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## More Road Talk

The large rains of the past 30 days have put our roads in a bad condition, some so bad as to stop travel to a great extent. Now in speaking of the road between here and Canadian the Canadian Record says that Hemphill county will do their best to get a good road toward Miami up to the county line if Roberts county will join. In an interview with County Commissioner Gill of this county we are informed that Roberts county road between here and Canadian would be fixed, gates removed or cross gaps put in to the Hemphill line if that county would come that far.

Mr. Gill further stated that he was working on a road up to Pampa, via Hoover or Codman, thereby shortening the distance and putting the road over a route that bad weather will not effect so badly. We would like to see this new road, and Gray county has practically assured us that they will meet the road and if they will we may expect to see a fine road from Amarillo to Canadian in the near future. This, when the Canadian bridge is completed will mean a large traffic from the north through this way and shortening our distance to Colorado and Kansas more than 100 miles.

There seems to be nothing we need more now than public highways and to get them, we will have to spend a little money and work, but they will be worth all they cost. Let everybody help boost for more and better roads. Do and say all you can for good roads. Lets not tear up wagons, buggies and automobiles over bad roads when good ones can be had.

## Over Three Inch Rain

The whole Panhandle country was visited last week with one of the largest rains in the length of time that we have had for several years. Beginning near 11 o'clock Thursday night and raining until 11 o'clock Friday morning the official weather gauge showed three and one quarter inches of rain. Practically the same amount fell over the entire Panhandle. The rain did some damage to the unthreshed wheat, stopped planting and delayed feed cutting, but pretty weather prevailing since, most everything has now resumed operation.

## The Editor Soliloquizes

When a dearly loved subscriber writes to us in irate vein, "Stop the paper, never send the vile sheet to my home again." We just puff our sweet old corn-cob, and we stroke the office cat editors 'dont have no feelings' never mind-we're used to that.

When a typographical error sometimes creeps in by mistake and our friends rush up and tell us what a first-rate ass we'd make, we just overlook THEIR errors never giving tit for tat, editors are pachydermic, and oh well, we're used to that.

When the advertisers cancel, telling us the sheet's no good; when subscribers choose to pay us in tomatoes or cord wool, well we simply grin and bear it though it leaves us rather flat, editors can exist somehow—somehow we get used to that.

When your daughters graduation or her wedding day comes round, you expect the kind of write-ups that in adjectives abound, do you ever stop to thank us, though its done with great 'elcat' that is what editors are there for, and, oh h—ll we're used to that.—Ex

## A Soldier's Sweetheart

A play to be given by the Miami Dramatic Club for the benefit of the Miami Public School, under the direction of Mrs. H.S. Frady.

**CHAST OF CHARACTERS**  
Victor Belmont, James Saul, a soldier and Elsie's lover.

Joseph Sprackling, Ed Fisher, a villain.

Benjamin Lovell, Clarence Locke, an old man.

Teddy O'Malley, Lee Newman, from America.

James, Jim Kivlehen, servant. Thomas Sprackling, Eugene Martin, Joseph's brother.

Elsie Lovell, Miss Wren, Benjamin Lovell's daughter.

Kate Tyson, Miss Jackson, Lovell's Ward.

Matilda Dobbins, Miss Russell, an old maid.

This play will be presented at the Auditorium on Friday night, Nov. 6th. There will be a chorus of twenty people, a fine cow boy scene, a school day scene, a railroad scene and other specialties between acts. Dont miss this splendid play its something different. Watch for further particulars later.

Music by the Miami Orchestra.

## Over The Plains

The Jones Bros show played at Pampa last Tuesday to a large and appreciative audience.

Claude is certainly on the map for prosperity if building spells anything. Their new theatre has just been completed and now three brick buildings are under construction.

The Blondin Stock Company played Glazier last week, a return trip and are at Higgins this week.

The joint institute that just closed at Ochiltree was one of the most interesting as to yet held in the Panhandle, according to reports. Besides their school work they had contests of many kinds.

Less Freeman while driving an auto down the streets of Glazier one day last week, accidentally ran over Mr. Geo. Cutter, not breaking any bones but bruising him very badly.

We note from the Lockney Beacon that their college there is making a good showing.

We see in the Panhandle Herald that the Old Liberty Bell of Philadelphia will pass through Texas on her way from the Exposition.

The Bonds have been issued for the building of the Canadian bridge and work will start immediately.

The Amarillo Highs won from the Canyon Normal 6 to 2 in a fast game of foot ball Tuesday.

## Death Visits Our Ranks

The sad angel of death visited our town this week and took from our ranks Miss Lizzie Huber, daughter of Mrs. I. W. Huber.

Miss Huber had been working at Pampa for some time and was taken sick with appendicitis at that place about a week before she was brought to Miami. Peritonitis had set in and the only hope was an operation, which was performed but this gave no relief and Sunday at noon the end came.

Miss Huber was a young lady of twenty-three years and has been in Miami the greater part of her life and leaves many friends, a mother three brothers and two sisters to mourn her absence. Funeral service was held at the home Monday morning by Bro Whatley and the remains were laid to rest in the Miami cemetery at 11 o'clock.

Another very sad death that occurred this week was the little baby of Mr. Geo. Fletchers. Since the death of its mother and little twin a few months ago little Claude had seemed to be in good health up to Saturday noon when it became sick very suddenly and died in a few hours. Funeral service was held at the family residence Sunday afternoon and the little body placed in its last resting place in the Miami Cemetery near that of its mother.

## PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD

(Southern Kansas Railway of Texas)  
17—West Bound.....8.13 p. m. daily  
21—West Bound.....2.37 a. m. daily  
22—East Bound.....2.35 a. m. daily  
14—East Bound.....10:15P.m. daily

Miami Lodge No. 336 K of P. meet the night of the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

J. L. Seiber, C. C. N. S. Locke, K. of R. S.

## Locke's New Garage

Saturday N. E. Locke let the contract to Contractor Cunningham of Amarillo for the erection of a garage building. When the building is complete it will be 50x100 feet, and erected where the present garage now stands it being removed to the corner and the residence to the rear of the lots. The building will be of brick with a concrete floor and fire proof throughout. Work on the foundation of the building will begin soon and the building will be pushed to rapid completion.

Work has been progressing nicely on the Baptist church, it now being scaffold high all around. Contractor Lewis informs us that the Christopher building will be completed in the next few days and brick work on the other buildings on Main street will start at once. The heavy rains of last week delayed things a little but everything is working nicely now.

## Green Lake Items

J. E. Seitz went to Pampa last Saturday.

Homer Allen went to Miami Saturday.

Fernk Pursley went to Miami Friday.

The Hay Hooks made 2 shipments of cattle this week.

Dave Stribling visited in this community Friday.

Mrs. Wiley visited Mrs. Pursley this week.

Miss Clara Kitchen spent Sunday in Miami.

Harve Patton and wife went to Miami Saturday.

The Green Lake is full of water and ducks.

W. B. Kitchen attended Commissioners Court Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Pursley and baby are visiting Mrs. Pursley.

J. E. Seitz and son went to the show in Pampa Tuesday.

Willie Christopher and family attended the show in Pampa Tuesday.

## The Deserted Garden

Do you remember the great rush to the Alaskan gold fields back in the late nineties? And the tales about fabulous wealth made over night in the great north country? Its almost all gone now, but the country is developing into a good farming territory. We believe you will find a piece of interesting reading in the illustrated article, "Klondike and Yukon today", which appears elsewhere in this issue of the Chief.

## Miami Market To-day

The Chief 1 yr.	\$1.00
Wheat No. 2	1.08
Oats	.32
Corn	.35
Maize per dwt	.65
Heads	7.00
Hay Sudan	9.00
Alfafa	15.00
Butter	.25
Eggs	.25
Hens	.07 to .08
Turkeys	.00

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH OF GOD—Meets to practice singing every Friday evening at 7 p. m. Bible lesson every first day of the week at 10 a. m. Preaching on 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

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

## Estray Notice

Notice is hereby given that one red cow branded O on right hip and XD on left hip marked crop right and split left ear, has been taken up and placed in the pound in Miami. Owner can have same by calling and paying all charges against the cow. If no owner found, then on the 30th day of October 1915, same being the last Saturday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder, said animal. Sale will be held at the Wagon Yard.  
Jack Wilson, City Marshall.

Get your hat cleaned and blocked at Wilde Boot and Shoe Shop.  
W. M. Greer

J. A. Newman and wife and Mason Davis are spending the week in Dallas attending the fair.

Womans Missionary society met at the church yesterday with 10 members present. Mrs Ragsdale gave a good lecture on Our duties toward our Lord. Next Wednesday Mesdames Burks and Olive will entertain at the latter home

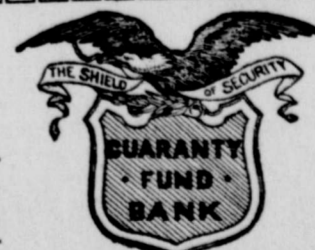
T. R. Saxon and wife and C.F. Christopher are in Amarillo today.

The J. E. George home was the scene of a little disturbance Friday when a tub of hot gasoline in which Dallas was cleaning clothes caught on fire. The tub of gasoline was thrown out and practically no damage done to the house. Dallas received some burns on the hands and arms.

## Sullivan's Confectionery

The finest place in town to get fresh fruits, candies, cigars, cold drinks and cigarets. Every thing kept fresh and fine.  
First door north Cap Rock Cafe.

M. W. SULLIVAN, Prop.



W. COFFEE	H. E. BAIRD
Pres.	Cashier
B. F. TALLEY	H. A. TALLEY
Vice-Pres.	Ast. Cash
W. I. Whitsel	Geo. Fletcher
Vice-Pres.	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

We Can furnish your house complete

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Cement  
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# THE BATTLE=CRY

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## CHAPTER I.

