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ROBERTS COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Our Financial Standing

Clearance Saturday \$55,000.
Deposits over \$350,000

If the business of banks is to be considered a door in the financial standing of a country, Miami certainly has some showing. Our banks make a better showing now than any banks in the country that we know.

A statement from the banks Saturday showed a clearance of over \$55,000. for Saturdays business, Monday over \$44,000. and the combined deposit of the two banks was over \$350,000. which is the largest we have ever had. And our wheat has only began to sell. Our bankers tell us that by the first of the year there will likely be a half million dollars on deposit in the banks.

When it comes to a banking town, few have have Miami bettered. We are not excepting all the larger places either. We have in Miami two very strong banking institutions and their financial statements are enough to show that the managements of each are business men and that the country is in exceptionally good financial condition.

Underwent Operation

Miss Laura Lee of Mobeetie underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday evening and up to yesterday had been doing fine, but some complications set in and she is not resting so well. Dr. Kelley was called over in consultation this morning. Miss Lee is the youngest daughter of Blake Lee and a sister to Mrs. Waggoner. Mrs. Waggoner has been at been at Mobeetie this week.

Base Ball, Next Week

The local base ball manager informs us that he has matched for next week three games with the Notorious Shamrock bunch. They will play Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The local boys are anxious for Shamrock to come, and invite you out to see them return home without a single game to their credit. This is putting it pretty strong against Shamrock, but our boys say they are sure going to make it good.

Box Supper Saturday Night.

The local Base Ball team will give a box supper Saturday night at the Cap Rock Theatre, proceeds will go to help pay for new suits for the team. The supper will be had immediately after the show. Everybody invited, the ladies bring the boxes and the boys their pocket books. Lets all have a big time.

Press and Personal

Coment on Our Big Harvest Edition

Thanks

The special illustrated edition of the Miami Chief has been received at this office. The edition is a gem in typographical beauty and reflects much credit upon the editor and the office force.—Vernon Call.

Miami Chief, the splendid harvest edition of 24 pages of last week was the nicest arranged and one of the most attractive that has been pulled off in the Panhandle yet. This edition was well gotten up showing the beautiful homes in Roberts county and is indeed a great advertiser for Miami and vicinity.—Panhandle Herald.

Last week's Miami Chief was a 24 page concern. Filled with good wholesome reading matter about a great and good county, it reflects the splendid opportunity that this country holds out to the man with a desire to make good. Many of the citizens were given honorable mention and the mechanical make up was good.—Canadian Record.

The Miami Chief came out last week as a 24 page Harvest Edition and it was complete in every sense. The reading matter was well prepared, ads well displayed and lots of them, indicating the thriftiness of the business men in assisting an undertaking to benefit the town. To issue a special number of this magnitude in a town the size of Miami, does not mean he is getting off with a "gold mine" but is the result of the editor putting his town and country before the country at large. Mr. Waggoner is to be congratulated on his effort as it was a pronounced success in every respect.—Ochil tree Eagle Investigator.

Your Harvest edition is excellent, and only a printer can realize the work that went into it.—Ida M. Farrell, Glazier Review.

L. G. Waggoner,
Miami, Texas

Your harvest edition just received and read with much interest and appreciation. You certainly have a wonderful town and a prosperous county. No town in the Panhandle, or in Texas the size of Miami, has ever been able to produce anything like that wonderful harvest edition of the Miami Chief. For life-wide-awake progressive business men, Miami has other Texas towns beaten forty different ways. The stock raisers ranchmen and farmers of Roberts county are excelled by none in the State. If your harvest edition is not worth hundreds and hundreds of dollars to Miami it is not worth one cent. And I might add that the Chief editor is no small cucumber when it comes to getting out a bright, spicy; illustrated edition in the newspaper line. If Miami was not on the map before, that Harvest Edition has certainly put her on the map and put her there to stay. May the Miami Chief and progressive business men of Miami be like "The tree planted by the rivers of water, bringing forth fruit in season, its leaf doeth not wither" and whatsoever they do shall prosper.—An Oklahoman.

The Big Illustrated Harvest edition of the Miami Chief came to our desk last week. It is a masterpiece in country journalism and Editor Waggoner is to be congratulated upon its accomplishment.—Claude News

The Miami Chief came out last week with a 24 page special edition, full of advertisement and cuts of the people and town, which is a credit to Miami and Bro. Waggoner.—Lockney Beacon.

The Sun is in receipt of a special harvest edition of the Miami Chief, published by L. G. Waggoner. The edition consists of 24 pages and contains many valuable and interesting writeups of the Miami country and numerous advertisements by Miami Business men. Mr. Waggoner is to be congratulated upon the success of this edition and is deserving of the liberal patronage he is receiving.—The Wheeler Sun.

The special harvest edition of the Miami Chief, published last week is almost excellent number containing a brief history of Roberts county, biographical sketches of prominent citizens, together with many pretty half-tones of said citizens, handsome buildings and farm and stock scenes. The work is not only artistic from a printers standpoint, but is brimming full of facts in and around Miami. The News wishes to congratulate editor Waggoner and his office force on this splendid product, which will beyond a doubt prove to be one of the best advertisements ever sent from that section of the glorious Panhandle. Its makers and citizens of Miami country have every reason to be proud of the special edition.—Clarendon News.

Last week the Miami Chief published a special harvest edition, that set forth the good points of Roberts county and Miami in particular, in a manner that will attract no little attention. Having an excellent foundation for the work, the editor arranged a most interesting and instructive series of articles about the country illustrated with fine half tone pictures of rural homes, crops and improvement. The edition was liberally patronized by the merchants and besides their ads, carried a nice writeup of each business man.

The average country office is not usually possessor of sufficient help and equipment to make such an undertaking either easy or profitable for the publisher and we feel morally certain that Mr. Waggoner has earned a greater pecuniary reward than will come to him. Nevertheless it is a splendid showing for Miami and Roberts county and others will undoubtedly profit from the advertising thus given the town and community.—Daily Panhandle

The Miami Chief is published at Miami, the county seat of Roberts county, in the upper Panhandle. The paper celebrated the end of a bountiful harvest by issuing a 24 page harvest edition, profusely illustrated with views of the principal buildings of the county seat, including the \$50,000 school building. Numbers of the great ranches of the county have their success depicted in this edition by views of the homes of the owners and statistics showing the easy way to fortune if one turns to the breeding and feeding of cattle. The business men of Miami have patronized the harvest edition liberally, seemingly knowing the results that always flow from the judicious use of printers ink. All the professions are represented in this edition and is a credit to the thriving city whose name the paper bears. Editor Waggoner should feel a just pride in the appearance of this illustrated edition.—Ft. Worth Record.

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Any Cut of Steak
Roasts, Stews
and Lard

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At highest market prices

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HEINZ PRODUCTS

Over The Plains

The Glazier school have their teachers now for this year and from their writeup they are extra good ones.

A Mr. Robinson and Lanman of near wheeler, were arrested last week on a burglary charge and are now residing in the jail at Wheeler.

There was a State Game warden in Wheeler county last week and spoiled some nice sport.

Vega has a new grocery store recently opened by a Mr. Young of Amarillo.

T. J. Woody and a Miss McCall were married at Shamrock last week.

Canadian had six ball games last week. Along with their Chantauqua made quite interesting times.

Base Ball Sunday

Sunday evening McLean and Pampa ball teams invaded our town to enjoy a little of the National sport. McLean and Miami played first with a score of 5 to 3 in favor of Miami. Pampa came next and when the game was called in the eighth inning on account of rain, the score card showed them with three runs and Miami fifteen.

Higgins is making big preparations for her annual Fair.

Lipscomb county has on a big move for more and better roads.

Pampa says she will soon have another railroad.

McLain is to have a big picnic the 25th of this month.

Ochiltree's ball team spent all last week on the road, playing at Higgins, Glazier and Canadian.

Introducing Mr. Duggan

Mr. and Mrs. Miami Citizen,
Miami, Texas.

This will introduce Mr. T. G. Duggan who will work in partnership with Mr. E. C. Fisher in the introduction of the New BUICK "SIXES."

Mr. Duggan and Mr. Fisher will act as general agents for the Buick Motor Car Company in your city.

It will be their aim to be of assistance to all Buick owners and to render any help that will tend toward more service or better satisfaction to purchasers of these celebrated cars.

Any demands on their time will have their immediate response and attention.

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The Buick Motor Car Co.
Makers of FINE automobiles
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The BLACK BOX

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Author of "The Mating Finger," "The Prince of Sinners," "Anna, the Adventuress," etc.

Novelized from the motion picture drama of the same name produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company. Illustrated with photographs from the motion picture production.

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SYNOPSIS.

