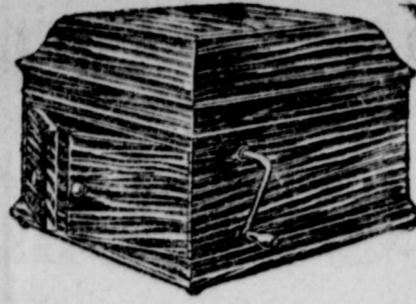
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waggoner left Sunday night for Arizona after a visit with the Chief family.

The new printing building is going up rapidly this week and will be ready for occupancy, July 1st.

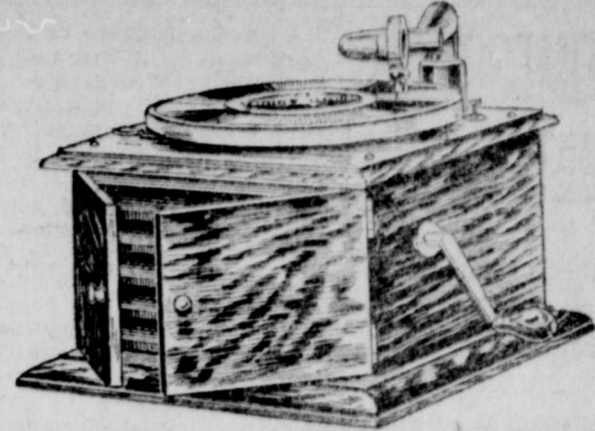
W. R. Ewing, E. J. Pickens and Ellis Wells left Monday morning before day light for an auto ride to Amarillo. They returned Tuesday.

At the Reed School house Saturday night a box supper was had and the proceeds amounted to over \$40. Some of the boxes reached \$10 each

White Swan coffee has the best flavor for morning, noon and night. Try it once from Miami Merc. Co.



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any kind of music you like from banjo to band, and from the pickaninny to the worlds greatest artists. A great pleasure to any home. We have them in stock.

We can save you from \$50 to \$100 on a piano. Come in and let us tell you about them. Fine and medium grades

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## FRESH

Everything in our Store is always fresh and fine. We keep our shop just like we keep our house, everything strictly sanitary.

### Harvest

will soon be here and we have made arrangements to fill your want in the harvest meat line. Here are a few things that we are offering at special prices.

Picnic hams, Home cured bacon and pure hog lard

We thank our old customers for a fine business and appreciate the many new ones that have began trading with us, here of late.

QUALITY FIRST

The Central Meat Market

G. S. Seiber, Prop.

The Womens Missionary Society met in social service at the hospitable home of Mrs. Guss Severson on Wednesday afternoon, where we enjoyed a feast of good things on missionary priveliges. Mrs. Coons of Canton Kausas, Mrs. Harry Nelson and Miss Thompson were the guests. After a pleasant hour of entertainment the hostess assisted by her daughters served delicious refreshments of ices and cake, and each guest on departing expressed much pleasure for the occasion.

One of the most enjoyable occasions experienced by Miami young folks occurred Friday evening when a number of the young men entertained the K.K.K.'s and visiting friends with a "sure enuf" picnic near Lora. At six o'clock 7 cars of young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ewing left for Lora arrived at their destination and began to prepare their feast and about 6 o'clock the devouring process took place. Then a while was spent playing games and they returned home, expressions of praise on every girls lips for the delightful evening spent.

NOTICE  
To all Woodmen or The World. Please be in attendance at regular meeting of Camp, next Friday evening June 25th.  
Edd Humphries C.C.  
Roy Trowbridge, Clerk.

White Swan oats are always good and we have a full line at all times.  
Miami Merc. Co.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. J. L. Seiber yesteday with 8 members present and will meet with Mrs. C. S. Seiber next Wednesday.

Nothing better for shortening than Crusto. Guaranteed to be excelled by none. Miami Merc. Co.

