

Building Activity

The building of the city has really come to a reality this week. Yesterday morning contractor Lewis started the brick work on the Christopher building and brick was laid to story high and while the scaffolds are being built at this building, the brick layers are busy working on the Baptist church. Mr. Lewis has six brick layers at work and will likely add more as soon as he is able to get them. The lower joint have been set for the Smith Joiner-Old Fellows building and work will likely start on it also this week. Delay in material has put these buildings back some, but they will now be built as fast as possible.

Judge Kinney's new residence is looking very much like completion at an early date. Carpenters are busy on it this week. A house in a day is almost the record of the new blacksmith shop of Mr. Elliott. W. H. Elliott is erecting a new blacksmith shop east of the telephone office. It will be larger than the old one and a much better location. Mr. Elliott states that

Volunteer Wheat

A local wheat grower wrote H. M. Bainer of Amarillo, asking for information whether or not to let volunteer wheat stand. Mr. Bainer who is Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe advises not to let volunteer wheat stand and gave three good reasons why it should not.

1st. The undisturbed and litter covered land is one of the best hiding and breeding places possible, for insect enemies of the wheat and other crops.

2. Such shattered seed wheat is not of course treated for smut and therefore liable to be infected with this ruinous disease.

3rd. Land upon which volunteer wheat springs is most frequently not well prepared, giving but indifferent root space.

These are but few of the most serious and readily apparent reasons why volunteer wheat should not stand. The question of yields and other items are worthy of consideration.

Mr. Key is laying the foundation this week for a new residence in the west part of town.

Game Laws

The Federal and State Laws are at variance in some instances but the Federal dates cover the situation, and the list appended here is both official and so arranged that it may be kept for reference.

Ducks and geese, October 15 to February 1

Doves, December 1 until March 1.

Quail, December 1 until February 1.

Deer (bucks only), November 1 to January 1.

Turkey, December 1 until April 1.

Plover and snipe, November 1 to February 1.

There is no open season on prairie chickens until after June 12 1916.

There is no open season on cranes, swan or curlew until after September 1 1918.

House sparrows, hawks, Crows buzzards, blackbirds, or rice birds and owls not protected.

No license required to hunt in county of residence or counties adjoining county of residence, but necessary to have license to hunt outside of these counties.

It is unlawful to hunt between sunset and sunrise.

The following is the bag limit.

Quail, 15 in one day.

Doves, 15 in one day.

Deer (buck) three each season.

Turkey, three each season.

Over The Plains

The Hale County exhibit at the Denver Fair took 100 blue ribbons. They also took 38 blue ribbons at the Amarillo Fair, which goes to show that they have something of interest in that part of the Panhandle.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce will have their annual get-together banquet Oct. 22.

Miss Callie V. Stickle and Mr. J. R. Hinton were married at the home of the brides parents in Canadian last week.

Canadian has arranged for a local lyceum course this year. It will be composed strictly of local talent.

Little Wayne Ellis, a young boy of Ochiltree was severely burned last week from powder which he set on fire not knowing the result.

60 cars of cattle were shipped from Glazier last week, most of them going to Kansas. Among the shippers were A. W. Fore, Kelley & Riedey, Johnson & McQuiddy, and others.

The Canyon Choral Club have organized for the winter and will sing "Bohemian Girl" for the winters work. It will be strged next spring.

A. L. Renner of Amarillo and Miss Florence Chance of Shamrock were married last week.

Geo S. Hurt and Miss Vera Reed, both of Shamrock were married last week.

J. S. Rodgers of Shamrock was convicted of White Slavery in the Federal Court at Amarillo last week. He was charged with transporting two girls from Oklahoma to Texas.

Judge M. M. Miller of Wheeler county has announced that he will not make the race for District Judge, even after a very warm appeal from many friends.

District court is in session in Wheeler county this week.

The Fire Ordinance

Ben F. Smith one of the State fire inspectors was in our City last week and submitted a proposed ordinance, gotten up by the state, which the city officials passed in full. This ordinance creates an office of Fire Marshal, gives many good rules and laws for prevention of fire, and carries a standing reward of \$100. for any one convicted of arson in Miami. Reward cards have been printed and posted. This new ordinance has several advantages, and among them is a 5 cent reduction in our fire key rate, which amounts to a right good sum in a year.

County Court

County court has been in session the past two weeks. Among the cases on the docket were: G. M. Powell vs C. R. Comer which took three days, resulting in a hung jury.

The case of C. E. Harris vs C. B. Cozart Grain Co., garnishee, a judgment for plaintiff.

Case of H. L. Gunter vs M. F. Reid and W. H. Brown defendants, Jones Hdw. Co. et al garnishee, judgment for plaintiff against one garnisheed.

Case of State vs W. A. Rodgers, plea of guilty, practicing surgery without license. Fined \$25.00.

Other cases were continued except one which the Judge has under advisement.

Church Wedding

Sunday morning just as the clock struck twelve, Mr. John Young and Miss Ada Stumous both of Pampa entered the Christian Church at Miami and demanded of Eld. Walter Cook to marry them. Eld. Cook performed the ceremony at once and the happy couple together with the preacher went to Canadian in the afternoon, returning that night. Mr. Cook preaching at Canadian Sunday night.

Mr. Young is a prominent real estate man of Pampa, connected with the Home Land Co., but it has not been our pleasure to meet the new bride. They will make Pampa their home.

Miami 12.

Canadian 0

On last Saturday morning our little city was all astir, and every one was asking "When will the Canadian Highs be here?" At near noon they arrived with some twenty "rooters". The game was then scheduled for 3 o'clock.

Soon after noon the autos begin to wend their way to the ball park. After some signal practice, ground rules arranged etc, the referee, Mr. Craig and 'Ump' Mr. Coble called the game.

The game was close the first quarter, neither team crossing the 20 yard lines. In the second quarter Miami sent left half, Gray around the end for a 40 yd. run and a touch down. Thence to the last quarter, when Miami touched down on Canadian's punt, which was recovered by Gray. The teams both weighed near 130 pounds, therefore no very large line gains were made Canadian never at any time went past the 20 yard line, but got by with acouple of fake passes pretty smooth, for 20 yards each. Owing to high wind only two passes were completed, both by George, Miami's right half. Carter and Coffee showed up well in the back field for Miami. Canadian's back field was in extra good trim. The game was clean and much enjoyed.

To The Memory of Mrs. Fitch

Her form lay still and cold,
She did not seem so old,
But I read upon her face,
The beauty and the grace
Of Christian motherhood.

A trace of beauty here,
A line of sorrow there,
And joyfulness and mirth
Each one had come to birth,
And blended into one.

There inscribed upon her face,
Was love of husband, children
race,
Experiences of seventy years,
Were gently blended into hers
And now the end has come.

She left behind for those who weep,
A precious legacy to keep,
The memory of a useful life,
As mother, Christian, friend and wife
More precious far, than gold
L. C. Williams.

We Can furnish your house complete

Lime
Cement
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Posts
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Plaster
Coal
Woven Wire

We make right that which is not right

Lumber
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Nails
Varnish
Paints
& Stain
& Oils

The Panhandle Lumber Company
Dealers in

We carry the best of Meats.
We have country eggs, Good apples and
Sweet potatoes for sale.

We thank you for past business and solicit
your future patronage.

HERBERT C. HILL
"Treating the people square"

The Earning Period of A Man's Life is His HARVEST TIME

Life's winter will soon overtake you
Are you wasting the fruits of your harvest?
Will the storms of old age find you
with just an empty granary.

Let this bank be your granary and you
will reap a harvest of golden grains

"Make Hay while the sun shines"

Start an account with us today and keep safe your industry.

THE BANK OF MIAMI

(Incorporated)

Roberts County Depository

Examine Your Flues

Reports to the State Fire Marshal from December 10, 1910, to September 10, 1915 show that 3766 fires, or 15 per cent. of the total number that occurred in dwellings, private boarding houses and other like occupancies were due to unsafe flues. Assuming that the same proportion of fires reported, "Cause unknown," is due to unsafe flues, the total number is 4580, or 20 percent of all such fires. Unsafe flues cause a larger number of fires than any other one thing to which fires are attributed. The saddest thing about this fact is that all these fires are preventable. They occur by the reason of carelessness and indifference that almost amounts to criminal negligence. The season when fire must be had for comfort is almost here. Have you examined your flues? The rules of ordinary prudence and business sagacity require that everyone makes a careful examination of all flues in his property at the beginning of each season before fire is permitted in them. This precaution is absolutely imperative at the beginning of this season, and more especially in the Gulf Coast Country and that portion of the state passed over by the recent hurricane. The high winds of that

storm left in their wake a veritable chaos of unsafe flues, which if not put in order, will cause the fire demon, with hellish glee to follow the storm and take a fiendish delight in completely destroying what the wind only damaged. Again we ask. Have you examined your flues and put them in good order? If you have not, do it now. If you do not and a fire occurs by reason of your negligence, destroying valuable property of your own and perhaps that of your neighbor's as well, your conscience will rightfully accuse you as responsible for a fire that you could have prevented by heeding this warning to "Examine Your Flues."

S. W. English
State Fire Marshal

Feminine Frills

Mrs. Julia Bottomley, who has an illustrated fashion article in this issue of the Chief describes an unusually attractive, neat, simple and inexpensive house dress which should appeal to our feminine readers. She also describes some Quaker collar and cuff sets which are very popular just at this time.

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Pres.
B. F. TALLEY
Vice-Pres.
W. I. Whitset
Vice-Pres.

H. E. BAIRD
Cashier
H. A. TALLEY
Ast. Cashier
Geo. Fletcher
Bookkeeper

In The First Place
the ability to save is one of the very first rules in the game of success.

In The Second Place
did you ever meet a successful man who at some time did not owe his success to his co-operation with some bank? Our success depends on your success.

Think It Over
The First State Bank of Miami, Texas

MOUNT FIELD GUNS ALONG RIO GRANDE

AMERICANS WILL SHELL BANDITS OPPOSITE PROGRESO IF OCCASION ARISES.

MEXICANS ARE NOT TO FIRE

General Nafarrate Issues Statement Saying Firing by U. S. Troops Would Not Be Answered.

Brownsville, Texas.—While American military authorities have active operations under way for placing a battery of mountain guns in position against the Mexican bandits at Progreso, an interesting statement was given out in Matamoros by Gen. E. P. Nafarrate, which indicates that though firing into Mexican territory would be considered an invasion, it would bring forth no return attack by the Carranza forces. General Nafarrate said that when it was recently reported to General Obregon, Carranza's principal commander, that American troops were returning fire from the Mexican side of the river, Obregon instructed no action, but to await the result of the Pan-American conference on Carranza's recognition.