Sanford Quest, master criminologist of the world, finds that in bringing to justice MacDougal, the murderer of Lord Ashleigh's daughter, he has but just begun a life-and-death struggle with a mysterious master criminal. In a hidden hut in Professor Ashleigh's garden he has seen an anthropoid ape skeleton and a living inhuman creature, half monkey, half man, destroyed by fire. In his rooms have appeared from nowhere black boxes containing sarcastic notes, signed by a pair of armless hands, Laura and Lenora, his assistants, suspect Craig, the professor's servant, of a double murder. The black boxes continue to appear in uncanny fashion. Craig is trapped by Quest, but escapes to England, where Quest, Lenora and the professor follow him. Lord Ashleigh is murdered by the Hands. Lenora is abducted in London and rescued. Craig is captured and escapes to Port Said, where Quest and his party also go, and beyond into the desert.

ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XXIII.

IN THE DESERT.

Quest was the first the next morning to open his eyes, to grope his way through the tent opening and stand for a moment alone, watching the alabaster skies. He turned lazily around, meaning to summon the Arab who had volunteered to take Hassan's place. His arms—he had been in the act of stretching—fell to his sides. He stared at the spot where the camels had been tethered, incredulously. There were no camels, no drivers, no Arabs. There was not a soul nor an object in sight except the stark body of Hassan, which he had dragged half out of sight behind a slight knoll. High up in the sky above were two little black specks, wheeling lower and lower. Quest shivered as he suddenly realized that for the first time in his life he was looking upon the winged ghouls of the desert. Lower and lower they came. He turned away with a shiver.

The professor was still sleeping when Quest re-entered the tent. He woke him up and beckoned him to come outside.

Quest pointed to the little sandy knoll with its sparse covering of grass, deserted—with scarcely a sign, even, that it had been the resting place of the little caravan. The professor gave vent to a little exclamation.

The professor hurried off towards the spot where the encampment had been made. Suddenly he stood still and pointed with his finger. In the clearer, almost crystalline light of the coming day, they saw the track of the camels in one long, unbroken line stretching away northwards.

He glanced around a little helplessly. Quest took a cigar from his case and lit it.

"No good worrying," Quest sighed. "The question is how best to get out of the mess. What's the next move, anyway?"

The professor glanced towards the tent and took a small compass from his pocket. He pointed across the desert.

"That's exactly our route," he said, "but I reckon we still must be two days from the Mongars, and how we are going to get there ourselves, much more get the women there, without camels, I don't know. There are no wells, and I don't believe those fellows have left us a single tin of water."

Laura put her head out of the tent in which the two women had slept. "Say, where's breakfast?" she exclaimed. "I can't smell the coffee."

They turned and approached her silently. The two girls, fully dressed, came out of the tent as they approached.

"Young ladies," the professor announced, "I regret to say that a misfortune has befallen us, a misfortune which we shall be able, without doubt, to surmount, but which will mean a day of hardship and much inconvenience."

"Where are the camels?" Lenora asked breathlessly.

"Gone!" Quest replied.

"And the Arabs?"

"Gone with them—we are left high and dry," Quest explained.

"And what is worse," the professor added, with a groan, "they have taken with them all our stores, our rifles and our water."

"How far are we from the Mongar camp?" Lenora asked.

"About a day's tramp," Quest replied quickly. "We may reach there by nightfall."

"Then let's start walking at once, before it gets any hotter," Lenora suggested.

Quest patted her on the back. They made a close search of the tents, but found that the Arabs had taken everything in the way of food and drink, except a single half-filled tin of drinking water.

They started bravely enough, but by midday their little stock of water was gone, their feet were sorely blistered. No one complained, however, and the professor did his best to revive their spirits.

"We have come farther than I had dared to hope, in the time," he announced. "Fortunately, I know the exact direction we must take. Keep up your spirits, young ladies. At any time you may see signs of our destination."

They struggled on once more. Night came and brought with it a half-soothing, half-torturing coolness. That vain straining of the eyes upon the horizon at any rate was spared to them. They slept in a fashion, but soon after dawn they were on their feet again. Suddenly Quest, who had gone a little out of his way to mount a low range of sand hills, waved his arm furiously. He was holding his field-glasses to his eyes. It was wonderful how that ray of hope transformed them. They hurried to where he was. He passed the glasses to the professor.

"A caravan!" he exclaimed. "I can see the camels, and horses!"

The professor almost snatched the glasses.

"It is quite true," he agreed. "It is a caravan crossing at right angles to our direction. Come! They will see us before long."

Presently three or four horsemen detached themselves from the main body and came galloping towards them. The eyes of the little party glistened as they saw that the foremost had a water-bottle slung around his neck. He came dashing up, waving his arms.

"You lost, people?" he asked. "Want water?"

They almost snatched the bottle from him. It was like pouring life into their veins. They all, at the professor's instigation, drank sparingly. Quest, with a great sigh of relief, lit a cigar.

"Some adventure, this!" he declared.

The professor, who had been talking to the men in their own language, turned back towards the two girls.

"It is a caravan," he explained, "of peaceful merchants on their way to Jaffa. They are halting for us, and we shall be able, without a doubt, to arrange for water and food and a camel or two horses. The man here asks if the ladies will take the horses and ride?"

They started off gayly to where the caravan had come to a standstill. They had scarcely traversed a hundred yards, however, before the Arab who was leading Lenora's horse came to a sudden standstill. He pointed with his arm and commenced to talk in an excited fashion to his two companions. From across the desert, facing them, came a little company of horsemen, galloping fast and with the sunlight flashing upon their rifles.

"The Mongars!" the Arab cried, pointing wildly. "They attack the caravan!"

The three Arabs talked together for a moment in an excited fashion. Then, without excuse or warning, they swung the two women to the ground, leaped



"If You Value Your Lives, You Will Do as You Are Bidden."

on their horses, and, turning northwards, galloped away.

The professor looked on anxiously. "I am not at all sure," he said in an undertone to Quest, "about our position with the Mongars. Craig has a peculiar hold upon them, but as a rule they hate white men, and their blood will be up. . . . See! the fight is all over. Those fellows were no match for the Mongars. Most of them have fled and left the caravan."

The fight was indeed over. Four of the Mongars had galloped away in pursuit of the Arabs who had been the temporary escort of Quest and his companions. They passed about a hundred yards away, waving their arms and shouting furiously. One of them even fired a shot, which missed Quest by only a few inches.

"They say they are coming back," the professor muttered. "Who? This? It's the chief and—"

"Our search is over, at any rate," Quest interrupted. "It's Craig!"

They came galloping up, Craig in white linen clothes and an Arab's

cloak; the chief by his side—a fine, upright man with long, gray beard; behind, three Mongars, their rifles already to their shoulders. The chief wheeled up his horse as he came within twenty paces of the little party.

"White! English!" he shouted. "Why do you seek death here?"

He waited for no reply, but turned to his men. Three of them dashed forward, their rifles, which were fitted with an odd sort of bayonet, drawn back for the lunge. Suddenly Craig, who had been a little in the rear, galloped, shouting, into the line of fire.

"Stop!" he ordered. "Chief, these people are my friends. Chief, the word!"

The chief raised his arm promptly. The men lowered their rifles. Craig galloped back to his host's side. The chief listened to him and nodded gravely. Presently he rode up to the little party. He saluted the professor gravely and talked to him in his own language. The professor turned to the others.

"The chief apologizes for not recognizing me," he announced. "It seems that Craig had told him that he had come to the desert for shelter, and he imagined at once, when he gave the order for the attack upon us, that we were his enemies. He says that we are welcome to go with him to his encampment."

Craig turned slowly towards them. It was a strange meeting.

"It is necessary," he told them, "that you should pretend to be my friends. The chief has ordered two of his men to dismount. Their ponies are for the young ladies. There will be horses for you among the captured ones from the caravan yonder."

They all turned towards the chief, who remained a little on the outside of the circle. The professor raised his hat and spoke a few words in the Mongar language, then he turned to the others.

"I have accepted the invitation of the chief," he announced. "We had better start."

"This may not be Delmonico's," Laura remarked, a few hours later, with a little sigh of contentment, "but believe me that goat-stew and sherbet tasted better than any chicken and champagne I ever tasted."

They moved to the opening of the tent and sat looking out across the silent desert. Laura took the flap of the canvas in her hand.

"What do all these marks mean?" she asked.

"They are cabalistic signs," the professor replied, "part of the language of the tribe. They indicate that this is the guest tent, and there are a few little maxims traced upon it, extolling the virtues of hospitality."

Lenora leaned forward to where a little group of Mongars were talking together.

"I wish that beautiful girl would come and let us see her again," she murmured.

"She," the professor explained, "is the chief's daughter, Feerda, whose life Craig saved."

"And from the way she looks at him," Laura observed, "I should say she hadn't forgotten it, either."