G. L. Herd of Memphis visited his daughter, Mrs. Will Goffenet this week returning home yesterday.

Prof. H. J. Harnley of McPherson Kans. came in this morning to look after his land and wheat interests in this county. He says wheat is much better here than in Kansas.

D. B. Stribling, the big automobile dealer of Pampa was in our town yesterday. He reports a fine business and harvest in full swing.

J. C. Dial, Mrs. C. Pursley, Misses Wilmyrth Dial and Vanlandingham left this week for a visit in the southeast part of the state.

J. W. Barron and wife of Shattuck, Okla. were here first of the week visiting our popular depot agent.

N. J. Fidler orders his Chief changed from Hoover to Miami and will get his mail off the new rural route.

L. D. Priest, N. A. Gray and Will Sims each left a dollar in the Chief Sanatorium for another years Chief this week.

D. W. Turner, the big farmer and thresherman of the South plains was in town one day this week and ordered the Chief sent to the following addressee, R. E. Turner Gainsville, Texas, J. R. Miller New Oak, N.M. and Mrs. B. F. Truitt Alma, Okla.

The H. C. Hill family are in Oklahoma this week visiting relatives. Fred Hill of Canadian, and a well known person in our town is slicing meat this week at Studers market

We are truly glad to see Newt Locke able to be on our streets again. He came in Tuesday and is looking well for a fellow who has recently had an operation.

Will Simms of the Johnson ranch near Mobeetie was over yesterday and says things are looking good in his part of the country. Cattle fat, plenty of grass and crops could not be better.

O. C. Elliot came in this morning from Dallas where he went with a shipment of hogs.

Plenty of Mason fruit jars in pint, quart and half gallons at the Racket Store. We also have some nice small jelly glasses. Prices are right.

Money is a medium of exchange or a measure of values, only, and must be redeemed to be of benefit to any one. Gold the same as paper money must be redeemed--must be exchanged for something we eat, wear or otherwise enjoy, else it is valueless to us. Hence, the absurdity of believing that gold can back any other kind of money, for all money must be redeemed, including gold, before we get any benefit out of it.

### TROY SMITH

Attorney-at-Law  
General Civil and Criminal Practice  
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MIAMI, TEXAS

A very pleasant social event took place the 8th inst. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McKenzie, when several of Mr. McKenzie's friends assembled at their home to celebrate the birthday of the host. Mrs. McKenzie had arranged to have the affair a surprise for the host, but owing to preparations necessary, the secret leaked out. An elaborate dinner was served at 6:30 p.m., after which the guests were entertained by playing games and in social conversation. A very interested discussion arose during the evening as to the age of the host, and as he seemed disinclined to enlighten the guests, it is merely a matter of conjecture, but one remarked that he did not believe Mac was over fifty.

### Johnnie Weckesser

will be glad to do your dray work satisfaction absolutely guaranteed then patronize him.



## FOR COMFORT IN POULTRY HOUSES

Division Into Compartments Plan That Works Well in a Number of Ways.

FLOOR OF LIME OR CONCRETE

Former Has Some Advantages That Poultrymen Will Recognize—Many Insist That It Makes Only Faultless Floor For the Henhouse.

By WILLIAM H. RADFORD.

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. 1877 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

On farms a combination poultry house that accommodates laying hens in one department and setting hens in another works very nicely.

The plan shown in the illustrations represent a house 20 feet by 14 feet in size, divided into two rooms. The larger room is intended for general poultry comfort during the winter season. The smaller department may be used for a nesting room during the winter and as a hatching department during the early spring, and later as a brooder house as the season advances. The combination works well in different ways according to the amount of poultry and whether purebred fowls are kept for profit or less valuable birds are kept for home use.

Sometimes one department is wanted for a few especially well-bred trapped hens to keep their eggs separate for hatching. Generally, however, the culling of the flock is done during the fall from previous records, so that all the mature hens wintered over are good enough to furnish eggs for hatching.

