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President Proclaims Day of Thanksgiving

Calls Attention to Abundant Crops and Financial Resources in contrast to Conditions elsewhere

Washington, Oct. 21. — President Wilson, in a proclamation designating Thursday Nov. 25, as Thanksgiving day, called attention to the fact that we have been at peace while most of Europe has been at war.

We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal, said the President.

The text follows: It has been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year its praise and thanksgiving to our Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us.

Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us; another year not only in which to take thought of our duty to ourselves and to mankind, but also to adjust ourselves to the many responsibilities thrust upon us by a war which has involved almost the whole of Europe. We have been able to assist our rights and the rights of mankind without the breach of friendship with the great nations with which we have had to deal and, we have asserted our rights, we have also been able to perform duties and exercise privilege which should deserve to demonstrate our desire to make the offices of our friendship the means of truly disinterested and unselfish service.

Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our services in the midst of crises has been increased by a gracious providence, by more and more abundant crops or ample financial resources have enabled us to steady the markets and facilitate necessary movements of the commerce which the war might, otherwise have rendered impossible, and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world is shaken by unparalleled distresses and disasters.

The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our national consciousness and deepen and confirm our confidence in the principals of peace and freedom by which we have always sought

Over The Plains

Mr. Clyde Bearrow and Mrs. Tom Brothers of Shamrock were married in Dallas Saturday. Both are well known and respected people of that country.

Mr. Lee Chance and Miss Mima Mason of Twitty were married Sunday by Rev. J. T. Easley, father of one of our last years school teachers.

We see from the Clarendon News where Clarice Wren of Miami is showing up mighty well in the College foot ball team.

Glazier is preparing to have a big barbecue there Friday.

The Wheeler basket ball team defeated Mobeetie Saturday by a score of 60 to 14.

E. Hammer of near Wheeler died last week of heart failure.

The Canyon Choral Club began work Thursday night, their first selection to be Bohemian Girl.

The A. W. Hudson ranch in Crosby containing 62,000 acres and 3,800 of the best bred cattle in Texas has just been sold to Frank Rorn of Iona for a cash consideration of \$805,000.

Canadian will have their first Lyceum course Nov. 5th.

The Higgins school has been closed to prevent the spread of diphtheria.

Bro. Shaw celebrated his 10th anniversary with the Higgins News the 19th of Oct.

Rev. G. I. Britan, formerly of Ochiltree, but now of Plainview, writes the Ochiltree people a nice farewell letter.

Oscar Scarlock and new bride have returned to Mobeetie from Atlas, Okla. where they were recently married.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet last week at the Moody Hotel. They report it the best yet.

Out of darkness and perplexities have come firm counsels of policy and clearer perceptions of essential welfare of the nation.

Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America do hereby designate Thursday Nov. 25 next as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people of the land to cease from their occupation and in home and places of worship, render thanks to God.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 20th day of October in the year of our Lord, 1915, and of the independence of the United States of America the 140th.

By the President: WOODROW WILSON
Robert Lansing, Sec'y of State.

Road Bond Issue

Since our last issue of the Chief, a great many of our citizens have signified their willingness to help the good road movement by voting for road bonds. Not a man have we yet heard of but what favored bonding and building good roads. The issue met with so much encouragement, that a petition to the Hon. Commissioners court is being prepared asking them to order an election. Just yet we do not know how much bonds will be called for. Some say we need and should have fifty thousand, others think twenty-five thousand will be sufficient, and should we get more bonds than is needed, only such an amount as is needed can be issued.

A question that has arisen, is how much can the county be bonded for, but this cannot be answered until information is received from the attorney General and this question has been submitted to him. The question of forming a good road district comprising only that part of the county south of the river is being considered.

Everybody is of uniform opinion that roads are badly needed, and the only way we can get them is to vote a bond. We believe in that way permanent roads can be built, and then the fellow who moves to the country later will have to help pay for the good roads that he will use.

Just where the roads will be built, will of course be left to the opinion of the Commissioners. They want good roads but have been helpless to make them on the account of short finances, but with a reasonable bond issue if carried, they will be able to build and maintain a road system in this county that will smoothe our tempers when we travel. Another advantage we would derive from this, is that if the bonds were voted at once, and sold, it would afford quite a lot of winter work for the many surplus teams that will be in the county as soon as wheat is sowed.

Building Activity

The builders have been busy again this week and things are moving along very nicely so far. Contractor Weckesser is now laying the foundation for the new Locke garage. Some of the brick is on the ground and work will start as soon as the foundation is completed.

Contractor Lewis has been working on the Baptist church up to Tuesday, has one wall finished, another almost done and the sides up near their heights, but ran out of brick and transferred the workman to the Smith Joiner-Odd Fellows building where they have been working the past two days. Delay in the joist for the Christopher building makes its completion a little uncertain, but their arrival is looked for daily.

Lyceum Notice

Our Lyceum course will begin with the Southland Artists on Friday night, Nov. 19th. In this selection I am sure we will have one of the most delightful programs ever offered in Miami. procure your season tickets and keep yourself in readiness for this entertainment.

J. A. Holmes, Mgr.

The Mobeetie Mothers Club gave a play there Saturday and it proved a success financially.

CITY TAXES DUE

The Miami City Taxes are now due and payable. All the rolls have been made up and completed. W. S. Martin will collect the tax and you can find him at the Toggery where he has all the books and will issue receipts.

Are You Educated?

A professor of the University of Chicago has enveloped a series of test questions for the educated, he avows, are the best evidences of a real education. If you can answer yes to all the questions you are truly educated, the professor says. Here are the questions.

Has education given you sympathy with all the good causes and made you expouse them.

Has it made you public spirited?

Has it made you a brother to the weak?

Have you learned to make friends and keep them?

Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?

Can you look an honest man or pure woman in the eye.

Do you see anything to love in a little child.

Will a lonely dog follow you in the street.

Can you be high-minded and happy in the meanest drugeries of life.

Do you think that washing dishes and hoeing corn are just as compatible with high thinking as piano playing or golf.

Are you good for anything yourself.

Can you be happy alone?