The professor held up a warning finger. The girl herself had gilded to their side out of the shadows. She faced the professor. The rest of the party she seemed to ignore. She spoke slowly and in halting English.

"My father wishes to know that you are satisfied?" she said. "You have no further wants?"

"None," the professor assured her. "We are very grateful for his hospitality, Feerda."

"Won't you talk to us for a little time?" Lenora begged, leaning forward.

The girl turned suddenly to the professor and spoke to him in her own language. She pointed to the signs upon the tent, drew her finger along one of the sentences, flashed a fierce glance at them all and disappeared.

"Seems to me that we are not exactly popular with the young lady," Quest remarked. "What was she saying, professor?"

"She suspects us," the professor said slowly, "of wishing to bring evil to Craig. She pointed to a sentence upon the tent. Roughly it means 'Gratitude is the debt of hospitality.' I am very much afraid that the young lady must have been listening to our conversation."

The professor suddenly leaned forward. There was a queer change in his face. From somewhere on the other side of that soft bank of violet darkness came what seemed to be the clear, low cry of some animal.

"It is the Mongar cry of warning," he said hoarsely. "Something is going to happen."

The whole encampment was suddenly in a state of activity. The Mongars ran hither and thither, getting together their horses. The chief, with Craig by his side, was standing on the outskirts of the camp.

"Seems to me there's a move on," Quest muttered, as they rose to their feet. "I wonder if we are in it."

A moment or two later Craig approached them.

"Word has been brought to the chief," he announced, "that the Arab who escaped from the caravan has fallen in with an outpost of British soldiers. They have already started in pursuit of us. The Mongars will take refuge in the jungle, where they have prepared hiding-places. We start at once."

"What about us?" the professor inquired.

"I endeavored," Craig continued, "to persuade the chief to allow you to remain here, when the care of you would devolve upon the English soldiers. He and Feerda, however, have



Captured by the Mongars.

absolutely refused my request. Feerda has overheard some of your conversation, and the chief believes that you will betray us. You will have to come, too."

They all rose at once to their feet, and a few moments later horses were brought.

The little procession was already being formed in line. Craig approached them once more.

"You will mount now and ride in the middle of our caravan," he directed. "The chief does not trust you. If you value your lives, you will do as you are bidden."

CHAPTER XXIV.

"You can call this fairyland, if you want," Laura remarked, gazing around her. "I call it a nasty, damp, oozy spot."

Quest motioned them to sit a little nearer.

"I had a moment's talk with Craig this morning, and from what he says I fancy they mean to make a move a little farther in before long. It'll be all the more difficult to escape them."

"You think we could get away?" Lenora whispered, eagerly.

Quest glanced cautiously around. They were surrounded by thick vegetation, but they were only a very short distance from the camp.

"Seems to me," he continued, "we shall have to try it some day or other and I'm all for trying it soon. Even if they caught us, I don't believe they'd dare to kill us, with the English soldiers so close behind. I am going to get hold of two or three rifles and some ammunition. That's easy, because they leave them about all the time. And what you girls want to do is to hide some food and get a bottle of water."

"What about Craig?" the professor asked.

"We are going to take him along," Quest declared, grimly. "He's had the devil's own luck so far but it can't last forever. I'll see to that part of the business, if you others get ready and wait for me to give the signal."

They dispersed in various directions. It was not until late in the evening, when the Mongars had withdrawn a little to indulge in their customary orgy of crooning songs, that they were absolutely alone. Quest looked out of the tent in which they had been sitting and came back again.

"Well?"

Laura lifted her skirt and showed an unusual projection underneath.

"Lenora and I have pinned up our petticoats," she announced. "We've got plenty of food and a bottle of water."

Quest threw open the white Arab cloak which he had been wearing. He had three rifles strapped around him.

"The professor's got the ammunition," he said, "and we've five horses tethered a hundred paces along the track we came by, just behind the second tree turning to the left. I want you all to go there now at once and take the rifles. There isn't a soul in the camp and you can carry them wrapped in this cloak. I'll join you in ten minutes."

"What about Craig?" the professor inquired.

"I am seeing to him," Quest replied. Lenora hesitated.

"Isn't it rather a risk?" she whispered fearfully.

Quest's face was suddenly stern. "Craig is going back with us," he said. "I'll be careful, Lenora. Don't worry."

He strolled out of the tent and came back again.

"The coast's clear," he announced. "Off you go. . . . One moment," he added, "there are some papers in this little box of mine which one of you might take care of."

He bent hastily over the little wallet, which never left him. Suddenly a little exclamation broke from his lips.

"What is it?"

Quest never said a word. From one of the spaces of the wallet he drew out a small black box, removed the lid and held out the card. They read it together.

"Fools, all of you! The cunning of the ages defeats your puny efforts at every turn.—The Hands.

into a corner of the tent and drew a revolver from his pocket.

"This time," he exclaimed, "we are going to make an end of The Hands! Out you go now, girls. You can leave me to finish things up."

One by one they stole along the path. Quest came out and watched them disappear. Then he gripped his revolver firmly in his hand and turned towards Craig's tent. Then, from the thick growth by the side of the clearing, he saw a dark shape steal out and vanish in the direction of Craig's tent. He came to a standstill, puzzled. There had been rumors of lions all day, but the professor had been incredulous. Then the still, heavy air was suddenly rent by a wild scream of horror. Across the narrow opening the creature had reappeared, carrying something in its mouth, something which gave vent all the time to the most awful yells. Quest fired his revolver on chance and broke into a run. Already the Mongars, disturbed in their evening amusement, were breaking into the undergrowth in chase. Quest came to a standstill. It was from Craig's tent that the beast had issued! When he reached the meeting place, he found the professor standing at the corner with the rest.

"From the commotion," he announced, "I believe that, after all, a lion has visited the camp. The cries which we have heard were distinctly the cries of a native."

Quest shook his head.

"A lion's been here all right," he said, "and he has finished our little job for us. That was Craig. I saw him come out of Craig's tent."

The professor was dubious.

"You see that tree that looks like a dwarfed aloe?"

"What about it?"

"Craig was lying there ten minutes ago. He sprang up when he heard the yells from the encampment, but I believe he is there now."

"Got the horses all right?" Quest inquired.

"Everything is waiting," the professor replied.

"I'll have one more try, then," Quest declared.

He made his way slowly through the undergrowth to the spot which the professor had indicated. Close to the trunk of a tree Craig was standing. Feerda was on her knees before him. She was speaking in broken English.

"Dear master, you shall listen to your slave. These people are your enemies. It would be all over in a few minutes. You have but to say the word. My father is eager for it. No one would ever know."

Craig patted her head. His tone was filled with the deepest despondency.

"It is impossible, Feerda," he said. "You do not understand. I cannot tell you everything. Sometimes I almost think that the best thing I could do would be to return with them to the countries you know nothing of."

"That's what you are going to do, anyway," Quest declared, suddenly making his reappearance. "Hands up!"

He covered Craig with his revolver, but his arm was scarcely extended before Feerda sprang at him like a little wildcat. He gripped her with his left arm and held her away with difficulty.

"Craig," he continued, "you're coming with us. You know the way to Port Said and we want you—you know why. Untie that sash from your waist. Quickly!"

Craig obeyed.

"Tie it to the tree," Quest ordered. "Leave room enough."

Craig did as he was told. Then he turned and held the loose ends up. Quest lowered his revolver for a moment as he pushed Feerda towards it. Craig, with a wonderful spring, reached his side and kicked the revolver away. Before Quest could even stoop to recover it he saw the glitter of the other's knife pressed against his chest.

"Listen," Craig declared. "I've made up my mind. I won't go back to America. I've had enough of being hunted all over the world. This time I think I'll rid myself of one of you, at a rate."

"Will you?"

The interruption was so unexpected that Craig lost his nerve. Through an opening in the trees, only a few feet away, Lenora had suddenly appeared. She, too, held a revolver, her hand was as steady as a rock.

"Drop your knife, Craig."

He obeyed without a word. He obeyed meekly. Craig by the collar the spot where the ing. They hoisted the Already behind them the flare of the turning Mongars.

"You know the way to Port Said and we want you—you know why. Untie that sash from your waist. Quickly!"

Craig obeyed.

"Tie it to the tree," Quest ordered. "Leave room enough."

Craig did as he was told. Then he turned and held the loose ends up. Quest lowered his revolver for a moment as he pushed Feerda towards it. Craig, with a wonderful spring, reached his side and kicked the revolver away. Before Quest could even stoop to recover it he saw the glitter of the other's knife pressed against his chest.

"Listen," Craig declared. "I've made up my mind. I won't go back to America. I've had enough of being hunted all over the world. This time I think I'll rid myself of one of you, at a rate."

"Will you?"