The construction of this poultry house has been very carefully planned and worked out to design a practical building that may be used year after year. Farm poultry houses too often are carelessly planned and poorly constructed. Poorly constructed houses become so infested with vermin of different kinds that it often seems better to tear them down and to build new rather than try to repair them.

Modern poultry houses are much better than the old-fashioned sort, and the breeds of poultry have improved to such an extent that better houses are recognized as being necessary.

This poultry house, although not very large, is built with a good solid concrete foundation that reaches down below frost. The floor also is of concrete.

Some poultrymen prefer building a floor of lime. Ordinary burned lime is spread over the ground several inches deep and pounded down and made level. Water is then thrown on the lime in just sufficient quantities to cause it to slack properly. Enough water is used to slack the lime into a pasty mortar and it is left in this condition until it dries and hardens. This kind of a poultry floor is not so hard as concrete, and the chickens will scratch depressions in it in places in their efforts to uncover the grain that is scattered in the litter.

The chickens in digging up the kernels of grain get considerable lime, which goes to manufacture bone and egg shells. If the original lime is good and the slacking is well done, the floor will be satisfactory for a long time. If soft places develop and the hens dig the floor through, it is easy at any time to throw a little fresh lime on to the cavity and moisten it with water enough to slack and fill the depression.

There are poultrymen who insist that this is the only method known to the poultry fraternity for making a faultless hen house floor. The same kind of lime floor may be made into both of these rooms, or only one of them, as thought best. Lime floors will discourage rats and mice almost as thoroughly as a concrete floor, and they are not so rough on the chicken's claws.

Any kind of hard floor should be kept covered with straw, for the reason that chickens cannot stand comfortably with their toes out straight. They want something to close their feet around. The construction of a chicken's foot is intended by nature to grasp the limb of a tree or a poultry roost to hold the foot steady while it is sleeping. Hens will roost in trees on windy nights without falling off, because of the peculiar construction of their feet and legs.

In building the walls of this poultry house the sills are laid in fresh cement plastered on top of the concrete foundation walls. Bolts are embedded in the concrete, which pass through auger holes in the sills, and the nuts are screwed down to hold them firmly in place. The mortar is troweled up against the sills inside and outside carefully to prevent a cold draft. Chickens can stand the cold of winter and thrive, but a draft of cold air coming through a crack often proves fatal.

This poultry house is fitted with double sash windows, but ordinarily the lower sash is shoved up as far as it will go. A frame is fitted under the outside or upper sash. Thin five-cent cotton is stretched over this frame as a ventilator. This is the only satisfactory and practical ventilator for a poultry house.

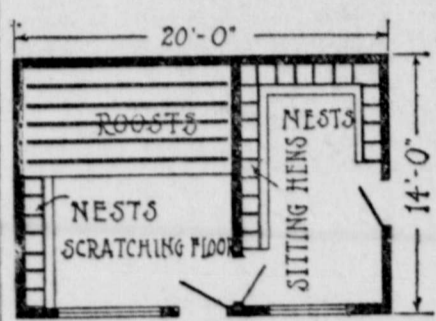
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Napkin Rings Condemned as Being Things of Which the World Has Long Been Tired.

It is understood that the National American Woman Suffrage association takes just pride in the opportunity it has afforded to its members to dispose of their superfluous napkin rings, which is to say all the napkin rings they possess. The whole melting-pot plan fires the imagination.

But for the napkin rings. They are relics of a departed age, reminders of the era of the Saturday night bath, the old folks' concert and the painted panoramas of the Nile. They abide now in out-of-the-way corners, tarnished and forgotten, bands of old silver, often affectionately inscribed at the command of givers long since turned to dust. They are the sort of reminders of a gentler but less fastid-

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ous generation that we do not like to part with except for some good reason and have no desire to keep. The serial napkin went long ago. To the melting pot, by all means, with the rings, and that they may melt up into millions of dollars' worth of silver is our sincere wish.—New York Times.

