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Court Proceedings

At the meeting of the Commissioners court last week, the 1916 tax levy was made as follows:

County Advalorum 25c
 Court house bond and Sinking fund 15c
 Road and Bridge 15c
 School district No. 1, bonds 15c
 Special taxes as follows:
 District No. 1 30c, No. 2 20c,
 No. 3 10c, No. 4 10c, No. 5 20c,
 No. 6 30c, No. 7 20c.

An occupation tax was also ordered to be collected from every person subject to same, equal to 1.2 amount collected by the state.

The appointment of presiding Judges of the various districts were as follows: No. 1 W. E. Stocker, No. 2 J. A. King, No. 3 J. H. Hale, No. 4 D. D. Payne, No. 5 L. P. Roder.

Over The Plains

Dr Arthur Manchester, vocal instructor in the Southwestern University will lead the Easter songs in Clarendon this year and a big time is planned.

Messers Merley and Fredrich of Chicago are still in Ochiltree buying land. They have purchased several thousand acres there in the past few weeks.

The Santa Fe is making a decided improvement in its local yards at Glazier in the way of new sidewalks.

Hale County will sell their School Land this year, they will have near \$175,000 worth of land on sale.

On March 11th Hale County will vote as to whether they have a \$50,000 school house in Plainview.

Mrs. Hettie J. Milton of Lockney, much respected lady of that place died at her home there last week.

The John Sontag home of Higgins burned to the ground with a total loss last Wednesday, caused by the explosion of an oil stove.

Canyon Business men are working very hard to get an all night light and phone system.

The Donley County District Court opened Monday with a large docket ready for action.

The Presbyterian Membership held a large supper and meeting in the W. C. T. U. Building in Canadian Tuesday night.

Mr. F. E. Dunn and Miss Bertie Mosley, both well and favorably known young people around Miami were married at Shamrock last Monday night.

The Teachers and pupils of the Vega High School prepared and rendered a nice program there Tuesday in honor of Arbor day.

The Christians of Wheeler are preparing to build a new church there as soon as the money can be raised.

We see from the Amarillo Daily News where the prominent cattle men of the Panhandle are offering \$75. for each Loافر Wolf killed in the Panhandle. This is being done to protect the calf crop.

A. M. Fox and wife of Richardson, Texas received word last week from their son who is in the Navy service, that he was on the K5 Submarine that was reported lost for several days.

District Court of Armstrong county was in session all last week. They had a very heavy docket but succeeded in finishing in the one week.

Hogan-Olive

Mrs. Minnie Olive and Mr. E. Walter Hogan were married here Tuesday evening at 2:30 at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Huffman officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony they took the east bound train for Canadian where they will spend a few days and return to Miami to live.

The contracting parties were both well and favorably known in Miami and a great host of friends were at the depot to greet and cheer them on their new journey through life. Their wedding was announced privately, some time ago and was not unexpected by several friends.

The Chief joins with their many friends in wishing them all the joys of life with a long list of days in the future whose horizon shall never be touched by the clouds of misfortune.

Baptist Church Seats

The new seats for the fine new Baptist church arrived this week and are being put in their places by D. F. McLeary, a representative of the company from Tennessee. When all the seats are laid, there will be over 500 and the work will be completed sometime next week.

The new church is one of the finest in the Panhandle and we are proud to see the local congregation is possession of such a fine new structure. With a new church and a splendid pastor, we may expect to see a great awakening in their local congregation.

Honesty

Late Saturday afternoon a friend of our inadvertently left his purse, containing some \$36.00, lying on a shelf in the Miami Post Office lobby. On Sunday morning, before the purse had been missed at all, a young man called up the owner and told him that he had found his purse. The finder recognized the owner from certain papers in the purse.

We like to hear and repeat incidents like the above. They tend to strengthen that firm belief we have in the innate goodness, honesty and integrity of our fellow man.

No Cattle Inspection

Word was received here last week from reliable source that from now on cattle leaving here would not have to be inspected. This is a great aid to cattlemen who have heretofore been forced to rustle an inspector and have their cattle inspected before they would be received by the railroad.

Laketon Items

The health of the community is very good.

A good many of our prosperous farmers are plowing, the early bird gets the worm.

The weather is fine, a little dry.

Mr. Johnnie Renner and mother spent a few days down in Oklahoma last week.

Mr. McCarty and family from Pampa spent last Sunday with D. W. Turner and family.

B. Y. P. U.

Program Feb. 27th 3 p.m.

Our program for Sunday is a special one, and we assure all that shall come, will enjoy the hour, for it shall be our joy to make it an enjoyable hour. We not only want the young people but everyone. Come one and all and enjoy the hour with us.

Subject: The importance of Bible study in character building.

Song
 Prayer
 Song
 Scripture lesson by pres.
 Prayer

Duet Miss George and Mrs. Jones

Address on topic by Pastor.

Solo Bro. Giblette

Business

Benediction

Green Lake Items

Mrs. Seitz had two nieces of Panhandle visiting her this week.

Mrs. Parsley went to Miami Sunday.

Bert Lard spent Sunday with Erve Black.

Messdames Broadus and Kitchen spent Sunday at the John Bennett home.

Lute Seiber and family were out to Green Lake Sunday.

Mrs. C. Parsley and Rhoda Rees visited Mrs. Parsley Sunday.

The Beebe boys went to Miami Saturday.

Mr. Jordan has been very sick this week.

Polk Osborne and family went to Miami Saturday.

Mrs. Patton's parents left Monday for Texhoma.

Jack Brown is visiting in Mo. for a while.

Frank and Jeff Lard were out in this community Tuesday.

Mr. Hollis gave a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Carpenters horse ran off with her last week, she being thrown from the buggy was hurt pretty bad.

Lyceum Notice

Our next number of the Lyceum course will be the "Old Glory Quartet" Monday night of next week. Our Committee is now in the red, and we would like to see a large attendance to this number as it will be good and we need the money. No season tickets will be honored unless presented by original purchaser.
 J. A. Holmes, Mgr.

Stodard Lecture Club

Questions

What does Stodard tell us of the size of Greece, of what importance is Athens to the world, what islands does he describe as follows: from each has sprung a temple, a statue, a poem, or at least a myth, which still exists to furnish joy and inspiration to the world. Tell of Pirains the port of Athens. How does the art Acropolis stand, what does the history of Greece give us?

How has the influence of ancient Greece been handed down to us. How is the best way to approach the shores of Greece?

The Acropolis, a casket of the rarest architectural jewels in the world. What is the antiquity of the Acropolis.

What is the ruined entrance to the Acropolis?

How is Lord Elgins name associated with the Parthenon?

Quote Byrons lines in this connection. Describe the Ancient theatre of Bacchus, tell of another theatre.

NOTICE

Baptist Personal Meeting
 I have set the first Sunday in Sept. for our fall meeting, running some ten or fifteen days. Bro. R. C. Pender of Abeline will do the preaching if it be the Lords will. I publish this now so as to not cause any conflict with other meetings.

I will also began a spring meeting early in March, the date is not yet set, further notice will appear soon as to date, but let me request that all who pray may begin now to pray and work for a good old fashioned revival that will sweep men and women into the Kingdom of God the Lord willing I shall undertake to do the preaching, look for announcements later.

H. P. Wilsford

Garden and Field Seed

Beans, peas, flowers, corn, beets and artichokes for sale at Miami Merc. Co.

All these seed home grown and at prices from one farmer to another.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

A 7 room house, large barn and 5 a. land, all fenced, located near Court house in Miami.

Mrs. J. G. Ramsay.

Trees! Trees!

When in town dont forget to place your order with J. W. Harrah for any kind of nursery stock. Agt. Plainview Nursery

You Can Reduce Your Table Expenses

If You Want to

In every town and in every community there is always one house that sells reliable goods a little cheaper than anybody else. We are that house in this community

Miami Mercantile Co.
 Fighting Prices Down

We handle the peoples poultry and eggs and will pay a good price.

STUDERS BREAD. We are now handling the good full weight, both 5 and 10c loaves.

We keep the highest quality of goods we can handle and appreciate your patronage.

Kraut, Vinegar, Plumb pudding, mince meat.

The very best line of meats.

Pure Home Made Sorghum

HERBERT C. HILL
 "Treating the people square"

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Planter Mutual Hail Insurance Co., held at Pampa, Texas on Feb. 12 1916. It was decided that the payment of Dues of the present members (\$2.00) be extended to March 15, 1916.

This was done that all should have ample notice. No further time will be allowed.

Chas. T. Nickleson, Pres
 J. T. Crawford, Sec.

FULL car of Light Crust flour at J. R. Websters. No say saying the flour is the best, everybody know it already

Look!! Read!!!

When you trade \$5. worth at our store you can buy any piece of our 20 year guaranteed aluminum ware at cost. Call and see this fine line.

The Miami Drug Co.,
 A. M. Jones, Prop.

FOR SALE. Seed barley and good Sudan seed at 5c per pound, this makes an extra good hog and calf pasture.

W. C. Christopher.

The Addison Photo Gallery is open every Saturday in Miami. Have your high class photo work done by him.

The Local Odd Fellows have been doing quite a nice lot of degree work lately and will initiate 10 new members at their next few meetings. All visitors are welcome on every Tuesday evening.