The leaves of poplar and oak hung still and limp; no ghost of breeze found its way down there to stir them into movement or whisper. Banks of rhododendron, breaking into a foam of bloom, gave the seeming of green and white capped waves arrested and solidified by some sudden paralysis of nature. Sound itself appeared dead, save for hushed mirrors that only accentuated the stillness of the Cumberland forest.

Now, as evening sent her warning with gathering shadows that began to lurk in the valleys, two mounted figures made no sound either, save when a hoof splashed on a slippery surface or saddle-leather creaked under the patient scrambling of their animals.

In front rode a battered mountaineer astride a rusty, brown mule.

The second figure came some yards behind, carefully following in the other's wake on a mule which limped. This second mule bore a woman, riding astride. She was a young woman, and if just now her slender shoulders also drooped a little, still even in their droop they hinted at a gallant grace of carriage.

The girl was very slender and, though conveyed by the drab missionary, "Good Anse" Talbot, riding astride a lame mount and accoutered with saddlebags and blanket-roll, her clothes were not of mountain calico, but of good fabric, skillfully tailored, and she carried her head erect.

Indubitably this was a "furriner," a woman from the other world of "down below." But who was she, and why had she come? As to that, word had gone ahead of her and been duly reported to the one man who knew things hereabout; who made it a point to know things, and whose name stood as a challenge to innovation in the mountains.

When at morning she had started out from the shack town at the end of the rails, "Bad Anse" Havey's informers had ridden not far behind her. Later they had pushed ahead and relayed their message to their chief.

She had often heard the name of Bad Anse Havey. The yellow press of the state, and even of the nation, was fond of using it. Whenever to the lawless mountains came a fresh upblazing of feudal hatred and blood was let, it was customary to say that the affair bore the earmarks of Bad Anse's incitement. Certain it was that in his own territory this man was overlord and dictator.

Like one of the untamable eagles that circled the windy crests of his mountains, he had watched with eyes that could gaze unblinking into the sun all men who came and went through the highlands where his aerie perched. Those whom he hated, unless they, too, were of the eagle breed, fierce and resourceful and strong of talon, could not remain there.

This slender young woman, astride a mule, was coming as the avowed outrider of a new order. She meant to make war on the whole fabric of illiteracy and squalid ignorance which lay entrenched here. Consequently her arrival would interest Bad Anse Havey.

Once, when they had stopped by a wayside mill to let their mules pant at the water trough, she had caught a scrap of conversation that was not meant for her ears; a scrap laughingly tossed from bearded lip to bearded lip among the hickory-shirted loiterers at the mill door.

"Reckon that thar's the fotechin' woman what aims ter start a school over on the head of Tribulation," drawled one native. "I heard tell of her 'tother day."

With a somewhat derisive laugh another had contributed:

"Mebby she hain't talked that pro-jack over with Bad Anse yet. Hit might be a right good idee fer her gal ter go on back down below, whar she blongs at."

The girl was thinking of all this now as she rode in the wake of her silent escort.

In a moment of almost cringing despair she wished indeed that she were "back thar down below whar she blonged at."

Then, almost fiercely, drawing back her aching shoulders, she cast her eyes about on the darkening scene and raised her voice in anxious inquiry: "How much farther do we have to go?"

The man riding ahead did not turn his face, but fung his answer apathetically backward over his shoulder: "We got to keep right on till we comes ter a dwellin'-house. I'm aimin' fer old man Fletch McNash's cabin a leetle thar rise of a mile frum hyar. I low mebby he mought shelter us till mornin'."

"And if he doesn't?"

"Ef he doesn't, we've got ter ride on a spell further."

The girl closed her eyes for a moment and pressed her lip between her teeth.

At last a sudden turn in the road brought to view a wretched patch of bare clay, circled by a dilapidated paling fence, within which gloomed a

squalid and unlighted cabin of logs. At sight of its desolation the girl's heart sank. A square hovel, windowless and obviously of one room, held up a wretched lean-to that sagged drunkenly against its end. The open door was merely a patch of greater darkness in the gray picture. Behind it loomed the mountain like a crouching Colossus.

At first she thought it an abandoned shack, but as they drew near the stilt a dark object lazily rose, resolving itself into a small boy of perhaps eleven. He had been sitting hunched up there at gaze with his hands clasped around his thin knees.

As he came to his feet he revealed a thin stature swallowed up in a hickory shirt and an overample pair of butternut trousers that had evidently come down in honorable heritage from elder brethren. His small face wore a sharp, prematurely old expression as he stood staring up at the new arrivals and hitching at the single "gallows" which supported the family breeches.

"Airy one o' ye folks got a chaw o' terbaccy?" he demanded tersely, then added in plaintive afternote: "I hain't had a chaw terday."

"Sonny," announced the colorless mountaineer with equal succinctness, "we want ter be took in. We're benighted."

"Ye mought ax Fletch," was the stolid reply, "only he hain't hyar. Hes airy one o' ye folks got a chaw o' terbaccy?"

"I don't chaw, ner drink, ner smoke," answered the horseman quietly, in the manner of one who teaches by precept. "I'm a preacher of the Gawspeel. Air ye Fletch's boy?"

"Huh-huh. Hain't that woman got no terbaccy nuther?"

Evidently, whatever other characteristics went into this youth's nature, he was admirably gifted with tenacity and singleness of purpose.

The weariness which caused the fainting spell must have lengthened its duration, for when Juanita's lashes flickered upward again and her brain came gropingly back to consciousness she was no longer by the stile.

Softness of a feather bed. On her palate and tongue lingered an unfamiliar, sweetish taste, while through her veins she felt the coursing of a warm glow.

Over her stood the woman who had been across the stile when she fainted, her attitude anxiously watchful. In one hand she held a stone jug, and in the other a gourd dipper. So that accounted for the taste and the glow, and as Juanita took in the circumstance she heard the high, nasal voice, pitched none the less in a tone of kindly reassurance.

"Ye'll be spry as a squirrel in a leetle spell, honey. Don't fret yoreself none. Ye war jest plumb tuckered out an' ye swooned. I've been a rubbin' your hands an' a-pourin' a little white lickin' down your throat. Don't worrit yoreself none. We're pore folks an' we hain't got much but I reckon we kin make out ter enjoy ye somehow."

The four walls of the cabin might have been the rocky confines of a mountain cavern, so formlessly did they merge into the impalpable and sooty murk that hung between them, obliterating all remoter outline. Only things in a narrow circle grew visible, and at the center of this lighted area was the slender figure of a girl holding up a lamp, its radius of light yellow and flickering.

As the mountain girl felt the eyes of the stranger and, to her, wonderful woman from the great, unknown world on her, her own dark lashes fell timidly and the hand that held the taper trembled, while into her cheeks crept a carmine self-consciousness.

Juanita, for her part, sensed in her veins a new and subtle glow that which the moonshine whiskey had quickened. The men and women of the hills had made her heart sick with their stolid and animallike coarseness. Now she saw a slender figure in which the lines were yet transitory between the straightness of the child and the budding curves of womanhood.

It was to such children of the hills as this that Juanita Holland was to bring the new teachings. But even as she smiled the child—for she seemed to be only fifteen or sixteen—surrendered to her shyness and, thrusting the taper into her mother's hand, shrank out of sight in some shadowed corner of the place.

Then Juanita's eyes occupied themselves with what fragmentary details the faint light revealed. The barrel of a rifle caught the weak flare and glided. The uncarpeted floor of rude puncheon slabs lay a thing of gaping cracks, and overhead there was a vague feeling of low rafters, from which hung strings of ancient and shriveled peppers and a few crinkled "hands" of "natural leaf."

"Dawn," commanded the woman, "take yore foot in your hand an' light out ter thar barn an' see ef ye kin find some aigs."

As Juanita watched the door she caught a glimpse of a slight figure that vanished with the same quick

noiselessness with which a beaver slips into the water.

"I reckon ye kin jest lay thar a spell," added the woman, "whilst I goes out an' sees what victuals I kin skeer up."

Left alone, the girl from Philadelphia ran over the events of the day—events which seemed to smother her under a weight of squalor and foreboding.

At length from the road came loud shouts of drunken laughter, broken by the evident remonstrances of a companion who sought to enjoin quiet, and by these tokens the "furrin' woman knew that the lord of the squalid manor was returning, and that he was coming under convoy. She shrank from a meeting with Fletch McNash; but if she went out by the only door she knew she would have to confront him, so she lay still.

Fletch was deposited in one of the split-bottom chairs by the doorstep.

"I jest went over thar ter borry a hoe," he proclaimed, "an' I met up with some fellers and thar was all manner of free lickin'. They had white lickin' an' bottled-in-bond lickin', an' none of hit didn't cost nothin'. Them fellers jest wouldn't hardly suffer me ter come away."

"An' whilst ye war a-soakin' up thar thar free lickin' them pertater sets was a-dryin' up waitin' ter be sot out," came the stern wifely reminder.

Between the strident voices came every now and then the softly modulated tones of the stranger whose words Juanita lost. Yet, somehow, whenever she heard them she felt soothed, and after each of these utterances the woman outside also spoke in softer tones.

Whoever the stranger was, he carried in his voice a reassuring quality, so that without having seen him the girl felt that in his presence there was an element of strength and safeguarding.

At last from one of the beds she heard a scuffling sound, and a moment later a childish form opened a door at the back of the cabin and slipped out into the darkness.

That revealed an avenue of escape. Juanita had not known that these windowless cabins are usually supplied with two doors, and that the one into which the wind does not drive the weather stands open for light on wintry days. Now she, too, rose noiselessly and went out of the close and musty room. It was quite dark out there and she could feel, rather than see, the densely foliaged side of the mountain that loomed upward at the back.

In her brooding she lost account of time. At last she heard a voice sing out from the stile:

"I'm Jim White, an' I'm a-comin' in."

A thick welcome from Fletch McNash followed, and then again silence settled.