Dangerous Revenge.

"Very little talk is heard among the allies now about dictating terms of peace in Berlin," said Representative Bartholdt at a German-American banquet in Chicago.

"The allies realize that to get to Berlin would be as dangerous a game as Daft Hank's revenge.

"Daft Hank once helped himself to a wheelbarrow load of fertilizer belonging to Farmer Husk. The farmer, therefore, had him locked up for ten days. Daft Hank, when he got out, said to the general storekeeper:

"Well, I've found out a way to get even with old Corn Husk for lockin' me up."

"Yes," said the storekeeper, as he drew the cheese back out of Hank's reach.

"Yes," said Hank. "I'm goin' to catch a mad dog and put it in among his cows."

Much More Tragic.  
"Was your saddest hour the time when you discovered that your fiancée was flirting with someone else?"

"No; it was when she discovered that I'd been doing the same thing."—Stray Stories.

Work for Scientists.  
Colossal stone statues and other relics of an unknown race on Easter island, 2,000 miles off the west coast of South America, are to be studied by English scientists.

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Woman Guides Must Answer Foolish Questions

WASHINGTON.—"Why Guides Go Mad" might be an appropriate title for a comedy which could be collaborated on by the nine women employed in the bureau of engraving and printing to escort visitors through the building. It is hard to believe that the foolish questions put to those guides come from the lips of apparently sane adults. Can you picture a dignified, middle-aged gentleman, apparently in possession of all his faculties, turning to the young woman at his side and asking seriously:

"Why are those notes green on one side?" Or a sensible-appearing matron putting this one: "What happens to all this money?" No querulous infant, with most amusing incidents in connection with escorting visitors through the bureau are related by a woman who has been in the employ of the government over twenty years.

"So many of the visitors labor under the delusion that this is a big exhibition hall and that the money is being made in a sham sort of way with merely the idea in view of enlightening them as to the process," she said. "So they ask:

"Now show us, please, where they make the real money?" "Surely this isn't the money that we use?" "What do they do with all this paper after we are through looking at it?" "You don't mean to tell us this is real money?" "It is amazing how few persons know that the face of a bill is printed in black ink and the back in green, until they visit the bureau.

"Some time ago, when the buffalo notes were being printed, I was escorting a banker through the place, when he suddenly paused before one of the machines and asked whether we were printing a new note. I replied in the negative, but he contradicted me. "My dear madam," he said, "I have been in the banking business in New York for forty years, and I have never yet seen a bill which was green on one side."

"I told him that, on the contrary, he had never seen any other kind. He promptly offered to give me every bill in his pocket which happened to be green on one side. When he brought to view a large roll of bills and discovered that I was right he would have turned the money over to me had I been willing to accept it. But it was too easy a way to make so much money."

Development of Engine Shown in the Museum

PROBABLY no museum collection in the world better illustrates the development of the steam engine, particularly the locomotive, than the exhibit of the United States National museum, which includes two of the earliest original locomotives and numerous models and accessories.

The history of the steam engine is a materialistic romance without parallel in the record of human achievements. It covers the stupendous and persistent efforts of many early philosophers and mechanics, who found steam a mysterious, uncontrollable force, and left it a comprehensible, controllable factor of public service. The steam engine has been termed the most successful invention ever brought into use for converting the potential energy of coal into mechanical work.

As the result of a wager made by a resident of Merthyr-Ty-dvfil, an important iron town of South Wales, that he could convey a load of iron nine miles by the power of steam alone, Richard Trevithick made the first engine to run on rails in 1803, and won the wager for his employer the next year.

A model of Trevithick's engine is to be seen in the National museum, as is also the model of the engine employed by John Stevens in 1825, and his original tubular boiler. Other models illustrate nearly all the types which began to put in their appearance soon after 1828, when the "Stourbridge Lion" was built in England and shipped to America, where it was the first engine to run on full-sized rails. The museum possesses not only the model of this historic engine, but the original engine itself. The other original full-sized locomotive to be seen in the museum is the "John Bull," built by George Stephenson & Sons of England and shipped to America for use in 1831 on the Camden and Amboy railroad.