Nafarrate said that this instruction by General Obregon probably would be followed out in the event American troops fired mountain guns across the border upon the Mexican bandits. It seems to have been under the orders of General Obregon that Nafarrate withdrew all his troops from patrol and guard duty on the river and concentrated them in the towns along the railroad to prevent their becoming participants in the border fighting.

Mount Artillery on River.
Battery D of the Fourth field artillery, a mountain battery, reached Harlingen from El Paso and reported to Major Edward Anderson for duty. The battery detrained and left overland for Progreso. Guns are in position and any overt act on the part of the 500 raiders stationed there will result in immediate fire from these guns, regardless of whether the bandits are active on American or Mexican side.

MADE VICE-PRES. OF N. Y. BANK.

J. Howard Ardrey of Dallas to Go to National Bank of Commerce.

New York.—J. S. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce of New York, the second largest national bank in New York City, has announced that a meeting of the board of directors of the bank J. Howard Ardrey of Dallas was elected vice president of that institution.

Mr. Ardrey was born in Dallas 40 years ago. After graduating from the university of Texas he spent the next few years as a merchant and wholesale grain dealer. At the age of 30 he entered upon the profession of banking, with which he has been uninterruptedly identified since. In course of time he elected cashier of the City National bank of Dallas, one of the strongest financial institutions of the southwest, and later he became vice president and cashier of that institution. Upon the organization of the Federal Reserve bank system Mr. Ardrey was elected a member of the federal advisory council, representing the Dallas district.

W. J. BRYAN SPEAKS IN DALLAS.

Views on Keeping the United States Out of War are Explained.

Dallas, Texas.—Speaking under the auspices of the Dallas Press club, William Jennings Bryan addressed an attentive and frequently demonstrative audience at the Fair park coliseum Saturday night.

The audience of 2,500 at the coliseum welcomed Mr. Bryan with a prolonged storm of applause when he came out on the platform.

Gen. M. M. Crane introduced the speaker and congratulated Dallas people in the peace that this country enjoys. He paid a tribute to Mr. Bryan, calling him "the greatest living orator in America," and referring to his continuous efforts on behalf of peace.

Pausing a moment for the applause to cease, Mr. Bryan expressed his pleasure in the words of introduction and launched easily into his eloquent appeal for a cessation of the present European struggle.

Pay of French Soldier Five Cents.

Paris.—The chamber of deputies in a five-minute session voted unanimously to increase the pay of private soldiers from 1c to 5c per day. The chamber also voted 70,000,000 francs (\$14,000,000) to provide for the increase.

Earthquake Shakes Sacramento.

San Francisco, Cal.—Sharp earthquake shocks were felt at 10:56 o'clock Saturday night at points in Utah, Nevada and California. Throughout the northern part of California two distinct tremors occurred in rapid succession, the period of vibration being from 10 to 15 seconds. No shocks, however, were experienced in San Francisco. Buildings were swayed in Sacramento and their occupants rushed into the streets. In Fresno, also, the shocks were strong. Victoria, B. C., reported a shock.

HALF MILLION FIRE LOSS AT MARSHALL

T. & P. SHOPS VISITED BY DISASTROUS BLAZE EARLY FRIDAY MORNING.

Marshall, Texas.—A loss estimated from \$500,000 to \$750,000 was suffered by the Texas & Pacific railway company in the burning of its coach and paint shops, the system storeroom and contents and about 14 passenger coaches and freight cars early Friday morning.

From the best information obtainable the fire started in the east end of the big coach and paint shop. The paint and oil supplies for the company were kept in a basement in this building, but it is supposed that the fire started on the main floor, from what cause is not known.

This shop building was constructed of corrugated iron laid over a wooden framing, and was two stories in height. Within 45 minutes after the blaze was discovered the shop building and the storeroom had collapsed and were mere heaps of smoking ruins.

Storeroom of Wood.

The storeroom, just south of the coach and paint shop was built entirely of wood. This section was about 180 feet in length and perhaps 55 feet wide, and was high, all open clear through, affording splendid opportunity for the spread of the flames, and they consumed it with the same rapidity they did the shop building, taking with it stores valued at \$200,000.

Fourteen passenger and freight cars are said to have been consumed. It is said that four coaches were just ready to be put into service. As new coaches cost about \$18,000, it is believed that these four alone were worth about \$70,000. The other coaches in the shop were in various stages of overhaul and repair.

It is said that about 300 men of all grades have been thrown out of work. This was the most spectacular and the most expensive fire that ever occurred in Marshall.

BANDIT CHIEF REPORTED KILLED

Claimed to Have Been Led Into Trap on Texas Side of Rio Grande.

Brownsville, Texas.—Report that Luis de la Rosa, chief of the Texas bandits, had been led into a trap on the Texas side of the river and killed, was received here from Mission. Some Mexicans supposed to be bandits were led into ambush near Mission and in a fight two or three of them were killed. In the absence of confirmation of identity, officers were inclined to doubt that any of the men killed was De la Rosa.

De la Rosa and 17 bandit followers had been discovered on the Mexican side of the river, according to E. P. Nafarrate, Carranza commander. Nafarrate said he had asked for instructions to attack them.

Eleven dead Mexicans were found Friday on the American side of the river near Donna, about 45 miles above here.

Announcement of Nafarrate's intention to attack Mexican-American bandits was considered here as one of the most important developments in the entire Texas uprisings of the last two months. It was the first time that Carranza forces have announced their intention of using armed force to suppress bandits who have been raiding American soil and then finding comparative safe refuge in Mexico.

SOLDIERS FIGHT WITH MEXICANS.

Attempt to Ambush Americans Near Brownsville Results in Battle.

Brownsville, Texas.—An American cavalry patrol and about a half dozen Mexicans had a running fight Sunday near La Feria, about 30 miles up the Rio Grande from here. The Mexicans tried to ambush the Americans, but failed. There were no known casualties on either side.

Armed Mexicans, who appeared from the American side of the river to be bandits, were seen gathering near Rio Bravo, Mexico, which is a short distance above the place of the last Mexican raid. Estimates of the number of these alleged bandits were as high as 500.

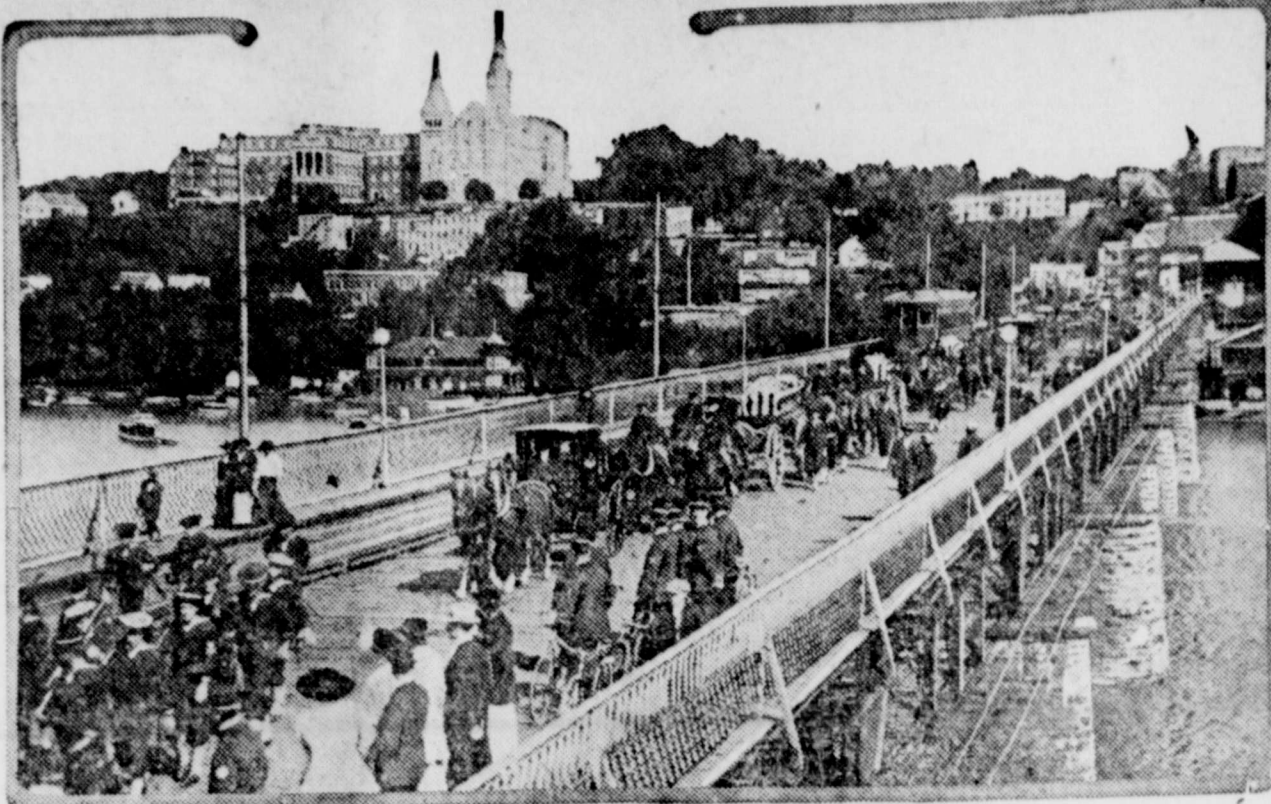
Rockefeller Buys War Bonds.

New York.—In refutation of the report that John D. Rockefeller had expressed his opposition to the Franco-British loan just arranged for in this country, the oil magnate, it is announced, has subscribed for \$10,000,000 worth of the bonds.