Up-To-Date BUSINESS MEN

Do all their business through the medium of the bank. They realize it is the safest and surest way. Their bank book shows every cent they deposit. Their checks show every cent they pay out, and are the safest receipt given. Why not conduct your business in a manner that all successful business men conduct theirs?

Come in and get a bank book and give it a trial

THE BANK OF MIAMI

(Incorporated)

Roberts County Depository

REAL ESTATE —

We have anything and everything that you could want, from vacant town lots to the largest of ranches.

INSURANCE—

We sell fire, life and automobile insurance, and can always be found on hand to attend to all business matters.

H. J. Newman & Company
 Land, Cattle, Insurance. Miami, Texas



There are two things that permit of a man stopping work, one willed and one against will. The accumulation of wealth permits a man to say when he is willing to stop work. Physical incapacitation demands it. Will this demand find you without money in the bank.

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

Protect Your Valuables

THE First State Bank



HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or general store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.—Adv.

Bang! "Did that war stock you bought go up?" "Not exactly. It blew up." Always proud to show white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue does make them white. All grocers. Adv.

Expert Advice. "What would you do about this deadlock?" "Get a key to the situation."

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

Concrete post bases to give longer life to worn-out fence posts have been patented by a New York inventor.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Harbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

A method by which all liquors can be solidified into tablet form has been invented by a French chemist.

THE GIRL WITH A CLEAR SKIN WINS

If you, too, are embarrassed by a pimply, blotchy, unsightly complexion, just try Resinol Soap regularly for a week and see if it does not make a blessed difference in your skin. In severe cases a little Resinol Ointment should also be used. Resinol Soap helps to make red, rough hands and arms soft and white, and to keep the hair healthy and free from dandruff. Resinol Soap contains no free alkali; sold by all druggists.—Adv.

The inventor of a three-legged step-ladder claims it will stand more rigidly on uneven surfaces than if it had four legs.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

A saturated solution of celluloid in banana oil makes a durable lacquer for brass.

WILSON IS WILLING TO BECOME CANDIDATE

WILL ACCEPT PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION IF TENDERED BY DEMOCRATS.

WOULD MAKE NO CONTEST

Writes Secretary of State of Ohio Giving Permission for Use of His Name on Primary Ballot.

Washington.—President Wilson has consented formally for the use of his name as a presidential candidate in the coming campaign. At the same time he declared he was "entirely unwilling to enter into any contest" for renomination.

This definition of the president's attitude, in line with the plans of his political assistants, is expected to bring into the open the campaign being made in his favor throughout the country.

Mr. Wilson's declaration was made in a letter to the Ohio secretary of state, who had written that candidates for delegates from that state to the national conventions must signify their choice for president by Feb. 25 and that no presidential candidates could be named in that connection without their consent.

Name Already on Ballots. In several other states where no such requirements are imposed Mr. Wilson's name already has been placed on primary ballots and his friends generally have taken it for granted that he would be a candidate if convinced there was any popular demand for it.

The president wrote to Charles G. Hildebrandt, secretary of state of Ohio, as follows:

"I am inclosing to you a letter, the occasion of which I dare say will be quite obvious. Friends in Ohio have called my attention to Sec. 4,954 of the general code of Ohio as amended in 1914 with regard to primary elections and have requested that I indicate my willingness to have my name used.

"I accordingly take the liberty of sending you the inclosed letter as formal permission under the statute."

The letter the president inclosed was as follows:

"While I am entirely unwilling to enter into any contest for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party, I am willing to permit the use of my name, that the Democrats in Ohio may make known their preference in regard to that nomination.

"In order, therefore, to satisfy the technical requirements of the statutes of the state of Ohio, I hereby consent to the use of my name as a candidate for the presidency by any candidate who seeks to be elected as a delegate to the national Democratic convention which is to assemble in June, next."

Question Up to Voters.

The president takes the position that the voters will have to determine whether he will make the race for the presidency in 1916 as the Democratic candidate. In a letter to A. Mitchell Palmer, then representative from Pennsylvania, before his inauguration, Mr. Wilson made it plain that he would only be a candidate again if the Democratic voters desired it.

Funeral of Rev. Cagle.

Sherman, Texas.—The funeral of the Rev. H. M. Cagle, who was shot Monday afternoon by Mrs. Annie Faust and died Tuesday, was held at the family residence Thursday morning.

It was one of the most largely attended funerals ever held in Sherman, many people from outside of the city being present.

The body was shipped to Collinsville for burial.

Mrs. Annie Faust, who is charged by complaint with murder in connection with the shooting and death of Rev. Cagle, has waived an examining trial before Justice of the Peace Henry Wilson, and she has been bound over in the sum of \$5,000 to await the action of the grand jury, which meets in Sherman on the first Monday in April.

Rate Increases Suspended.

Washington.—Tariffs of Southwestern carriers proposing increases of 5c per 100 pounds in the rates on cottonseed meal, cake and other cotton seed products in earloads from points in central and southern Texas to Louisville and other points, were suspended by the Interstate commerce commission until June 10.

Waco Favors Sunday Pictures.

Waco, Texas.—Voters of Waco in a special election decided in favor of Sunday opening of moving picture shows by a majority of almost four to one. There were 2,317 votes cast in favor of the Sunday movies, while 631 negative votes were registered.

Price of Gasoline May Reach 30c.

Dallas, Texas.—That the price of gasoline will soon be as high as 30c a gallon, not because of the heavy consumption of petroleum products in the European war zone, but because prices are being soared by an artificial market, is the belief of Paul Smith of Detroit, vice president of the sales organization of the Chalmers Motor Car company, who is here to attend a meeting of automobile men.

MRS. JOHN G. MCKAY DIES

Wife of Secretary of State Passes Away at Austin Home.

Austin, Texas.—Mrs. John G. McKay, wife of Secretary of State McKay, after an illness of only ten days, died at her home in this city Thursday of pneumonia. The death of Mrs. McKay has cast a gloom not only in the department of the state capitol, but over the city of Austin, she having quickly become popular in Austin society upon removing here from Temple about a year ago. The immediate family surviving Mrs. McKay are her husband and four children, Leslie, Mabel, Verne and John G. Jr.

Mrs. McKay was 41 years old, born at DaVillie, Bell county; daughter of J. M. Day, one of the oldest and best known families in that section. She was married in 1893 to Mr. McKay. Funeral services were held at the McKay home in this city Friday morning. The funeral party left at 12:45 p. m. over the Katy for Belton, former home of Mr. and Mrs. McKay, where the interment took place.

S. P. MILLS KILLED NEAR WACO.

Ben F. Gooch Jr., Son-in-Law, of Speegleville, Victim of Same Accident.

Waco, Texas.—Stepping across one track to avoid a northbound freight train in the Bellmead yards of the Katy, two and a half miles east of here, Seth P. Mills, aged 74 years, and his son-in-law, Ben F. Gooch, Jr., aged 26, were struck by a Katy switch engine, backing south. The injuries received by Mr. Gooch, who lived at Speegleville, eight miles west of here, resulted in his death an hour later. Mr. Mills died three hours after the accident.

Mr. Mills, who was a candidate for finance commissioner, in the city primary, to be held here on Feb. 15, went to the Katy yards with his son-in-law, who was formerly employed there, to meet the workmen and solicit their support. They had left the automobile which carried them to the yards only a short time before the accident occurred.

Mr. Mills was a member of the sixteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-fourth legislatures in the lower house. In 1902 he was elected state senator, serving one term. He made the race for congress from the eleventh district in 1896 and in 1898 he was a candidate for state treasurer.

STOCK SHOW OPENS MARCH 11.

Kermis Pageant and Coronation Reinstated in Program at Ft. Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas.—With the decision to reinstate the Kermis pageant and coronation features of the National Feeders & Breeders show, the opening date was reset for Saturday night, March 11. This night feature will stand apart from the rest of the show, as the coliseum will not be opened on Saturday and there will be no sacred concert on Sunday as has been the program of other years.

The pageant will follow the crowning of the queen, whose identity will not be made public until the coronation is over. The pageant itself will be a pantomime interpretation of the mythological story of the marriage of Paris and Helen on Mount Ida and will be staged under the title of "The Feast of the Gods."

Vote 18 to 1 For Preparedness.

Dallas, Texas.—The Dallas News invited the southwest to register its vote on the preparedness policy of President Wilson. This had resulted in a total number of replies up to Tuesday morning on the question 18,732, which stood for preparedness 15,911 and 821 against it, or a little better than 19 to 1 in favor of the president's plan. This was the result of six days' voting and the poll had closed on Saturday, when it was announced no replies would be counted bearing a postmark later than Feb. 12.

To Make Dallas Market News Center.

Washington.—The bureau of markets is asking congress for an appropriation of \$136,000 to enable it to give more extensive attention to the marketing of perishable fruit crops throughout the season, and Dallas probably will be made the chief point in Texas to disseminate information of marketing conditions to the producers of that state. The department will designate 12 cities for this purpose, telegraphing the market conditions to each of them daily through the weather bureau.

3,000 Bible Students Expected.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 10.—A gathering of at least 3,000 out-of-town visitors is expected when the state convention of the adult and teen age Bible classes meet in Dallas Feb. 24 to 27. During the last week teams of workers have been visiting nearby towns, where they organized local committees and held rallies for the purpose of increasing interest in the state gathering.

Members Taking Interest in Defense.