United States Comes to Rescue of the Buzzard

THE United States comes to the rescue of the buzzard, the big, high-soaring, quiet-sailing bird which some men call the "turkey buzzard" and other men, just as sure of the rectitude of their ornithological English, call the "turkey vulture." The fact that the national government announces itself a friend of the buzzard may be taken by many Americans to indicate that cordial relations exist between the eagle and the buzzard, but if a man draws this inference he does it at his own risk.

The buzzard, though one of the loftiest and easiest flyers among the birds, is not esteemed as one of the most beautiful when viewed at close range. He is one of those numerous creatures to whom distance lends enchantment. Then, too, he has personal habits and tastes or appetites which do not commend him to delicate and sensitive men or to persons of esthetic tendencies. It has been acknowledged that in certain ways the buzzard is a useful bird, and it might be reasonable to class him as more useful than ornamental.

The usefulness of the buzzard has been set forth recently by the biological survey of the department of agriculture. By his work as a collector of garbage and other refuse which is not ordinarily classed as garbage he contributes to the health of the communities which he honors with his presence. He is a scavenger bird, and he piles his trade only in those communities which are sadly in need of scavengers. If everything were kept clean in a community there would be no buzzard or flies in that place, and as the buzzard helps to keep down and to put down the output of garbage and so forth, he thus diminishes the output of flies.

How Uncle Sam Measures the Flow of Rivers

IF you see a man leaning over the railing of a bridge intently watching the river, with a telephone receiver at his ear, do not think that the man is trying to talk to the fishes or to a diver below the surface. He is probably one of the government's engineers measuring the amount of water passing under the bridge. This is done by lowering an instrument, known as a current meter, into the water at several points under the bridge to determine the speed of the water and by measuring the depths of the water at the same points.

From such information the flow of the river at that particular time and height can be computed, and when such measurements have been made at a number of different heights the flow of the stream at any height can be determined. Then if a record of the height of the river is obtained each day from a river gauge the flow for each day can be computed.

No one starts to build a house without knowing how much is wanted or how many people are expected to occupy the house. The same thing should be true of power plants, water-supply systems, sewage-disposal plants, levees, flood-control works, irrigation works and land-drainage systems.

## ONCE A RIVER VALLEY

PROCESS OF FORMATION OF BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Not Always the Magnificent Landlocked Harbor That It Is Today—Report Made by the Geological Survey.

Few people in viewing the Bay of San Francisco think of it as other than a magnificent landlocked harbor about which has grown the commercial metropolis of the Pacific coast of the United States. Yet this harbor did not always exist, according to a report on the geology of the region recently published by the United States geological survey, for at one time through the depression now occupied by the bay ran a great river that drained the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys.

This river probably flowed between the Tiburon peninsula and Angel island, and then through the gorge of the Golden Gate, where at present the greatest depth of water is 400 feet. After the river valley was formed the coast slowly sank and the ocean entered through the Golden Gate, flooded the valley, and formed the present bay.

Thus the valley occupied by the bay is really not so very different from Santa Clara and Santa Rosa valleys, and should the Pacific coast sink a few hundred feet lower, those fertile valleys would form great additions to the present bay.

But the change from a river valley to a bay happened very slowly, for even great earthquakes as a rule do not move large areas of the earth more than a few inches, and it is likely to be thousands of years before the outlines of the present bay are greatly changed by nature.

The region is particularly interesting, for it is one of the newest parts of our continent. Some of the rocks belong to the geologic period known as the Jurassic, but many of them are much younger and were laid down on the floor by the ocean long after the Appalachian mountains were formed.

Although these rocks are relatively young, yet they are hundreds of thousands of years old and have been raised out of the sea and tilted until in places they stand nearly on end.