Can you look out on the world and see anything but dollars and cents.

Can you look into a mud puddle by the way side and see a clear sky?

Can you see anything in the puddle but mud.

Pampa 19, Miami, 4

The High School Basket Ball Team went to Pampa Saturday with the intentions of bringing back to Miami, a belt of scalps from Pampa. On the way up there the Miami girls decided as the Pampa girls had always treated square, and had never won a game from Miami, they would give them this one.

When the game was over, the Miami girls saw where they had made a wise decision, as the above score gives the reason.

Our girls declare the Pampa team averaged six feet and six inches. We hardly believe the girls would intentionally misjudge them, but just personified exaggeration extensively.

Green Lake Items

W. B. Kitchen and Homer attended the Dallar Fair.

Mr. Carpenters gave a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Graham spent Tuesday at the Crowson home.

Singing was had at the Oliver home Sunday night.

Mr. Kyle, family and Mrs. Bebe went to Miami Wed.

Will Patton shipped in 173 cows from Stratford Tuesday.

Mesdames Pursley and Ram say went to Hoover Friday.

Mr. Davis is fencing his farm hog proof this week.

The Hay Hooks shipped in a bunch of cattle this week.

Mr. Parker drove 1400 cattle through Green Lake Monday.

Mrs. G. M. Moon visited at the Broaddus home this week.

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"

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.

DAILY PAPERS

For sale every day, some good Sunday papers with Comic Supplements

M. W. SULLIVAN, Prop.

Mobeetie Mother's Club

The Mothers Club of Mobeetie gave a play "The Rummage Sale of Hickory Hollow" Saturday night of last week which is was our pleasure to attend. The play was extremely well patronized and it really was a "Jimdandy," original from start to finish. Believe us, those Mothers of Mobeetie are not only good mothers but Grand Opera stars also. We are going to recommend Granny (Mrs. Geo. B.) Dunn to the manager of some Lyceum bureau as an opera star, provided she will take "Dickey Bird" with her.

After the splendid play which was so well rendered and pleasing, the crowd was in a fine humor so they pulled off a little sale of every kind of article from a nut meg to a live rooster and from a yard of calico to a pair of silk garters. The sale netted them over \$60.00 which they will appropriate to the school. We acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of a very fine chocolate cake which they gave the Chief Editor. The cake was a fine large one, very delicious and must have been a present because we were good looking, it could not have been for the ug-

LYCEUM ATTRACTIONS

For the Season of 1915-16 Are Announced.

MUSIC AND LECTURES.

Array of Talent Which is Scheduled to Appear Here at Intervals Throughout the Winter.

An annual Lyceum entertainment course is now regarded as practically indispensable in nearly 15,000 American communities, and the number is increasing with each year.

Some one has truly said that a Lyceum attraction, even though it failed to raise a higher standard in the community, at least never lowered an existing standard or in any way left a deleterious effect. This cannot be said of many other kinds of amusement and entertainment.

What the winter's entertainments and lectures are to be in each community is usually looked for at this time of the year. The course here this year will be made up of the following attractions:

liest man, because our better half tells us we are very beautiful and we know she would not misrepresent anything.

A BARGAIN FOR SALE \$5.00 per acre cash will buy a good section of land 5 miles north of Miami. First come, first Served. See or write the Home Land Co. Pampa, Texas.

Sanitary Baking Co.

Eat Butter Krust Bread Bread makes a hit every time it comes to the plate, but butter krust makes the best meal, sold at J. W. Stewarts Confectionery.

Baptist Notice

Rev. J. W. Hollums of Sherman, Texas, who has been called to the Pastorate of the Baptist church, will preach Sunday morning and evening at High School auditorium - Nov. 7th.

WHEN YOU KEEP YOUR VALUABLES AT HOME YOU LIGHT A BEACON FOR THIEVES

You never heard of a burglar robbing an empty house, No man even though he be of a criminal instinct, jeopardises his life and liberty in attempt to rob where there is no chance to gain.

Two sizes Safety deposit boxes \$1.00 and \$1.50

Protect Your Valuables THE First State Bank



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



Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder. Text includes: "I want what I ask for—I know what it would mean to go home without it. Mother won't take chances—she's sure of Calumet—sure of light, wholesome, tasty bakings—of positive, uniform results—of purity and economy. You try CALUMET Baking Powder—lay aside your favorite brand once and you'll never go back to it. Calumet is the world's best Baking Powder—it's moderate in price." Includes an image of a Calumet can.

SCHOOL TOTS TREE A BEAR

Barking Like Dogs, Six Youngsters Frighten Bruin and Bring About His Death.

Six school children, the oldest of them aged nine, treed a bear at the Oak Run schoolhouse.

During the afternoon recess while the tots were at play, bruin ambled into the school grounds.

There was a barbecue at the Oak Run schoolhouse Friday afternoon, bear meat being the important item on the menu.

Going Down. The pastor looked over his glasses and shook his uncut locks.

Craven Knight. "Never speak to me again," exclaimed the fair maid, as with flashing eyes she handed back to the football hero the ring he had so proudly placed on her finger a few store days before.

AMERICAN TROOPS AND MEXICANS FIGHT

DETACHMENT CAMPED AT SCENE OF WRECK ATTACKED AND ONE AMERICAN SHOT.

REINFORCEMENTS HURRY OUT

Raiders Take to Brush When Troopers Return Their Fire and Efforts Made to Surround Them.

Brownsville, Texas.—Soldiers of the Fourth United States infantry and Mexican bandits engaged in another skirmish Sunday shortly after 8 o'clock at the scene of the train wreck robbery and series of murders last Monday when Mexicans said to be under the leadership of Luis de la Rosa, a notorious Mexican, detained a south-bound St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico train.

The firing lasted about five minutes and probably 100 shots were fired. Private Moore probably will not survive his wound.

Troops were thrown out in the district in fan shape. Lieut. H. B. Johnson, with Troop B, Third cavalry, stationed at Villanueva, four miles from this city, and Lieut. T. R. Van Natta, with a troop of the Sixth cavalry, stationed 12 miles from Brownsville, both drew in toward the point known to be the crossing place of the Mexican bandits after the train wreck.