The interruption was so unexpected that Craig lost his nerve. Through an opening in the trees, only a few feet away, Lenora had suddenly appeared. She, too, held a revolver, her hand was as steady as a rock.

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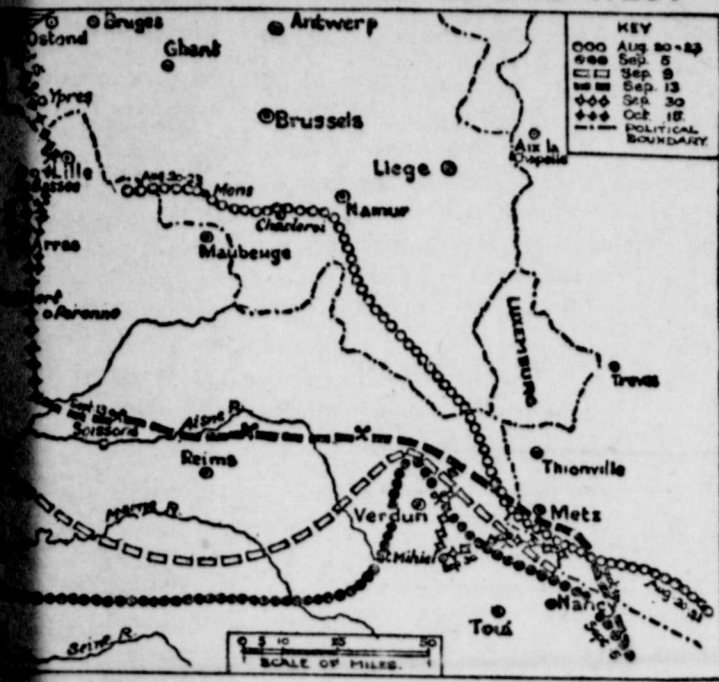
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"I'll Be Careful

GREAT BATTLE LINES IN THE WEST



General engagement in the West, sometimes known as the battle of the Marne, started August 20 and resulted in the defeat of the French...

OF THE IN THE WEST

of Ypres, when the Germans suffered enormous losses in attempts to break through the line in Flanders and reach Calais.

Take Offensive in Spring.

With the spring, the French and English attempted to take the offensive at several points. Always preparing the way with tens or hundreds of thousands of shells...

Begin Series of Attacks.

The German line makes a salient at Soissons, though not such a pronounced one as at St. Mihiel. The French now began a series of attacks on the upper side of this salient...

Work has just been completed at Milford on the well from which the city will be supplied with water.

A new foot disease known as enteritis obliterans has appeared in New York and 28 cases are under treatment. The disease, physicians said, is frequently mistaken for rheumatism or gout.

Fred Hoover of Littlefield has finished cutting and stacking 75 acres of Sudan grass sown broadcast.

Mr. Hoover reports having put up 124 tons of very fine hay, which is an average of a little more than a ton and one-half to the acre.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Taylor soon expects to begin street paving that will cost \$300,000.

The property valuations for Temple the past year aggregates \$7,310,000, practically the same as last year.

One man was killed and four were injured, three seriously, when an automobile overturned just north of Wichita Falls.

Terrell has sold \$300,000 of good road bonds and it is expected work will begin on road improvements in the county about Sept. 1.

The Paris Milling company has built a large fire proof addition to its plant and substituted an electric dynamo for steam motive power.

The East Texas Fair association at Marshall has decided to hold a county fair this year. The capital stock of the association is \$25,000.

The street lighting company of Decatur has been granted permission by property owners to string cables on the public square corners for hanging the new arc lights.

The commissioners' court of Hemphill county has sold the \$4,000 bridge bond issue for bridging the Canadian river at par and accrued interest.

A sales branch of the Ford Motor company has opened in Fort Worth. This branch is equipped with all parts and accessories for the convenience of Ford owners.

The Litcher-Moore Lumber company's lower mill and planer at Orange, was destroyed by fire which originated in some unknown way. The capacity was about 150,000 feet a day. The damage is \$150,000 fully covered by insurance.

The Higgins fair association met and fixed the dates for the annual fair for Sept. 15, 16 and 17. This will be the sixth annual fair and with the best crops for years it will no doubt outclass the previous ones.

The sale of intoxicating liquors in clubs on Sundays is illegal, according to a ruling by B. F. Looney, attorney general of Texas, which was received by C. O. Laney of Dallas.

The farmers of east Texas this year have the finest all-round crops they have made in 15 or 20 years, according to A. G. Elliott, Jr., of Dallas, who has just returned from a business trip to Cass county.

During 1914 Texas mines produced \$234 in gold, 539,817 fine ounces of silver, 149,027 pounds of lead, 23,760 pounds of copper and 216,451 pounds of zinc, with a total value of \$313,787.

L. H. Tarbutton, president of the oil company, drilling in the Key valley neighborhood, about four miles south of Belton, reports that at a depth of 300 feet they have struck a good showing of both oil and gas.

Thirty rural school districts in Dallas county are now eligible to receive state aid under the \$1,000,000 rural school bill, as it is generally called, and even more Dallas districts will have become eligible when the appropriation becomes available Sept. 1, according to L. T. Cunningham, rural school visitor under the new law.

Gov. Ferguson has announced that as a result of his recent trip of investigation of the penitentiaries, he will pardon about 25 meritorious convicts.

The Malone Light and Ice company of Plainview has completed its transmission line into Lockney and is now ready to light that town by electricity. In a short time this company will have its lines completed into Floydada, Lubbock, Abernathy and Hale Center.

The Pecos Valley Mill company located at Hagerman, N. M., has received an order from Europe for 50,000 tons of alfalfa meal. The offer has been refused as the owners are neutrals and prefer to sell their product to American buyers.

Work has just been completed at Milford on the well from which the city will be supplied with water. This well is 800 feet deep. It has been tested and will easily furnish 200,000 gallons a day.

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UMBRELLA TO COVER ACRE

Amusement Provider Asserts He Has Scheme Nothing Short of Stupendous.

Tody Hamilton—the only man who ever lost an elephant in Manhattan and would not be comforted—says—and if Tody Hamilton (who once lost two lions and a tiger near Forty-second street and Broadway) says a thing is true, then it's true whether it's true or not—Tody Hamilton says that Luna park is about to raise an umbrella which no living man can borrow, let alone steal.

The umbrella will cover an acre of Luna park ground, so it was said by Tody Hamilton—who for years saw to it that a baby giraffe was born annually in Madison Square garden on the night Barnum & Bailey came to town. First of all, a steel umbrella handle will be constructed in Luna and the handle will be 140 feet high, so it was said by Tody Hamilton—who was the first man to reveal the news that Silvers, the clown, was the first man to strike gold in Alaska.

The umbrella will be steel-ribbed, covered with circus-tent canvas, and will be raised and lowered by machinery, according to a statement issued by Tody Hamilton—who once crossed hoop snakes with puff adders while with the Barnum show and raised thereby a crop of living automobile tires.

Five thousand persons will be able to enjoy the cool shade under the umbrella.

A searchlight with rays shooting for ten miles, an intermittent flash beacon, thousands of electric bulbs and things and stuff to taste will decorate the steel and canvas umbrella at night, the completed umbrella to cost \$25,000, according to Tody Hamilton—who added that he had just turned down an offer made by Colonel Roosevelt to stock the Luna lagoon with a correspondence school of man-eating fish.—New York Sun.

England's Anthem.

The tune of "God Save the King," which the Germans always wrangle about, can be traced back for centuries and has been credited to many composers and certainly appropriately—if there is anything in a name—to Dr. John Bull. But the honor of wedding the words and music together and calling them the national anthem of England is undoubtedly due to Henry Carey, of "Sally in Our Alley" fame, who boldly published them both as his own in 1742. And later on his son petitioned for a pension on the strength of his father's authorship.

International Politeness.

In some ways the war is causing a revival of international politeness. Anyway, Russia apologizes to Sweden for dropping a shell into Swedish waters.—Chicago News.

The Busy Woman.

"Is she a woman of affairs?" "Yes; everybody's. She's the neighborhood gossip."—Judge.

Miners in the Manchester (Eng.) district are demanding a 20 per cent increase in wages or a war bonus.

Do the best you can. You will probably not break any valuable records anyway.

HOUSE HELP AND THE WAR

So Many People Are Staying Home That It Is Hard to Get Good Servants.

"Well," snapped a New York lady as she came out of an intelligence office, "I don't think the war in Europe would make any difference to me in my daily affairs, as I don't run over to the other side every few weeks as some do, and miss it ever so much when they don't, but I am learning that it is really a great inconvenience.

"You know usually in summer good servants are not nearly so hard to get, but now so many people are staying home and keeping their servants that it is almost impossible to get a good one. One agent I saw yesterday told me she had had 12 calls in the morning from ladies who wanted house help of one kind or another and she had absolutely nothing to offer. I understand that 200,000 people will not be going abroad this year and every one of them, or their families, are exhausting the summer servant supply. I always did think war was dreadful, and now I think it is worse than ever."