G. A. R. Select Kansas City.

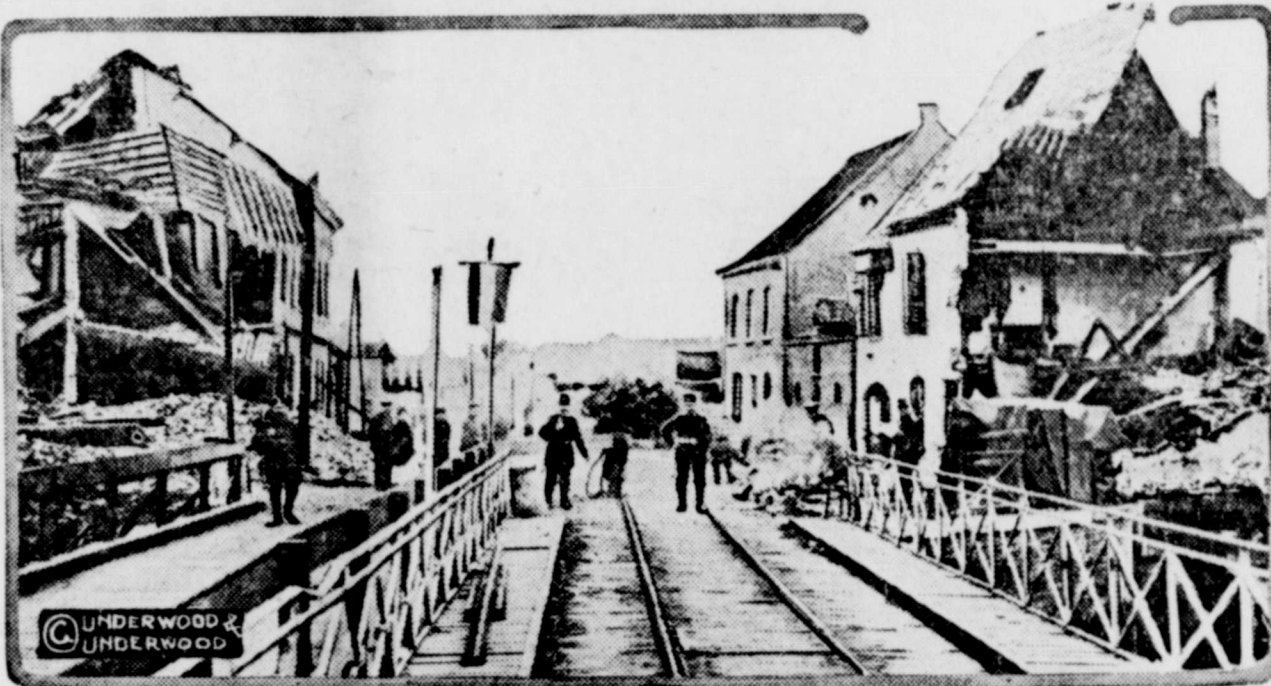
Washington.—Kansas City was selected as the place for the 1916 encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. While the business session was in progress thousands of veterans and their families flocked to the White House. There through a misunderstanding, what had been planned as a brief reception for a few hundred members of organizations affiliated with the G. A. R., developed into a rush during which nearly 5,000 old soldiers and their wives shook hands with President Wilson.

FUNERAL OF SUBMARINE F-4 VICTIMS



Funeral procession of the members of the crew of the American submarine F-4 who perished when the vessel sank in Honolulu harbor, on its way to Arlington National cemetery at Washington.

BRIDGE AT LILLE IS TARGET FOR ALLIES



This photograph shows the railroad bridge at Lille which trains use in communication with Lens. To prevent the Germans from raising re-enforcements to the battle lines at Lens, allied aviators have several times severely bombed this bridge and held up all railroad traffic. Notice the ruined houses which still stand a monument to the fighting between the French and the Germans in this section.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S BRIDE-ELECT



This is Mrs. Norman Galt, who is to become the wife of President Wilson, probably in December. She is an attractive and wealthy widow, of southern birth, who has lived most of her life in Washington.

SETS NEW WALKING RECORD



Anxious to see his relatives in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, Robert Burns of Eureka, Cal., has just completed a 3,649-mile walk from the Pacific to the Atlantic in 80 days, incidentally lopping off 32 days from the record for this feat, which was set up by Edward Payson Weston, the famous septuagenarian walker.

ON A FLOODED ROAD IN FRANCE



British transport wagon dashing along a flooded road in northern France, the "Tommy" lying down to avoid getting drenched.

Not Cause of Cancer.

Explaining why such substances as soot, arsenic, tobacco, petroleum and some aniline dyes produce cancer, Dr. H. C. Ross of the Lister Institute, London, writes to Nature "that the terms, 'industrial cancer,' 'smoker's cancer,' 'arsenic cancer,' etc., namely the diseases caused by the commodities mentioned, refer in reality only to a predisposition to the disease. The commodities themselves do not actually cause cancer; they merely render the tissues prone to it, which seems to occur in a specific manner. The commodities always in the first instance produce cell-proliferation, usually in the nature of a warty growth, and it is not until an open ulcer has appeared, generally at the base of the wart, that malignancy supervenes.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEF

Two dead and 20 others entombed the result of an explosion in the Empire mine at Hanna City, 3 1/2 miles west of Peoria, Ill.

A bond issue of \$158,000 of the Neches county drainage district has been approved by the attorney general's department at Austin.

Receipts for September in the Post Office set a new mark, the total being \$41,856.98, against \$38,487.18 for the same month last year.

Dallas building permits for September aggregated \$262,202, a gain of \$107,985 over the preceding month. The number of permits issued also showed an increase of 47 over August, there being 145 in September.

The Cleburne peanut factory has added machinery which will admit the employment of from 20 to 40 more girls. The factory will be started soon. The factory had a very successful run last year.

The Cleburne city council has ordered the purchase of two modern fire fighting trucks to cost \$9,400. There will be a hook and ladder and chemical six-cylinder motor driven truck and a hose and chemical six-cylinder motor driven truck.

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Dallas is at last to have a municipal farm for city prisoners. It will be located on land which the city already owns at Carrollton and the city prisoners will work on a small tract of farming land and in the grand beds which the city owns there.

The killing of Gen. Pascual Orozco, together with the four members of his band, will be investigated by the Culberson county grand jury. Judge Dan M. Jackson of El Paso has empaneled a grand jury at Van Horn and instructed the jury to make a rigid investigation of the shooting and ascertain who killed Orozco.

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The A. & M. college celebrated the most auspicious opening in the history of the college when the doors of the institution were thrown open to 1,600 students at the beginning of the 1915-16 session. Not only is the attendance larger than on opening weeks of previous years, but the student body is composed of more advanced students than ever were enrolled in a freshman class before.

The colleges and universities of Texas are all opening, according to reports, with larger attendances than ever before, and this in spite of the entrance of a new university, S. M. U. of Dallas, into the field. The enrollment at the A. & M. college, notwithstanding the stricter entrance requirements, will most likely exceed 1,000. The normals are all showing increased registrations over last year, while the university of Texas enrollment will show a total of over 2,500 students at the main university in Austin before the session is a month old.

A deed of conveyance was filed by the county clerk at Jacksboro, in which the McClure ranch of 1,600 acres, adjoining Jacksboro, was sold for a consideration of \$30,500.

A number of business men of Marlin met in consultation with S. D. Hanna, the engineer who has been surveying the proposed Temple-Marlin interurban road, for the purpose of planning the organization of a company to carry on the work of construction and building.

The contract has been let for the erection of a new Methodist church at Chillicothe. The completed building, based upon the contract figures, will cost upward of \$16,000. It is to be brick veneer, two stories, with part basement.

The wholesale and retail market business of Norton & company at Dublin, has installed a \$3,000 cold storage and refrigerating plant, which will enable them to butcher 25 beaves at one time.

Improvement of the gravelled road connecting Temple and Bell county fair week, Oct. 9, and will be pushed to completion.

Little Marie Osborne, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Osborne, who were residents of Dallas up to a few months ago, is now playing moving pictures. Attracted by the beauty and expressiveness of her face, the representative of a film concern closed a contract with her parents, agreeing to pay her \$50 a week.

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NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON



Birds of the White House Enjoy Shower Baths

WASHINGTON.—The feathered tenants of the White House grounds have discovered the delights of the shower bath. And birds of many kinds are taking advantage of the excellent accommodations provided by the rotary lawn sprinkler. The blackbirds, most inquisitive and curious of all birds, first found out about it. It may have been accident that led the bird Columbus in this exploit under the spattering drops of water thrown off by the sprinkler. If so he found it good. Generous, or unable to keep his counsel, he spread the news. Other blackbirds tried it with resulting delight. Then the tale spread of this advance in bird civilization.

And still the wonder grew as bird after bird submitted itself to the pleasure of the bath. The sparrows, who inhabit two whole trees in the White House grounds when they are at home for a night's rest, found it so good that they quarreled for place and turn.

Then a few thrushes who live in the precincts acquired the shower-bath habit. And finally the pigeons and doves, slow to adopt new customs, were converted. So the shower-bath cult has grown among the birds.

There are a half dozen such lawn sprinklers scattered over the White House grounds, with purpose or hope to make the grass grow. They are going all day, scattering drops of rain in an ever revolving circle. As is modest, the birds take their shower baths in secluded spots where the sprinklers are at work.

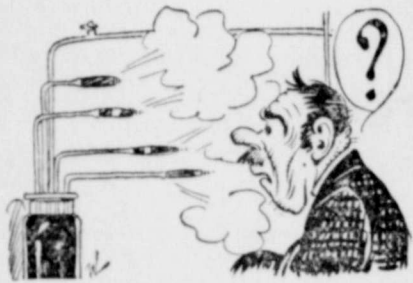
"Old Nick," the Champion Long-Distance Smoker

UNCLE SAM has the champion long-distance smoker of the world, consuming 1,000 cigars a day on an average. They call him "Old Nick," not because he is in any way diabolic, but because he can hold an amazing amount of nicotine. And it takes very little effort of the imagination to characterize "Old Nick" as a human being; for, in make-up, he performs all the functions of the flesh and blood lover of the weed, even to the action of the lungs. "Old Nick" is merely an ingenious apparatus for testing cigars.

Uncle Sam's mechanical man is no fastidious chooser of what he smokes. The most expensive imported brand and the humblest of the domestic are the same to him. In the lower left-hand corner of his mechanical anatomy is a jar, in the cork of which are inserted the tubes holding four cigars. The receptacle contains water which takes up the nicotine. So it is that none of it gets into the "lungs" of "Old Nick," and the smoke that goes out from his "mouth"—the exhaust—is wholly free from nicotine. The "lung" is at the extreme right and inhales and exhales the smoke of the cigars.

A tube leads into the "lung" from the jar into which four individual cigar tubes are placed. There is also an intermediate jar, which arrests whatever of the nicotine may have escaped from the direct respiratory.

Thus, you see that, while "Old Nick" may be literally soaked in nicotine and be a confirmed "inhaler," he has none of the vice of the inhaler, for the smoke that enters his "lungs" bears no deleterious elements.



One Woman Who Knows Secrets, and Keeps Them

THERE is only one woman in the United States who has knowledge of international events before they happen. Her name is Margaret M. Hanna. She is the confidential secretary and assistant of the second assistant secretary of state, Alvey A. Adee, who is the only permanent official of high rank in the department.