The plans of the Mexicans are believed to have miscarried, as they probably intended to surround the infantry detachment and deliver a surprise attack.

Reports from the scene say there seemed to be about 16 Mexicans in the band and as soon as firing began by the soldiers the Mexicans started for the brush, firing as they retreated.

Reinforcements are Rushed by Auto. The fight broke while the infantry band at Fort Brown was giving a Sunday night concert.

Soldiers Kill Two Mexicans. Brownsville, Texas.—A detachment of the Sixth cavalry late Friday fired on and killed two supposed Mexican bandits as they were crossing to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande at San Pedro rancho, 12 miles up the river.

Boiler Explosion Takes Heavy Toll. Lovelady, Texas.—Three men were killed, three probably fatally and two badly injured as the result of the small boiler of the L. Smith Cotton gin exploding.

Seven Dead From Explosion. Lovelady, Texas.—As a result of the boiler explosion at Lang Smith's gin and grist mill, which occurred here Saturday evening, the dead now number seven.

Germany in Control of Food Supply. Berlin.—The German federal government has decided to assume control of the price and supply of victuals throughout Germany.

600 Per Cent Stock Dividend Declared. Walkerville, Ont.—Distribution of a 600 per cent stock dividend to shareholders of the Ford Motor company of Canada equivalent at the present price of the stock to \$18,000,000 was recommended by the company's stockholders at their annual meeting.

German Cruiser Sunk Off Russia. Petrograd.—A British submarine operating near Libau attacked and sunk a German cruiser of the Prinz Adalbert class, according to an official announcement.

\$20,000,000 Order Placed for Rifles. St. Louis, Mo.—Negotiations for the erection of a big war munitions plant, the initial contract of which will be for \$20,000,000 worth of rifles for the British army, have been in progress here for several weeks.

War Taxes Drives Business to U. S. London.—The new budget, which provides for a surtax of 50 per cent on the profits of all British companies, already has caused the removal to the United States of the headquarters of several companies.

State Fair Attendance Great. Total of 239,200 Visited Exposition on Second Saturday and Sunday.

THREE U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED BY MEXICANS

BANDITS MAKE SURPRISE ATTACK ON GARRISON AT OJO DE AGUA AT NIGHT.

Mission, Texas.—Three dead and eight wounded United States cavalrymen and signal corps men and five Mexicans found dead after the battle is the toll of the early morning attack on a detachment of United States soldiers at Ojo de Agua, seven miles west of Mission, at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The men rallied as best they could and gave the attackers a fight that will go down in the history of the border troubles as one of the gamest stands ever made.

Reinforcements Sent—Bandits Scatter. The first intimation of the attack was phoned to the local post by a merchant of Penitas, a town three miles west of the place where the attack occurred.

Captain McCoy of the local post got his troops in motion and was off to the scene at double time.

The arrival of fresh troops, the bandits retreated. Every man, 15 in all, is of the same opinion as to the number in the attacking force.

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ADVANTAGES OF THE ROUND BARN

Practical Farmer Will See at a Glance How Building Makes for Economy.

SILO PLACED IN THE CENTER

Designed So That the Cows and Horses Face In, Which is an Advantage—Feed and Bedding Utilized to the Best Possible Manner.

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.

Round barns for live stock are growing in popularity because of the ease of doing work in them.

There is another economy that will be appreciated when we learn how to build easier; that is, the increased capacity as compared with a rectangular barn requiring the same amount of material.

The round barn shown in the illustration is built around a 14-foot silo, which really is a plan for building one cylinder inside of another.

The cylinder is the strongest form in which material can be put together in building construction.

In this building the silo supports the barn and the barn supports the silo. One is part of the other, and either would be incomplete alone.

The silo is 44 feet deep by 14 feet in diameter, which gives capacity for holding about 160 tons of silage.

At the silo-filling time the silage cutter is set in close to the silo in the wide entrance part of the driveway, so that the blower pipe stands vertical in the usual way.

There is either an extension carrier to bring corn sheaves in through the driveway to the cutter, or a rope and pulley is arranged to pull the loaded wagon in backwards.

The floor over the stable is made of dressed and matched flooring, so that no dust from the mow overhead can sift through to clog the space between the joists.

Ventilation is provided by taking cold air from outside through specially constructed air flues which distribute it near the ceiling of the stable. The foul air is removed by means of ventilating flues having outside openings near the floor behind the cows and horses.

Being a round barn with the silo in the center, there is a round feeding alley built around the silo. Next to the feeding alley is a circular cement manger which extends half way around, for the cows, and a wooden manger built on the same circle on the horse side.

Both the cows and horses face in toward the center, so the feeding is easily and quickly done from the center feeding alley.

Silage is let down through a silage chute; also hay and straw are put down through the same chute, and both are distributed to the mangers by a feed carrier truck mounted on heavy truck casters.

There are doors on two sides of the barn, one of which is intended as a stock door to let the cattle and horses in or out; the other is a wide driveway door used when cleaning the stable; also at silo-filling time.

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Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives.

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. 50¢ at all Stores. Foster-McMillan Co., Props. Buffalo, N.Y.

BROOM CORN

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A Complete line of everything good to eat, all Fresh and the very best. Particular goods for particular people.

"Swifts Premium Hams and Bacon"

A SOLDIER'S SWEETHEART

WORTH YOUR WHILE

A Comedy-Drama in four acts which will be presented at the High School Auditorium by the Miami Dramatic Club on Friday night

NOVEMBER 5th.

Benefit of Miami Public School.