MADE PROFIT OF HIS VISIT

Unexpected Call of Paderewski Turned to Good Account by Music Teacher.

Paderewski arrived in a small western town about noon one day and decided to take a walk in the afternoon. While strolling along he heard a piano and, following the sound, came to a house on which was a sign reading: "Miss Jones Piano Lessons 25 Cents an Hour."

Pausing to listen, he heard the young lady trying to play one of Chopin's nocturnes and not succeeding very well. Paderewski walked up to the house and knocked. Miss Jones came to the door and recognized him at once. Delighted, she invited him in and he sat down and played the nocturne as only Paderewski can, afterward spending an hour in correcting her mistakes. Miss Jones thanked him and he departed.

Some months afterward he returned to the town and again took the same walk.

He soon came to the home of Miss Jones and, looking at the sign, read: "Miss Jones, Piano Lessons \$1 an hour. (Pupil of Paderewski.)"

What Holds a Man.

Good men are attracted and held not alone by salaries, but by the conditions under which they work. The efficiency of the board of water supply force compares favorably with any large public or private engineering organization. This board has been noted also for its esprit de corps and enthusiasm for its work. These desirable qualities, the report states, were obtained by selecting the most suitable available men for the leading positions, giving great weight not only to technical fitness, but also to those personal qualifications which cannot be learned or rated by examinations.

One half the world imagines that the other half couldn't possibly worry along without it.

Some people make a bluff at hiding their light under a bushel who never had a light.

Certain-teed Roofing advertisement with logo and list of cities served.

University of Notre Dame advertisement listing courses and location.

OWN YOUR OWN FARM advertisement with details on land and price.

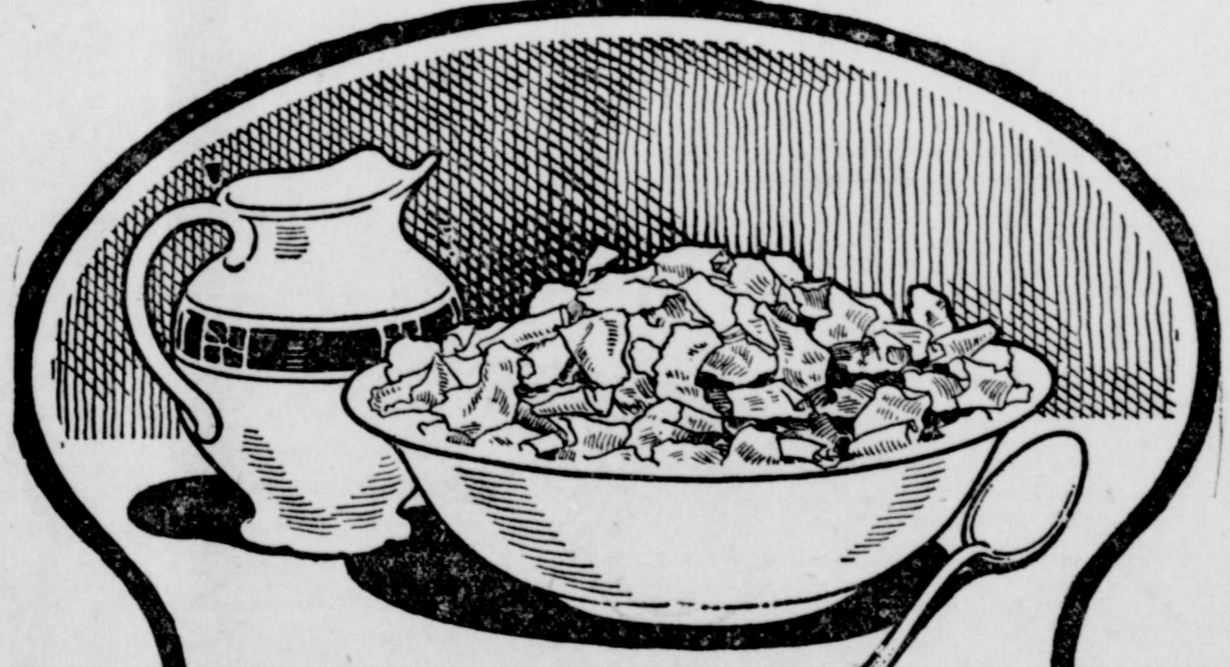
Burglars Steal Two Fleas advertisement with humorous text.

Served Him Right advertisement with humorous text.

Wife advertisement with humorous text.

British India's 1914 imports were valued at \$508,000,000.

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Resolutions

Adopted by the members of the bar attending the District Court of Hemphill county, Texas, at its August term 1915

The Hon. Frank P. Greever is no more. On April 2nd, 1915, in LeFors, Gray county Texas, just as the stars struck the hour of nine, he passed away. Most heroically he died. As he neared the chilly waters he uttered no complaint; he expressed no fears; he drank the bitter cup without a murmur. "Great in life, he was incomparably great in death."

The distinguished judge of the 31st Judicial District of Texas, has entered the supreme Court of Skies from which there is no appeal. His death removes from our judiciary of Texas, one of the ablest judges; the bar of the State has lost a brilliant counsellor, the body politic one of its most valuable citizens.

Now Therefore

Be it resolved by the Hemphill County Bar Association that we greatly deplore the untimely death of our beloved District Judge, whose dissolution causes a vacancy that can never be filled.

Be it further resolved that we record our appreciation of his many knightly qualities as a man among men and his fearlessness and fairness as a judge and advocate.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be presented to the Honorable Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, and the Honorable District Court of Hemphill County, with the request that they be spread upon the minutes of those courts, that copies of the same be furnished the brother and sister of the deceased, the Canadian Record, the Miami, Chief and the Amarillo News, and that the honorable district of Hemphill County, be requested to adjourn for a day in honor of the sacred memory of the late occupant of the bench.

W. A. Palmer H. E. Hoover
J. A. Holmes Will Crow
W. D. Fisher W. R. Ewing
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J. C. Farrington finished his threshing this week and on his entire farm the average was 32 bushels, while on 37 acres of the crop averaged 38 bushels.

H. E. Baird threshed 22 bu off his place on second year land

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WHY SHOULD WOMEN VOTE?

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF LEADING FARMERS.

Why should women vote? That is the question that is ringing from ocean to ocean and reverberating from the Canadian boundary to the Mexican border. It is the mission of a newspaper to give the news and the action of the Texas Farmers' Union in opposing woman's suffrage when that question was recently before the Texas legislature is significant as representing the attitude of the organized plowmen. We reproduce in part the argument presented by Hon. W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, in opposing the bill:

"It is gratifying to note that it is not the farmer's wife who is clamoring for the ballot. She is too busy trying to make happier homes, molding the minds of future citizens and sharing with her husband the cares of life to indulge in political gossip. The ballot will give her no relief from drudgery, give no assistance in clothing the children or bring to the home additional comforts, conveniences or opportunities in life. It is, as a rule, the city woman promoted to idleness by prosperity, who is leading the suffragette movement.

"From many standpoints, perhaps a woman has as much right to vote as a man. So has she as much right to plow as a man; she has as much right to work in a factory as a man; she has as much right to shoulder a musket as a man, but we would rather she would not do so from choice and we regret that necessity oftentimes compels her to earn a living by engaging in gainful occupations. We do not consider misfortune a qualification for suffrage or a business accident a reason for granting franchise. We are opposed to woman at the ballot box the same as we are opposed to woman in the field, in the factory or in the army and for the self-same reasons. We had rather see her plant flowers than sow wheat; gather bouquets than pick cotton and rear children than raise political issues, although she may have as much right to do one as the other.

Opposed to Unsexing Humanity.

"Sex qualification for suffrage may have its apparent inconsistencies. No general rule adjusts itself perfectly to all conditions. It is a favorite argument advanced by the proponents of woman's suffrage that many cultivated and noble women are far more capable of intelligently exercising sovereignty than a worthless negro, but the South never was anxious for negro suffrage, and while culture and refinement, and even morality, are desirable virtues, they are not the only qualifications for franchise.

"The primary, inherent and inseparable fitness for suffrage is supporting a family. The plow handle, the forge and the struggle for bread afford experience necessary to properly mark the ballot. Government is a great big business and civilization from the very beginning assigned woman the home and man the business affairs of life.

"There has been much freakish legislation enacted during the past decade that no doubt appeals to woman's love for the ridiculous, but to undertake to unsex the human race by law is the height of legislative folly and a tragedy to mankind.

"We are opposed to the equal rights of woman—we want her to ever remain our superior. We consider woman's desire to seek man's level the yellow peril of Twentieth Century civilization.