No matter who may be the executive head of the department, and regardless of whether the administration is Democratic or Republican, the course of the foreign office is steered by Mr. Adee. All of the diplomatic affairs are managed by him. The complex unwritten code called international law is to him familiar in its every paragraph, and he has all precedents at his fingers' ends. But it goes without saying that such business involves an immense amount of detail, which is where the peculiar and exceptional talent of Miss Hanna comes into play. She takes all that part of the work off Mr. Adee's hands. To him she is like a card catalogue to a librarian—and quite a bit more, in addition.

Incidentally to her duties she helps to prepare many state papers that are in the last degree confidential in character. She is the custodian of many an important secret affecting the welfare of the country; but, from her point of view, this is merely a part of the day's work. She forgets the secret automatically when she leaves the office and goes home.

It has often been said that a woman cannot keep a secret. Perhaps most women cannot. Holding that belief, wrongly or rightly, the department of state prefers not to employ them in confidential capacities. But the rule is broken in Miss Hanna's case. She knows how to keep a secret, and the government of the United States is willing to bank on her reliability in this regard.

Snake Bite Antidote for Forest Service Men

BEST pocket instruments for treating snake bites, always possibilities among the experiences that befall woodsmen, are to be furnished by the United States forest service to its field employees. The device when not in use is apparently a plain wooden cylinder, about the length of a cigarette and slightly larger in diameter, and has a screw cap on each end. When one of the caps is removed there is disclosed a small lancet, with which the bitten part may be quickly slit open. The other end of the cylinder is hollow and contains a supply of permanganate of potash crystals, one of the most effective antidotes for the poison of snakes' fangs. The crystals are placed in the open wound as soon as possible after the bite is received, and become effective by dissolving and entering the blood. Similar instruments have been used regularly by the field force of the geological survey for several years and have in many cases been the means of saving life.



The dangers to which forest workers are subjected of being bitten by poisonous reptiles are forcibly brought out in a recent report to forest service headquarters in Washington from the Shasta national forest in northern California. Three men, sent across the path of a rattlesnake that had found themselves completely surrounded by scores of rattlesnakes that had driven from their rocky lairs by the heat. It was necessary for the fire-fighters to turn snake-fighters, since they could neither advance nor retreat. After a six-hour battle all the reptiles were killed and it was possible for the forest employees to reach and extinguish the fire.

For Daily Use by the Housewife



To be neat and to be simple is the province of the dress which is made to be worn about the house for the daily use of the housewife. The house dress has its own devotees among designers, and their thought is spent upon making it attractive and substantial and entirely suited to the needs of the woman who sues herself with the affairs of her housekeeping.

To be successful with the house gown is to understand first how to select the material for making it. This must be a durable wash fabric in a neat pattern and stable colorings. The crispness and freshness of the newly laundered gown is its best attraction, and this is to be kept in mind when material is bought for it. Ginghams, percales, chambrays and similar fabrics are the standards of excellence which all others must measure up to. Coarse heavy lineens are to be reckoned with, also.

As to color, the most pleasing models are made of combinations of white with the several soft shades of blue, green, lavender and light brown. These are often combined with a plain fabric in a solid color, as in the dress shown in the picture.

The house dress is to be cut in one piece and loosely adjusted to the figure. The sleeves are not to be longer than three-quarter length and the skirt should hardly reach the instep. The pattern should provide for easy ironing and the dress should fasten at the front or side-front, with buttons and buttonholes. There are many different designs to choose from, and they do not vary greatly from year to year, for the house dress is not required to follow the fads of fashion.

It is a good plan to shrink materials, and test them to see if colors are stable, before making up. And the house dress must be complete in itself—not requiring an extra collar or belt but easily and quickly slipped on and fastened.

Collar and Cuff Sets of Organdie



Just at the moment the Quaker collar and cuff sets of plain, fine organdie are the most popular of all the displays at the neckwear counter. For decoration they confine themselves to fine sprays of embroidery in floral patterns, or hemstitching, or edgings and insertions of very narrow lingerie laces.

But there are numbers of novelties, less plain, about to make their entry for the Christmas shopper's benefit. Among them is the pretty set of plaited and embroidered organdie shown in the picture above. This is designed to be worn with the simple one-piece afternoon frock of silk or the plain blouse of a dark color.

The collar is made in three parts. A section at the back of the plaited organdie is finished with hemstitching and adorned with very small sprays of embroidery. The shaped revers at the front are plain, finished about the edges with hemstitching, and carry sprays of fine embroidery that almost cover them.

The cuffs are plaited and the ends are rounded, showing the same pattern in embroidery that appears on the collar. At the center of each cuff is a narrow panel of embroidery.

Nothing does the beholder or the wearer more good than these fresh and dainty sets. They are modest in price, even when bought ready-made, and cost next to nothing when made by the capable needlewoman for herself. They wear well and launder perfectly. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

WOMAN'S HIGH PLACE

IT IS HER'S BECAUSE SHE CAN KEEP A SECRET.

Miss Margaret M. Hanna is One of the Most Trusted Employees in Office of the Department of State.

There is only one woman in the United States who has knowledge of international events before they happen. Her name is Margaret M. Hanna. She is the confidential secretary and assistant of the second assistant secretary of state, Alvey A. Adee, who is the only permanent official of high rank in the department.

No matter who may be the executive head of the department, and regardless of whether the administration is Democratic or Republican, the course of the foreign office is steered by Mr. Adee. All of the diplomatic affairs are managed by him. The complex unwritten code called international law is to him familiar in its every paragraph, and he has all precedents at his fingers' ends.

But it goes without saying that such business involves an immense amount of detail. Which is where the peculiar and exceptional talent of Miss Hanna comes into play. She takes all that part of the work off Mr. Adee's hands. To him she is like a card catalogue to a librarian—and quite a bit more, in addition.

Not until the present generation, strange to say, was it discovered that women are the great systematizers of detail. Even the cleverest men are not in the same class with them at that sort of thing. Hence the fact that nowadays many captains of industry prefer to employ as their confidential secretaries women who, with special capability in this line, know how to relieve them of all bother about the petty machinery of their office business. Thus they are at liberty to devote their entire attention to affairs of major importance.

Such is the function that Miss Hanna performs for the second assistant secretary of state. Incidentally to her duties she helps to prepare many state papers that are in the last degree confidential in character. She is the custodian of many an important secret affecting the welfare of the country; but, from her point of view, this is merely a part of the day's work. She forgets the secret automatically when she leaves the office and goes home.

It has often been said that a woman cannot keep a secret. Perhaps most women cannot. Holding that belief, wrongly or rightly, the department of state prefers not to employ them in confidential capacities. Too much is often at stake to make the taking of any risks advisable. But the rule is broken in Miss Hanna's case. She knows how to keep a secret, and the government of the United States is willing to bank on her reliability in this regard.

When the Workers Quit.

To the number of men under arms add those engaged in making war munitions except food and clothing—though a great deal of war clothing is wasted in that it is used up far faster than if the wearers were in a civil occupation.

Economically considered, all these men are idle, for they are producing no wealth. For Great Britain their number has been calculated at something like half the total working population. The proportion is probably about the same for the other belligerents, except Russia, where it is somewhat lower.

Suppose something like half the gainfully employed population of the United States struck work, sat down and twiddled their thumbs for two or three years, being supported in idleness by the government during that period. Suppose there was some destruction of real property by blowing up bridges, throwing explosives into factories, burning villages. Suppose there was a very high casualty and mortality rate among the idlers. Our economic position would then be about like Europe's. The government would be borrowing immense sums to support its millions of pensioners, and our problem would be to offset the drain as much as possible by levying on labor that is not normally employed productively—the surplus labor of women, children, the aged and the halt—and by economizing in all possible ways.—Saturday Evening Post.

Hog May Not Trespass.

Chief Justice Ailshie of the supreme court of Idaho makes the following comment in Fall Creek Sheep company vs. Walton on the effect of a statute relating to trespassing hogs:

"The man who drew the amendment made swine an exception in the laws of Idaho from all other kinds of trespassing animals. So now when that cloven-footed quadruped of ancient notoriety goes foraging beyond the protecting care of the swineherd he at once loses his character as a domestic animal and becomes ferae naturae, subject to capture by anyone on whose premises he may at any indiscreet moment find himself. Of course the hog doesn't care much about his character; he would ordinarily just as soon be treated as a wild animal as to be treated as if he had been domesticated for centuries. His fate is generally about the same either way."

Conscience Fund Grows.

The United States treasury conscience fund is growing. It now exceeds \$500,000, received from smugglers, tax dodgers and others.

SOIL FOR FALL-SOWN CROPS

Lack of Moisture Retards Germination—Legumes Will Do Better on Deeply Broken Land.

It being recognized that there are conditions unfavorable to good stands in the fall, it should follow that more care must be taken to overcome these unfavorable conditions, the chief of which, as indicated, is lack of moisture.

Crimson clover, bur clover and the fall-sown vetches will all do better if sown on a good seedbed, says Progressive Farmer. Or, in other words, a deep, firm and finely pulverized soil is best for these, as for all other fall-sown crops. This is the sort of seedbed that is likely to contain the most moisture, but it is also the sort of seedbed that is most difficult to obtain in the fall. Owing to the difficulty in securing a compact soil after breaking deeply, it may be put down as reasonably certain that these fall-sown legumes will usually do better when sown on soil that has not been broken deeply for at least a month or six weeks, unless the rainfall is abundant. As indicated, they will do better on a deeply broken soil, but unless this can be done far enough in advance of seeding time to insure thorough setting or firming it will, except when there is abundant moisture in the soil, generally be found best to sow crimson and bur clover, especially, which cannot be covered deeply, on land that has not been freshly broken. Vetch seed may be covered much deeper than bur or crimson clover seed, hence it is less important that it be sown on a well-compacted and finely pulverized soil.

In sowing crimson or bur clover after corn, we think the best plan is to cut and remove the corn and then disk and section harrow the land. Of course, the depth to cover the seed depends on the moisture, and yet, it must not be forgotten that if these seeds are covered very deep they will not come up, so after all it is largely a question of moisture as to whether a stand is obtained.

KEEP NOXIOUS PLANTS DOWN

Principal Reasons for Early Cultivation of Corn Are to Destroy Weeds and Conserve Moisture.

(By GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Ohio Experiment Station.)