After a while, as she sat there on the rock, with her chin disconsolately in her hand and her elbows on her knees, Juanita became conscious of footsteps and knew that someone was coming toward her. Then she caught the calm voice which had already impressed her—the voice of the stranger who had brought home the half-helpless householder.

"I reckon we're out of earshot now, I reckon we kin hev speech here; but heed your voice an' talk low."

In the face of such a preface the girl shrank back in fresh panic. She had no wish to overhear private conversations.

She huddled back against the rock and cast an anxious glance about her for a way to escape. Behind lay the mountain wall with its junglelike growth, where her feet would sound an alarm of rustling branches and disturbed deadwood. But the men were strolling near her, and to try to reach the house would require crossing their path.

Then the second shadow spoke, and its voice carried beside the nasal shrillness so common to the hills the tenseness of suppressed excitement.

"Thar's liable ter be hell ter night."

The girl thought that the quiet stranger laughed, though of that she could not be certain.

"I reckon ye mean concernin' Cal Douglas?"

"Thet's hit; when I rid outen Peril this afternoon thar jury hed done took thar case, an' everybody 'lowed they'd find a verdict afore sundown."

"I reckon"—the taller of the two men answered slowly, and into his softly modulated voice crept something of flinty finality—"I reckon I can tell ye what that verdict's goin' to be. Cal will come clear."

"Thet hain't thar pint," urged the messenger excitedly. "Thet hain't why I've rid over hyar like a bat outen hell ter catch up with ye. I was aimin' ter fotch word over ter thar dance, but es I come by hyar I seen yore boss hitched out thar in yore road, so I lit an' come in. I reckon ye knows thar cote an' thar jury all."

"Well, what's the balance of it?"

Talk out. What are ye aimin' to tell me?"

"I met up with a feller in Job Heath's blind tiger jest outside Peril. He'd drunk a lot of lickin' an' he got ter talkin' mighty loose-tongued an' free."

The girl sickened a little as she felt that her fears were being realized, and one hand went involuntarily up to her breast and stayed there. The young man with the shrill voice talked on impetuously.

"Ever sence the trial of Cal Douglas started good old Milt McBriar hain't been actin' like hisself. Him an' Breck Havey's been stoppin' at thar same hotel in Peril, an' yet Milt hain't 'peared ter be a bearin' no grudge whatsoever. When thar jury was med up Milt didn't seek ter challenge fellers thar everybody knowed was friends of Cal's. Milt didn't even seek ter raise no hell when thar judge ruled favorably ter Cal right along. This feller what I talked ter 'lowed thar Milt didn't keer ef Cal came clear."

The listening man once more answered with a quiet laugh. "Do ye 'low thar thar old rattlesnake, Milt McBriar, aims to stand by an' not try ter hang or penitentiary kin of mine fer killin' kin of his?" he inquired almost softly.

"Thet's just hit." The answer came quickly and excitedly. "This feller 'lowed thar Old Milt aimed ter show thar world thar he couldn't git no justice in a cote thar blonged to Anse Havey, an' then he aimed ter 'tend ter his own justice fer hisself. He 'lows ter hev hit homemade."

"How is he goin' to fix it?" The question was a bit contemptuous.

"They figger thar when Cal comes clear he'll ride hickety-split, with a bunch of Havey boys, over hyar ter this dance what's agoin' forward at

There was no note of badinage or levity in his tone, and his clear, drawn features under the moonlight were as tireless serious.

Juanita rose. "I beg your pardon," she said hastily, as she went down the stile on the far side.

"That's all right, ma'am," replied the man easily, still with a serious dignity as he, too, crossed the road.

While he was untying the knot in his bridle-rein the girl stood watching him. In the easy indolence of his movements was the rippling something that suggested the leopard's frictionless strength.

The very quality that gave the young stranger his picturesque and stamped him as vital and dynamic in his manhood sprang from that wild roughness which he shared with his eagles and Dawn shared with her weedlike flowers. And yet it was somehow as though this man, whose voice was so calm, whose movements were so quiet, whose gaze was so arrogant, was crying out in a clarion challenge with every breath: "I am a man!"

Suddenly she wondered if in him she might not find an ally. She felt very lonely. To have counsel with someone in these hills less stupidly phlegmatic than Good Anse Talbot would bring comfort and reassurance to her heart. She must cope with the powerful resourcefulness of Bad Anse Havey, he of the untamed ferocity and implacable cruelty and shrewd intelligence. If some native son could share even a little of her viewpoint she would find in him a tower of strength.

Perhaps he had yielded to the unspoken appeal of the deep, rangy eyes that were always gray, yet never twice the same gray, and the sweetly sensitive lips so tantalizingly charming, because they were fashioned for smiles and were now drooping instead.

"I reckon," he said, "you find it right different, don't you?"

She nodded.

"But it's very beautiful," she added as she swept her hand about in a gesture of admiration.

It was he who nodded at that, very gravely, and almost reverently though at the next moment his laugh was short and almost ironical.

"I reckon God never fashioned anything better—nor worse," he told her. "When you've breathed it an' seen it an' lived it, no other place is fit to dwell in, an' yet sometimes I low that God didn't mean it to be the habitation of men an' women. It's cut out fer eagles an' wild things. It belongs to the winds an' storms an' bear an' deer. It puts fire into veins meant for blood, an' the only crop it raises much is hell."

"You—you've been out in the other world—down below?" she questioned.

"Yes; but I couldn't stay down there. I couldn't breathe, hardly. I sickened—an' I came back."

She turned to him impulsively.

"I don't know who you are," she began hurriedly, "but I know that you brought this man home when he was not in a condition to come alone. I know that you sent a man ahead of you to keep peace at the dance. I know you have a heart, and it means something—means a great deal—to feel that someone in these hills feels about it as I feel."

She stopped suddenly, realizing that she was allowing too much appeal to creep into her voice; that she had come to fight, not to sue for favor.

"I—I thought maybe you would help me," she finished, a little falteringly. "Would you mind telling me your name?"

He had unhitched his horse and stood with the reins hanging from one hand.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Keeping Cheese. To keep cheese from molding in a wet season spread the cut surface thinly with butter.



Over Her Stood the Woman Who Had Been Across the Stile.



He Was Standing, as She Entered, a Little Back From the Hearth.



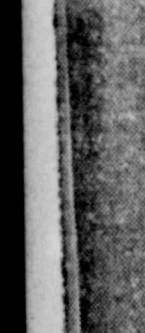
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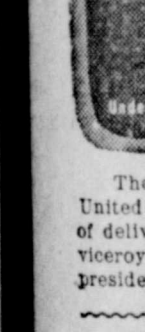
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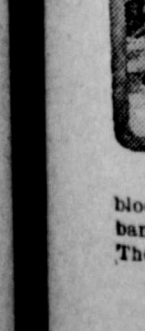
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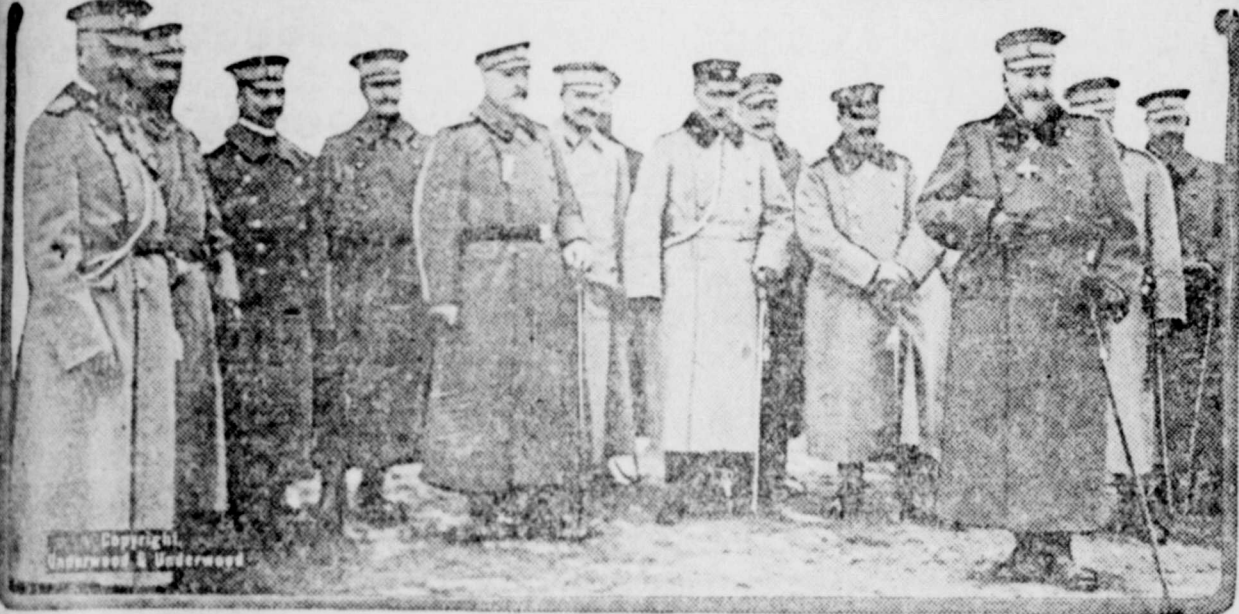


AMERICAN TROOPS FIGHTING IN HAITI



Blackjackets from the United States ship Washington are here shown ashore near Port-au-Prince, Haiti, attacking a party of rebels in the bush. The American forces have now about restored order in the black republic.