Washington.—Secretary Garrison's resignation last week has had far-reaching results upon congress, administration leaders believe. When the excitement following the unexpected development had subsided it was apparent it had clarified the legislative atmosphere with regard to two important issues, national defense and Philippine independence, and had served almost magically to bring congress and the president closer together than for many months.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Perfectly Apparent. "He boasts that he is a self-made man."

"He shouldn't. It's unnecessary. Anybody can see that he's not the work of an expert."

TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS WHEN BLADDER BOTHERS

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid for the System.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Adv.

Its Mission. "I have bought a new sleepy-hollow chair for the parlor."

"Pop, is that for the carpet's nap?"

DON'T LOSE ANOTHER HAIR

Treat Your Scalp With Cuticura and Prevent Hair Falling. Trial Free.

For dandruff, itching, burning scalp, the cause of dry, thin and falling hair, Cuticura Soap and Ointment are most effective. Touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Then shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. No treatment more successful. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Albert Hargreaves, a Paterson, N. J., policeman, has fallen here to \$125,000.

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. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

Miss Geneva Moesor, twenty-one, succeeds her deceased father as auditor of St. Clair county, Missouri.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

The orange tree is the only one which bears fruit and blossoms at the same time.

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

Seaweed is made into a composition to take the place of bone for handles of cutlery.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The new city directory for Waco has been received, showing a population of 45,237, as compared with 41,075 in 1913, an increase of 4,162.

With the decision to reinstate the Kermis pageant and coronation features of the National Feeders & Breeders show, at Fort Worth, the opening date was reset for Saturday night, March 11.

The average amount of water delivered to the Turtle Creek filtration plant at Dallas during January was but 7,804,065 gallons per day. This is the lowest pumpage record in many years and is ascribed principally to the fact that water waste has been largely eliminated through the installation of meters.

A twelve-month campaign for \$5,000,000 for an Episcopal ministers' pension fund has been started and will be entered into by every church of this denomination in the United States. A committee was appointed some time ago by the diocesan council for the diocese of Dallas to look into this plan.

The manufacturers of the Hupmobile are contemplating the establishment of a branch house in the southwest, and Dallas is, naturally, the logical place for the branch, was the statement made by E. O. Thackston, manager of the Dallas Hupmobile company, who was asked regarding details of an announcement of the company's plans.

After locking her two sons, Leonard and Milton Yarbrough, 9 and 11 years of age, in her bedroom, Mrs. Nina Kelly of Fort Worth, shot and seriously wounded both children and then killed herself. Mrs. Kelly lived about thirty minutes after she was shot and the youngest boy, Leonard, expired eight hours after he was wounded.

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New Orleans, Mobile and El Paso capitalists are planning to develop the West Texas sulphur field and to establish a sulphuric acid plant at or near Toyah.

Citizens have plans perfected whereby a dormitory costing \$20,000 is to be erected and equipped at Meridian College before the fall term. This is one of the leading junior colleges of Texas and the enrollment this year shows an increase of 64 per cent.

Itasca will vote on the proposition of a sewer system on March 11. This was the unanimous decision of the city council in response to a petition from the three-fourths of the property tax-paying voters of the city.

Galveston led all ports of the United States in cotton exports last week. Of the 111,391 bales, there were shipped through Galveston 46,598 bales. The total cotton exportations since Aug. 1 have been 2,978,350 bales.

At a meeting of the heads of the engineering departments of a majority of Texas roads, held in Galveston, it was agreed that the cost to Texas lines of revaluing their property will be made nearly \$1,000,000.

The exact number of exemption certificates issued in Dallas county has been computed in the office of the county tax collector, showing a total of 3,282. This is an increase over the former year, when the total was approximately 3,000.

PE-RU-NA

By assisting nutrition, increases the circulation, invigorates the system, removes the waste matter and brightens you up.

OVERCOMES systemic catarrh, inflammation of mucous membrane lining the stomach, bowels, bronchia and head—tones up the whole system. Aids you to prevent Coughs and Colds.

Now Sold in Tablet Form if Desired. CATARRH IS STAGNATION. Seek to Solve Big Problem. Two English scientists, who are experimenting, expect to solve the problem of producing electricity directly from coal without using a steam engine and dynamo.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross; feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

The Test. "How can I be sure you love my daughter for herself alone?" "Put all her money in my name and see if I don't marry her anyhow."

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.

Many a bluffer has a wife that he is unable to bluff.

Treading on other people's toes will never get you very far.

For a Galled Horse



Keeps Him Working

HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh ALINMENT

For Galls, Wire Cuts, Lameness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc., Etc. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner—dressing—indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

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AILING WOMEN NEED THIS FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

Thousands of women who are now blessed with robust health cannot understand why thousands of other women continue to worry and suffer from ailments peculiar to women when they can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which will surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore the womanly functions to health.

This prescription of Dr. Pierce's extracted from roots and herbs is a temperance remedy.

To get rid of irregularities, or catarrhal condition, to avoid pain at certain times, to overcome irritability and weakness, waste no time, but get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form this very day.

WOMAN'S WORK IN THE WORLD

Activities of the "Weaker Sex" Prominent Along Practically All Lines of Endeavor.

More women are employed in the manufacture of clothing than any other industry in Pennsylvania.

The duchess of Norfolk has a collection of paraisols of all countries, said to be worth \$2,500.

Two thousand women will serve as judges and clerks of election in Chicago this year, for which they will receive \$7 per day.

Thousands of women have been thrown out of work in Massachusetts since the operation of the minimum wage law went into effect.

The first savings bank was instituted by a woman, Priscilla Wakefield, who inaugurated a bank scheme for the encouragement of thrift among the children of Tottenham toward the end of the eighteenth century.

A remarkable transaction of Nicholas Stratham's "Abridgement of Law," an old English book, which has baffled translators for years, has just been completed by Mrs. Margaret C. Klingensmith, a member of the Pennsylvania bar. It took Mrs. Klingensmith fifteen years to complete the translation, which will be published in the near future.

Putting Papa Wise.

"Papa," said the hopeful youth, "can you tell me what is natural philosophy?"

"Of course I can," said papa, proud and relieved to find that there was at least something he could tell his offspring. "Natural philosophy is the science of cause and reason. Now, for instance, you see the steam coming out of the spout of the kettle, but you don't know why or for what reason it does so, and—"

"Oh, but I do, papa," chirped the hope of the household. "The reason the steam comes out of the kettle is so that mamma may open your letters without your knowing it."

"ANURIC!" NEWEST IN CHEMISTRY

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, head of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid comparable. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as back-ache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "Anuric" acts quickly. In rheumatism of the joints, in gravel and gout, invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Send Dr. Pierce 10c for large trial package. Full treatment 50c. All drugists.

MADE OWN ROAD TO SUCCESS

Woman Proved She Was Capable of Making Her Way, Despite All Forms of Competition.

Forced by the illness of her husband five years ago to take up the burden of supporting the family, Mrs. Jennie Watkins in that time has become one of the foremost woman insurance agents in the country and has written more than one million dollars' worth of insurance policies.

Mrs. Watkins lives at No. 280 Fort Washington avenue, where she maintains her office. She is the only woman member of the \$200,000 club, an organization of expert insurance agents whose annual writings of policies reach that amount every year.

She declares, and her associates, who are men, agree with her, that she gained her success through competition on equal grounds with her male opponents, and she has vanquished them in contests entirely by superior arguments, and not by falling back on the handicap which her sex might give her.—New York Times.

On the Watch.

There is a species of sentry corps employed near the trenches. They are called "listening patrols" and their duties are to be always on the alert and give timely warning of any attempted attack. One night an officer on his rounds inspecting a listening patrol stationed on an empty farm asked: "Who are you?"

"The reply was: "Listenin' patrol, sir."

"What are your duties?"

"We listen for the hen cacklin', and then we pinches the egg, sir."

Gentler.

"Mercy, Harold! Where did you get that black eye?"

"Playing shinny, mother."

"How often must I tell you not to play those rough games? Why can't you play hockey, like the Jones boys, next door?"

PLENTY OF ROOM IN THIS BUNGALOW

Constructed With the Idea of Accommodating a Fairly Large Family.

EXTERIOR IN WHITE AND GRAY

Porch Construction Has Been Handled in a Way Somewhat Out of the Ordinary—Casement Windows Afford Best Light and Ventilation.

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, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The accompanying floor plans and perspective show an attractive bungalow that contains plenty of room. On the ground floor there are five rooms, including two bedrooms, and there are also three other bedrooms on the second floor. This arrangement makes this a good house for quite a family.

The exterior of the house is finished in true bungalow style. All the structural members are allowed to show and are not covered as they are in the ordinary type of house. The wide, overhanging eaves are supported by brackets which, instead of being concealed, are painted white so that they stand out against the finish of the building. It is absolutely necessary with an overhang as wide as this to have brackets supporting it, to prevent sagging.

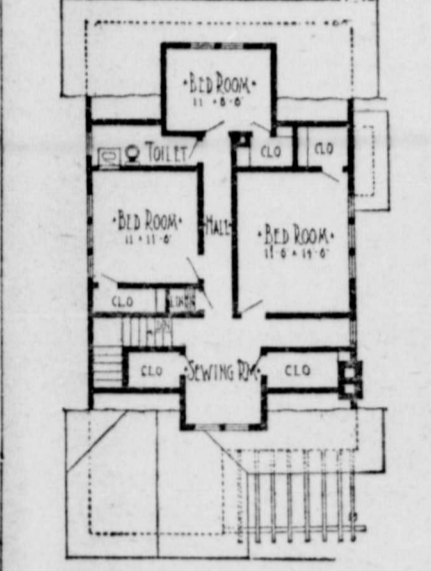
All the exterior wood trim is in white, and the stucco on the walls is finished in gray. The combination of the white trim, stucco, and the brick chimney makes an attractive appearance.