Admission Reserve, 35c, not reserved 25c Children 15c

Under Direction of Mrs. H. S. Frady

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Victor Belmont	A soldier and Elsie's lover	Jas. Saul
Joseph Sprackling	A villain	Ed Fisher
Benjamin Lovell	An old man	Clarence Locke
Teddy O'Molloy	From America	Lee Newman
James	Servant	Jim Kivlehen
Thomas Sprackling	Joseph's brother	Eugene Martin
Elsie Lovell	Benjamin Lovell's daughter	Miss Wren
Kate Tyson	Lovell's Ward	Miss Jackson
Matilda Dobbins	An old maid	Lettie Rees

Act 1. Home of Benjamin Lovell

Act 2. Some people have no taste for my music

Act 3. A discussion of Sprackling treachery

Act 4. An elapse of five Years--Home of Lovell

Doors open 7:00 Play starts at 8:00

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Don't stop a minute, never miss an opportunity to talk of good roads for Roberts county. Collingsworth county is preparing to issue from one to two hundred thousand dollars for road bonds. Roberts county does not need half that much, but that part of it that we do need, we need just as bad as we can. Should we be able to issue road bonds at once, and could sell them, it would give employment to many teams this winter working the roads, which will otherwise be idle. Let's have some roads and give all the work to home men, and it will keep every dollar in Roberts county.

Glazier has gone the limit, yes truly we call it the limit. They are going to have a big picnic and barbecue there tomorrow, and tomorrow night a big dance which is alright, but listen they have sent to Oklahoma City for a colored Orchestra to play for them. A colored orchestra from another state for music, isn't that getting classy. There are possibly 300 orchestras in the Panhandle composed of white people who can play anything from a lute to a pipe organ and now Glazier ups and sends to Okla. for a bunch of "Coons." We are going to send Will Patton up after those Oklahoma niggers.

Some of the big garment manufacturers of Chicago are hiring girls to work at 35 to \$5 per week and expect them to live on it. As a neutral consequence it can't be done, then a demon foreman will tell the girls if they want more money to get out in the streets and

make it, they do then the manufacturers donate thousands of dollars toward building a home for fallen girls. The inconsistency of such 'Kibosh' as this is a disgrace to the nation. If the rich owners of these works are making more money than they need, and really do want to help society, do a moral good, why not prevent girls going wrong by paying them more wages instead of donating to homes for them after they have fallen. We would recommend a penitentiary sentence for the owners who act this way, a life sentence for foremen who treat the girls as they do and a treble raise in wages for the workers.

The poorest excuse we have ever heard for a man not joining the church is "Mr. So&So belongs to the church and they are just hypocrits". Possibly they do belong to the church and are hypocrits, repobates, or anything else that is mean, where you find one mean man in the church you will find one dozen mean ones out of the church, so why not get in the church in order to be different from the mean ones that are out. There are some good men out of the church, but there are more good people in the church. If you don't want to show your ignorance, never offer this excuse for not belonging to the church. It is stale, it wont go, and the Lord will not except the excuse.

SHOULD WE PREPARE?

Should the army be doubled? Should the navy be enlarged to twice its size. Should schools be made military instruction government departments? Should American people inaugurate a demand for preparedness that congress cannot ignore. These are a few of the questions which the National Security League is urging upon American people and the news papers of the country in an effort to stir up public sentiment in favor of "a call to arms against war."

The Security League is now forming branches in every big city in the country, and enlisting the help of prominent men in the movement. Among these are Stuart Blackton, of the Vitagraph film company, who has written and produced a remarkable feature film called "The Battle Cry of Peace" which is playing to crowded houses simultaneously in New York, Boston and Chicago. The story of the film is based on Hudson Maxim's book, "Defenseless America" and the performers include Admiral Dewey, Major Leonard Wood, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Hudson Maxim, 800 members of the G. A. R.; 25,000 National guards and many others. It is the most remarkable peace through preparedness propoganda ever launched in this country. Others interested in the movement are Senator W. G. Harding of Ohio, former congressman Nicholas Longworth, and speaker Champ Clark of Mo., and U.S. Senator J.A. O'Gorman of N. Y. Seartor Harding believes the navy especially should be strengthened by a larger submarine force; that the army be doubled and a practical method provided for educating officers for available volunteers. Others go then even further in recommending an army twice as large as the present one, the addition of a large aerial division and the institution of compulsory military service. What would happen to America, they point out, is vividly shown in this film by the bombardment of New York, the failure of our so-called coast defenses and the utter inability of our army to cope with the invader.

Miami could very nicely use some new sidewalks. We have some good walks, but we need three times as many as we have. Somebody start the walk building spirit, and lets see if it will go as far as the building spirit.

Alabama Famous Minstrels coming

Alabama famous colored minstrels, consisting of 40 people, will give a night performance in Miami on Tuesday night, Nov. 9. This show is reputed to be the most elaborately costumed organization on the road today.

The troupe with the Alabama Minstrels contains comedians, acrobats, skaters, contortionists, singers, high wire actors, a first class quartette, musicians and many other features too numerous to mention. It carries some of the best colored talent taken from two hemispheres, and every feature of the entertainment while thoroughly original, is up to date. The complete performance is spiced with laughter, mirth, provoking situations good jokes, and is modern in every respect.

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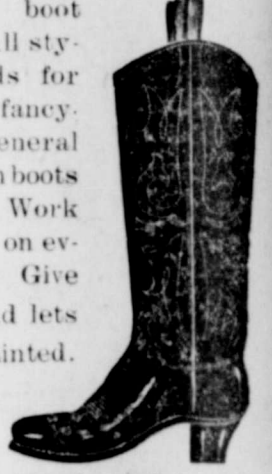
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**Black
BOX**

The last number of the Black Box will be shown on Friday night, Nov. 5th. On account of the play at the school house we will start the show promptly at 6:45. Showing a comedy first then the Black Box, and then a two reel feature entitled "The District Attorney." The picture show will be over before the other show starts so don't fail to see the finish of the Black Box.

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The Racket Store

The box supper out at the Reed school house proved a success. The house was crowded and many had to stand outside. The program was enjoyed by all who could hear it. Mr. Emmett Coble sold the boxes and collected \$43.50.

R. S. Depew was in the City trading Tuesday and had his name added to our meeting list.

Rev. P. G. Ruffman preached Sunday at the Farrington school house. The day was a big one for that community. They had a big dinner on the ground and a large crowd attended. Many autos went from Miami.

Mesdames J. W. Wells and W. H. Rhodes attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Glazier Sunday.

Chas. Lee and family and James Daughette came in last week from the east where they have been living. They came back to make this their home.