CZAR OF BULGARIA AND HIS GENERALS



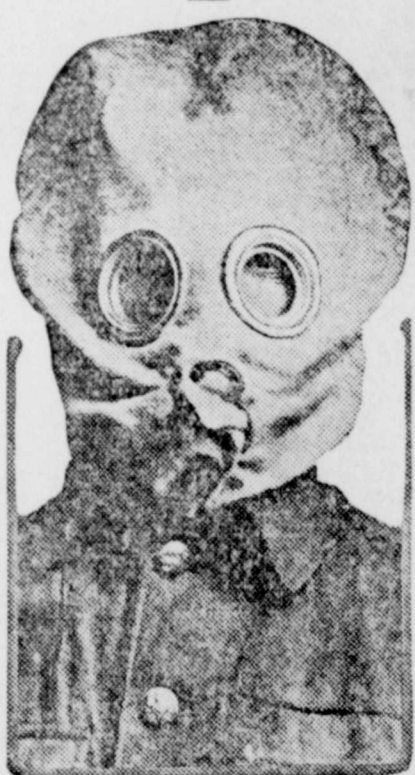
Ferdinand, czar of Bulgaria (in the right foreground), and the leading generals of the army with which he is attacking Serbia.

LORD AND LADY ABERDEEN IN AMERICA



The marquis and marchioness of Aberdeen are now making a tour of the United States and Canada for the purpose of attending various meetings and of delivering lectures on social topics. Lord Aberdeen, who has twice been viceroy of Ireland, was made a marquis last January. The marchioness is president of the International Council of Women.

NEW BRITISH GAS HELMET



This is the latest gas helmet issued to the British troops for protection in the trenches against the deadly fumes from German gas bombs.

Activities of Women.

The women conductors on the Glasgow tram cars wear green straw hats and black watch tartan skirts. Thirty-five per cent of the women in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Massachusetts have to work for a living outside the home.

The threatened grand jury investigation of the juvenile court in Chicago is said to be a direct attack on Miss Mary Bartelme, assistant judge of the court.

The majority of the boatmen in Wales having gone to war, their places have been taken by women, who take people out for a sail or a row in the same safe way as the men did.

Women munition workers in the Vickers factory in England are earning from \$4 to \$5 per week of six shifts of 54 hours. They wear overalls of butcher blue, caps to match, leather gloves and strong boots. They all live together in a house close to the factory.

Our Friend, the Doctor.

A doctor is a member of the greatest and most beneficent and unselfish of all the learned professions. We jest at the doctors in our hours of health, but when disease seizes upon the strength of manhood, when even the mighty Caesar cries like a sick child, when the hour of pain is upon us, then, in the hushed chamber and by the lonely lamp of the watcher, we invoke the merciful ministrations of the doctor, and with willing feet he comes through the storm and darkness, and with skill and patience and courage he battles with disease and beats back death from the house of life.

Klondike and Yukon Today

THE world will go gold-hunting until the last yellow nugget is extracted from the earth. Naturally the Klondike and Yukon goldfields, as the latest to be opened, will attract the would-be pioneers of the present, and romantic stories coming out of the great Alaskan forests and mountains will stir the blood of the adventurous until the whole region has become commercialized. In a recent publication of the Smithsonian, H. C. Cadell reports his studies and investigations in the Klondike and the Yukon and presents a picture of conditions in these famous fields which the man with the gold fever will do well to see.

The name Klondike was once in every mouth, and late in the nineteenth century it nearly became a synonym for all that was rich and prosperous. But of late it has not been so common, its early bloom having faded away. The sensational pockets of fine placer gold, which attracted hordes of hardy adventurers from every quarter, now are nearly depleted, and no new ones have been discovered to maintain its earlier reputation. But while this part of the Yukon district can no longer be called a poor man's goldfield, it still contains a considerable quantity of alluvial gold which can be secured by the application of capital and brains. It remains a region well worth visiting, for besides the gold it has other possibilities of development. There are many points of geographic and scientific interest; in this remote and imperfectly explored northwest corner of the British empire there are numerous problems awaiting the discussion and investigation of the geologist and the geographer of the years to come.

Skagway Now a Wreathed Spot. On his trip of investigation Mr. Cadell steamed up the coast from Van-

in the sand of the Yukon for hundreds of miles up the valley. Dawson City is situated on the alluvial flat where the Yukon is joined by the Klondike river, two tributaries of which are the famous Bonanza creek and Hunker creek. Although traces of gold were discovered in the Yukon valley in about 1859, it was twelve years later, in 1871, before it was found in the Big Salmon, and in the Lewes, afterward coarse gold was found on the Forty-mile, a tributary of the Yukon below Dawson, and in 1894-1896 the discoveries of Bob Henderson and George Cormack, in Hunker and Bonanza creek and many miners made fortunes in a short time, but unfortunately most of the gold was spent foolishly or in debauchery. One man is said to have taken \$600,000 out of a claim 86 feet by 300 feet, but, so the story goes, he spent it in a few years and died in poverty. The quickest fortune on record was secured by two men who cleaned up gold to the value of \$65,000 in 27 hours. Stories of the proceedings at Klondike during these "golden days" are not edifying, but point to the moral that wealth too easily and quickly won is apt to work ill.

The total output in 1898 was \$29,000,000, from which figure it jumped six million annually until 1900, when the production reached \$22,275,000, the highest point. From this point a steady decline began until in 1908, when it was \$2,829,131, at which time hydraulic mining and dredging began, and the total output rose slowly until it was \$5,018,411 in 1913. It has been estimated that only about \$20,000,000 worth of gold remains to be produced, out of the original available amount of nearly \$180,000,000. At the height of the boom in the winter of 1899 the population of Dawson is said to have reached 25,000; recently, however, it



GENERAL VIEW OF DAWSON

cover, and through the Lynn canal, to Skagway, which he terms the gateway to the Yukon, and describes as "a wretched little town with decayed wooden houses and grass-grown streets, the scene of many robberies, riots and murders at the time of the gold rush, which the police authorities had neither the power nor energy to control. Skagway is not, and can never be, of much use to the United States except as an obstruction to Canadian progress, but might be of some advantage to the vast Canadian hinterland less than twenty miles inland."

Skagway is surrounded on three sides by a plateau of steep and rugged mountains through which two trails lead to the north over the White Horse and the Chilcoot passes, up whose wild and difficult ravines thousands of fortune-seekers tekked and struggled with their heavy packs, tools and tents in the mad rush to the expected El Dorado over five hundred miles away. Soon after the gold was found in quantities a mountain railroad was built up the White pass from Skagway to the summit and on to Lake Bennett, a distance of 40 miles, traversing a wild and ice-worn plateau of gigantic proportions, strewn with moraines, sprinkled over with lakes and inclosed by snowy peaks 5,000 to 8,000 feet in height.

At the head of Lake Bennett lies the deserted town of Bennett, where, at the time of the gold rush, there were lodged some five thousand people in houses, huts and tents. The only building now standing beside the railroad station is a wooden Presbyterian church—which shows that at least a few righteous men were among that sordid crowd. It was here that the first prospectors and miners got into boats and canoes and navigated their frail craft through lakes and rapids for the remaining 531 miles of their venturesome journey to Dawson City. The last stretch of the railroad from Skagway runs along Lake Bennett to White Horse, a few miles above Lake Laberge, where safe navigation down the Lewes river to Dawson begins.

Dawson City the Center. Although the great ice fields of the early ages swept the greater portion of North America they missed the region of the Klondike, and consequently the gold-producing deposits remained intact until the early prospectors discovered them. The Yukon goldfield is confined mainly to the vicinity of Dawson City, although small quantities of gold can be found

has dwindled down to less than two thousand people.

Three Ways of Getting Gold.

The various processes of recovering gold in this region fall under three main heads—individuals, by washing surface gravels with shovel and pan, or by sluicing with flume and sluice box; small parties, by working drift with mechanical scrapers and sluices, or drift-mining in shafts and sluicing, and capitalists, by dredging with powerful mechanical plants, hydraulic sluicing with monitors, or mining and stamping ore in mills. The first class includes "poor men's diggings" and the second requires more financial resources and mechanical ability, but a successful man in the first may become a member of the second class. While the first two classes require fairly rich ground, only men with exceptional ability and ample capital can reach the third class and work the low-grade placer gravels or quartz veins successfully.

The author describes in detail the several methods of extracting gold from the frozen Klondike field, based upon his personal observations, and shows how man has changed the topography of this district, especially in the valleys. First the drift miners turned the gravel upside down, then the dredgers plowed it all over again and threw it into great ridges of stone with mud banks between, and finally where there were white gravels on the high ground, the hydraulic "giants" washed them down into great fan-shaped cones, sometimes reaching across the entire valley, completely burying all below, damming up gullies and producing new lakes. All of which operations have made tough problems for the future geologist.

The vast territory of the Yukon district is imperfectly explored, and although it is far north, the climate in summer is warm and favorable for agriculture and grazing. Exploration is now readily effected from Dawson, and Mr. Cadell hopes that fresh enterprise will reveal new resources that will lead to the permanent settlement of this remote and almost uninhabited outpost.

Anxious to Please.

"So you are expected to do a kind act every day?"  
"Yes," replied the boy scout.  
"How about today?"  
"Well, the teacher has been having a little trouble with me. Don't you think I might stay away from school and give her a rest?"



"Goodies!"

"Goodies that just melt in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging 'round the pantry—all made with Calumet—the safest, purest, most economical Baking Powder. Try it—drive away bake-day failures."

Received Highest Awards  
New Cook Book From  
See Slip in Found Can.



Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

WOULDN'T WORK THAT TIME

For Once It Was a Cinch That Sign, Ordinarily Infallible, Was Doomed to Failure.

The talk topic turned to signs, tokens and things like that the other afternoon, when Congressman Henry T. Heigesen of North Dakota contributed the following anecdote:  
One day Jones was rambling along the boulevard, when he was called by his friend Smith. While talking about war, crops and mosquitoes, Jones noticed that Smith continually rubbed the palm of his hand.

"What in the world is the matter with your hand?" he finally demanded. "You have been rubbing and scratching it ever since we stopped here."  
"The palm itches like blazes," answered Jones. "They say that it is a sure sign that you are about to get some money."