"Woman is the medium through which angels whisper their messages to mankind; it is her hand that plants thoughts in the intellectual vineyard; it is through her heart that hope, love and sympathy overflow and bless mankind. Christ—the liberator of woman-kind—was satisfied to teach the lessons of life and He was a man. He chose to rule over human hearts and refused worldly power and men followed after Him, women washed His feet, little children climbed upon His knees and the Ruler of the universe said that in Him He was well pleased. Can woman find a higher calling?"

THEMISTOCLES

When Themistocles was asked by his host at a dinner party to entertain the guests by playing the lute, he replied that he could not play the fiddle, but that he could make a small town a great city. We have in this nation many politicians who are good "fiddlers," but they cannot make a small town a great city. We are over-run with orators who can play upon the passions of the people, but they can't put brick and mortar together. We need builders.

Let those who hunger and thirst for power understand that the highest glory of a statesman is to construct, and that it is better for a man that he should build a public highway than that he should become Governor of a state, and that he start a plow than that he become the author of a law. The true test of statesmanship is the plow and the hammer, so let those who would govern, first build.

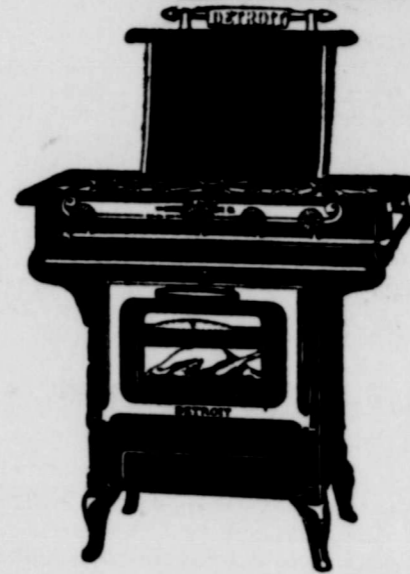
Dont Run BUT STEP LIVELY

You are missing more than you think if you are not trading at our Store. We have made big orders to meet the big harvest demand and can fit you anything to eat or wear that you will need this summer.

Let Us Figure Your Harvest Bill
J. R. WEBSTER

BURN Oil or Gasoline

DETROIT VAPOR STOVES
Work Like Gas



My daughter likes to cook on my new Detroit-Vapor stove. She says it's just as easy to cook on as Aunt Martha's city gas stove. I find it cost less than wood or coal, and besides its so clean.

Come in and see these wonderful stoves. \$10. up. Ten Styles to select from.

J. A. NEWMAN & Company

FEEDS

Just most anything you want in the feed line. Mill Run Bran at \$1.65. Fancy Hay at \$12.00 Other Feeds at the right prices. We are in the Market for broom corn and all Kinds feeds & Grains Broom corn seed for chicken feed \$1 per hundred. Seed oats, Dwarf Maize, Sudan grass.

Philpotts Elevator

Extra Lot of

Crucible Lister Shears

All sizes, made to fit your plows.

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Windmills, Pipes, Casing

Hardware, Stoves, and Tinware.

"CANTON CLIPPER" FARM IMPLEMENTS & MACHINERY.

Galvanized Tanks, Troughs, Metallic Well Curbing, etc., Made to Order
TIN SHOP IN CONNECTION. MIAMI - TEXAS

western Canada Lands for Sale

Improved and unimproved Alberta farm lands in size from 160 acres up; also large grain farms, stock ranches and colonization tracts. This district offers greater inducements to settlers than any other in the Canadian west. The opening up of new country by railroad, enables us to offer fertile well located lands at very low prices and on easy terms. Crops of 100 bushels of oats per acre are not uncommon, with wheat, barley, etc. in proportion. Rainfall is sure and plentiful. This district has never had a crop failure. In writing us, tell us the amount of land you want, the cash you will pay down and the terms you require on the balance of the payments and we will submit you a proposition to suit. G. D. Carter & Co. Ltd., Dom. Bld. Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Red Harle renewed for the Chief this week.

Wm. Durham, cashier of the First State Bank of Mobeetie is a new subscriber to the Chief

Miss Thelma Grigsby of Oehiltree is here visiting friends.

Roy and Snooks Mathers and Oliver Elliot left Tuesday for the Worlds Fair.

Miss Roxie Scott of Wheeler is visiting friends and relatives in Miami this week.

Dr. Biggs and family have returned to Miami and have been visiting at the Ira McNeil home.

P. K. Barum informs us that he and Mr. Priest have recently purchased two lots in Pampa and will begin the erection of a pair of new brick buildings.

Geo. and Ed Lard and wives attended the Canadian Chautauqua last week.

F. C. Quatrels has been placed at Canadian and will handle the automobile business in that place for Locke Bros.

An auto load of Canadian people attended the ball games in Miami Sunday.

Mark Husselby, wife and daughter, Miss Isabel came in Monday from an extended trip to the Fair and over the Western states. They report a very pleasant trip and a fine time.

C. R. Nelson of Cunningham is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nelson.

Misses Pauline Baird and Eileen Wren visited in Amarillo first of the week.

W. S. Winnering and family came in this week and will move to his farm south of town, recently purchased of Thos. Thompson.

M. McCauley and family left yesterday for his farm and will look after his crop from now on. They have us good hotel people for a year.

See Walter Cook for a piano right.

Mobeetie News

Miss Laura Lee was operated on for appendicitis Sunday, by Drs. Cole, Kelly and Powell, and is reported resting well.

W. L. Parton has sold his Ford to C. S. Mathers.

W. A. Cox threshed 48 acres of wheat that averaged 41 1-2 bu per acre. His oats averaged 102 bu per acre. I mile from Mobeetie.

H. S. and Robert Durham are visiting relatives at Lockney.

Geo. Dunn is improving another place on his land.

We will have rural route to start Sept. 1st.

T. O. Arnold is building a new ware house on rear of store.

Messers Holt and Taylor of Wheeler were buying cattle here this week.

J. R. Tully and family returned Saturday from a visit in the southern part of the state.

J. W. Standlee and family came in Monday from a visit in southern Texas. He says their roads are not wide enough for his car and a farmer.

J. S. Martin has moved his family to town for the winter.

S. H. Hooker moved this week to the Crowley house.

Mr. Kee is holding a day and night class in arithmetic.

L. H. Caddell is building a fine residence on his place west of town.

J. J. Love contractor.

S. E. Blair is erecting a large barn on his farm west of town.

See those beautiful gold brooches at Cooks.

Miss Leitie Reese spent a few days on the Lard ranch this week.

Mesdames John Short and Dan Kivlehen visited in Amarillo this week.

Friendship links at Cooks, engraved free when bought of me.

Methodist Meeting

On the 20th of this month Rev. M. J. Thompson will begin a ten days meeting in Miami. Many will recall with pleasure the great meeting, he held here two years ago, and the much good that was accomplished. Every christian is cordially invited to co-operate in this meeting.

See our 'Tams' and early fall hats. We will have a complete line of millinery as soon as our shop adjoining our residence is completed.

Mrs. M. L. Gunn & Sisters

STRAYED

Two bay mares, about same size both having white hind feet, strayed from our pasture Wednesday, Aug. 4. One is 2 yr. old, blaze face, the other 4yr. old, with halter on, also wire cut on right faont foot. Phone me if located and receive reward.

Charlie Heare. Phone 3 1s 11 1s

LOST

Car no. 112 Saturday, between my place and town.

C. F. Mouson.

Dock Pursley called at the Chief office this morning and ordered the Chief sent to Miss Dona Vanlandingham at Loan Oak.

E. M. McCracken returned Saturday from a trip to Kansas and Oklahoma. Mr. Mallory, his father-in-law returned with him.

Bob Higgins and family left last week for their home at Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Miami Council No. 1783

Knights & Ladies SECURITY

Meet on Every 4th Monday night. G. C. FITZGERALD, President Mrs. W. R. EWING, Financier.

FIRST YEAR OF THE WAR ON THE SEA

At the end of the first year of war not a German fighting craft, except submarines, is known to be at large outside the Baltic sea.

Table with columns: Entente Allies, Teutonic Allies, and various ship classes (Battleships, Cruisers, etc.) with counts.

BIG EVENTS IN FIRST YEAR OF THE WORLD WAR

June 28—Archduke and Archduchess Francis of Austria slain by Serbian assassins. August 1—Germany declares war on Russia.

now with many Russian prisoners. May 2—German submarine sinks the Lusitania more than 1,500 lost. Russians in full retreat from Carpathians.

CAMPAIGNS OUTSIDE BIG WAR THEATERS

In a score of regions there has been fighting which would have held worldwide attention were it not for the mighty battle lines in France and Poland.

ONE OF STAPLE CROPS

Sudan Grass Has Entirely Passed Experimental Stage.