J. A. Newman and wife and Mason Davis returned Saturday from Dallas where they attended the Fair.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelley came home Monday from Dallas where they went to visit and the doctor to do some surgical work.

Miss Nina Severson spent Saturday and Sunday at home. She is attending school at Clarendon.

Ed Humphreys, wife and the two small children came in Saturday from an extended trip in the east. They were over several states and have been away about two months. They report a fine trip.

C. F. Hacker and sons have purchased the Cap Rock Cafe from John McCormick. They took charge Monday.

Mrs. Homer Tolbert was in yesterday having some dental work done.

Fred Gordor purchased a new King Eight auto last week and has been busy trying it out.

C. F. Sohns of Groom was here Saturday and Sunday visiting with his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wise of Lansing Michigan visited the Sohns home this week.

Johnnie Weckesser has recently purchased the Jess Dial residence in Miami and will occupy it soon.

Miss Loma Nckel gave a Halloween party at Codman last week to which a large crowd gathered and enjoyed the evening.

J. B. Cobb and wife of Shawnee, Okla. visited the Homer Tolbert home at Codman this week on their return trip from the Worlds Fair.

Fred Cousineau of Plainview is here this week visiting his sister Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Walter Cook, wife and Mrs. Jim Johnson made the round trip to Canadian Saturday.

John Dodson made a trip last week to his Moore county ranch. He took several head of cattle over. He intends to move to Dumas in the near future.

Mesdames John Dodson and N. S. Locke were called to Wellington this week on account of death of a relative. They are expected back today.

H. J. Newman went to Glazier yesterday evening on business.

Judge Mart Cunningham informs us that he has just sold two sections of his land west of town to Emmett Bobble. Consideration, \$8,000 per acre.

Sweet potatoes are plentiful in Roberts county this year as wheat has been. Truck gardening this year has been very profitable and many of our farmer friends have exhibited some fine products they have grown. N. A. Gray had our thanks for some very fine sweet-potatoes and beets which he raised on his farm. They made a big yield this year.

Walter Cook left yesterday evening on a business trip to Okla.

Atty. J. A. Holmes returned yesterday from Dallas where he attended the fair.

Ray Compton came in yesterday for a short stay at Miami.

Mrs. S. E. Fitzgerald entertained the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church yester lay, social day.

Mrs. J. W. Wells entertained with a masquerade Hallowaen party Saturday night in honor of the Sophomores. The time was spent in playing games after which the guests partook in a delightful wennie roast and marshmellow toast. Thirty-eight guests were present.

The Baptists will hold Sunday school at the school house Sunday. All Baptists are invited to attend and all others not already interested in a Sunday School.

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Let some of our customers should forget the importance of paying their accounts. We will appreciate an early settlement of due notes and accounts, as we have heavy bills to meet. We have tried to accomidate all our customers to the extent of our ability and will appreciate your assistance in helping us to continue to do so. Thanking you in advance for a prompt settlement, we are Yours Truly,
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Food for Thought.
 "Will you have some of the cereal, dear?" asked the novelist's wife at the breakfast table.
 "Yes, thank you," replied the author, absently. "You may give me about two chapters."

SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivehill, Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and inflammation of the bladder. Later I became so much worse that I consulted a doctor, who said that I had Diabetes and that my heart was affected. I suffered for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try **Dodds Kidney Pills**, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. **Diamond Dinner Pills** cured me of Constipation."

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 Fannie—I wouldn't be angry about it, dear. I don't think he'd have done it had it been in the daylight.—Judge.

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INSPECTING ENGLISH GIRL GUARDS

Following the lead of the Boy Scouts, the girlhood of England is organizing into companies known as Girl Guards. These little women are taught rudimentary household and social welfare facts which will be of use to them and their country when they grow up. The picture shows the duchess of Marlborough (in white at left) inspecting the Guard of Honor of the First Harrow company at Harrow, England.

LIFE IN PRISON CAMP ENDURABLE

Man Released From the Isle of Wight Gives His Experiences.

WAS NOT TREATED BADLY

Interned Germans Are Well Supplied With Food and Diversions—Self-governing Prison Camp—Abuses Are Remedied.

By FRED TCHERKESOFF.

London.—Wishing to obtain some authentic information about the life of "alien enemies" in the internment camps, I went to see my friend, Ludwig, who had been interned six weeks in the Knockaloe camp on the Isle of Wight, and who now was released on the ground of having no nationality at all.

Ludwig was born in Russia of German parents. He had been educated there, had married a Russian, taken part in the revolutionary movement of the University of Moscow students, and finally had been expelled by the Russian police, going to Germany. Here he was not only not welcomed, but was denied the rights of German nationality. At last, after some years spent in Bulgaria and France, he came to London.

When the war broke out all Germans were forced to register. My friend, from an excess of honesty, confided to the police the puzzle of his nationality; from an excess of prudence the authorities interned him until his papers of identity had been examined.

"Did you find life in the camp very hard?" I asked.

"Existence in the camp," he said, "is quite bearable; of course one must fix in one's mind once for all that one is no longer free and has to submit to regulations. Within certain limits, however, we were quite at liberty to organize our internal life, and we, in our compound, made full use of this permission. We chose among us our own police for each section, and this arrangement worked so perfectly that the English soldier-guards left the keeping of order entirely to the men elected by us and entered only on their request—a good deal of unpleasantness and friction being avoided in consequence.

"Generally speaking, the food is good and sufficient.

Setting the Meat Question.

"Each person is supposed to receive half a pound of meat, including fat and bones, or four ounces of corned beef. But the German cooks, who are appointed and paid by the English contractors, are hand in glove with their masters, and even some of the officials know what is going on; in any case, the amount of cooked meat each man receives is nearer two than eight ounces. This question of the meat portions has given rise to much friction and was at the bottom of the riots in the Douglas camp, when many were killed and wounded.

"I was impressed at once by the evident disparity of the official and the real portions of meat, and consulted with my fellow prisoners. Whenever a public question has to be debated a general meeting is called. A resolution was passed and a delegate sent to the governor. As similar resolutions had been forwarded to him on several occasions, he told us that now we would receive each our half-pound of raw meat.