"Um!" thoughtfully returned Smith, as a great light suddenly dawned upon him. "Here is where you get wise to the fact that there is nothing in signs. I haven't a dollar to spare."

His Dear Young Friends.

"Ah—h'm—my dear young friends," said the statesman, who had kindly consented to the earnest solicitation of the superintendent to address a few helpful words to the Sabbath school, "looking back over my long career, I am convinced that the only way to win true success is to deal honorably with one's fellow men, to follow the dictates of conscience, to heed the teachings of the Golden Rule, and to walk in the straight and narrow way. But—ah!—would any little boy or girl like to ask me a question?"  
"Well, say," spoke up one of the dear young friends, "ain't you kinda sorry you didn't find it out sooner?"—Kansas City Star.

Didn't Divide Patronage.

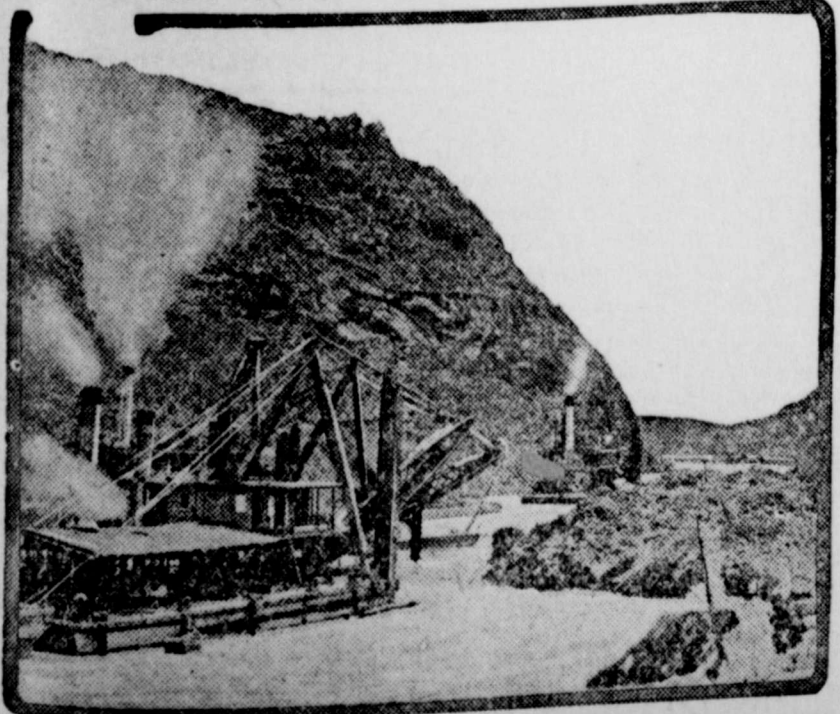
"Look here," sternly said Squire Peavy, "this is about the seventh time you have been up before me in a year!"

"Yas, sah," replied Brother Hooker. "I's proud to say 'tis cwadin' to muh recollection. I never was one o' dese fluttery pussons dat's heah today and some's else tomorrow; when I like a man I gives him all muh business. Yassah, when a gen'lman wins muh 'steem I b'lieves in standing by him."—Woman's Home Companion.

Described.

"Pa, what's a diplomat?"  
"In times of peace he's a social ornament; in times of war a trouble-maker."

PANAMA CANAL BLOCKED BY SLIDES



This photograph shows dredges working on the latest slides that have blocked the Panama canal just north of Gold Hill. Slides occurred on both banks and the land pushed up formed an island in the center of the channel. The canal may not be opened again to traffic before the end of the year.







# Eighteen Blue Ribbons

At The Amarillo Fair

The Orient Milling Co. of Chillicothe, manufacturers of the Famous SEAL brand of flour, competed with four states at the Amarillo Fair—one other mill in Texas being represented—for the blue ribbons. Of the 30 prizes awarded, the SEAL won 18 blue ribbons. Each mill had beautifully decorated boothes, and attracted much attention and comment. When it came to the real test, the Judges from the five states decorated the SEAL boothe with 18 out of 30 blue ribbons for the

## Best Biscuit, Best Cakes

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# MIAMI MERC. CO.

P. A. Nelson of Lemonte, Illinois was here this week looking after land interests. Mr. Nelson made the Chief office a call and advanced his subscription 2 years.

W. C. Christopher left Tuesday night for Wichita, Kansas with 98 head of fat hogs with an average of 225 pound weight.

Arthur Hockett is here this week visiting friends and relatives. He says he enjoys the coast country fine, likes to live there, but still there is something about Miami Roberts county, that one likes, and it cant be found in any other country. The friendliness of the people, the liberty among business men and the bountiful crop yields of this country is a combination hard to beat.

Stock shipments for the week were as follows, Jas. Dobbs 13 cars of cattle for Kans., purchased of J. E. George. Campbell and Siders 9 cars of calves to Kans. purchased of Morrison, W. C. Christopher 1 car of hogs for Wichita.

Elgar Coble delivered 122 head of cattle to P. A. Nelson and E. W. Walker Tuesday.

The Baptist Ladies were entertained in the home of Mrs. A. M. Jones last week with 14 present, 3 new members being added. Devotional led by Mrs. C. Coffee after which Mrs. Jones made a very interesting talk in regard to the new years work. New plans were decided upon and a course of study adopted. Special music by Mrs. J. Wells. Refreshments were served after which the ladies departed reporting an enjoyable time.

Baptist Ladies aid met at the parsonage yesterday at 3:00 p.m. Devotional led by Mrs. Rhodes. Business followed conducted by Mrs. Jones. All members are urged to attend next meeting as it is our visiting afternoon.

Mr. E. E. Walker of Okmulga, Okla. spent the week end at the P. H. Quarrels home.

Mrs. Nannie Anthony of Sulphur Springs is visiting home folk.

Miss Mary D. Quarrels spent last week in Goodnight.

Miss Ruth Philpott underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday of last week and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Miss Edna Walker has been on the sick list, but is improving this week.

The Survant Hotel has enlarged their lobby to almost twice its original size.

Mrs. W. R. Ewing orders the Chief sent to Miss Lucile at Valparaso, Ind.

Mrs. J. T. McIvers of Gainville visited her sister Mrs. Harry Craig in Miami last week.

Dr. Kelley reports the birth of a new girl at the Underwood home last week.

Last week W. C. Christopher sold and delivered 70 head of calves to J. A. Rodgers, consideration \$30.

Walter Cook left Monday for Kansas City where he goes to buy a big supply of fall goods, and a big line of new jewelry, music and pianos.

W. A. Dyer of Davidson, Okla. purchased a residence from John Dodson last week and will move to Miami in the near future.

L. B. Robert on reports the sale of the W. H. Eid on place to G. G. Roby of Davidson, Okla. who will take possession at once.

## Good Merchandise is Good Will Insurance

Merchandise that satisfies the consumer is the best good will insurance we can carry. It is the only kind of merchandise you can afford to buy. No matter how low the price is, the consumer expects the goods bought of us to give satisfaction. A ridiculously low price does not atone for the disappointment the consumer experiences in getting a poor piece of merchandise. The reputation of our store is determined by the kind of merchandise we sell. We can not afford to sacrifice quality in order to make prices low. We render you a great service because we offer you merchandise that you can get good satisfaction out of. We refuse to skimp quality in order to make low prices. We afford you the protection of knowing that when you buy our merchandise it will make you a satisfied customer. Buy our merchandise and you will not only be satisfied now but will become a regular customer in the future.

# S. C. OSBORNE & CO

## 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 see call and see our new fall goods. They include Invisible Checks, Percals, Riced Worsted, 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

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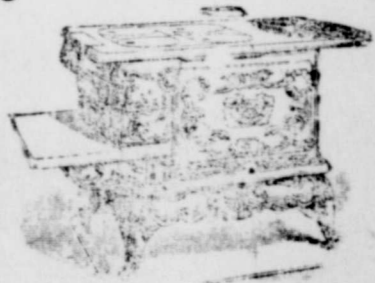
Vortex hot blast stoves, E&M Range Eternal, and a complete line of cast cook stoves, and heaters. Our prices are right, investigate and be convinced.

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New selection of diamonds  
bring this week, bring your  
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Shaves, Hair Cuts and  
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MIAMI, TEXAS

H. J. Newman has been on the  
sick list this week.

N. S. Locke made the round  
trip to McLean Tuesday.

The Elliott blacksmith shop was  
moved this week to its new home.

J. H. Hale and daughter were in  
from the ranch yesterday.

W. I. Whitlow made the Chief  
home a pleasant call yesterday.

A new coat of paint is being put  
on the Survant hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Murfee, Sr. of Lub-  
bock came in yesterday and will  
visit her son Pat here.

J. C. Farrington was in from his  
ranch yesterday having his car  
overhauled.

M. E. Wells and wife left yester-  
day afternoon for a short business  
trip to Higgins and Byron, Okla.

Miss Anna Stocker of Harper,  
Kans. is visiting her brother W. E.  
Stocker here this week.

While playing foot ball at school  
yesterday Henry Chisum fell on a  
sidewalk breaking his arm.

Dr. Gunn reports the arrival of a  
new girl at the Richard Cox home  
on the south plains.

Some street work is being done  
this week that has been needed  
very badly lately.

Atty. J. A. Holmes is in Hig-  
gins today on business and inci-  
dentally looking after votes for the  
next election.

Everybody is cordially invited  
to attend a box supper that will be  
given at the Reed school on Friday  
night, Oct. 29. A Halloween pro-  
gram will be rendered. Proceeds  
to go toward paying out books for  
the library.

Mrs. W. H. Graham has our  
very sincere thanks for a big mess  
of real fine turnips which she gave  
us Saturday. Mrs. Graham stated  
that they had a very large yield of  
turnips, some weighing over four  
pounds. We can't say how good  
all turnips are but the ones that  
she gave us were the best we ever  
eat out of a garden. Large, sweet  
and juicy with a delicious flavor.