Of Especial Value in Semiarid Regions on Account of Its Drought-Resistant Qualities—Superior Catch Crop.

(By DAVID B. CLARKSON, Robstown, Texas.)

Sudan grass has now entirely passed the experimental stage, and has shown itself worthy of a place among the great staple crops of America.

It is the progenitor of the sorghum family. In appearance it resembles Johnson grass, but it lacks the root stalks and therefore never can become a pest.

Refutes Osler's Theory.

A blind woman, eighty-one years old and partially deaf, refuted Doctor Osler's theory by recently completing a life of Nathan Hale which is declared to be of unusual interest and authority.

WHEY IS OF LITTLE BENEFIT

Where Cheese Back to Farm From Cheese Factory It Is Usually in No Condition for Calves.

They may be fed to calves successfully, but even under best conditions results do not warrant strong recommendation.

REPELLENT FOR CHINCH BUGS

Expert of University of Missouri Recommends Dust Barrier in Dry Weather—Flowed Strip Is Good.

Dust barriers in dry weather and chemical barriers in damp weather are recommended by Leonard Haseman of the University of Missouri.

FIRST YEAR COST OF WAR IN MEN AND MONEY

Table showing casualties and costs for Entente Allies and Teutonic Allies, including Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey.

Danger in Delay

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them.

A Kansas Case

Mrs. R. A. Howard, 574 W. 10th St., Kansas City, Kan., says: "I had a serious attack of kidney trouble along with terrible pains in my head."



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

RICHERS LIE IN OURSELVES

What the Man Is, Not What He Has, Makes Him Wealthy or Poor.

In my own life, as I wander farther and farther along the vagabond trail in search of truth and beauty, I find it easier and easier to find contentment without the riches of the world.

Queer World.

This is a queer world. In one end of town a woman who has denied herself enough to eat so that the children might have milk for supper will pick up a piece of newspaper and see a big headline over the news that a woman in the other end of town has just paid \$10,000 for a Pekinese poodle.

Poor Peck.

"Henry, you talk in your sleep." "Well, do you begrudge me even those few words?" — Boston Transcript.

Too Sour.

Professor Copeland of Harvard, as the story goes, reproved his students for coming late to class.

Naturally.

"What kind of a dance was it the bellboys gave at the hotel?" "Of course, it was a bell hop."

Women do not like new wrinkles

any more than they do old ones.

FIRST VIEW OF PORTUGAL

Writer Describes Splendor of Scene as He Entered the Wondrous Harbor of Lisbon.

The sun was nearing the horizon as the sea narrowed to a strait, and to the left the old Tower of Belem again awoke memories of Vasco da Gama and his glorious return.

Amid great bustle and confusion we were handed in a tender at the Alfandega, took a cab with a pair of rattling ponies, sped through the hilly streets of the city, and then the broad Avenida opened before us, and we drew up at our hotel.

The first impression from our window next morning was a most pleasant one. And, indeed, Lisbon leaves the definite impression of a gay, bright capital.

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France (including prisoners), 1,175,000 Great Britain 480,000 Belgium 260,000 Serbia 246,000 Japan 1,210

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THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.



If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham, Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Musical Novelty.

The latest musical novelty is described by the New York World: "Along the two sides of the store are what look like telephone switchboards.

Two telephone receivers hang from hooks and four numbered knobs wait only the magic touch to connect you up with your favorite selection.

Just So. "What do you think of these here 'summer furs'?" "It's carrying things pretty fur."

The Limit of Conceit. "Vain, isn't he?" "Very. He even thinks he looks well in his bathing suit."

A young woman named Gold and a young man named Ring were married in Minneapolis the other day. A court commissioner did the molding.

The early bird that monkeys with the early bee is apt to get stung.

Some men have no more friends than a baseball umpire.

Prosperity begins to pay the freight as soon as it is found out.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts featuring a fist holding a nut, the text 'Vigor', 'A determination to "get ahead" is found in every action of the successful man or woman.', 'Grape-Nuts and cream', and 'There's a Reason for Grape-Nuts'.

WAS HER GREATEST TORMENT

Stuffy Atmosphere Was Bearable, but "Hot Air" Caused Her to Suffer Much.

The waitress was pretty and conscious of the fact. The diner was frivolous and forward. "Pretty tough to be penned up here on a nice day like this," the liner observed.

SOFT WHITE HANDS

Under Most Conditions If You Use Cuticura. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Nothing better or more effective at any price than these fragrant supercreamy emollients.

Stainless Steel for Cutlery.

Every device which helps to relieve women of the great and continued burden of maintaining the home as a going concern should be heartily welcomed, and Sir Chiozza Money says, one of the best things that have been invented in this connection is the new stainless steel.

Women's Feet Growing Smaller.

The sex who rejoice to hear that an English scientist declares that women's feet are growing smaller. He claims that a study of former types of feet goes to prove that the feet of modern people are more shapely than those of their ancestors or those of the savage races.

The End of It All.

Measuring things by dollars, by hours, by pounds and yardsticks, measures everything accurately enough except the one thing we wish to measure, which is a man's soul.

To die for a woman may be an act of bravery, but the man who leads her to the marriage altar and agrees to earn a living for her is a real hero.

The worst thing about friends is the ease with which they are converted into enemies.

United States trade with Canada in 1914 amounted to \$492,450,324.

NO IDEA What Caused the Trouble.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table.

"I had been troubled for some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily.

"Sometimes it would beat fast, and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain.

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am glad to say that I am now entirely free from heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum.

"A number of my friends have abandoned coffee and have taken up Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but if made according to directions, it is a very delicious beverage." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

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

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers.

DEMANDS OF U. S. ARE REFUSED

GEN. CACOS, REVOLUTIONARY LEADER, DECLINES DISARMMENT OF FORCES.

WAS ORDER OF SUPERIOR OFFICER

Proposes Starving City Into Submission—Officer Commanding American Marines Sends Ultimatum to Chiefs.

Cape Haitien, Aug. 10.—General Cacos, one of the leaders of the recent revolutionary movement, has refused the demand of the American consul that he disarm his followers and this in spite of the request to the same end forwarded to Cacos by telegraph from Dr. Rosalvo Bobo, the leader of the revolution.

Cacos and his men are outside of Cape Haitien and are preventing the coming of supplies from the countryside to the city. Their purpose is to starve the population. The officer in command of the American marines on shore has sent an ultimatum to all revolutionary chiefs, insisting that the people of Cape Haitien be permitted to pass freely wherever they want to.

KAISER'S FLEET BADLY WHIPPED

Petrograd, Aug. 9 (via London, Aug. 10).—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"A German fleet of nine battle ships and twelve cruisers with a large number of torpedo boat destroyers, persistently attacked the entrance of the Gulf of Riga Sunday, but everywhere were repulsed. A cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers were damaged."

New York, Aug. 10.—Italy will send 650,000 fresh troops to either France or the Dardanelles within the next three weeks, according to Captain Victor Deffranis of the Italian army, who arrived today on the steamer Duca d'Ostia to purchase leather goods for the Italian army.

Petrograd via London, Aug. 10.—Refugees from Courland continue to pour in to Riga by thousands and the fields outside of town are filled with cattle and horses that have been rescued from the German invaders of the province.

Considerable distress exists among the refugees. As far as possible huts and tents have been provided for them, but throngs, nevertheless, are sleeping in the woods. There is a great shortage of bread.

The Teutonic allies continue successfully their operations against Russia in Northwest Russia and in Poland; an engagement to drive the remaining Russians from East Galicia has begun; the British have recaptured from the Germans in Belgium trenches taken from them recently, through the use of flame projectors and have captured 700 yards of additional terrain there; French arms have bombarded Saarbruecken, in Rhenish Prussia, to the northeast of Metz; the Italians and Austrians are still in heavy combat in the mountains, in the valleys and in plains in the Austro-Italian battle grounds.

U. S. SOLDIERS TO FRONT.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 10.—Four companies of United States infantry arrived at Cameron county, Texas, today from Fort McIntosh and were immediately sent to stations at Sebastian, Armondville, San Benito and Harlingen.

No reports had been received late tonight of further trouble at the Norfas ranch, 68 miles north of Brownsville, where five Mexican bandits and one Mexican woman were killed and five Americans wounded in a battle last night. Soldiers, state officers and armed citizens still were searching for the bandits.

To Find Why Dawson Took Fee.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 10.—Governor Capper tonight directed Attorney General Brewster to inquire into the legality of a fee of \$8,325 paid by the receivers for the Kansas Natural Gas company to John S. Dawson, former attorney general and now an associate justice of the Kansas supreme court. The fees were paid when Dawson was attorney general. In case the fee was illegal the governor directs the attorney general to start the proceedings for the restitution of the money to the gas company.