"This caused consternation among the wealthy prisoners, who did not like at all the idea of having to cook their own dinners. The poorer ones proposed to find among the prisoners some cooks and waiters who could prepare the food for us all together. But a resolution was carried by the majority asking the governor to revert to the old way. As a result of our protest, however, we received afterward somewhat larger portions.

"The next cause of trouble arose in this way: An excellent rule had been made by the authorities that hot water could be obtained in the official cookhouse from early morning till late at night. But the German cooks on forced an unwritten law that a penny must be paid by each person each time hot water was required. I paid my penny, like everybody else, and obtained the hot water at once. I noticed, however, a sailor who did not get any until all had been served. When asked for an explanation, he frankly told me that he had no money and therefore was boycotted by the cooks.

"The next day I asked for water, but did not pay. On the succeeding days I was ignored systematically by the cooks. At my request our section chief called a general meeting, to which I made my complaint about the impossibility of procuring hot water without payment, and explained that as about three thousand men three times daily fetched hot water this meant about £3 to £4 (\$15 to \$20) a day for the six cooks. Accordingly, a unanimous resolution was sent to the governor, who promptly abolished the abuse.

Regulating Camp Affairs.

"As a rule the military officials were willing to make any alterations suggested by us. For instance, there was much delay in the delivery of letters and postal parcels sent to the prisoners. I proposed that a few reliable prisoners be placed in the censor's office, open the parcels in his presence, and, after his inspection, close them up again. This plan was agreed to, and it worked splendidly. Also one hundred parcels, the addresses of which had been lost under the old system, were on our suggestion explained in the camp and speedily reclaimed by their owners.

"According to official instructions our huts had to be scrubbed twice monthly; we decided to do this every week, each of us in turn. Whether it was a wealthy banker from the city or a penniless merchant offered five shillings to anyone willing to do his share. 'Not because I do not want to scrub,' he explained, 'but because for three days after doing so I cannot move without pain in my back.' A young fellow consented to do the job for him for sixpence. Some of the prisoners received neither money nor parcels and therefore had to subsist entirely on the official rations, which, of course, did not include luxuries.

When Quarrels Break Out.

"Everything that tends to keep the men busy is welcomed, because a certain amount of nervousness and irritability is inevitable when thousands of men are suddenly taken from their work and forced to live together at close quarters. Quarrels break out easily and may quickly assume dangerous proportions.

"One afternoon a German baker commented bitterly on the anti-German riots in London, which had ruined him. 'Served you right,' said a young fellow thoughtlessly. The next moment he was nearly lynched by the baker's friends. I managed to get him surrounded by more peaceable persons and proposed to call our own police. 'No, no,' the crowd shouted. 'Father Ludwig, you go and settle the quarrel.' It was not a difficult task, as the young man made a complete apology.

"One fine evening we were standing outside our hut, contemplating the starry sky, while our doctor friend gave us some astronomical explanations. Suddenly a shot resounded. In a moment there was wild confusion in the camp and the combined efforts of all the more responsible men were required to subdue it. We learned afterward that the sentry had shot at a man who tried to escape. The elements of a tragedy or of a panic are always present, and the only antidote is work.

Of Course There is Music.

"Besides we had music! It is said that when half a dozen Germans get together some sort of musical society is sure to be formed, so you can imagine that music is flourishing in the camp. Seeing the number of first-rate musicians interned, I wondered how London orchestras could exist at all. Excellent choirs and bands have been

formed, and these give performances but never without serious preparation. They know their audience would not tolerate amateurish efforts. When the instruments cannot be obtained from outside they are made in the camp, and some are weird enough to arouse the envy of a futurist composer! The handmen are dressed in full German military uniform, made in the camp; even the fabrication of a 'pfeifenhaube' offers no difficulty when pots and pans are at hand. Silver paper from chocolate and tobacco packing is never wasted, and plays an important part not only in the making of uniforms but in the staging of plays. These also are well rehearsed before being offered to the public.

"Every performance is announced by a band marching through the grounds and playing loudly to attract attention. One of the greatest successes in the show line was the circus; one day there was an elephant made of gray blankets and four or five men, which would have deceived anyone. Its antics were so truly elephantine that prisoners, English guards and officers alike, all were in fits of laughter, especially when the 'penny a ride' part began and the trunk disclosed a broomstick as foundation.

The Poem That Was Rebuked.

"Then we had recitation evenings. A poet among us recited his own work. A significant incident occurred during that evening. The first numbers were of a comic character, but the chief item of the program was a patriotic poem—a jubilant recital of how thousands of Russian soldiers had been lured into the Masurian bogs and drowned like rats. It was received with stormy applause. I felt indignant, and, seeing that some of my table companions also looked uneasy, I got up and asked permission to say a few words. It was granted. I first congratulated the poet on his skill, but protested against the spirit of the last poem, which invited us to gloat over the death agony of soldiers probably as brave as any others. I reminded the public that hundreds of German soldiers were drowned in flooded Flanders—terrible incidents of war, but not subjects for epics. A growing applause showed me I had not appealed in vain to the thinking portion of my fellow prisoners. The poet himself came to me a few days later and said, 'You know, Father Ludwig, I have been thinking over what you said, and I will not have the poem published.'

"I became sincerely attached to my fellow prisoners, who showed me all consideration in spite of the fact that my opinions were often diametrically opposed to theirs. When the order for my release came the governor shook hands with me and thanked me for the good suggestions and improvements which we had made in our camp."

BOY, 13, ENTERS UNIVERSITY

Indianapolis Sends Second Young Genius to Chicago—Wins Scholarship by Ability.

Chicago.—Students and faculty of the University of Chicago are expecting much of Benjamin Perk of Indianapolis, thirteen years and four months old, who has registered as a freshman. Perk was graduated last spring from the Indianapolis Manual Training high school and was awarded a scholarship at the university. He is enrolled in the junior college of philosophy.

Perk follows in the footsteps of Harold Fishbein, who came from Indianapolis a year ago at the age of fifteen and has continued his remarkable record at the university. Perk is the youngest student ever matriculated at Chicago.