The front porch is handled in a very different way from ordinary. The porch is built across the entire front of the house and is divided into

wide casement opening. The windows in both this room and the dining room are of the casement type. This type of window has been characterized as having 100 per cent ventilation.

The casement window has several advantages. It is very easily handled and can be opened or shut quickly with the minimum amount of labor. In nice weather the entire window is open and is not partially blocked, as with the sliding sash. Metal sash can be obtained, and this, combined with an attractive lock fixture, will make a window that will add considerably to the appearance of the room. The casement window is mighty convenient and can be made wider than other types of windows for a given space, because no room is wasted for sash weights, etc.

One side of the living room is completely filled by a fireplace with a small bookcase on each side of it.



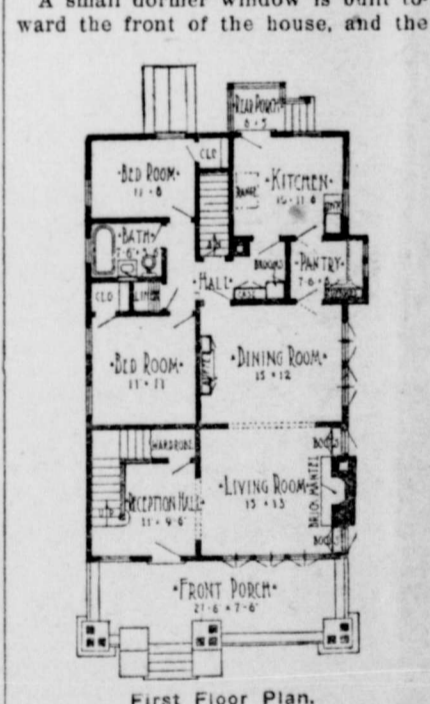
Above each of the bookcases is a small casement window. This room is of fair size, and with the large fireplace is unusually cozy and homelike. The dining room and this room form practically one large room and are connected by a wide casement opening. They can be readily used together, so a large unobstructed floor space is provided, which is very important in any house. For entertaining, such a space is most desirable, and this plan provides for it in good style.

The side of the living room opening to the front porch is filled almost entirely by six casement windows



two parts by the roof construction. The side of the porch near the front door is covered with a small gable that is built out from the house. The other side has no roof over it and is covered with a pergola. This is a pleasing and unusual way of finishing the porch. The three porch pillars are finished in stucco and have triple posts on them to support the roof.

A small dormer window is built toward the front of the house, and the



eaves are supported by brackets the same as the other eaves. This breaks up the broad roof expanse that would otherwise give a flat, unattractive appearance.

The front door opens into a reception hall that has a wardrobe in the back, where coats and wraps can be hung. The stairs to the second floor can also be reached through this hall.

A very attractive living room is connected with the reception hall by a

The outside wall of the dining room is also largely taken up with four. These windows insure the bright and cheerful appearance of these rooms, either separately or when used together.

One of the best features of a bungalow is the arrangement that is possible with the rooms. By means of halls such as cannot be obtained in the flats in a city all the rooms are easily reached and yet privacy is insured. The back hall in this design makes all the rooms accessible and yet the living part of the house can be shut off from the rest by merely shutting one door.

A small back porch is provided in this design, as it is not needed for storage space with all the room in the pantry and back hall. The pantry is conveniently placed between the kitchen and the dining room, where it will be the most useful and convenient.

On the second floor there are three bedrooms, a sewing room and a toilet. Plenty of closet space is provided in this part of the house for all kinds of storage purposes. These closets are built under the eaves. Light is provided for the two side bedrooms by windows in the gables, and the two other rooms are lighted by dormer windows. A hall through the center of this floor makes all the rooms very accessible.

The entire plan shows a well-arranged house that is well suited to the needs of a fairly large family.

With Shell Accompaniment.

This extract is taken from a letter from a private in an English regiment at the front: "I woke up this morning with 'The Tales of Hoffmann' coming from outside—one of our chaps has still stuck to his violin, though heaven knows how there he was standing in the open, playing as coolly as at home, amid the shriek of shells overhead."

over the chest and arms, protecting them from drafts; when the patient sits up, it is fastened in front.

A yard and three-quarters of soft wool material, 27 inches wide, three small pearl buttons and some skeins of wash embroidery silk for brieftitching, are the materials required.

Two belts are seen on many frocks—one at the normal waist line, the other a little below it, holding in the fullness of the gathered or plaited skirt.

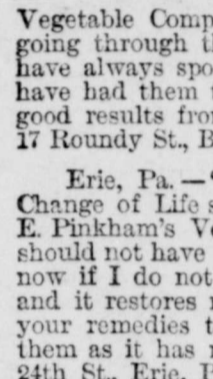
A Woman's Problem

How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

The Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Read these letters:—



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No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles cause many annoying symptoms and great inconvenience both day and night.

Unhealthy kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, starrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a salidlow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results may be expected; Kidney Trouble in its very worst form may steal upon you.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease may constantly undermine the system.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition, try taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the famous kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys improve, they will help the other organs to health.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

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but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Croole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.
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More and more people are waking up to the need of banishing from the dietary heavy, indigestible foods, and food deficient in the vitalizing mineral salts. Food scientists now hold that the lack of these elements is one of the chief causes of a long list of ills, including anemia, constipation, nervous prostration, kidney trouble, and so on.

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Arch King was over from his ranch yesterday. He says that his cattle are in the best condition he has ever had them.

T. M. Cunningham and little Edmond Lee Kivlehen left last evening for Mineral Wells where they will spend a short time.

Fairest Quire's came in yesterday from Clarendon and Amarillo.

The State of Texas In the District Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Emer-on-Brantingham Plaintiff vs Neal Wright, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 7th day of December, 1915, in favor of the said Emerson-Brantingham Implement Company against said Neal Wright, No. 21434-C, on the docket of said court, I did, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Roberts, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Neal Wright to wit:—being an undivided interest in the R. W. Wright Ranch located in said county and lying near Miami, Texas, and being all of surveys No. 41, 6, 42, 32, 16, and 7, each containing 640 acres, also North 1/4 of Survey No. 129 containing 320 acres, also the S W 1/4 of Survey No. 15, containing 160 acres, also, the south 1/4 of Survey No. 33 containing 320 acres also 262 and 3-19 acres out of Survey No. 62, all of said tracts of land lying in Block M 2 of the Houston and Great Northern R. R. Company, Surveys in said Roberts County Texas, also town lots number three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8) nine (9) and ten in block No. 19, also five (5) in block No. 18, also lots number one to nine in block No. 28, all located in the original town of Miami, Texas and known as the R. W. Wright Ranch; and on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Neal Wright in and to said property.

Dated at Miami, Texas, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1916.

O. B. BARDIN
Sheriff of Roberts County, Texas.

I have on hand quite a supply of automobile casings. The price has advanced, but while they last I will sell them at the regular price.

C. S. Seiber

Services at Baptist Church Feb. 20, 1916, present at Sunday School Rev. Wilsford was highly complimented on both services, one new member added.

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Frank Willis

For District Attorney:
J. A. Holmes.
E. J. Pickens

For County Judge:
J. E. Kinney

For County Clerk:
M. M. Craig, Jr.
W. S. Martin

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
O. B. Hardin
E. M. McCracken
R. H. Ekins

For Tax Assessor:
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At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Planter Mutual Hail Insurance Co., held at Pampa, Texas, on Feb. 11, 1916. It was decided that the payment of dues of the present members (\$2.00) be extended to March 15, 1916.
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The Stoddard Club held an interesting meeting at the Jackson home, Thursday evening. Switzerland with its wonderful Alpine scenery was the subject discussed. At the close of the study dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. The club adjourned to meet again at the Jackson home on Feb. 24. Mrs. S. E. Gullidge, organizer of the club was a special guest.

M. W. Sullivan was in Canadian Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Emmett Cable left Thursday night for Canyon where she went to visit her mother.

Harry Craig came in Friday from Gainsville. Mrs. Craig and the new boy will be here soon.

Prof. and Mrs. Wren spent last Saturday and Sunday in Canadian.

The attractive new home of Judge Kinney was the scene of a very happy dinner party on last Saturday evening. At seven o'clock the dining room was thrown open and tempting table displayed. Cut flowers, snowy linen and the large turkey made it a most inviting picture to which the guests did ample justice. After the physical man had been fed there was a general good time until late bed-time, when the guests said 'good night' to the Judge and Mrs. Kinney with profuse thanks for the good time they had so enjoyed.

Adrian Tolbert celebrated his own and George Washington's birthday on the 22nd, inst. In response to two dozen written invitations, two dozen happy boys and girls were ready at the close of the school for the several automobiles which were to transport them to the Tolbert ranch. In due time they arrived. Games and patriotic songs were in order until someone began to play a march, then the young people found their way to the dining room, which was decorated in flags and patriotic colors. The birthday cake surmounted with 10 candles was the table centerpiece and place cards bearing the name of each young guests wore Washington hats. These hats together with tiny baskets of candy were the favors which each child took home with him. An egg hunt which brought in six dozen eggs was enjoyed by all, and all too soon time had sped by and the party was over. The children went back to town with many expressions of delight for the good time Mrs. Tolbert had given them.