The principal reasons for cultivating corn during the early stages of growth are to kill the weeds and conserve moisture. Weeds are undesirable in a corn field because they not only use up the water that should be left for the use of corn, but they also use up plant food. Therefore one operation may serve to kill the weeds, and also to establish an earth much to prevent the evaporation of water.

If a weeder or harrow is run over the field on a hot, sunny day, before the corn plants are up, it will establish the earth much and kill the weeds that are just starting. The weeder or harrow should be run over the field frequently until the plants are seven or eight inches high. These implements should not be used early in the morning or on cloudy days, since at this time the plant cells are filled with water and the plants are easily broken off.

RULES FOR RAISING WHEAT

Fallow Accomplishes for Dry Farmer What Early Fall Plowing Accomplishes for Average Grower.

(By L. E. CALL, Kansas Experiment Station.)

Plow early for large yields. Early listing is better than late plowing.

Double listing is better than single listing. Early disking followed by medium early plowing is good farm practice.

Deep early plowing is advisable. Summer fallow is the safest practice in dry-land regions.

Summer fallow accomplishes for the dry farmer what early fall plowing accomplishes for the average wheat grower.

Rotate wheat with other crops. Continuous wheat growing will eventually lead to disaster.

Plant only pure, clean seed. Use barnyard manure or straw, spread lightly, as a top dressing on wheat.

Spring vs. Fall Plowing.

The average results for five years, 1909 to 1913, inclusive, show that spring plowing was better than fall plowing for moisture conservation, in yield of grain. Spring plowing gave an average yield of 18.5 bushels per acre, as compared with 16.8 bushels for fall plowing. Owing to this difference in yield and the lower cost of producing the crop, spring plowing gave a net acre profit of \$3.03 more than fall plowing.—Utah Report.

Cost of Raising Chicks.

It will cost not less than 75 cents to raise a baby Brahma chick up to the point of laying. Leghorn chicks could be raised for about 50 cents, as they mature much earlier in life.

Get Rid of Mites.

Tree use of whitewash or kerosene also does wonders in getting rid of mites when used thoroughly over every bit of the interior of the hen's home.

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE
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MIAMI, TEX., October, 14 1915

If you do not think things are humming around Miami just now, just take a peep at the new dwellings that are under construction. The town is getting bigger and better every day, some days.

We have been hearing of many things going on up at Washington lately, and now we know the reason. President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Gault are to be married soon. Mrs. Wilson has been dead about fourteen months. The new bride will take her place in November, so it is reported.

The cotton crop this year is bringing around twelve cents, with a good prospect of going up still higher. This is a good example of what diversification will do. Last year the farmers received practically nothing for their cotton, it showed them that they were raising too much cotton, and forced them to quit it. This year, what cotton is raised will bring a good price, and if the cotton planters will continue to cut down the acreage, cotton will always be a good price.

Dry weather has prevailed the past two weeks and every grain drill in the country has been busy putting in wheat. Most of the wheat is going in in fine condition. There is plenty of moisture in the ground, and it looks as though we are promised the foundation of another big wheat crop.

ADDISON Photo gallery will be open every Saturday this winter commencing this week.

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CONGRESS SHOULD GIVE THEM PREFERENCE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

By Peter Radford.

This nation is now entering upon an era of marine development. The wreckage of European commerce has drifted to our shores and the world war is making unprecedented demands for the products of farm and factory. In transportation facilities on land we lead the world but our port facilities are inadequate, and our flag is seldom seen in foreign ports. If our government would only divert the energy we have displayed in conquering the railroads to mastering the commerce of the sea, a foreign bottom would be unknown on the ocean's highways.

This article will be confined to a discussion of our ports for the products of the farm must pass over our wharfs before reaching the water. We have in this nation 51 ports, of which 41 are on the Atlantic and 10 are on the Pacific Coast. The Sixty-second Congress appropriated over \$51,000,000 for improving our Rivers and Harbors and private enterprise levies a toll of approximately \$50,000,000 annually in wharfage and charges for which no tangible service is rendered. The latter item should be lifted off the backs of the farmer of this nation and this can be done by Congress directing its appropriations to ports that are free where vessels can tie up to a wharf and discharge her cargo free of any fee or charge.

A free port is progress. It takes out the unnecessary link in the chain of transactions in commerce which has for centuries laid a heavy hand upon commerce. No movement is so heavily laden with results or will more widely and equally distribute its benefits as that of a free port and none can be more easily and effectively secured.

THE VITAL PROBLEM OF AGRICULTURE

By Peter Radford.

There is no escaping the market problem and the highest development of agriculture will not be attained until it is solved, for a market is as necessary for the producer as land on which to grow his crop. Governmental and educational institutions have spent \$189,999,999 in the United States during the past ten years for improving soil production and improving seeds and plants, but very little attention and less money has been given to the marketing side of agriculture.

The problem is a monumental one and one which will never be solved until it gets within the grasp of a gigantic organization where master minds can concentrate the combined experience and wisdom of the age upon it. It is a problem which the farmers, merchants, bankers, editors and statesmen must unite in solving.

The Farmers Union stands for all there is in farming from the most scientific methods of seed selection to the most systematic and profitable plans of marketing, but does not believe in promoting one to the neglect of the other. We consider the work of farm demonstrators valuable and we ask that governmental and commercial agencies seeking to help us, continue to give us their assistance and advice, but we believe that their influence should be extended to the marketing side of our farm problems also.

We cannot hope to develop manufacturing by overproduction of the factory; we cannot build up mercantile enterprises by the merchants loading their shelves with surplus goods and no more can we develop agriculture by gutting the market with a surplus of products.

DARIUS

The neigh of a horse made Darius King of Persia, the six contending powers for the throne agreeing among themselves that the one whose horse should neigh first should possess the kingdom. This ancient method of settling disputes among politicians could be revived with profit today. If our partisan factions and petty politicians could only settle their disputes by the neigh of a horse, the bark of a dog or the bray of a donkey, it would be a great blessing and would give our citizens a better opportunity to pursue the vocations of industry free from political strife.

Let those who pick political plums by raising rows and who flash swords dripping in the blood of industry understand that they cannot turn the public forum into a political arena and by a clash of personal aspirations still the hammer and stop the plow and that their quarrels must be settled in the back alleys of civilization.

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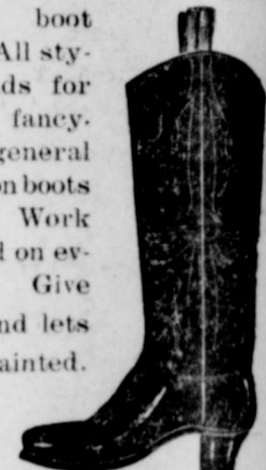
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Charles Neville Buck, the author of the splendid serial story we have been fortunate in securing and the first installment of which will appear in an early issue, knows well the people and the country whereof he writes, for he is a native-born Kentuckian. All the characters and material have been gathered from real life in the fastnesses of the Cumberland mountains. "The Battle-Cry" is the fifth successful story by Mr. Buck, the others in the order of their writing being "The Light of Yesterday," "The Portal of Dreams," "The Lighted Match," and "The Call of the Cumberlands."

Miami Market To-day

The Chief 1 yr.	\$1.00
Wheat No. 2	1.05
Oats	.32
Corn	.35
Maize per dwt	.60
Heads	6.00
Hay Sudan	8.00
Alfafa	15.00
Butter	.25
Eggs	.21
Hens	.07 to .08
Turkeys	.00

Green Lake Items

Hod Baird was out to his place Friday.
Woods Coffee and wife were out in this community Friday.
Grandpa and Grandma Davis visited at the W. D. Christopher home this week.
W. B. Kitchen went to Miami Wednesday evening.
Dr. Gunn was called out to L. Broadus's Tuesday night to see a sick horse.
W. B. Kitchen and wife took Friday dinner at the Homer Tolbert home.
Bye Williams is flying around in a new Studebaker car.
Jerrond Ramsay is out cutting his feed this week.
W. F. Patton is out to his farm this week.
Will Davis has finished sowing wheat and returned home.
J. E. Seitz and wife and Mrs. Pursley went to Miami Sunday thence to the Will Davis place.

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STORY OF MOUNTAIN LIFE

Characters and Happenings in "The Battle-Cry." Taken From Present-Day Conditions in Cumberlands.

Charles Neville Buck, the author of the splendid serial story we have been fortunate in securing and the first installment of which will appear in an early issue, knows well the people

Mrs. Minnie Jones was in from the south plains trading Tuesday.

G. C. Fitzgerald of Hereford spent a few days of this week visiting in Miami.

Walter Cook and wife made the round trip to Pampa yesterday, he is delivering several pianos.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a boy at the Bennett home Thursday.

Mrs. C. Hall left Tuesday for Lindsay, Cal., where she will spend a half year visiting.

Eld. Walter Cook will preach at the Christian Church Sunday morning and night.

Bad Powell and wife are now the proud possessors of a new girl who made her arrival Monday, so says Dr. Kelley.

Mrs. Blake Lee of Mobeetie spent first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Waggoner.

O. B. Hafer orders the Chief sent to his address. Mr. Hafer states that his new residence in Coffeetown is nearing completion.

The Hagedorn sale came off Saturday and everything sold. The family left this week for Missouri where they will make their home.

Dr. Williams of Amarillo was in Miami first of the week on business.

Miles O'Loughlin shipped some hogs to Wichita Saturday and will remain a few days for the fair.

C. S. Seiber and wife, Dave Lard and wife and Mrs. Miles O'Loughlin left Sunday night for Wichita, where they will take in the fair for a few days.

Miss Danney Suttles left last week for home after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. N. S. Locke. Mrs. Locke went as far as Amarillo on the return.

C. M. Hockett has installed an acetylene welding furnace at his location near the school house and is prepared to do all kinds of aluminum and cast iron welding.

O. C. Elliott fell from his barn while feeding Monday and sustained a broken arm and other injuries. He was on his Wheeler County ranch when he received the fall but has been brought to Miami.

Mrs. Watson of Lera is spending the week at the C. Coffee home.

H. M. Barrett, one of the live auctioneers of the Panhandle has just returned from Oklahoma and made our town a short visit last week. While in Oklahoma Mr. Barrett worked in several large sales with Col. Allen and he and Mr. Allen have formed a partnership in the auction business. Their ad may be found in another column of the Chief.

Womens Missionary Society met at 3 o'clock Wed. at the church for its regular bible study. We have finished the book of Luke and had our first lesson in Acts. We have some new explanatory books and all who are interested in this are asked to come the 2nd. Wed. in each mo. All are invited to take part with us next Wed. whether a member or not.