Blacksnake Steals Eggs.

Spring Grove, Pa.—Although Ralph Rivner had heard his hens cackling with clockwork regularity the last month, he was receiving no eggs. He kept watch and discovered a six-foot blacksnake creeping stealthily from a crevice in the henhouse. It then started working its coils in such a manner as to throw the eggs to the floor, where they were broken. The snake was shot.

HAS HAD LONG SWAY

Ottoman Empire Nearly Six Hundred Years a Power.

From Small Beginning the Turk Made Himself Powerful in Europe—First Alliance Was With the Genoese.

Is the Ottoman empire about to fall after 589 years? Whatever its history, the true era of the empire may be said to date from 1326. In that year the fall of Nicomedia was recorded. A few years later Nicaea surrendered, and in 1336 Pergamon, the capital of Mysia was added to the empire of the Turk. "The people of Nicaea were permitted to emigrate and take with them all their goods, archives and relics, and such moderation," says Dr. Stanley Lane-Poole in his volume, "Turkey," "greatly strengthened the position of the conqueror.

"The little clan of shepherds, who had been graciously permitted to settle in the kingdom of the Seljuks, had now possessed themselves, in two generations, of the whole of the north-west corner of Asia Minor, where they commanded the eastern shore of the Bosphorus. Here, for the moment, they were content to rest. The Greek emperor was glad to make peace, and the Turks were anxious to gain time to organize their new dominions and prepare for the great struggle which they knew was before them.

"For twenty years tranquillity reigned throughout the land of the Turk, and during these twenty years Orkhan and his elder brother, Ala-uddin, the first Turkish vezir, labored at the organization of the state and the army." During this period the famous corps of the Janissaries, or "new troops," was formed, which for many centuries constituted the flower of the Ottoman armies.

Once possessed of an efficient army, Orkhan was able to survey the kingdoms which surrounded him, and it was to Europe he turned. The wealthy provinces of the Byzantine empire, already falling to pieces, and divided by strife among their rulers, lay before him. "As he stood on the shore of the Bosphorus he could see the domes and palaces of Constantinople. This was a quarry well worthy of pursuit."

"He had already prepared the way by moral force. The firm and equitable government of the Turk," Doctor Lane-

Poole continues, "had produced strong impression upon the Greeks of Asia, who found themselves better off, more lightly taxed, and far more efficiently protected than they had been under the rule of the Byzantine emperor, whose persistent and personal intrigues, joined to the insatiable jealousies of the nobles," and the demands of foreign mercenaries, put an approach to good and impartial government out of the question. During the twenty years of peace there had been a friendly understanding between Orkhan and the Emperor of Byzantium and Cantacuzenus, but an opportunity soon occurred which enabled Orkhan's army to take the field. "The struggle which was then going on between the two great maritime powers of the Mediterranean, the Venetians and the Genoese, found a frequent meeting place on the Bosphorus where the latter held Galata, a suburb of Constantinople. The Venetians, who were destined for centuries to be the most determined foes of the Turk," the writer continues, "already aroused Orkhan's anger, and he no more in giving his support to the rivals.

"Out of this alliance came the entrance of the Turk upon European soil. Suleyman Pasha, Orkhan's eldest son, who had already operated with success in the Balkan provinces, crossed the Hellespont on a couple of rafts, with 80 followers, and surprised the castle of Tzyppe. In a few days it was garrisoned by 2,000 Ottoman soldiers. By this small beginning the Ottomans had won their foothold in Europe. Gallipoli was soon in their hands, and the shore of the Hellespont garrisoned by Turkish soldiers."

Automatic Traffic Cop.

To provide a quick and reliable means of clearing the streets for the fire department, the city of Pittsfield, Mass., has installed electric fire horns above the fire alarm boxes along the principal thoroughfares. The horns are connected with each other by an independent circuit and are also connected with the regular fire alarm circuit in such a manner that when an alarm is turned in from any box, the horn above that box and all those between the box and the central station will start blowing and will continue to blow until the apparatus is placed in inoperative position, or the current is switched off at the central station.

Popular Mechanics.

When an individual begins to start his observations with "I remember" it is time to look upon him with compassion.



Nothing Stops This Man

The man with vigorous, virile health, and a clear mind, who brushes away obstacles, and rejoices in overcoming difficulties, is bound to succeed. His is the joyous outlook on life.

Physical and mental conditions like these come largely through proper eating—"Food makes the man."

Now it is a fact—attested by food experts—that the modern dietary is woefully lacking in the very elements that put success into a man. They are the mineral salts—Phosphate of Potash, etc. White bread is almost wholly lacking in them. But there is one food that richly supplies these vital elements, and that food is

Grape-Nuts

Made from whole wheat and barley, Grape-Nuts contains all the nutriment of the grain, including the valuable mineral salts. It is easily digested, is concentrated and has delicious taste. A daily ration of Grape-Nuts along with other food helps build vigorous bodies and keen brains.

"There's a Reason"

—sold by Grocers everywhere.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The white way system of Terrell is being overhauled and put in good condition.

Over 75,000 Mexia-made brick have been unloaded for the erection of Mexia's new \$10,000 passenger station that is being built by the Houston & Texas railway.

A federal charter was issued for the State National bank of San Antonio, with a capital of \$500,000, being a conversion from the State Bank & Trust company of that place.

The city of Greenville has closed a contract for a new \$10,000 auto fire truck. The car will have 110 horsepower and will have a speed of 50 miles per hour with a capacity of pumping 800 gallons of water per minute.

September was a busy month for sidewalk building in Denison. During the month 3,529 lineal feet of sidewalk and 105 feet of crosswalks at street intersections, with 3,643 feet of curbing, was constructed. The cost of this work figures up to \$3,100, which has been along the average spent during the summer.

Actual work on Mexia's glass factory has begun near the Houston & Texas Central roundhouse and yards. The plant will consume 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily. The entire plant will occupy four buildings 300x500.

An immense liquid tank will be constructed of German field clay and will be 23x85 feet and 15 feet deep. This tank is to cost about \$27,000.