J. Y. Gillmore of Throckmartin,  
came in last week for a visit at  
the W. H. Graham home.

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On this 11th day of August, 1909, personally appeared before me, W. C. Summers, who subscribed to the within statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder.

How many men do you know who do just as they please?

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken, in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs.

The pleasure is all yours when the other fellow hands you real money.

Most particular women use Red Cross Ball Blue. American made. Sure to please. At all good grocers. Adv.

Clothes make the actress and the lack of them makes the chorus girl.

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

Technical. "I have just received word," said the clerk to the telephone company, "that a man has been caught holding \$1,000 embezzled from us. What reply shall I send?" "Tell him to hang up the receiver," said the president.

Sad Days. Big sister was reading in her book of poems: "The melancholy days have come—the saddest of the year." "Sis, sis," broke in her schoolboy brother, "don't pull any of that 'saddest of the year' stuff. With nine examples and a page of grammar to do I know what time of year it is!"

Planned to Reciprocate. "Well, what can I do for you, Sam?" asked Jones as the colored waiter who usually served him at the restaurant entered the office. "I got a chance to change mah 'p'sition, boss. Kin yo' say a good word fo' me? Say 'Ise hones' an' sich'?" "I know, of course, that you're a good waiter, Sam, but how do I know you're honest?" "Well, jes' say yo' think 'Ise hones'." "All right, Sam; anything to oblige you."

HARD ON CHILDREN When Teacher Has Coffee Habit.

"Best is best, and best will ever live." When a person feels this way about Postum they are glad to give testimony for the benefit of others.

A school teacher down in Miss. says: "I had been a coffee drinker since my childhood, and the last few years it had injured me seriously."

"One cup of coffee taken at breakfast would cause me to become so nervous that I could scarcely go through with the day's duties, and this nervousness was often accompanied by deep depression of spirits and heart palpitation."

"I am a teacher by profession, and when under the influence of coffee had to struggle against crossness when in the school room."

"When talking this over with my physician, he suggested that I try Postum, so I purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions; found it excellent of flavour, and nourishing."

"In a short time I noticed very gratifying effects. My nervousness disappeared, I was not irritated by my pupils, life seemed full of sunshine, and my heart troubled me no longer."

"I attribute my change in health and spirits to Postum alone."

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

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

SERBIANS FALL BACK TO JOIN WITH ALLIES

PITCHED BATTLE NOT EXPECTED FOR TEN DAYS OR POSSIBLY A FORTNIGHT.

GREECE STILL LOOKING ON

Bulgarians, So Far as is Known, Have Not Invaded Serbia to Oppose Troops Landed at Saloniki.

London.—The Austro-Germans are now in full possession of Belgrade and the heights surrounding the city and have begun an advance eastward toward the mountains which the Serbians last year so stubbornly defended against the Austrians.

For some time to come the invaders, it is expected, will have to fight only the rear guards, whose duty it is to delay their progress, for the Serbians will doubtless do as they have done on previous occasions—fall back until they have reached positions in which they will have the best opportunity of holding their ground.

Bulgarians Look on.

The Bulgarians, so far as is known, have not yet made any incursion into Serbian territory, and it is believed, that they will withhold their hands until they know how matters go with the Austro-Germans.

Greece and Roumania remain interested spectators, although the former has given assurance of her benevolent neutrality toward the allies.

Fighting in West.

The fighting on the various fronts brought about little or no change in the situation Sunday. The Germans, after two days' heavy fighting in which, according to British and French accounts, they suffered a severe reverse, have abandoned for the moment the attempt to recuperate territory won from them by the British south of LaBasse.

South of the Pripet river and in Galicia the tide of battle flows and ebbs. First the Russians and then the Austro-Germans attack and counter attack, and where during the summer miles of country would change hands in a day now it is a question of defending some isolated village.

Acquitted of Murder of Orozco.

El Paso, Texas.—Sheriff John A. Morine and the other men indicted by the Culberson county grand jury on charges of murder growing out of the killing of Pascual Orozco and his four companions at the foot of High Lonesome mountain on Aug. 30, were tried before a jury in the district court at Van Horn and a verdict of acquittal returned.

Can't Open Canal Before First of Year

Ponoma.—A careful survey of the slide area in the Gallard cut reveals the fact that there are probably 10,000,000 yards of earth in motion which must be taken out by dredging before a permanent channel through the cut is possible.

American Food Crops Largest Grown.

Washington.—American harvests this year will be the most valuable ever produced. With the wheat crop exceeding a billion bushels, the largest ever produced in one season by any nation, and a corn crop which also may prove to be the largest ever grown, the government's October crop report announces preliminary estimates which indicate record harvests of oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, rice, tobacco and hay.

A 10,950,000 BALE CROP

Government Reports Indicate Smallest Cotton Production Since 1909.

Washington.—A heavy decline in the condition of the growing cotton crop, almost double the average decline of the last ten years during September, has decreased the production prospects forecast earlier in the season by almost a million bales.

The department of agriculture has estimated the crop at 10,950,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, which would be the smallest crop since 1909.

The month, much of it warm and dry, has been generally favorable to picking and much larger percentage of the crop is ginned to this date than in the usual year.

PRESERVE PEACE FOUNDATION.

President Wilson Says Demand Made On Americans to be More Than Neutrals.

Washington.—A demand upon all American upon pain of ostracism to be more than neutral in regard to the European war, to take their stand for America first, last and all the time, was voiced by President Wilson in a speech at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The United States, the president said, was not merely trying to keep out of trouble, but was trying to preserve the foundations upon which peace could be rebuilt.

America's Great Cause.

"Peace can be rebuilt," he added, "only upon the ancient and accepted principles of international law; only upon those things which remind nations of their duties to each other, and deeper than that, of their duties to mankind and humanity."

TRAIN ROBBERY GET \$100,000.

Loot Mail Car of B. & O. Ry. and Booty May Reach \$100,000,000.

Train Robbers Got Less Than \$100,000.

Washington.—Postoffice inspectors, after investigation of the holdup on a Baltimore & Ohio train near Central Station, W. V., said that less than \$100,000 in currency was taken by the robbers.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Not less than \$100,000 and probably more—possibly as much as \$1,000,000—was the amount of loot secured by the bandits who held up Baltimore & Ohio train No. 1 at Central Station, W. Va., early Friday.

This was the opinion expressed by postal officials in Cincinnati after they had received official reports from Clerk in Charge Haines Huff and the other two mail clerks who were held at bay while the bandits made their escape with 93 registered packages containing money shipped from the United States treasury at Washington.

From statements made by the three postal clerks there is strong indication that the robbers were in or closely connected with the mail service or the treasury department.

The registered packages taken were from three pouches which had just been emptied upon a work table by Huff.

Villa Says War is Just Beginning.

El Paso, Texas.—"The war is just beginning," said Gen. Francisco Villa, upon receiving word from Washington regarding the recognition of the Carranza faction as the de facto government of Mexico.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Contractors for the construction of San Angelo's new high school building are shortly to begin work.

C. H. Bencini of Fort Worth has completed all arrangements to erect a three or four press hydraulic oil mill in Lubbock.

Work will begin soon on building new roads in the Terrell district. The contracts have been let and all the preliminary work done.

Laney Manning, a negro woman, died in Milam county recently at the age of 115 years. She was brought from Louisiana during the civil war.

For the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1915, the postal receipts of San Angelo were \$8,333.28. This is an increase of \$1,035.80 over the same period of 1914.

The receipts of the Terrell post-office for the month of September, 1915, were \$1,876.65, as compared to \$1,319.87 for the same month last year, a gain of \$556.78.

The Dallas municipal free employment bureau has furnished jobs for 1,187 applicants since its reorganization just four months ago, according to a report.

The city commission of Terrell has ordered water mains to be laid on East College street. The necessary piping has been purchased and work will begin soon.

More than 500 dancers attended the charity ball at the River Crest country club in Fort Worth given as a benefit to the Fort Worth Relief association. The ticket sales amounted to \$1,250, and it is thought total receipts will reach \$1,500.

The Decatur street and bridge bonds, representing \$3,000, and the water and light plant bonds, representing \$10,000, have been sold. Work on the streets and repairs and improvements on the water and light plants will begin immediately.

The coal mining business in the McAlester field is picking up as evidenced by the increasing in value of the payrolls. The operators claim that the increase in activity is largely due to the increased demand for export coal.

Sheriff John A. Morine and the other men indicted by the Culberson county grand jury on charges of murder growing out of the killing of Pascual Orozco and his four companions at the foot of High Lonesome mountain on Aug. 30, were tried before a jury in the district court at Van Horn and a verdict of acquittal returned.

The Red River Navigation company, incorporated at Shreveport, with authorized capital of \$50,000 and authority to begin business with 50 per cent of the stock paid in, has been formally organized for the purpose of operating a line of barges on Red river between New Orleans and Shreveport and with a view of maintaining and protecting freight rates there and at other river points.

Texas should be one of the greatest fruit states of the union, and the state department of agriculture is working to this end.

L. C. Bradley of Houston, Texas, was elected first vice president of the American Electric Railway Transportation and Traffic association in San Francisco last week.

Miss Maud Stubblefield a plucky Bell county farm girl, has achieved a wonderful record with one-tenth of an acre of land planted in tomatoes.

W. H. Mulligan of Mexia, has 82 bee hives and has sold the following: Six dozen one-half gallons honey in jars for \$43.20; 140 ten-pound buckets at \$1.20 each, \$168; 60 pounds beeswax at 32c a pound, \$19.20, making total sales of \$230.40.

The death angel again was a poor second to the stork in Dallas in September, according to the monthly report of the acting health officer submitted to the city commission. There were 207 births and 195 deaths.