N. F. and N. S. Locke left yesterday for a short business trip to Obhiltree.

J. I. Dickerson has taken the pomper's job at Miami for the Santa Fe.

H. Jones and family left this week for Tahoka, Kans. where they go to live.

Arty. Holmes attended district court in Wheeler county this week.

Miss Viola Walker of Amarillo, came in yesterday for a visit with her sister Mrs. H. A. Talley.

Miss Pearl Caraway left Sunday for Amarillo where she goes to take up nursing.

Isaac Talas and Abunda Hernandez, Mexicans were married here Oct. 6 by Judge Fletcher.

R. D. Lowery is erecting a new residence in the south part of the town.

Miss Emma Sobns renews the Chief this week to her father at Hermleigh, Mo.

Walter Cook left this afternoon on a short business mission to Higgins.

We are glad to note that Robert McGregor is able to be up after a few days in bed.

H. E. Peach of Emporia, Kans. was here this week looking after business matters.

H. Russell, this week purchased the H. M. Anderson residence on Commercial street and will move to town for school.

Commissioners Court will meet next Monday instead of Monday which was the regular time.

W. M. Cotton is able to be out after a very severe spell of pneumonia. However he has not recovered from the broken leg and is still on crutches.

The Womens Study club met with Mrs. H. E. Baire Oct. 1st. The afternoon was spent in study of preliminary usage, in womens clubs, by Emma A. Sox, after which a delicious lunch consisting of fried chicken, bread and butter sandwiches, stuffed peppers, cake and box coffee.

Miss Emma Kite of Capron Okla is visiting this week at the W. H. Elliott home.

Miss Sue Strifling of Pampa was a visitor in our city yesterday.

Will Lee of Mobeetie was over this morning after Ford repairs.

METHODIST CHURCH—Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at eleven o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

LOOK LISTEN

Everybody is eating it. Eating What? TIP-TOP bread The best sold in Miami, it is sanitary in every way. Seibers Mkt.

NOTICE
No hunting or trespassing will be allowed on the Mrs. C. Hall place west of town.
H. M. Anderson.

Oyster Parlor
I have a place especially arranged for Ladies who care to have special orders in Oysters or any eats served to them. Mrs. Harrah will be the matron and all due respect will be in order. Come and let us serve you and you can see for yourself.
John McCormick.

Try a sack of Light Crust flour and have bread like mother used to bake. For sale at Websters.

SWEET POTATOES
Hand dug and sixty pounds per bushel for \$1.00. Reserve orders.
Geo. Graham
Boots Weekesser place.

New Arrivals
Well, just stating it mildly, our store was half so full of new goods as it is now.
FALL GOODS
We want you to sure call and see our new fall goods. They include Invisible Checks, Percals, Riced Worsteds, New Serges, Fancy Silks, Outings and Fall Gingham in all the latest shades Blankets, quilts, baby blankets, Robes, etc.
New laces, embroideries, fancy neckwear and just oodles of ribbons. We give you full value for your money.
J. R. WEBSTER

WE
Carry a complete line of builders hardware and shelf goods.
Vortex hot blast stoves, E&M Range Eiernal, and a complete line of cast cook stoves, and heaters.
Our prices are right, investigate and be convinced.
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IMPLEMENTS & MACHINERY.
Galvanized Tanks, Troughs, Metallic Well Curbing, etc. Made to Order
FIN SHOP IN CONNECTION. MIAMI - TEXAS

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

II---L. E. Johnson
On Two-Cent Passenger Rates
The farmers of this nation are vitally interested in railroad rates and equity between passenger and freight rates is especially important to the man who follows the plow for the farmer travels very little but he is a heavy contributor to the freight revenues. Some of the states have a two cent passenger rate and whatever loss is incurred is recovered through freight revenue. The justice of such a procedure was recently passed upon by the Supreme Court of West Virginia and the decision is so far-reaching that we have asked L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway whose road contested the case to briefly review the suit. Mr. Johnson said in part:
"Some ten years ago, passenger fares were fixed by the legislatures of a large number of states at two cents a mile. As a basis for such economic legislation, no examination was made of the cost of doing the business so regulated, nor was any attention given to the fact whether such a rate would yield to the railway companies an adequate or any net return upon the capital invested in conducting this class of business."
"Such a law was passed in West Virginia in 1907. The Norfolk and Western Railway Company put the rate into effect and maintained it for two years. Its accounting during these two years showed that two cents a mile per passenger barely paid the out-of-pocket cost and nothing was left to pay any return on capital invested. It sought relief from the courts. Expert accountants for both the State and the Railway Company testified that the claims of the railroad were sustained by the facts. Two cents did not pay the cost of carrying a passenger a mile. The State, however, contended that the railroad was earning enough surplus on its state freight business to give a fair return upon the capital used in its passenger as well as its freight business. For the purposes of the case, the railroad did not deny this, but held to its contention that the State could not segregate its passenger business for rate fixing without allowing a rate that would be sufficient to pay the cost of doing business and enough to give some return upon the capital invested in doing the business regulated. This was the issue presented to the Supreme Court. Its decision responds to the judgment of the fair-minded sentiment of the country. The Supreme Court says that, even though a railroad earns a surplus on a particular commodity by charging reasonable rates, that affords no reason for compelling it to haul another's person or property for less than cost. The surplus from a reasonable rate properly belongs to the railway company. If the surplus is earned from an unreasonable rate then that rate should be reduced. The State may not even up by requiring the railroad to carry other traffic for nothing or for less than cost.
The decision is a wholesome one and demonstrates that the ordinary rules of fair dealing apply to railway companies. The fact that one makes a surplus on his wheat crop would never be urged as a reason for compelling him to sell his cotton at less than cost. It would not satisfy the man who wanted bread to be told that its high price enabled the cotton manufacturer to get his raw product for less than cost. In this case the court reaffirmed the homely maxim that each tub must stand upon its own bottom."

Sullivan's Confectionery
The finest place in town to get fresh fruits, candies, cigars, cold drinks and cigarettis. Everything kept fresh and fine.
First door north Cap Rock Cafe.
M. W. SULLIVAN, Prop.

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Getting Even.
 "The cook asked for a week off to get married, so I gave it to her."
 "I don't think I would have done that. You can't spare her very well now."
 "I know I can't, but it was the only way I saw to ever get even with her."

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Although there are hundreds of preparations advertised, there is only one that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.
 Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything.
 A sworn certificate of purity is with every bottle. You may receive a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents.
 For sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—60c and \$1.00, also mention this paper.—Adv.

Graduating by Post.
 "Dad, what's a postgraduate?"
 "A fellow who emerges from a correspondence school, I imagine."

Just as He Had Said.
 "You remember selling me some hair-restorer when I called the other day to get shaved, you hoary-headed old thief?" roared the indignant customer.
 "You sold it under false pretenses, sir. You said it would restore my head to its original condition."
 "Well, didn't it work?" asked the barber.
 "Work? No. It's taken off what little hair I used to have, and I am as bald as the pavement now."
 "That's quite right, sir. No false pretense about that. I said it would restore your head to its original condition, and you know, sir, most of us are born bald."

COVETED BY ALL
 but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

The Idea.
 "What do you think is the most lucrative way of paving?"
 "With gold bricks."

A New Delight
Libby's Chili Con Carne
 With real Bayou beans, or plain. Made after the real and famous Mexican formula. The seasoning is most piquant—a zestful tasty dish anywhere—any time.
Libby, McNeill & Libby
Chicago
 Look for the triangle. Insist on Libby's at your grocer's.



NOT AS HE EXPRESSED THEM

Teamster's Words Would Have Required Adjustment Before Their Use in the Pulpit.

A man was brought before a police court charged with abusing his team and using loud and profane language on the street. One of the witnesses was a pious old dandy, who was submitted to a short cross-examination.
 "Did the defendant use improper language while he was beating his horses?" asked the lawyer.
 "Well, he talk mighty loud, suh."
 "Did he indulge in profanity?"
 The witness seemed puzzled. The lawyer put the question in another form:

"What I mean, Uncle Aus, is—did he use words that would be proper for your minister to use in a sermon?"
 "Oh, yes suh," the old man replied with a grin that revealed the full width of his immense mouth; "but dey'd have to be 'ranged diff'runt."—Everybody's Magazine.

One on Rufus Choate.

Judge Parry, in a recent article on "Rufus Choate, Advocate," says on occasion Choate would meet with his Sam Weller. Defending a prisoner of theft of money from a ship, a witness was called who had turned state's evidence and whose testimony went to prove that Choate's client had instigated the theft.
 "Well," asked Choate, "what did he say? Tell us how and what he spoke to you."
 "Why," said the witness, "he told us there was a man in Boston named Choate and he'd get us off if they caught us with the money in our boots."

Speaking From Experience.

"Pa, what is the 'first line of defense'?"
 "That depends on the circumstances, son. If this country were at war, the first line of defense would be the navy. When a man's married, it's usually the telephone line, by which he tries to square himself before he comes home."

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeits and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines. It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.
 Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Period of Romance Ended.

"No more shall I hear his footsteps on yonder walk just as the clock strikes eight."
 "Gracious, Jeannette!"
 "And the old parlor light will never burn low for him again."
 "You don't mean it?"
 "I do, and furthermore, he will never sit on this sofa three nights a week and call me pet names, as he has been doing for two years."
 "I am astonished."
 "And tonight I am going to burn all the old love letters in my chest of drawers."
 "B-but why? Are you going to discard him?"
 "Discard him? Why, you goose, I am going to marry him!"

Too Much for Them.

It was a minstrel performance, and in the intervals between the songs the usual jokes were being perpetrated.
 "What am de difference between an old maid and a married woman?" asked Sambo.
 "Why," explained Sambo, "de old maid am lookin' for a husband ebry day, an' de married woman am lookin' for 'im ebry night!"
 There was a pause, and several elderly gentlemen got up and stole softly into the night.
 And a lot of people would rather believe a lie than the nude truth.

HAD REAL IDEA OF ECONOMY

Jap Explains How Family Was Enabled to Use One Fan Two or Three Generations.

Among the Japanese economy is held to be a high virtue. Two old misers of Tokyo were one day discussing ways and means of saving.
 "I manage to make a fan last about twenty years," said one, "and this is my system: I don't wastefully open the whole fan and wave it carelessly. I open only one section at a time. That is good for about a year. Then I open the next, and so on until the fan is eventually used up."
 "Twenty years for a good fan!" exclaimed the other. "What sinful extravagance! In my family we use a fan for two or three generations, and this is how we do it: We open the whole fan, but we don't wear it out by waving it. Oh, no! We hold it still, like this, under our nose, and wave our face!"—Everybody's.