The Wichita Falls Motor company, manufacturers of automobiles, will move its plant to Dallas in the immediate future and will make its permanent home there. A rumor to this effect has been confirmed by J. W. Felix, local representative of the motor company. The Wichita Falls company employs about 350 men at all times of the year and since the European war has had a number of extra men on the payroll.

Three dead and eight wounded United States cavalrymen and signal corps men and five Mexicans found dead after the battle is the toll of the early morning attack on a detachment of United States soldiers at Ojo de Agua, seven miles west of Mission, at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning. As a result of this attack strong reinforcements of United States troops were ordered to Brownsville and distributed throughout the district. The 28th infantry, doing exhibition maneuvers at the state fair in Dallas were ordered to the border Friday and entrained Saturday.

At the instance of the railroad commission the attorney general has filed suit against the Texarkana & Fort Smith railway company for penalties and mandamus. It asks for penalties not exceeding \$5,000, the statutory limit, and for mandamus compelling the railroad company to erect a passenger depot at Beaumont.

Farmers and those residing in rural communities represent by far the largest proportion of visitors this year to the automobile building at the state fair grounds in Dallas.

Austin is to have a new \$300,000 hotel, to be erected upon the site of the Avenue hotel on Congress avenue. Plans for the building, which is to be ten stories, are being prepared, and it is understood the venture will be financed by Austin and New York people.

Franklin county farmers shipped their first car of sweet potatoes for this season last week. The crop is the finest for several years and they will probably ship several cars next week.

The city commission of Sherman has passed a resolution to submit a bond issue to the voters, asking for \$150,000 to be used for the extension of the sewerage system, improvement of the streets, the water plant and the light plant.

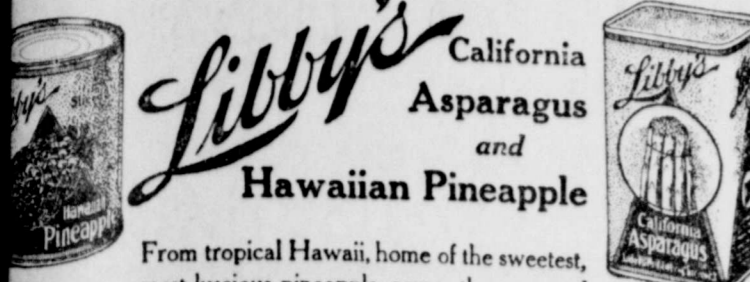
Warren Wagner, contractor of the Texas & Pacific Coal company, brought in an oil well on their property two miles southwest of Strawn last week. This new well is just south of the proven field.

Building operations in Garza county continued unabated, some 56 farm houses having been built this fall and a large number yet contracted for. The new 20-room boarding house for the Postex cotton mills at Post is about completed.

Attorney General Gregory has issued a formal statement saying that any attempt to bring about a combination of independent steel companies "would be subject to the closest scrutiny by the department of justice."

At a meeting of Marlin Durango and Temple business men in Marlin, S. D. Hanna of Temple succeeded in organizing an interurban promotion company for the purpose of securing or building a line from Marlin to Temple.

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English of the Diamond

In the National league is an umpire who is a stickler for correct deportment on the diamond. In a game in which he officiated at the polo grounds early in the season, as Chief Meyers, the Indian catcher for New York, came to bat, certain of the Boston players sitting on their bench began to guff the brawny red man.

In an instant the umpire had left his place behind the catcher and was running toward the visitors' bomb-prompt.

"Cut out them personalities!" he ordered. "Cut out them personalities!"

As he turned away a high-pitched voice filtered out through the grandstand behind him saying: "Cut out them grammar!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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He Lived There

James E. Ferguson, governor of Texas, smiled the other evening when the conversation turned to the subject of bad breaks. He said he was reminded of how Smith sadly foisted.

Some time ago Smith was taken to an entertainment in an unfamiliar town by a friend, and being somewhat bored toward the end of the show he looked around the room for a sympathetic soul.

"You look just the way I feel about it," he remarked to a sad-looking citizen. "These receptions are the most tiresome things on the face of the earth."

"Yes," admitted the sad-faced one, with something akin to a sigh. "They are rather tiresome."

The Profits

"Do you think it is profitable for a man to be a chauffeur?" "Well, it is a business in which he can certainly manage to raise the dust."

IMITATION IS SINCERE FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

The Household Boss

"E—Ann, I intend to put my foot on the next purchase for this house." "She—All right, William; you'll put it down on a new carpet."

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A devout colored preacher, whose heart was aglow with missionary zeal, gave notice to his congregation that in the evening an offertory would be taken for missions and asked for liberal gifts. A selfish, well-to-do man in the congregation said to him before the service: "Ye gwine to kill dis church of yer goes on sayin' 'give'! No church can stan' it. Ye gwine ter kill it!"

After the sermon the colored minister said to the people: "Brother Jones told me I was gwine to kill this church if I kep' a-askin' fer 'o give; but, my brethren, churches doesn't die dat way. Ef anybody knows of a church that died 'cause it's been givin' too much to de Lord, I'll be very much obliged if my brother will tell me what church is, for I use gwine to visit it, and I'll climb on de walls of dat church, under de light of de moon and cry: 'Blessed and dead dat die in de Lord.'"—Cleveland Intelligencer.

The Right of Way

"Where was it the students of this college had such a broil last year?" "I guess it was on the gridiron."

MOTHER'S "NOTIONS"

Good for Young People to Follow.

"My little grandson often comes up to show me how large the muscles of his arms are."

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"I was induced to give him the Postum because of my own experience with it."

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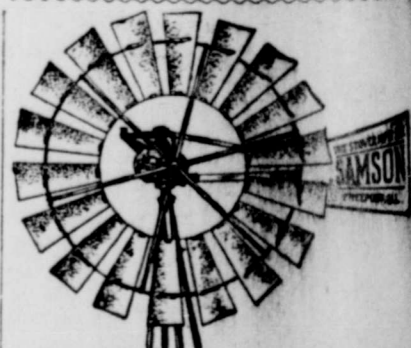
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