Rev. Pitts, the new Presbyterian pastor came in last week and filled his pulpit Sunday. His family will arrive soon to take up their abode in Miami. We are truly glad to have this good family with us.

Quite a crowd of young people attended the dance at Pampa Friday night and report a grand time.

Will Dear and J. H. Worthington were over from the Mobeetic country Tuesday night in attendance of the Odd Fellows lodge.

A. J. Williams of Woodward, Okla. has taken Ray Compton's place as 2nd, trick operator at the depot. Mr. Compton has gone to Lamesa.

M. F. Reid traded his town property this week as part payment on a section on the South plains, known as the Cotton place. Consideration \$12,500. for the farm.

Walter Cook made a round trip business call to Canadian Tuesday afternoon.

Notice

On account of the fact we can not use our church building next Sunday, we will have Sunday School and preaching services at the auditorium. We cordially invite all to come and worship with us. We will have our dedicational service the first Sunday.

Rev. Pitts will preach at Gen City next Sunday, but on the following Sunday will preach here.

L. C. Heare and Bud McCristian left Saturday with 130 head of steers for the Kansas City Market. Mr. Heare will visit relatives thereabouts before returning.

W. R. Fulton and wife came in Sunday from Muscatine Iowa and are visitors at the parental Magelard home.

L. G. Christopher and wife went to Clareton Saturday and visited their daughter who is attending school there.

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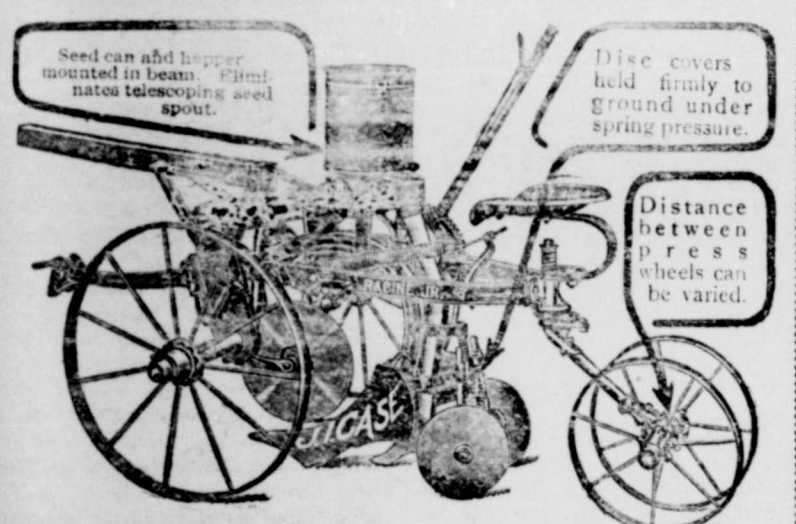
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The BALL of FIRE

By GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER and LILLIAN CHESTER

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At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent listens to a discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievements, she asks one disturbing question: "Why?" Gail, returning to her Uncle Jim's home from her drive with Allison, finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there. At a boisterous party Gail finds the world unconquerably full of men, and Allison tells Jim Sargent that his new ambition is to conquer the world. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gail becomes popular. Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church. Gail visits Vedder court and meets Boyd there.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"You are blaming the church with a fault which lies in the people," protested the rector, shocked and disturbed, and yet feeling it his duty to set Gail right. He was ashamed of himself for having been severe with her in his mind. She was less frivolous than he had thought, and what she needed was spiritual instruction. "The people are lukewarm."

"What else could they be with the watery spiritual gruel which the church provides?" retorted Gail.

"I am interested in knowing what your particular new religion would be like," remarked Daddy Manning, his twinkling eyes resting affectionately on her.

"It would be a return to the simple faith in God," Gail told him reverently. "It is still in the hearts of the people, as it will always be; but they have nowhere to gather together and worship."

Daddy Manning laughed as he detected that bit of sarcasm.

"According to that we are wasting our new cathedral."

"Absolutely!" and it struck the rector with pain that Gail had never looked more beautiful than now, with her cheeks flushed and her brown eyes snapping with indignation. Your cathedral will be a monument, built out of the profits wrong from squalor, to the vanity of your congregation. If I were the dictator of this wonderful city of achievement, I would decree that cathedral never to be built, and Vedder court to be utterly destroyed!

"It is perhaps just as well that you are not the dictator of the city," the young Rev. Smith Boyd gazed down at her from his six feet of serious purpose, with all his previous disapproval intensified. "The history of Market Square church is rich with instances of its usefulness in both the spiritual and the material world, with evidence of its power for good, with justification for its existence, with reason for its acts. You make the common mistake of judging an entire body from one surface indication. Do you suppose there is no sincerity, no conscience, no consecration in Market Square church?" His deep, mellow baritone vibrated with the defense of his purpose and that of the institution which he represented. "Why do you suppose our vestrymen, whose time is of enormous value, find a space amid their busy working hours for the affairs of Market Square church? Why do you suppose the ladies of our guild, who have agreeable pursuits for every hour of the day, give their time to committee and charity work? Why do you suppose a hesitant moment, 'Why do you suppose I am so eager for the building, on American soil, of the most magnificent house of worship in the world?'"

Gail's pretty upper lip curled.

"Personal ambition!" she snapped and, without waiting to see the pallor which struck his face to stone, she heeled her way out through the mud to her coupe.

CHAPTER IX.

The Storm Center of Magnetic Attraction.

"Brother Bones," said Interlocutor Ted Teasdale commandingly, with his knuckles on his right knee and his elbow at the proper angle.

"Yes, sir, Mr. Interlocutor," replied Willis Cunningham, whose "black-face makeup" seemed marvelously absurd in connection with his brown vandyke.

"Brother Bones, when does everybody love a storm?"

"I don't know, Mr. Interlocutor," admitted Brother Bones Cunningham, touching his kinky wig with the tip of one finger. "When does everybody love a storm?"

Interlocutor Ted Teasdale roved his eye over the assemblage, of fifty or more, in his own ballroom, and smiled in a superior fashion. The ebony-faced semicircle of impromptu minstrels banded together that morning, leaned forward with anticipatory grins. They had heard the joke in rehearsal. It was a corker!

"When it's a Gail," he replied, whereat Gail Sargent, at whom everybody looked and laughed, flushed prettily, and the bones and tambos made a flourish, and the interlocutor an-

nounced that the Self Help Glee club would now sing that entrancing ditty, entitled "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

It was only in the blossom of the evening at Ted Teasdale's country house, the same being about eleven o'clock, and the dance was still to begin. Lucile Teasdale's vivid idea for making her house party notable was to induce their guests to amuse themselves; and their set had depended upon hired entertainers for so long that the idea had all the charm of distinct novelty. Fine? No end of it! One could always be sure of having a lively time around Lucile and Ted Teasdale and Arly Fosland. Gerald Fosland was at this party. Fine chap, Gerald, and beautifully decent in his attentions to Arly. Pity they were so rotten bored with each other; but there you were! Each should have married a blonde.

Gail Sargent fairly scintillated with enjoyment. She had never attended so brilliant a house party. Her own set back home had a lot of fun, but this was in some way different. The people were no more clever, but there were more clever people among them; that was it. There had been a wider range from which to pick, which was why, in New York, there were so many circles, and circles within circles.

The men whom Lucile and Arly had collected were an especial joy. They had all the accomplished outward symbols of fervor without any of its oppressive insistence. Gail, as an agreeable duty to her new found self, experimented with several of them, and found them most amusing and pleasant, but nothing more disturbing.

Dick Rodley was the most persistent, and, in spite of the fact that he was so flawlessly handsome as to excite ridicule, Gail found herself, by and by, defending him against her own iconoclastic sense of humor. He reached her after the minstrel show, while Houston Van Ploon and Willis Cunningham were still struggling profanely with their burnt cork, and he stole her from under the very eyes of Jack Larby, while that smitten youth was exchanging wit, at a tremendous loss, with caustic Arly Fosland.

"Have you seen the new century plant in the conservatory?" Dick asked, beaming down at her, his black eyes glowing like coals.

He strolled with Gail to the seat behind the rose screen, but it was fully engaged, and he led the way out toward the geranium alcove.

"Where is the century plant?" He was a tremendously pleasant fellow. When she walked through a crowded room with Dick, she knew, from the

looks of admiration, just what people were saying; that they were an extraordinary handsome couple.

"There is no century plant," he shamelessly confessed.

"I knew it," and she laughed.

"I don't mind admitting that it was a point-blank lie," he cheerfully told her. "I wanted to get you out here alone, all to myself, and his voice went down two tones. He did it so prettily!"

"My happy, happy childhood days," laughed Gail. "The boys used to talk that way on the way home from school."

"I don't doubt it," and Dick smiled appreciatively. "The dullest sort of a boy would find himself saying nice things to you; but I shall stop it."

"Oh, please don't!" begged Gail. "You are so delightful at it."

He pounced on a corner half hidden by a tub of ferns. There was no bench there, but it was at least semi-isolated, and he leaned gracefully against the window ledge, looking down at her earnestly as she stood, slenderly outlined against the green of the ferns, in her gown of delicate blue sparkling with opalescent flakes.