The forces which have raised these rocks and have folded and broken them are still active, yet their effects are so gradually accomplished that for the most part they are unappreciable in a generation or even in several centuries. Sometimes, however, their effect is more apparent, as for instance when they cause earthquakes. Earthquakes are due to slight movements along what geologists call "faults," which are really broken places in the earth's crust where the rocks on one side of the break or crack move past those on the other side. Some of these faults may be traced for miles—not, of course, as open cracks, for to anyone but a close observer the rocks seem as unbroken in most places along the fault lines as they do in any other part of the region.

Most of these breaks are fortunately old, and it is to be hoped that movement along them has ceased, but two are alive, and along one of these occurred the movements that resulted in the earthquake of April, 1906. Only once in several generations are serious earthquakes to be expected.

War Aids Jap Woolen Industry.  
The army clothing orders received in Japan since the outbreak of war have stimulated the flagging ambition to make Japan a great wool manufacturing country. The Mainichi (Osaka), points out truly enough how the industry had subdivided itself in Europe, where England, Germany and Austria each had its own specialties and manipulated the fiber in different stages of manufacture. Seeing that Australia is the great country for the supply of the raw material, the Osaka paper thinks it would be much more rational for Japan to receive the wool and manipulate it in all stages before it was passed on to Europe than it is for it to go the round on to Europe and then come out to Japan in the manufactured state. It therefore exhorts the Japanese manufacturers to put the necessary energy into the task of building up a trade which European competitors will not be able to take away again after the war.—Japan Chronicle.

This Happened in New York.  
"No spik English," gesticulated Hafiz with rising excitement, looking rather wildly about for an interpreter, down at the Seamen's Church institute on South street. Arab translators are not frequent about the institute, and the man behind the desk down in the savings department was distinctly mystified, says the Look-out.

"He won't take this money; it's interest on the gold he deposited with us a year ago," he explained at last to a glittering-eyed man from Baghdad who finally came to the rescue.

"Oh, no, he can't. Mohammedans—they can't—any of them. It is against their religion to take interest. Hafiz, he very good, very devout," protested the interpreter. And Hafiz went away, virtuously content.

Homes for the War-Stricken.  
Lumbermen in British Columbia have been asked to bid on a contract for 500,000,000 feet of lumber to be used in constructing 100,000 two-room houses in northern France. The houses are to be built at government expense for those whose property was destroyed in war.

# HOME TOWN HELPS

KEEPING THE CITY CLEAN

Washington Physician Tells of the Importance of the Work That Has Been Done.

"If Washington residents continue cleaning up this week as they did last week," remarked a Washington physician, "a long step will be taken in the direction of making the national capital a flyless, dirtless and diseaseless city during the coming summer.

"Dirt, flies and disease go hand in hand. Get rid of the dirt, and the flies have nowhere to breed and propagate. Eliminate the flies, and three-fourths of the sickness of summer will be prevented.

"There is no more reason for permitting accumulations of decaying rubbish, heaps of stable manure and the like to remain in alleys, on vacant lots, or hidden in back yards, than for allowing such refuse to exist in the front yard or the open public street," the doctor continued. "Property owners, householders and health officials alike would refuse to permit the continuation in exposed places of such debris and filth, the latter from sanitary reasons and the former out of pride.

"But often the health authorities cannot know of such accumulations hidden in back yards with high board fences, and inspectors fail to discover them in out-of-the-way alleys, etc. In such cases the householder or the property owner ought to take a sufficient degree of pride in his home or his property to see that the rubbish is hauled away; if he doesn't do it he ought to be prosecuted, the same as would be the case if he permitted any other nuisance to remain unabated.