Stretched Out.

"What is your dachshund's name?"
 "I call him 'Art.'"
 "An appropriate name. Art is long."
 The rule in politics is that the side that owns the steam roller see it.
 Constantinople was founded in 330 A. D.

HOME TOWN HELPS

FLOWERS FOR THE ROCKERIES

Makes an Attractive Substitute for the Flower Garden—White Blossoms Very Effective.

If one has not space enough for a flower garden, or does not wish the care of a garden, a little rockery will be an attractive substitute and one that involves little labor in maintenance.

A rockery of white blossoms is especially effective. Here is a combination that is easily grown: Sweet alyssum, which blossoms profusely and can be cut all summer; candytuft, gypsophila and white portulacca. Do not sow portulacca until the weather is warm and settled; but once under way it is a sturdy plant and needs little care. All these flowers are hardy annuals, may be sown from seed in the spring and will flower during the summer.

If the rockery is to be permanent it would be better to plant some perennials. Kenilworth ivy, a small trailer that bears small lavender or purple flowers, and the helianthemum or rock rose, which comes in various colors, are good selections. For a yellow and white effect use, say, the yellow dwarf nasturtiums and the yellow portulacca. The nasturtiums spread rapidly and flower profusely during the greater part of the season.
 Dwarf morning glory is a pretty vine for rockeries, and the pink and white flowers are especially effective when grown with a mass of lavender flowers, rose-colored portulacca, rock rose, Kenilworth ivy, gypsophila and sweet alyssum.

VALUE OF SCHOOL GARDENS

Encourages the Child to Get Into Close Communion With Mother Nature.

The value of school gardens in placing the child in close communion with Mother Nature cannot be overestimated. In these times of warfare we recall the words of one writer who asked:

"What conqueror in any part of life's battle could desire a more beautiful, more noble or a more patriotic monument than a tree planted by the hands of pure and joyous children?"
 Ex-Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts said: "Let the children in the public schools be taught that every egg they take from the nests of the birds means the loss of a little friend of Massachusetts; means one less winged crusader against the gypsy moth, the brown-tail moth and the crawling pests that destroy the food of the people and the beauty of the land. Save the trees! Save the birds that we may save the trees!" In the school gardens the children have some very practical and often painful lessons regarding damage to plant life through destructive insects.

Take Care of the Parks.

Years and years ago the necessity for presenting any extended argument in favor of the ownership of extensive parks by municipalities was obviated. It has come to be generally understood and appreciated that these outdoor breathing places afford not only pleasure, but profit, and that instead of being a liability they are a very valuable asset in the community which has them. To be sure, those who have automobiles or horses and who can go out into the country as far and as often as they like are not particularly anxious for these nearby grass plots, and yet when they have visitors they are sure to take them there, and they point with pride to these evidences of municipal enterprise. They ought cheerfully to pay their share to provide these parks for those whose lack of means prevents them from getting out into the country at their will, and having an hour or an afternoon in the sun or the shade, in the fresh, pure air. There is no other tax in town which ought to be more cheerfully paid than that which goes for parks.—Utica Press.

Save the Trees.

The National Highway Protective association reports that two states have adopted its legislation to mitigate the evil of defacing trees, fences and buildings along public highways with advertisements. The states that have shown this wisdom are Rhode Island and New York. The measure is not drastic. It merely requires that no advertisements can be placed on trees, fences or buildings flanking highways without the written consent of the owner. A moderate penalty is imposed for violation. It is not to be hoped that this will wholly prevent the evil, but it will exercise a wholesome check on its prevalence. Other states might well follow the example, and even more drastic legislation would be in order.

Helping a Lady.

"Jack, I wish you'd come to see me occasionally."
 "Why, Vanessa, I thought you were engaged to Algernon Wombat?"
 "No; but I think I could be if I could get up a little brisk competition."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

EVIDENTLY NOT AN ARTIST

Judging From Comment, Bilkins Had a Good Deal to Learn About Photography.

Young Bilkins is an enthusiastic devotee of amateur photography. He always insists upon "taking" his family and friends posed in more or less artistic attitudes.

Not long ago there was an exhibition of the work of a local photographic club to which the young fellow belonged, and where were displayed the long, and where were displayed the results of certain of his efforts to immortalize his family and friends. In one corner hung a group of figures twisted into the most extraordinary positions, the general effect being that of persons in various stages of paralysis.

"Who in the world are those queer-looking people?" asked someone.
 "Oh, those are some of Bilkins' strained relations," said a bystander.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY

Like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

That's Different.

"When we want to say something that we don't dare say in English, we use French."
 "And when the French want to say something they don't dare say in French?"
 "Ah, you could make your fortune in Paris if you could only discover that something."

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System
 Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

The Advantage.

"We want the bald facts in the case."
 "Then we can't split hairs over it."

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzled, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

The Menu.

"My friend is a woodman."
 "Then why not order chops?"—Baltimore American.

Beautiful, clear white clothes delights the laundress who uses Red Cross Ball Blue.

All grocers. Adv.

Most of the old axioms are as misleading as the one to the effect that women suffer in silence.

Hanford's Balsam is good for blood poisoning. Adv.

It may be true that marriage is a failure. But so, for that matter, is remaining unmarried.

HELP YOUR DIGESTION—WHY NOT?

It is one of the most important functions of the body and has a direct influence on your general health and strength.

A reliable first aid to HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Careful Diagnosis.

"Well, how did you succeed with your first diagnosis? Did you profit by my advice?"
 The Young Doctor—I think I did, sir. I told the patient that he was suffering from a combination of liver, stomach, heart, lung and brain trouble. "Old Practitioner—Good! No chance of a mistake there.—Stray Stories.

Keep Young

Just as well be young at seventy as old at fifty.
 Many people past middle age suffer lame, bent, aching backs and distressing urinary disorders when a little help for the kidneys would fix it all up. Don't wait for gravel, dropsy, or Bright's disease to get a start. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands, young and old. They are the most widely used remedy for bad backs and weak kidneys in the whole world.

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SAVE YOUR MONEY.

One box of Tutt's Pills save many dollars in doctor's bills. A remedy for diseases of the liver, sick headache, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse.

Tutt's Pills

Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service Says:

"I WANT TO WARN YOU AGAINST THE CRAZE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE FOR WHITE FLOUR. THE WHITEST FLOUR IS NOT THE BEST; IT IS NOT THE PUREST; IT IS ONLY THE DEAREST, AND WHEN YOU BUY IT YOU BUY LOOKS AND NOT NOURISHMENT. IN ORDER TO MAKE IT WHITE, SOME OF THE MOST NOURISHING AND ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THE NATURAL WHEAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY."

These "nourishing and essential components" are the priceless mineral phosphates of the grain, known as the "tissue salts," indispensable for perfect health of body, brain and nerves.

Everywhere food scientists and physicians are sounding a like note of warning, for a host of ills is following the pernicious practise of casting out these elements in the milling process, and that, simply to make the flour look white and pretty. Neurasthenia, anemia, Bright's disease, constipation, rickets, and a lowered resistance against disease in general, are some of these ills.

More and more thinking people are waking up to this evil. There's a way out.

Grape-Nuts

FOOD
 made of whole wheat and barley, retains all the nutriment of the grains and those "essential components"—the mineral elements. This splendid food was devised years ago to supply this very lack in ordinary food and fortify the system against the onslaughts of disease. It does it wonderfully well.

Grape-Nuts comes ready to eat, convenient, economical and nourishing, and has become a household word in thousands of homes for its sterling food values and delicious flavor.

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Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world? We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 84 Progress Avenue, Providence, R. I.

From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y.
 PERU, N.Y.—"Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was very irregular and had much pain. I had lost three children, and felt worn out all the time. This splendid medicine helped me as nothing else had done, and I am thankful every day that I took it."—Mrs. MARIA IRWIN, R.F.D. 1, Peru, N.Y.

From Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, W. Quincy, Mass.
 SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. DUNCAN, Forest Avenue, West Quincy, Mass.

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COW STABLE WITH A MONITOR ROOF

Style of Dairy Building That is Especially Suitable for Hot Sections.

KEEPS ANIMALS IN COMFORT

Manure and Feed Carriers a Feature of the Design—Cheaper and Easier to Care for Cattle When They Face Each Other.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building 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. 327 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

We read a great deal about the necessity of keeping the dairy herd warm and comfortable in winter, but no one seems to pay much attention to keeping the cows cool and comfortable in summer.

The monitor roof style of dairy building is well liked in some sections, especially where the summer is long and hot. A dairy barn of this type is shown in the accompanying illustrations, which give the perspective and floor plans.

This stable is open to the roof, a design that just naturally ventilates itself when the windows are left open. The building is 36 feet wide by 54 feet in length and it contains stalls to hold 20 cows, besides two box stalls to be used as hospital stalls, bull pen, calf pen, or for any other useful purpose.

This plan is laid out for and is intended to use manure carriers suspended from overhead tracks in the side alleys behind the cows, also a

reach of the attendant. One advantage of hanging the sash from the center is that high winds are not likely to slam the sash, either open or shut. The foundation of this monitor-roof dairy barn is of concrete, the walls having footings wide enough to make them solid and deep enough to reach down to solid ground. These walls extend up two feet above grade. A profile of the dairy floor conforms to the most approved plan worked out by practical dairymen.

The concrete standing floor has a fall of one inch between the front and hind feet of the cows. This is to facilitate drainage and for easy cleaning. The mangers are two feet in width, they are six inches deep at the back and 12 inches deep at the front or feed-alley side. The standing floor measures four feet ten inches from the back of the manger to the gutter. The gutter is 18 inches wide and drops six inches below the standing floor. The feed alley in the center is about seven feet in width and the alleys behind the cows are five feet six inches wide. The side alleys slope with a fall of one inch towards the gutter. This makes a stable floor that is permanent and satisfactory.

The roof may be supported in two ways. It may be made self-supporting so there will be no posts in the way. This is done by running the rafters from the eaves clear through to the monitor plates. They are crossed and bolted at the crossings, and the whole roof structure is made into a trussed roof by ties reaching across the building from one side plate to the other side plate. All monitor studding reaches down and is bolted to these cross ties and to the rafters, thus forming a very strong truss.

The other plan supports the monitor studding or posts long enough to reach from the rear wall of the concrete mangers to the monitor plates. It is customary to place these posts two cows apart, and the monitor windows are the same width as the cow stalls. This arrangement provides one monitor window for each two cows.