"That's just the trouble," he com-

plained. "I don't wish you to be aware that I am saying what you call pretty things. I wish, instead, to be effective," and there was a roughness in his voice which had come for the first time. She was a trifle startled by it, and she lowered her eyes before the steady gaze which he poured down on her. Why, he was in earnest!

"Then take me to Lucile," she smiled up at him, and strolled in toward the ballroom.

Willis Cunningham met them at the door.

"You promised me the first dance," he breathlessly informed Gail. He had been waiting rapidly.

"I've the second one, remember, Gail," Dick reminded her, as he glanced around the ballroom for his own partner, but Gail distinctly felt his eyes following her as she walked away with Cunningham.

"I know now of what your profile reminds me," Cunningham told her; "the Charmeaux 'Praying Nymph.' It is the most spiritually beautiful of all the pictures in the Louvre."

"I wonder which is the stronger emotion in me just now," she returned; "gratified vanity or curiosity."

"I hope it's the latter," smiled Cunningham. "I recall now a gallery in which there is a very good copy of the Charmeaux canvas, and I'd be delighted to take you."

"I'll go with pleasure," promised Gail, and Cunningham turned to her with a grateful smile.

"I would prefer to show you the original," he ventured.

"Oh, look at them tuning their drums," cried Gail, and he thought that she had entirely missed his hint, that the keenest delight in his life would be to lead her through the Louvre, and from thence to a perspective of picture galleries, dazzling with all the hues of the spectrum, and as long as life!

He had other things which he wanted to say, but he calculatingly reserved them for the day of the picture viewing, when he would have her exclusive attention; so, through the dance, he talked of trifles far from his heart. He was a nice chap, too.

Dick Rodley was on hand with the last stroke of the music, to claim her for his dance. By one of those waves of unspoken agreement, Gail was being "rushed." It was her night, and she enjoyed it to the full.

Van Ploon danced with her, danced conscientiously, keeping perfect time to the music, avoiding, with practiced adroitness, every possible pocketing, or even hem contacts with surrounding couples, and acquitting himself of lightly turned observations at the expiration of about every seventy seconds. He quite approved of her; extraordinarily so. He had never met a girl who approached so near the thousand per cent grade of perfection by all the blue ribbon points.

It was while she was enjoying her second restful dance with Van Ploon that Gail, swinging with him near the south windows, heard the honk of an auto horn, and near the conclusion of the dance, saw Allison standing in the doorway of the ballroom, with his hands in his pockets, watching her with a smile. Her eyes lighted with pleasure, and she nodded gayly to him over Van Ploon's tall shoulder. When the dance stopped she was on the far side of the room, and was instantly the center of a buzzing little knot of dancers, from out of which carefree laughter radiated like visible flashes of musical sound. She emerged from the group with the arms of two bright-eyed girls around her waist, and met Allison sturdily breasting the currents which had set towards the conservatory, the drawing rooms, or the buffet.

"Nobody has saved me a dance," he complained.

"Nobody expected you until tomorrow," Gail smilingly returned, introducing him to the girls. "I'll beg you one of my dances from Ted or somebody."

"One will be enough for me, unless you can steal me some more of your own," he told her, glancing down at her, from coiffure to blue pointed slippers, with calm appreciation. "You are looking great tonight," and his gaze came back to rest in her glowing eyes. Her fresh color had been heightened by the excitement of the evening but now an added flush swept lightly over her cheeks, and passed.

"I'll see what I can do," she speculated, looking at her dance card. "I think one is all you get."

"I'm lucky even to have that," declared Allison in content. "The fourth dance down. That will just give me time to punish the buffet. I'm hungry as a bear. I started out here without my dinner."

Her next partner came in search of her presently, and the music struck up, and Allison, nodding to his many acquaintances jovially, for he was in excellent humor in these days of building, and planning, and clearing ground for an entirely new superstructure of life, circled around to the dining room, where he performed savage feats at the buffet. Soon he was out again, standing quietly at the edge of things, and watching Gail with keen pleasure, both when she danced and when, in the intermissions, the gallants of the party gravitated to her like needles to a magnet. Her popularity pleased him, and flattered him. Suddenly he caught sight of Eldridge Babbitt, a middle-aged man who was watching a young woman with the same pleasure Allison was experiencing in the contemplation of Gail.

"Just the man I wanted to see," announced Allison, making his way to Babbitt. "I have a new freightage proposition for the National Dairy Products consolidation."

Babbitt brightened visibly. He had been missing something keenly these

past two days, and now all at once he realized what it was: business.

"I can't see any possible new angle," returned Babbitt cautiously, and with a backward glance at the dashing young Mrs. Babbitt. He headed instinctively for the library.

Laughingly Gail finished her third dance down. She had enjoyed several sparkling encounters in passing with Dick Rodley, and she was buoyantly exhilarated as she started to stroll from the floor with her partner. She had wanted to find cherub-cheeked Marion Kenneth, and together they walked through the conservatory, and the dining room, and the deserted billiard room, with its bright light on the green cloth and all the rest of the room in dimness. There was a narrow space at one point between the chairs and the table, and it unexpectedly wedged them into close contact

comment, and he glanced admiringly at Allison after his eye had roved around the little company of notables. The feat of bringing these seven men together at a specific hour was greater than having consolidated the brilliant new Atlantic-Pacific railroad.

"Let's get to the details," barked a voice with the volume of a St. Bernard. It came from Arthur Grandin, the head of the Union Fuel company, which controlled all the wood and coal in the United States, and all the oil in the world. His bald spot came exactly on a level with the back of his chair, and he wore a fierce mustache.

"I'm putting in the Atlantic-Pacific as my share of the pool, gentlemen," explained Allison. "My project, as I have told you, is to make this the main trunk, the vertebrae as it were, of the International Transportation company. I have consolidated with the A. P. the Municipal Transportation company, and I have put my entire fortune in it, to lay it on the table absolutely unencumbered."

He threw down the Atlantic-Pacific railroad and the Municipal Transportation company in the form of a one-sheet typewritten paper.

"We'd better appoint someone to look after the legal end of things," suggested the towering Haverman, whose careless, lounging attitude contrasted oddly with his dignified long beard.

"I'll take care of it," said W. T. Chisholm of the Majestic Trust company, and drawing the statement in front of him, he set a paperweight on it.

"The first step is not one of incorporation," went on Allison. "Before that is done there must be but one railroad system in the United States."

Smooth-shaven old Joseph G. Clark nodded his head. There was but one cereal company in the United States, and the Standard, in the beginning, had been the smallest. Two of the heads of rival concerns were now in Clark's employ, one was a pauper, and three were dead. He disliked the pauper.

Robert E. Taylor of the American Textiles company, a man who had quite disproved the theory that constructive business genius was confined to the North, smoothed his gray mustache reflectively, with the tip of his middle finger, all the way out to its full length.

"I can see where you will tear up the east and west traffic situation to a considerable extent," he thoughtfully commented; "but without the important north and south main trunks you cannot make a tight web."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

OWED SUCCESS TO CHANCE

Accidental Discovery Enabled Man to Build Machine That Simplified Diamond Separation.

A young man in the Kimberley diamond mines had been experimenting for months in an effort to find a way to separate diamonds from other stones so as to eliminate the tiresome, tedious, hand-picking process. His efforts and labors had all been in vain, but he refused to be discouraged and adhered to his purpose.

One day he was working at his bench when a small diamond and a garnet happened to be lying on a board before him. In some way he tipped the board at such an angle that the two stones rolled together toward the edge. It happened that there was a small grease spot on the board, and when the diamond reached it, it was stopped and held, while the garnet passed on and fell over the edge.

Wondering whether this had been a mere accident or whether the grease possessed the peculiar property of attracting diamonds and allowing other stones to pass over it, he tried again and again with the first diamond and with various others and found that if a board were coated with grease and vibrated slightly while held in an inclined position the diamonds placed on it would be caught and held by the grease, while all of the other stones would roll off. He at once set to work and as a result of his accidental discovery soon built a machine which was a success from the very beginning. In a short time it was doing all of the work that had formerly been done by hand, saving considerable time and expense in the operation—Pathfinder.

"Classical" Music.

Many people have an idea that only the compositions of the old masters are classical and frequently imagine that these are classical because they belong to the past. It is not antiquity or the name of the composer that determines whether a piece of music is classical or otherwise. The true meaning of classical music is: Compositions which maintain a certain standard; music of the first rank. Compositions can be classical and romantic at the same time. The word romantic, as applied to music, means imaginative, fairylike. Music which is classical and at the same time romantic, is more emotional, more fanciful, more poetic and less rigid and formal than strictly classical compositions. For example, Beethoven's works are, more frequently, strictly classical, whereas Mendelssohn's and Schumann's are both classical and romantic.

Really a Serious Matter.

Two neighbors had a long litigation about a small spring, which they both claimed. The judge, wearied out with the case, at last said: "What is the use of making so much fuss about a little water?" "Your honor will see the serious nature of the case," replied one of the lawyers, "when I inform you that the parties are both milkmen."

CHAPTER X.

"Gentlemen, There is Your Empire!" The seven quiet gentlemen who sat with Allison at his library table, followed the concluding flourish of his hand toward the map on the wall, and either nodded or blinked appreciatively. The red line on his map was complete now, a broad, straight line from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and to it were added, on either side, irregular, angling red lines like the legs of a centipede, the feeders of the various systems which were under control of the new Atlantic-Pacific railroad.