Two hundred steers valued at \$14,000 have been sold by Emmett Noe of Rankin, Texas. The steers are to be placed on fall pasturage in Oklahoma.

Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, Austrian ambassador to the United States, has been formally recalled by his government and the state department has arranged with the British and French embassies for his safe conduct on a steamer sailing from New York City Oct. 5.

SOW ALFALFA IN FALL

Much Depends Upon Amount of Moisture in the Soil.

If Conditions Are Favorable Three Cuttings Can Generally Be Obtained Following Season—Much Seed Wasted.

A large number of our successful alfalfa growers are sowing their alfalfa in the fall. This fall seeding some years depends on the amount of moisture in the soil.

If the alfalfa can be sown in the fall under favorable conditions, three good cuttings can generally be gotten the following season, says Twentieth Century Farmer.

The amount of seed to be sown and the manure in which the seeding is to be done have a lot to do in the way of getting a stand.

Of course, ideal conditions can't prevail, and a certain amount of seed is always lost. Some seed won't germinate; some of it starts and dies before making a plant just because, on account of insufficient moisture, it hasn't the strength to hold out.

In considering the amount of seed to be sown, we must take into consideration the manner in which the seeding is to be done.

The ideal conditions would be to get this seed sown and covered, yet spread as evenly as possible, or, in other words, broadcasted under the surface. It is advisable sometimes to use a wheel behind the shoe in the drill and pack the soil slightly.

NEW CORN-PLANTING METHOD

Moisture is Preserved Between Rows and Plant Flourishes During Temporary Periods of Drought.

A new method of planting corn has been successfully tried out under western dry-land conditions.

The stand is therefore the same, but as this method seems to preserve the moisture midway between the rows the supply is often sufficient to maintain the corn in flourishing condition during temporary periods of drought while occasionally it may complete the development of the crop.

By this method the yields were around thirty bushels the acre while adjoining fields in which the rows were three and one-half feet apart the yields were only ten to twelve bushels, which is not very profitable farming in any country.

Drainage Neglected. People usually appreciate the value of irrigation, but because they can grow crops of a sort, neglect drainage.

Cost of Chick Feed. Ten cents should feed a chick ten weeks, and it should then weigh ten pounds, if highly fed, the ten cents covering the greatest abundance of food.

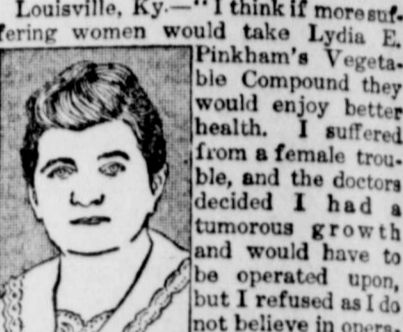
Infertile Eggs Best. Infertile eggs produced by flocks in which there is no male bird are the only kind that can reach the consumer in good condition during the hot summer months.

What a Cow is Doing. The amount of milk in the pail may give you an idea of what a cow is doing, but you never can tell without actual scales, actual weighing in each case.

Feed is Most Essential. It is wrong to expect the cow to yield a large profit simply because she is well bred. She must have feed and care or the breeding will amount to nothing.

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**POOR SUBSTITUTE FOR KISS**

New York Comic Journal Evidently Thinks Little of the New "Pat-Pat" Idea.

On the basis of a Huntington, W. Va. dispatch describing Dr. E. W. Grover's recommendation of the "pat pat" as a substitute for the unhygienic kiss. Puck submits a few modifications of current literature to suit, as follows:

He planted a passionate pat-pat upon her upturned cheek. . . .  
Gwendolyn stood demurely under the mistletoe, and in another instant Clarence had deftly pat-patted her.

"How dare you pat-pat me, sir!" she cried.  
"It is useless for you to struggle, my proud beauty," he hissed.

Seizing her roughly, Dalton pushed the glorious head back, BACK, and leered into the frightened eyes.  
"I am going to pat-pat you; do you hear, girl? To pat-pat you!" he cried.

"And now, gentlemen," said Terence, our guide, "would any of you like to pat-pat the Blarney stone?"

Of Course Not.  
"My boy, if I hadn't worked and slaved, you could never carry on this way. Why don't you settle down and go to work?"

"Why, you don't want your grandson to carry on this way, do you?"

**ONE OF THE BEST HOUSE DESIGNS**

Square-Built Two-Story Structures Deserve the Popularity They Enjoy.

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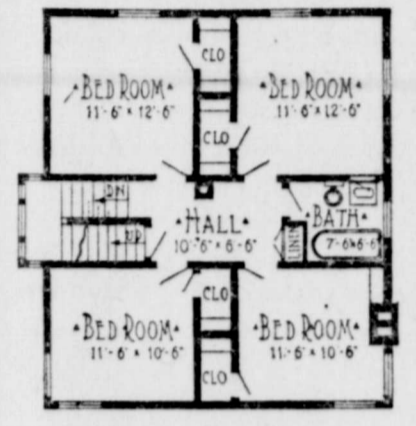
Probably the most economical house design for the northern sections of the country is a square-built two-story house with a good basement. It is a good sensible way to build and it solves the heating problem in winter with greater satisfaction than any other style of house known to the American builder.

The principle of the circulation of warm air applies splendidly in a compact two-story house. The tendency of hot air is to rise, because hot air is lighter than cold air. In applying this principle the cold air is taken in from outside through the cold air boxes and is sent through the furnace to the rooms on the first floor during the whole 24 hours. The upstairs registers usually are closed during the daytime in cold weather because the surplus heat from the first floor finds its way to the upper rooms through the stairway. The upper rooms are also warmed to a certain degree through the floors. This is written with a warm air furnace in mind. The same principle applies to a certain extent when the hot water system of heating is employed.

The house shown in this design is

For this reason the buffet sideboard is built against the back end of the dining room to avoid any unnecessary obstruction in the main part of the room. The living room and dining room are both made especially light and airy by two triple windows and three single windows. The present fashion is to have plenty of light in the living rooms, and it is a good fashion that should remain in vogue for the next thousand years. The history of house windows reads wider with each century.

An interesting feature of this house is the manner in which the stairway is built. To commence with, there is a grade entrance at the side of the house which leads down into the cellar and up into the kitchen, a combination that is used in a great many modern houses. The same economy of space and travel is employed in the stairway to the second floor and to the attic. It doubles back from a landing halfway between floors. The landing is provided for by an extension built as a



Second Floor Plan.

space saver to give plenty of length of stair run with wide treads and easy risers. The extension also contains windows to light the stairway, and as it is artistically designed it adds to the general appearance of this side of the house.

A study of the second-floor plan will show that every square foot of floor space works to advantage. There are four bedrooms and four closets without shutting the light from any window and without any useless corners. Such a splendid arrangement of rooms is considered quite a triumph of skill on the part of an architect.

There is practically no wall space in the upper hallway; it is all taken up by the necessary doors. Even the linen closet is fitted from the bath-

**Gambler's Superstitions.**  
The tiger is the god of the gambler in China, and a tiger's tooth is regarded as a talisman for good luck in speculation and in games of chance, while the claws and whiskers are worn as love-charms, and for success and good fortune generally.

Pigs are also considered lucky, and pig-bringers in the shape of little pigs made of gold and silver are worn to attract fortune's favors; but the black cat, which, in our own country, is regarded as a mascot, is not favored by the Chinese, who believe it to be a harbinger of poverty, misfortune and sickness.

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English Patient—Well, doctor, what seems to be the matter with me?  
Doctor—Case of German measles.  
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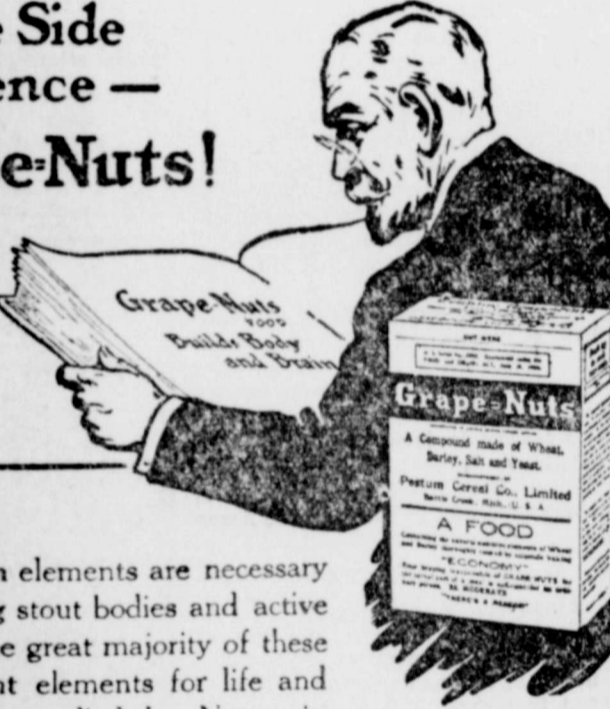
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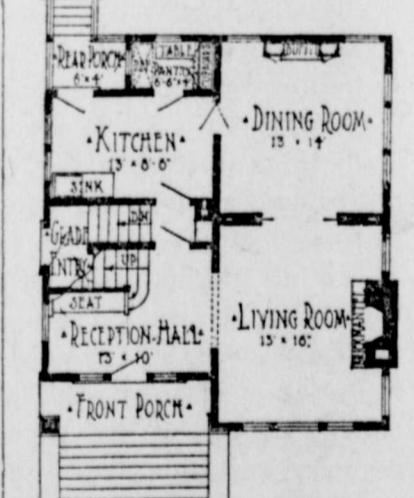


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set well up on a concrete wall in a way to make a splendid basement that is light and airy because of the large basement windows.

The front porch and front entrance show moderately massive construction which taken together with the general clean-cut appearance gives the house rather a prosperous look as seen from the street.

The tendency the last few years has been to make wider front walks and wider steps, as though house owners were growing broader in their views of life and more generous in hospitality.