The cow stalls may be two feet ten inches between stall partitions, or they may be three feet two inches, according to the size of the cows the stable is intended for.

Generally there is no ceiling in a monitor-roof cow stable, for the rea-

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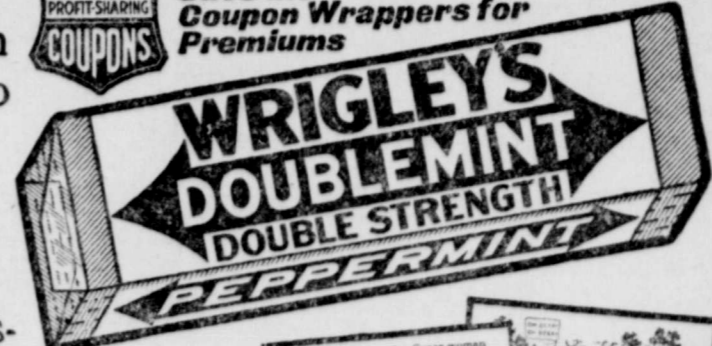
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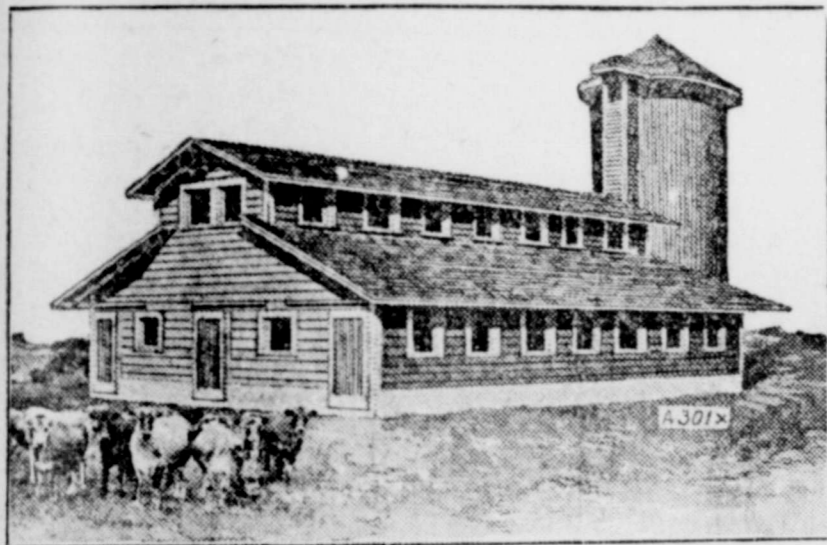
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feed carrier to run through the center feed alley, to carry silage from the silo, or mixed feed from the little feed-room built in between the end of the stable and the silo. The same center car track and carrier will bring forage from a hayrack at the other end of the building. In using a stable in this way dairymen often prefer to cut certain crops in the field and haul the fodder to the stable to feed.

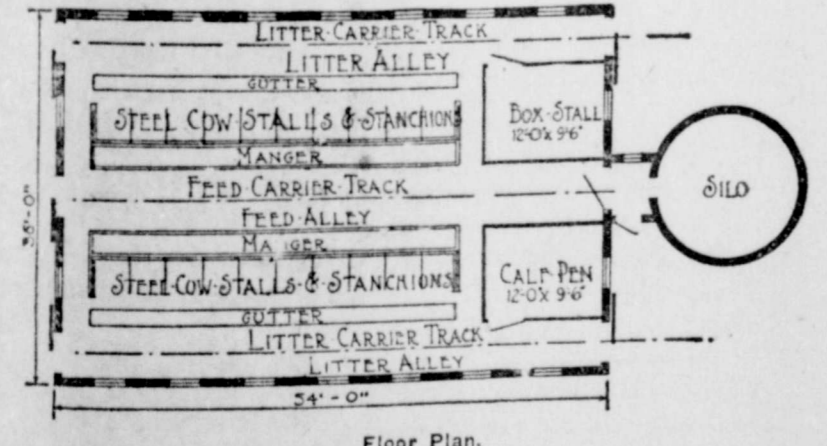
son that with a ceiling it is necessary to have ventilator flues, in which case there is no excuse for the monitor.

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And directly we feel a yearning to talk about ourselves, our hopes, our fears, we are weak and tractable. It is a sure sign. Brother, when you find yourself expanding conversationally to the young woman, and she shows a disposition to listen amiably, it is a dangerous symptom.

We notice it ourselves. As sure as a young woman is interested in us, considers us with a certain amount of admiration, she invariably starts in to tell us the story of her life. We may feel bored but we can also safely flat-



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ter ourselves that she has cast a favorable eye upon us. "But how do you know he is interested in you?" asks mamma, when daughter makes a tentative confidence.

"Oh, he talked about himself the whole time," answers daughter artlessly—and mamma nods understandingly and puts him through Bradstreet.—Exchange.

New York's Vocational School. New York city's first vocational school, which is to be erected by the city at the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-second street, will cost \$1,900,000 to build, according to plans filed with the building department by the architect for the board of education. The structure will be ten stories high, of brick and terra cotta. It will replace three dwellings.

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And another of the girls answered, oh, so sweetly: "Oh, that's after they have heard you talk, isn't it, dear?"

No Compromise.

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Ask anybody about it—Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

The door of hope swings both ways.

Enterprising White.

A writer gives a little sketch of black and white in Natal. He tells how he came across a white boy, some fourteen years old, and a group of raw natives playing a game. They were shooting with an old muzzle-loading shotgun at a bottle on the top of a case. When the youngster smashed a bottle he received a "tickey" (a threepenny bit) from the natives. When a native hit it he received three-pence from the boy.

"That seems a funny sort of game," remarked the witness to the boy. "Oh, the game's all right, sir," replied the lad. "You see, I load the gun."

The Haughty Help.

"Do you miss the summer boarder?" "Kind o'," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "A summer boarder is right comfortable to have around from time to time. He ain't high so bossy an fault-finder as the hired men."

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"A story comes from the Argonne about a French chasseur who took a German officer prisoner. The chasseur, a boy, a tyro, said to the officer: "Give up your sword."

"But the officer shook his head and answered: "I have no sword to give up. But won't my vitriol spray, my oil projector or my gas cylinder do as well?"

Acting in One Lesson.

"Do you think I could learn to be a moving-picture actor?" "Sure you could. Just remember this one thing: A heaving chest denotes surprise, fear, hate or any other emotion."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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SECOND SUCCESSFUL TEST

Came After Talk Without Aid of Wires From the Atlantic to the Pacific.

New York.—The human voice has bridged the North American continent and without the use of wires. Intelligible sound has been projected through the ether and words spoken in an ordinary tone in New York have reached waiting ears at San Francisco. Beyond all this the official announcement has been made that the distance between Washington and Honolulu, four thousand six hundred miles, has been annihilated by the wireless telephone as perfected by J. J. Carty, chief engineer for the American Telephone & Telegraph company. Telephone communication between New York and any of the great capitals of Europe and even across the Pacific ocean from Seattle to Tokio is now altogether possible, depending upon the installation of apparatus.

The same engineers to whom credit for this achievement in the art of communicating intelligence by electricity, has been accorded, at the same time have announced another wonderful discovery. In the experiment by which the voice was carried between New York and San Francisco, words passed by land wires between New York and Arlington, Va., and from there, as if projected from the loose ends of the copper strands, were sent into the air to be wafted across the plains and valleys, the towering peaks of giant mountain ranges and the deserts, to be picked up again by the slender antennae of the wireless tower at Mare Island navy yard and carried to the waiting ear at a telephone receiver.

This strongly indicates the possibility by which people living inland may call friends who happen to be passengers on ships at sea, as voices are carried over present land lines to some central station along the coast, and there automatically passed into a radio transmitter and projected out over the ocean to a moving object and finally to the one who may be designated to receive the message sent by such wonderful ways.

Considerable Time. Engineers of the American Telephone & Telegraph company have been engaged, during a considerable time, in perfecting the wireless telephone. To make possible the accomplishment recently recorded, it was necessary, it is stated, to apply radically new ideas to the generally accepted theories of wireless telegraphy. At first temporary towers at Montauk Point, L. I. and Wilmington, Del. served the purpose. Afterwards the government loaned its wireless towers at Arlington, near Washington, and at Mare Island, near San Francisco, to the work. Panama and points in Cuba were also brought into the experiment. The wireless station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was also equipped with necessary telephone apparatus. Obstacle after obstacle was finally overcome.

Seated in his office in New York, President T. N. Vail of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, who authorized the experimental work spoke the first words to travel, part by wire and part by wireless, to San Francisco. He called J. J. Carty, under whose direction the work was done and who was waiting on the Pacific coast, to participate in the final test.

"Hello, Carty" the talk started, "This is Mr. Vail."

Even Mr. Carty was surprised, so clearly and distinctly did the words reach him.

"This is fine," he exclaimed. "This is wonderful."

Army and Navy Take Part.
Representatives of the United States government, of the army and the navy, joined in the demonstration, talking across the continent without the use of wires. Words spoken in this way were repeated back by the transcontinental land telephone lines, opened last January, and the proof was conclusive. Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who had loaned government equipment to the prosecution of the experiment, issued a formal statement, announcing the achievement and placing the government's stamp of appreciation upon the marvelous accomplishment.

Talked to Panama Aug. 27.
Vallejo, Cal.—Wireless telephone communication between Washington, D. C., and the Panama canal, a distance of 2,100 miles, was established Aug. 27, but public announcement was withheld until the greater goal—transcontinental communication—could be reached. This statement was made by Chief Engineer John J. Carty after the conversation in the wireless tower at the Mare Island navy yard with Theodore N. Vail, president, who was speaking from

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION AND ORDER OF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ROBERTS.

In the District Court of said County of Roberts.

The State National Bank of Oklahoma City vs Margaret Cawthron and Paul Cawthron.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Roberts County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, in favor of the said State National Bank of Oklahoma City, Plaintiff, and against the said Margaret Cawthron and Paul Cawthron, defendants, being Number 496 on the docket of said court for the sum of \$2153.09, besides all cost of said suit, and as directed in said writ, I did on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in the County of Roberts and State of Texas, and belonging to the said Margaret Cawthron and Paul Cawthron, to wit: all of section No. 158 Block 13, T & N O R Y Co, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, together with all improvements thereon, and located in said Roberts County near the north county boundary line thereof, about thirty miles northwest of Miami, the county seat of said county and most generally known as the Cawthron tract or section of land, and, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday in 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 at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said Margaret Cawthron and Paul Cawthron in and to said property.

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