"That's a brilliant piece of engineering, Allison," observed huge Richard Haverman, by way of pleasant

CYANIDE CAUSE OF GIRL'S DEATH

CORONER'S JURY DELIVERS VERDICT IN CASE OF MARION LAMBERT.

RECOMMENDS ORPET BE HELD

Liaison Existed Between the Two, According to Orpet's Story to Detectives Investigating the Circumstances.

Chicago, Feb. 22—William Orpet, University of Wisconsin junior, was held to the grand jury today in connection with the death of his former sweetheart, Marion Frances Lambert, on recommendation by a coroner's jury. The verdict follows:

"We, the jurors sworn to inquire into the death of Marion Lambert on oath, find that she came to her death by cyanide of potassium poisoning and we recommend that Wm. H. Orpet be held to the grand jury of Lake county until discharged by due process of law."

Orpet is 20 years old and Miss Lambert, a high school pupil, was 17.

A liaison existed between the two, according to Orpet's story to detectives. It appeared from letters introduced into the case that the girl feared approaching motherhood. Orpet, after arranging an alibi to make it appear that he had not left Madison, Wis., visited Miss Lambert at Lake Forest, a suburb, two weeks ago. The next day her body was found.

BIPLANES ARE VERY DEFECTIVE

Washington, Feb. 22—A congressional investigation into the army aviation service was recommended to the senate today by the military committee which reported favorably Senator Robinson's joint resolution for appointment of a special investigating committee of two senators and three representatives with an appropriation of \$10,000 for expenses.

The resolution was voted out of committee after Senator Robinson had added a further statement to the sensational charges against the service made by him last week. All of the data given the committee by the Arkansas senator was attached to the favorable report brought in to the senate and will be turned over to the investigators if the resolution passes.

Senator Robinson produced before the committee last week photographic copies of letters alleged to have passed between Colonel Rober, head of the aviation service, and Captain Arthur S. Cowan in charge of the San Diego station which the senator said revealed that the service was "contemptibly inefficient." In his supplementary statement today he declared that of about twenty-four officers who had qualified as fliers, fifteen had been killed, several losing their lives because they were required to attempt flights in antiquated biplanes known to be defective.

An inquiry into the aviation service, which will proceed independently of congressional action, already has been ordered by the war department.

The inefficiency and unsatisfactory results of the present management of the aviation sections, said Senator Robinson, in his statement to the committee today, "is disclosed by the fact that during eight years or about that, in which the signal corps has had control of aviation, only about twenty-four qualified fliers—with the military rating have been produced. While the statement was made before the house committee on military affairs that there are now forty-six officers who are qualified as fliers and who are attached to the aviation section, I believe that there are only about twenty-four."

PAID TO KEEP POSITION.

School Teacher in Chicago Contributed Forty-three Dollars Per Month For Alleged Support of Poor.

Chicago, Feb. 22—A sensational allegation of graft was made today by Alderman William E. Rodriguez, who asserted that Mrs. Page Walter Eaton, lecturer, author and head of the bureau of social survey under Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, commissioner of the bureau of public welfare, had been compelled for months to pay over approximately one-third of her salary to Mrs. Rowe.

The payments, it was alleged, were always made in cash and were said to be for the benefit of a needy relative of Mayor Thompson.

The charges were made at a committee meeting of the city council, and an investigation demanded.

Set At Work Without Pay.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 22—Major General J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A. today was sued with two other defendants in the United States district court here for damages amounting to \$104,813, by twenty-six negroes, Texas City and the Texas City board of trade are co-defendants. The negroes charge that after the tropical hurricane of last August they were arrested and set at work with no promise of pay. General Bell was in command of the troops then stationed at Texas City.



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THE EVIDENCE IN THE CASE

Results Following Settlement Show That Conditions in Western Canada Are Highly Satisfactory.

Until a few years ago Mr. Henry Lohmann lived at Effingham, Ill. He thought he would better his condition in a new country, where he would have wider scope for his farming operations. It would not seem essential to refer to Mr. Lohmann, at this particular time, as of German blood, but for the fact that so many false statements have gone out as to ill treatment of Germans in Canada.

Writing from Willmont, Sask., under date of January 30, 1916, Mr. Lohmann says:

"We are perfectly satisfied in this country, and doing well up here.

"I bought a half section of land and took up a homestead, my three sons also took homesteads, two of them buying each 150 acres of land as well. I sold my homestead, and I and one of my sons own a threshing outfit.

"The crop this year was good; the oats went 80 to 90 bushels per acre, and wheat went 40 to 50 bushels and the price is fair."

Sam Morrow, of Millet, Alta., in writing to Mr. J. M. MacLachlan, Canadian government agent at Waterton, S. D., says: "I am well pleased with the country. The climate is better than I ever thought it could be so far north; ideal climate for stock. I have some coits and cattle that have not been inside of a stable in four years. I consider this a fine country for mixed farming. I know of farmers around here who had 42 bushels of barley to the acre and 55 bushels of oats to the acre."

Jacob Goetz of Piapot, Sask., had 43 acres of wheat from which he got 1,200 bushels, and got an average of 53 bushels of oats to the acre.

Golden Prairie, Sask., is a district largely settled by South Dakotans. Horace Blake is one of those: He says: "The crops of 1915 were immense."

Wheat in his locality went from 40 to 55 bushels per acre; oats about 30 bushels on an average. One hundred bushels of potatoes were grown on a quarter of an acre of land; twelve potatoes weighed 30 pounds. His horses run out all winter, and come in fat. He raised excellent corn, and fattened hogs on it. He concludes an interesting letter by saying: "There are schools in every district. The people here are most all hustlers and are fast pushing to the front. When I first came up here on almost every half section stood a little 12x14 shack, now almost everyone has real modern houses and barns."

Some Southern Alberta yields for 1915:

L. H. Hooker, 82 acres, 3,820 bushels Marquis wheat No. 1, 64 pounds per bushel.

I. I. Lee, 40 acres, stubble, 1,500 bushels; 40 acres summer fallow, 2,530 bushels.

Peter Branson, 164 acres, 7,361 bushels Marquis wheat.

R. Marandi, 135 acres, 6,920 bushels, 64 pounds per bushel.

I. McReynolds, 45 acres, 1,675, stubble.

Ole Christoferson, 50 acres, 2,647 bushels.

Arnfus Cavett, 155 acres wheat, 6,442 bushels; 30 acres oats, 2,000 bushels.

Robert Mathews, 46 acres wheat, 2,916 bushels, machine measure.

D. Dunbar, 130 acres wheat, 5,925 bushels.

Ingauld Hoppy, 80 acres wheat, 2,000 bushels, all stubble.

Louis Kragt, 80 acres wheat, 4,000 bushels.

W. J. Pate, 26 acres wheat, 980 bushels.

W. Roeniche, 150 acres wheat, 5,337 bushels, 80 of this stubble.

I. C. McKinnon, 50 acres wheat, 2,000 bushels.

Gordon Winehart, 30 acres wheat, 1,140 bushels.

Albert Hanson, 85 acres wheat, 3,760 bushels.

Emer Hamm, 110 acres wheat, 5,158 bushels; 90 acres oats, 6,550 bushels.

John Larson, 80 acres wheat, 3,000 bushels; 30 acres oats, 2,000 bushels.

John Hecklin, 37 acres, 1,484 bushels.

Wm. Hecklin, 100 acres, 3,376, stubble and breaking.

O. Salisbury, 50 acres Marquis wheat, 1,600 bushels on breaking—Advertisement.

Its Class. "Talking about dogmatism—" "Tom! That is whine-erwurst!"

Without Pay. Feb. 22—Major Bell, U. S. A. to two other defendants district court amounting to \$104, negroes, Texas City board of trade are the negroes charged. Burdick arrested and set free on bond. In command of the 1st Texas Cty.

Coquettish Modes Reappearing



The pannier drapery and the pointed bodice, from the coquettish modes of long ago, are plainly embodied in the fascinating frock shown here. But it follows its pretty and frivolous forerunner at a considerable and safe distance and has adapted instead of adopting the original that it complements so adroitly. The twentieth century maid consents to the frivolity of the seventeenth century gown but stops at its foolishness. She has folies of her own to deal with.

The gown pictured has a full underskirt of georgette crepe on which a little outline embroidery in gold appears at the front, and an underbodice and three-quarter length sleeves of the crepe. The overskirt, of flowered taffeta, is cut longer than the underskirt and caught up at two places at each side. Wherever required it is tacked to the underskirt and it hangs straight and full at the back, covering the crepe skirt completely.

The crepe underbodice is almost square at the neck and finished with a narrow silk lace with gold threads outlining the flower pattern. The silk bodice, instead of being stiffly boned and smooth, is softly draped about the figure, thus departing from the ways of its prototype. Instead of a long, rigid point at the front it has a short point and easy adjustment to the figure. It is gathered over a cord at the top and narrows to bands over the shoulders. It is graceful and comfortable looking which proves that we have learned something in the lapse of over two hundred years—perhaps.

Worth and Premet and other great names in the world of fashion, sanction the revival of the pannier and the pointed bodice. Each adapts the mode to his own ideas. It is safe to predict that they will accomplish nothing prettier than the model shown here, which may be made up in any of the season's good colors.