First Floor Plan.

The front steps here shown are ten feet wide in the clear between the ramps, and the front door is built in proportion. The door is four feet six in width and is flanked on both sides with the old-fashioned front door side-lights. Such front entrance doors used to be plentiful, but they went out of fashion 20 years or 30 years ago. They are now coming back into use because of real merit.

The floor plans of this house are just as interesting as the perspective. There are three living rooms and a reception hall on the first floor and there are four good square bedrooms and a bathroom on the second floor. The living room and dining room are connected by an archway wide enough so that the two rooms may be made into one by opening both doors clear back

room, although the two small linen closet doors open into the hallway.

The attic is of use only for storage purposes and for the drying of clothes on stormy washdays. For this reason there is a sensible stairway leading up to the attic and a door at the foot which closes it off from the rest of the house.

It is necessary to have a good wide lot for a house built after this design to show it to advantage. On general principles a full two-story square house may be put on a smaller lot than a wide spreading or squat building, but any good dwelling deserves room enough to look right. When buying a lot already purchased it is well to keep in mind that any house looks best when it fits the lot.

The lawn around a good full two-story house requires different treatment from a low dwelling with an overhanging roof. Shrubbery and vines are needed for the proper finish of any dwelling and room for these should be provided for when the plans are being drawn and the lot purchased.

**Prehistoric Trenches.**

The Prehistoric society of East Anglia has issued a report that deals with Grimes' Graves, Norfolk. These depressions in the ground are of unknown age, and it has been said, were great flint quarries—the Neolithic arsenal of Great Britain's stone age. The society's report now likens them to prehistoric trenches. They were capable of receiving, concealing and burying an army. The stature of the prehistoric girl whose partial remains were preserved in the chalk of Grimes' Graves was about four feet. Part of a man's skull was found. It had a brain capacity greater than that of modern Englishmen. The skull bones were thicker. But science says that brain capacity is indicated by quality, not quantity.

**A Backset.**  
"Gadspur is a man who prides himself on doing things."  
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"How so?"  
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 MIAMI, TEX., October, 21 1915

We do not know just what condition our County road fund is in, but in case it is a little short, a small bond issue would mean a great deal for better roads.

Some enterprising people of Collingsworth county are agitating the issue of 1 to 2 hundred thousand dollar road bonds, they are wanting some roads in that county and we heartily endorse the movement.

The Vega Sentinel comes out with some pretty strong language against a show there recently. The Holland Minstrels says the Sentinel is corrupt, indecent, grafters and liars.

Theodore Roosevelt seems to be coming into the lime-light again. Colliers carried a nice story of Teddy last week giving him a great deal of credit and showing where he made some very true prophecies some 20 years ago.

We want you to feel that the Chief is your paper. It is a letter from every friend in the community every week. You will be doing the paper a favor to report every news item you learn of, and not only is it favoring the paper, but its readers expect to see all the news there.

Automobilists of Kansas are paying 11c a gallon for the gasoline they burn. At the same time in Texas we are paying 20c. Now there is something wrong, there is not that much difference in freight. Somebody better be looking out and investigating the Standard Oil Company.

We heartily agree with Hon. Champ Clark when he said he was for Peace, but not at any price. Nobody wants war, but everybody should like to be respected as a nation, and this we can not enjoy, if we take peace at any price. Men fall out and fight over a dime but it is not the value of the dime they are fighting over, it is the principal of the transaction.

Monday of this week Mexican Bandits in Caranza uniforms wrecked a train near Brownsville, killing two and wounding several. Such dastardly tricks as this on Texas Soil should be stopped if every Mexican south of the north pole has to be killed. After wrecking and robbing the train they escaped back to their hiding places. Is the United States going to sit still and let these demons of Hell come into our own country and kill, rob and insult us much longer. The U.S. has recently recognized the Caranza Government as a nation, but if this is the way the new government is going to act, we think it high time they were declaring war instead of resuming diplomatic relations.

A letter to the Chief from Hon. R. L. Templeton of Wellington states that he will again be a candidate for the office he now holds, state Representative from this district. Mr. Templeton was elected four years ago against Hon. W. A. Palmer of Canadian and the last election with out opposition. Mr. Templeton states that his regular announcement will come out in January.

If you want to get skinned just patronize the average pedlar every time he comes round and you'll get it. A short time ago a pedlar demonstrated a smoothing iron to several of our ladies who ordered and paid a dollar down, balance on delivery, however delivery has not yet taken place and time is over due quite a while. Several of the ladies are very anxious for their irons. Chances are the irons have proven to be useless and the agent has quit business. However he will likely return the money soon.

The building activity of Miami is prima facie evidence of prosperity. It is actually here and there is possibly more people in Roberts county now than ever before in the history of the county. Roberts county is not alone in prosperities realm, there are other Panhandle counties on the same boat. Building, buying and selling lands and cattle, automobiles, bridges and general Public improvements are in evidence over the entire Panhandle.

President Wilson and all of his cabinet are for National Defense and have plans made to spend \$500,000,000.00 for battleships, submarines and cruisers. Bryan now ups and says that it is Roosevelt and the special interests that is doing this. Bryan knows more about it than we do, but we just naturally have more confidence in our President and Cabinet than we do in Bryan, and believe that he is honestly mistaken. He would have us believe that President Wilson his cabinet, secretary of navy and secretary of war are all traitors.

If one is to believe what they read about our national defece from some writers, we have practically no defence and it is high time we were getting in shape. The United States is today the champion of any Republic, Empire or Kingdom in the world, yet we are very small (comparatively speaking) navy and army not near enough to protect our own country from a foreign foe. We build barns to protect our cattle from the bad winters, we have pens to protect stock from wild animals in the mountains, yet we do not protect our lives and freedom from a foreign hostile nation.

If we expect the Stars and Stripes to forever waive, over the Land of Free and the home of the Brave, we must prepare to take care of ourselves under all circumstances that may arise in the future. It is too late to put a roof on the house after it has rained, its too late to pray after the Resurrection, and it will be too late to prepare for war after war starts. We believe that every inch of the United States should be protected.

## POLITICAL AGITATORS

POLITICIANS WHO CAPITALIZE STRIFE A MENACE TO GOVERNMENT.

Neglect of Agricultural and Industrial Opportunities a National Crime.

By Peter Radford.

There never was a time in the history of this nation when we needed statesmen more or agitators less than at the present moment. The opportunities now afforded us on land and sea demand the best there is in statecraft and the possibilities that are confronting us call for national issues that unite the people, build industry and expand trade. The agricultural and industrial development of this nation has suffered severely at the hands of agitators who have sent torpedoes crashing into the port side of business and whose neglect of the interests of the farmer makes them little less than political criminals. We want no more of these evil spirits to predominate in government. Too long their hysterical cry has sent a shiver down the spinal column of industry. Too long have the political agitators capitalized strife, pillaged progress and murdered opportunity. An industrial corpse is not a desirable thing, a crippled business an achievement or neglect an accomplishment about which any representative of the government has a right to boast.

Issues that Breed Agitators Should be Eliminated.

The political agitator must be eliminated from public life before thoughtful consideration can be given to a constructive program in government. The liquor question is the most prolific breeding ground for agitators and whether pro or anti, the hatch is equally as undesirable. This article is in no sense a discussion of the liquor question but deals solely and by way of illustration with the political products of that issue. Other subjects will be dealt with in the order of their importance.

In the history of our government the liquor issue has never produced a constructive statesman worth mentioning and it never will. It has sent more freaks to Congress, Lilliputians to the Senate and incompetents to office than any other political issue under the sun.

The recent experience of the English Parliament which lashed itself into a fury over the liquor question has a lesson that it is well for the farmers of this nation to observe; for the subject in some form or other is constantly before the public for solution and oftentimes to the exclusion of more important problems to the American plowmen.

Too Many Political Drunkards.

Lloyd George, the Prohibition leader of Europe who led the prohibition fight in England, has declared that he will never again take a drink politically and there are many American politicians—pro and anti—who would render their country a service by climbing on the water wagon or signing a pledge of political temperance. Too often our legislative halls are turned into political bar-rooms and many of the members become intoxicated on liquor discussions. We have too many political drunkards—pro and anti—in our public affairs. No one who is a slave to the political liquor habit is quite so capable of dealing with the business affairs of government as the sober and industrious. We have few public men in this day who are strong enough to resist the temptation of strong drink politically and when the demon Rum once becomes firmly entrenched in the mind of a politician, he is less capable of meeting the demands for constructive statesmanship now confronting this nation.

We have in this country too many red-nosed politicians—both pro and anti. A candidate with political delirium tremens, a preacher with political snark on his boots and an agitator drunk on the liquor question are the saddest sights in civilization and they should all be forced to take the political Keeley Cure.

It is far more important in government to make it easier for those who toil to eat than to make it more difficult for a few toppers to drink. There is not one person in one hundred of our rural population that ever touches liquor but we all eat three times a day.

### THE LAYMAN'S DUTY

There never was a time when preachers and politicians formed an unholy alliance that civilization did not shudder at and Christianity cry aloud. Since the beginning of government, politicians have sought to decoy the ministry into the meshes of politics and make them carry banners in political processions. They have taken the ministry to the mountain-top of power and offered to make them monarch of all they surveyed, and while most of them have said, "Get thee behind me Satan," a few have fallen with a crash that has shaken every pulpit in Christendom.

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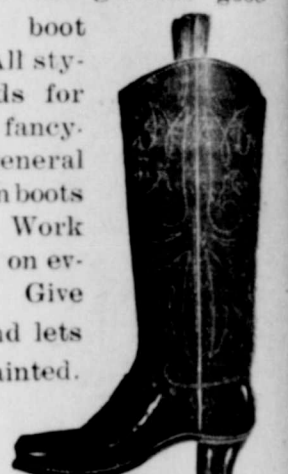
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