"Flies carry disease of many kinds, all of them filthy diseases. Typhoid fever is the chief among these, although a score of the so-called 'summer ailments' are borne by flies. Great progress has been made in Washington in the last few years in eliminating the fly by destroying the breeding places where the insects propagate and from which they spread to all the houses in the neighborhood. Much more can be done along this line if citizens generally will continue to cooperate in a whole-hearted manner in the clean-up activities, and it is not too much to say that continuance of campaigns such as that of this spring and several preceding springs may be expected, in a few years, to make flies as rare in the District of Columbia as buzzards are in Maine."—Washington Star.

In Setting Plants.  
In setting any kind of plants make sure that the roots are well spread out. The most important thing is to bring the soil into as close contact with the roots as possible. The root can take no moisture from the soil in a natural condition until the soil is so close to the root that capillary water flows from the water film around the soil particles to the root. We water newly set plants for two purposes. 1. To keep alive the plant till it can get to taking in water naturally, without the help of water artificially supplied. 2. To wash the earth particles more closely about the roots and so help bring about an early contact of the roots with the soil. Some do not know this and try purposely to "leave the soil as light about the roots as possible, thinking the roots can thus penetrate it easier. The penetrating power of roots is beyond the calculation of most people. Roots will go wherever there is food, moisture and air, no matter how firmly the soil may be packed. Corn roots are frequently found four feet below the surface, having passed through layers of earth very firm and which, of course, had never been disturbed by the plow.

Roses in Lath Houses.  
In choosing roses for planting in lath houses or places somewhat shady, extreme care must be paid to choosing sorts known to be free from mildew. First-class drainage of soil will do much to overcome this fungus and it will prove a pleasant surprise to see how many roses will thrive in summer with little or no sun. A concrete building was erected on a lot adjoining a garden, on the south side. This threw in complete shade a half-dozen roses, and several others were there after in partial shade. It was a pleasant surprise to note that in three years but two have been troubled with mildew, not badly however, and only at such times as others in full sun were also affected.

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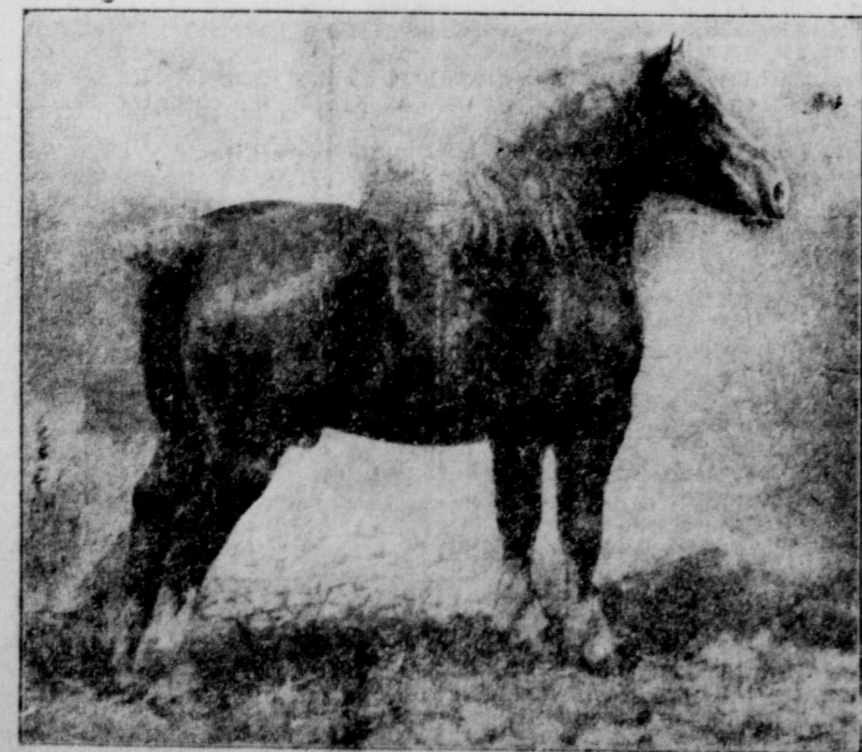


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