Stock Scourge at Wheeling, Ill.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Discovery of a new outbreak of foot and mouth disease among livestock on the farm of Henry Pearson of Wheeling, near this city, resulted today in the establishment of a five-mile quarantine district. Whether the outbreak will result in new regulations regarding shipments at the union stock yards was not yet known at the bureau of animal industry, whose investigators, led by Dr. J. S. Jenison, confirmed the existence of the disease.

ALGERIAN SOAP TREE

Fruit Has a Distinct Commercial Value.

Average Income From Product Will Vary From Ten to Twenty Dollars a Year—Really Marvelous Product of Nature.

The Algerian soap tree originated from China and has been propagated by seeds imported from that country. The name is given as Sapindus utilis. The tree is ornamental and reaches a height of fifty feet. It begins to bear fruit when six years old. The wood is close grained, takes a good polish and is admirably suitable for furniture.

The average crop of full-grown tree is about 200 pounds of fruit. The average income from a tree is from \$10 to \$20 a year. The composition of the fruit consists in a nut-shaped hull in which is a seed. In the hull exists the saponaceous matter in the proportion of 30 to 40 per cent of the bulk of the hull. The saponaceous principle is set free by the shredding of the hull and using it with water just as if it were a piece of soap. A beautiful lather is the result and the cleansing qualities are such that there is no soap made by human process that can compare with them. It is equally good for toilet purposes. No human skill can produce that marvelous product of nature.

The hull can also be made into a powder and the powder into a cake, so as to make the use of it easier. It can also be made into a liquid for hair wash, dentifrice and various other preparations, and these articles can be made by such simple processes that in every household the commodity will become a source of economy, of recreation and of pleasure.

The seed has a kernel which contains a fixed oil in every respect preferable to the best imported olive oil. The yield in oil of that kernel is twice the yield of the olive fruit, and when the production reaches an importance necessitating the use of the proper machinery the oil will be produced as cheaply if not more cheaply than cottonseed oil. For a solid shortening the delicious flavor of that oil will surpass anything ever produced.

As a meal for poultry and other animals the expressed product is excellent. The leaves of the soap nut tree supply a fodder of unequalled value. Medical authorities assert that the soap nut may be used internally in cases of salivation and as an expectorant. The seeds, pounded with water, are said to arrest a procysem of epilepsy. This fruit is also recommended by native practitioners for the cure of cholera.

The foregoing relates to the Algerian soap tree, the seed of which E. Moulle, a southern perfumer, imported for free distribution, but it applies equally well to the Florida soap tree. This tree also came originally from China, some seeds having been imported 22 years ago. These two species bear the same name; they are of different varieties.

The Badge of the Submarine.

As a crown is the badge of kings and three balls are the badge of pawnbrokers, so the badge of a submarine officer is a handful of cotton waste. When the half dozen officers of a modern submarine, clad in their black leather waterproof suits, come aboard, a sailor stands on the tiny gangway to receive them, and to each he hands his waste rolled in a neat ball. The reason is that the steel doors and steel walls of a submarine sweat oil eternally. The steel seats sweat oil. The submarine officer, before opening a door or before sitting down, wipes the oil from the knob or from the seat with an unconscious gesture like that of pulling up the trousers to keep them from bagging.

"Safety First."

An American soon to sail for London will wear while asleep a specially made rubber suit with a cork lining. He takes no chances. There are several pound of lead in the feet of the suit to keep the wearer's body in an upright position.

Appropriate.

Patience—Will always dresses appropriate to the occasion. Patrice—I suppose, then, when he's going to draw carpet tacks he puts on his "claw-hammer."

The Suburban Immunes.

Knicker—Any mosquitoes? Subbubs—They stay out of houses that cost less than the architect's estimate.

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

At a wedding men laugh and women weep—probably because they are not the victims.

South Africa's 1914 merchandise imports were valued at \$152,430,995.

An income tax means an outfit check.

HAD TO HAVE TIME TO EAT

Regular Meals Were Necessary After the Slight Repasts Incident to Business Hours.

A tall, gaunt young man entered the office of the Globe Museum and Family theater and asked for the manager.

"What can I do for you?" inquired a podgy man in a check suit.

"I want an engagement as a freak."

"Who are you?"

"I am Enoch, the Egg King."

"What is your specialty?"

"I eat three dozen hen eggs, two dozen duck eggs, and one dozen goose eggs at a single sitting."

"I suppose you know our policy?"

"What's that?"

"We give four shows a day."

"I understand that."

"And do you think you can do it?"

"I know I can."

"On Saturdays we often give as many as six shows."

"All right."

"And on some holidays we give a performance every hour."

The young man hesitated.

"In that case," he finally said, "I must have one thing understood before I sign a contract."

"What's that?"

"No matter how rushing business is at the museum," the egg king replied, "you must give me time enough to eat my regular meals at the hotel."

—Pearson's Weekly.

ARE YOU DISFIGURED BY SKIN ERUPTION?

Pimples, rashes, ringworm, prickly-heat, and, worst of all, that red itching, scaly torment, eczema, vanish when you use resinol ointment and resinol soap. There is no doubt about it. Even though your skin is so unsightly with eruption that you shun your friends and your friends shun you, resinol usually makes it clear and healthy, quickly, easily and at trifling cost. When you are sick of wasting time and money on tedious, expensive treatments, get resinol ointment and resinol soap from the nearest druggist and you will quickly see why physicians have prescribed them for twenty years for just such troubles as yours! Great for sunburn.—Adv.

Ostriches Cheaper These Days.

It helps one to realize the South African slump in ostriches, as shown by the sale of a full-grown bird for three pence at Grahamstown, when one recalls former prices. In the early days of ostrich farming a chick newly out of the egg would sometimes fetch £10, and £500 has been paid for a good pair of grown birds. But those were the days when one plucking of a single bird would bring in £25, and of late years prices have not ruled so high—you could get quite a good pair of ostriches for £12. Ostrich farming date: from about 1807, and brought many a pioneer a fortune when it first began.—London Chronicle.

Forty Years in Stock.

The latest coincidence which has just come to my knowledge (writes a correspondent) befell an elderly gentleman well known in literary circles. Wishing to refer to a book he had used in his school days, he visited the second-hand shop in Charing Cross road which specializes in this class of work. On inquiry he found they had one copy of the volume in stock. When he opened it he found on the front page his own name written there well over forty years ago.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Bird Alley.

Has anyone in Columbus heard of Bird Alley? Yep, this street is in Columbus and is inhabited only by birds, choice canary birds. Bird Alley is in the penitentiary, in the hospital department, where seventy-five canary birds, neatly housed in artistic cages, lend their warblings and song to cheer the inmates of the walled city. These birds are housed on the second floor of the hospital building and occupy a row about twenty feet long. All breeds and colors are here represented, and can be heard whistling and warbling over this section of the prison.—Columbus Dispatch.

A Modern "Zigzag" Journey.

That once famous series of books, the "Zigzag Journeys," should be brought up to date by including a chapter on women who drive electric cars.—Chicago News.

A Helpful Girl.

"Won't you do something to help a poor family who are hungry?" "Most assuredly, I'll make some fruit salad or some macaroons, whichever you say, I'm good on both."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

For Campers.

Chiefly intended for campers is a curved table knife the end of which is formed into a four-pronged fork.

A man seldom saves any money after marriage unless he has a wife who will save it for him.

Being happy is often a matter of not having anything to make you otherwise.

Self-satisfied people have reached the jumping off place.

One of London's Oldest Women.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Old Brompton, Chatham, recently celebrated her one hundredth birthday. She is a widow and is the granddaughter of a centenarian who died at the age of one hundred and three. As a member of the Wesleyan Methodist community, she was the first Bible woman to visit the homes of the royal marines as long ago as 1832.—London Times.

Why, Certainly.

Patience—So she's learning to dance, is she? Patrice—Yes. "Where?" "Why, on her feet, of course."

Russian Soldiers Wear Paper Shirts.

Shirts made of paper in Japan are in regular use in large quantities for the Russian army. They proved their worth during the winter campaign in Poland and East Prussia. The paper used is made from mulberry bark. Paper clothing known as kamiko has long been in use among the Japanese. Such clothing is not only cheap, but most serviceable, its only drawback being that it cannot be washed. The paper is very soft and warm, but has little "size." For this reason a thin layer of silk wadding is placed between two sheets and the whole quilted when it is to be used for shirts or other clothes.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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Miss Julia May's Candies.

It was Miss Julia May's birthday, and in honor of the occasion a cake had been baked to be decorated with candies, one candy for each anniversary. Dinner was being delayed and Miss Julia May called to Aunt Piney: "What is holding dinner, Aunt Piney?"

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Just So.

"Dad, what is meant by carrying coals to Newcastle?" "It's a figure of speech, my boy. Like trying to tell something to a graduating class that they don't know."

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