Seaweed is made into a composition to take the place of bone for handles of cutlery.

Made of Familiar Materials



The art of the milliner means more than the material she works with, or quite as much, anyway, in producing hats in which style is the strongest element. Here are two attractive and inexpensive hats, made of familiar fabrics, that demonstrate how cleverly ideas may be interpreted in materials that every milliner has at hand. These hats are suited to any season, too, which is a great favor in their favor.

The pretty model, with spangled crown and brim of ruffled malines may be made in black or in any of the colors in which spangled bands are to be found, with malines to match. A crown of naere or opalescent spangles used with cream-colored malines would make a beautiful and very dressy hat. The ruffle of malines is made of four thicknesses, wired for support and put on in box plaits. A half wreath of foliage and nat silk roses is applied at the right side and back, over the malines. This is one of these hats that are simple enough in construction to be made by the home milliner. She will succeed by making a faithful copy of it.

The turban of satin presents also no great difficulties to the ambitious needlewoman. The frame is in two pieces, which are covered separately. The covering of the crown is plain, except for a fold in the satin which

extends diagonally across the top. The side crown is covered with a bias strip stretched smoothly about it. The lower part of the coronet is also covered with a plain bias strip of satin. At the top a puff of satin, or of faille or moire ribbon, gives the required variety and finish. A fine wire is inserted in the lower edge of the puff where it joins the satin. This is not to be neglected if the hat is copied; it is the touch that betrays the work of the professional.

A narrow novelty band and flat cabochon of beads, in the same color as the hat, give it a dash of brilliance and color contrast is managed by replication of sprays of silk foliage and a rose at each side. These sprays are bought readymade.

About the most difficult part of the work, for the amateur, confronts her after the hat is made and trimmed. It remains to be lined. Chiffon, taffeta, or other light-weight silk, is to be used for this purpose, and the work may be simplified by pasting in the lining with millinery glue. If it is sewed in, silk thread matching the hat in color, and a fine needle, make the task of concealing stitches less tedious.

Julia B. Brown

BREAK PARTY LINES

CONGRESSMEN OF MANY MINDS ON IMPORTANT QUESTION OF PREPAREDNESS.

WILSON OPPOSED BY MANY

Republicans Do Not Think President Goes Far Enough but Probably Will Help Pass His Bill Through the Lower House.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—What is to come out of the middle in congress on the subject of preparedness, which, in a sense, is the prime legislative issue of today?

Politicians here declare that a preparedness bill will pass both houses and that in its provisions it will go as far at least along the lines of preparation as President Wilson has asked. In his own party the president has found many foes of preparedness in house and senate. In the Republican party he also has found foes of any kind of preparedness and he has found more foes of the kind of preparedness that he asks for.

In other words, it appears that most of the Republicans would like to go further than the president has asked, that a few of them do not want to go as far as he has asked, and that a majority of Democrats are willing to go to the limit of administration suggestion while a minority of Democrats do not wish to have any preparation legislation at all.

This is the situation as it stands today, but there are elements entering into it which make for something very much like chaos. The preparedness bill which is under consideration in the senate committee is entirely unlike that which is before the house committee. In the former the measure looks to the formation of a continental army of reserves, while in the house committee the evident desire is to build up the National Guard. Moreover, the senate seemingly is willing to go further in the matter of the increase of the standing army than the house is willing to go.

House May Support Wilson.

Never perhaps in the history of legislation have there been so many varying views within a dominant party as to what should be done in a matter of great moment and as to how it should be done. The president's tour through the country on speechmaking bent was undertaken primarily in behalf of his preparedness measure. His intention, of course, was to get public opinion back of him and to make it felt in congress. When men and women throughout the country begin to write letters or to send telegrams to their senators and representatives asking that certain things be done, the effect sometimes is marked and it is especially so if the urgent communications come in large numbers. It is definitely known, of course, that Mr. Wilson hopes that the people will write to their representatives in congress and urge that what he wants done shall be done.

As has been said, there are some Republicans who, with a good many Democrats, do not want any preparedness at all. It seemingly is likely, however, that so far as the house is concerned the majority of the Republicans will follow the house leader who recently demanded quick and absolute preparedness. It looks to the Washington observers as if before the preparedness measure can come to a vote the Republicans will speak in behalf of something stronger than that which the president has suggested, but that when they find their own views cannot avail they will join with the Democrats in voting for the president's measures. Enough Republicans, therefore, as it looks today, probably will join with the administration Democrats to put through such a bill as the president has asked.

Later in the session, it is expected, the Republicans will say that the Democratic preparedness legislation did not go far enough and that they voted for it because if they had not there would have been no preparedness at all. This, of course, can be said by the Republicans only if it is shown on the final vote that a sufficient number of Democrats have voted against preparedness to have caused its defeat in case it had not been supported by Republicans.

Summing the thing up, the divisions in congress over preparedness are sharper and show less regard for party lines than they have been in connection with any prime matters of proposed legislation in recent years.

Big Bills That May Pass.

Out of both senate and house today comes the prediction that the shipping bill, the child labor bill, the tariff commission bill and the rural credits bill will pass congress at this session and be signed by the president.

The shipping bill, which was the subject of rancorous and at times almost riotous debate in the senate last year, presents itself today in a new form. Largely it is Mr. McAdoo's handiwork. Claude Kitchin, the Democratic floor leader in the house, has just given his adherence to the measure. The fear of the Democrats was that Mr. Kitchin would stand against shipping legislation as he stands against preparedness.

In the senate there are more Democrats this year than there were last, the margin being big enough perhaps to insure success of the shipping

measure as an administration proposal. Last year, taking advantage of the fact that congress must quit on March 4, opponents of the shipping legislation talked the bill to death. It is doubtful if any such tactics will be attempted this year, although there is strong Republican and some Democratic antagonism to the measure as it stands. The bill, generally speaking, however, seemingly is more attractive to senators who last year stood in opposition.

The proposed legislation commits the government to the expenditure of some fifty million dollars for the purchase or the construction of ships which are to be leased to companies. The understanding is, and it is on this understanding that some men may be induced to vote for the measure, that the government will not buy many ships, but will exercise its energies in construction. One thing which stood in the way of the passage of the shipping bill as it was last presented was the belief of a good many senators that the government intended to purchase interned ships belonging to a belligerent country, to use them and thereby possibly to embroil the United States in foreign troubles.

Seaman's Law Amendments.

There is still deep interest in Washington in the efforts which are being made to secure amendments to the seaman's law. The Great Lakes shipping interests are deeply concerned in this matter and their views have been set forth by their representatives with all the force possible. The opposition to an amendment which will exempt the Great Lakes shipping interests from the laws governing ocean travel is alert and obstinate. It is said that there is a growing feeling in congress that the fresh water seas should have been given the exemption that was given certain narrow bays and sounds of the salt water seas, but it is a question whether or not this feeling will induce congress to take up the matter of amendments at this session. The matter will be pushed, however, by the interests involved and the feeling will be kept alive for another session if it cannot make headway at this one.

The outcry against "pork" has been loud enough and forceful enough to fix the attention of the administration and to move it to tell congressmen privately that their constituents must not expect anything in fat lumps this year. Congress, however, because of the individual longings of the members and the individual proddings of their constituents, is not always willing to obey the administration's mandate in pork barrel matters. Some persons say that the good roads bill cannot be put into the pork class, but there are others who say that it is pure pork. The good roads bill has passed the house carrying with it an appropriation of \$25,000,000, but the senate probably will throw rocks into the highway.

Discussing Taxation Plans.

Every day now the members of the ways and means committee of the house are discussing the question of how to raise additional revenue to meet the requirements of expenditures which will be made necessary by new legislation, especially that of preparedness, which, of course, will cost money, although the argument is that the money spent for preparedness is simply a premium paid on a policy to insure safety.

Of course the Republicans urge a high tariff as a means of raising revenue, thus doing away to a great degree with more direct systems of taxation. Just at present, however, there seems to be no strong ground for belief that a tariff, high or low, will accomplish much when there are comparatively few goods coming in upon which to levy it. As things are the Democrats in the house, where revenue legislation must originate, naturally are disturbed because of the tax-levying problem which confronts them.

It seems to be assured that the dominant party will do all that it can to spread the tax so that the ordinary, plain everyday small business man and wage and salary earner shall not feel it. It seems to be assured that such things as taxing bank checks which small business men and even wage earners and salaried men occasionally must use, will be foregone. The gasoline tax proposition also seems to have blown itself up. With these into the discard have gone some other taxing schemes which were direct in their application to the men who in the main do not pay income taxes.

It seems likely, also, that the house will not allow the taxable income limit to be lowered. The dominant party fears the result of levying on the \$2,000 income of the benedict. So the probable solution of the income tax matter will be the raising of the tax on big incomes. It seems to be a pretty good scheme from the point of view of the moderate-income man—and here one can write with a full heart—to tax the fellow who gets a lot of money yearly no matter whether he earned it or has others earning it for him.

The taxes on beer and perhaps on whisky will be raised. There is a thought running through some men's heads here that even if the people complain about an increased tax on beer they will have no righteous ground for their complaint. Glasses probably will be reduced in size if the tax on beer is raised, and so, as some men view it, the less beer the people get the better off they will be, and therefore the tax is a direct tax. As for whisky, it may not be touched, for there seems to be a feeling that the levy on it is about as high as it can be made.

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