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Vernon Supporters Of Stephens Wroth

The following telegrams between Congressman John H. Stephens and his fellow townsmen at Vernon, were printed in the last issue of the Vernon Record:

Washington, D. C., 3 12 p.m. March 20, 1916.—C. S. McCulloch, Vernon, Texas. The Hay antipreparedness bill passed by a vote of 183 to 103. Speaker Clark voted with us against the big army. We may now get an appropriation for our Federal building, providing we can vote down the big navy bill when it comes up.

John H. Stephens
To this telegram, a numerous signed reply wire, reading as follows was sent

Vernon, March 23, 1916.—The message to McCulloch received Vernon people are not willing to barter their birthright for a mess of pottage in the form of a two by four postoffice. We favor preparedness along the lines indicated by the President. Champ Clark is not our representative. We expect you to perform that service and stand by President Wilson."

Commenting on telegram from Congressman Stephens under the heading 'A Blunder' the Record has the following to say in the same issue editorially: The message sent to Vernon Monday by Congressman Stephens relative to preparedness legislation and the proposed Federal building in Vernon was particularly unfortunate. We say this with reference to almost every phase of it. If it had merely been a message from a friend to another telling the fate of a piece of legislation of a great public question, it should have been treated as a private matter. But when the message deals with a subject in which the people are vitally interested and has to do with the position of their servant upon it, and copies this piece of legitimate news up with the name of a distinguished and popular member of Congress from another state, and finally apparently bids for support of a position by linking it up with a public building appropriation that was made three years ago, the Record holds the whole thing as a proper subject for discussion.

We repeat the message sent by Congressman Stephens was particularly unfortunate. Not only do we believe it was unfortunate for his political interests, but the reference to the Federal building, is resented by Vernon people as an incident of their patriotism. It was also unfortunate that the name of Speaker Clark was mentioned in that connection. Neither the Federal building nor the high esteem which Speaker Clark is held by Vernon people was perti-

Home Science Club

The Home Science Club enjoyed a most delightful open session at the home of Mrs. Will Davis on last Thursday afternoon. Mesdames Wells, Waggoner and Davis were hostesses. Each member being entitled to one guest made the crowd rather a large party.

After the rendering of the program and business, the afternoon was turned over to sociability. The usual contests and games gave place to conversation—pure and simple, and the entire crowd seemed to appreciate the diversion.

On departing some spoke of not having laughed so much for years. Added to the general good time were the tasty refreshments of chicken sandwiches, coffee, pickles and cake estimated to have cost 12c per plate.

All to soon the afternoon was gone and another pleasant numbered with the past.

ment to the preparedness legislation. And the fact that these two side issues were mentioned apparently, to reinforce Mr. Stephens opposition to the preparedness legislation of the administration is taken as a proffered inducement for Vernon people to recant on the preparedness question. If they did not, one may easily infer from the message, there will be no Federal building for Vernon, and the further calamity of being out of harmony on this question with the popular Speaker of the House of Representatives, whom Wilbarger honored with her support for the presidential nomination in 1912.

Mr. Stephens may as well understand that the position of the people of Wilbarger county on a question of National policy is not to be influenced or determined by the promise or refusal of a Federal building. Vernon is entitled to a Federal building. The appropriation for it was made some three years ago, and we have had the assurance of our Congressman that actual construction would begin as soon as the over-worked Government architects could make plans and specifications. But now after 300 citizens called on Mr. Stephens to support the president's preparedness and foreign policies, it seems there are some strings to the appropriation and these are to be severed only on the contingency that the President's Naval increase program is deferred.

The message sent to Mr. Stephens today calls his postoffice building bluff and puts the issue squarely that if this matter is the price to be paid for support of Wilson policies, Vernon supporters of Wilson policies will pay it. People here do not value their convictions so cheaply.

Over The Plains

The trustees of the Clarendon College met there last week and elected the officers for the coming year. They claim to have very bright prospects before them now.

Glazier now has a Stoddard Club and are very busily engaged in the progress thereof.

In the Frank Haggart trial at Canyon last week, the jury disagreed again. This was the third time the case had been tried in the Panhandle.

The Rock Island depot was burned to the ground in Amarillo last week.

In the third annual meet of the Wheeler county school meet at Wheeler last week. Nineteen schools were represented and a big time was had for two days.

Clarendon school team defeated Panhandle team in a fast game of basketball Saturday by a score of 10 to 3. Then Panhandle and Conway played a tie game 12-12.

Armstrong county is making big preparations for her school fair in Claude soon.

Paris Texas was destroyed by fire last week to the amount of \$5,000,000. The city was burnt clean for a distance of two miles.

T. E. Simmons, candidate for sheriff of Wheeler county, has withdrawn from the race and is making the race for City Marshall of Shamrock.

There is some little excitement around Wellington as to the prospects of oil thereabouts. A company has leased quite a lot of land around there, and may drill soon.

M. Ross, living near Flomont was shot and killed there last week. He was shot in broad daylight, but from whence the bullet came, no one knows. He was known to have no enemy in the world.

W. S. Taylor, representing the State University, visited the Canadian school last week and on inspection granted them affiliation in 12 points.

Construction work on the big wagon and auto bridge at Canadian is reported by the Record to be progressing nicely.

Judge R. T., (Cap) Correll announced last week a candidate for County Judge of Ochiltree county. 'Cap' is well and favorably known around Miami.

Plainview has a recruiting station now with Capt Shropshire at its head. Tents have been erected and daily drill is held.

For Tax Assessor LEE RICHARDSON

We are today authorized to announce Lee Richardson as a candidate for the office of Tax assessor of Roberts County, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

The friends of Mr. Richardson are making this announcement for him because they feel that he is worthy, needs the office and that he will faithfully discharge the duties thereof.

Mr. Richardson has lived among us for several years and is well known to our people. He has had some bad luck with his eyes lately and has been under the care of a doctor for several months, and unable to work most of the time.

We ask your earnest consideration of Mr Richardson as our next tax assessor.

Fire and Water

Both of the above words in the headline are very essential to human life, yet they create havoc with property and life. They are necessary for maintenance of life, and they are both enemies to life, and each other not controlled.

At this time of the year many sections of the country are being damaged by fire. Some of our cities have been almost destroyed, and the whole thing is usually started by carelessness. A very small blaze will soon run to a large one if not controlled. It pays us all to be careful of fire. When one little careless act is done and a fire started, there is no stopping it until its angry flames have eaten to their fill. Watch everything about your place and don't let the children have matches.

Water is the greatest enemy to fire. Water will quench fire when nothing else will. The long dry spell we have had dried things out and a fire could easily be started and would rapidly spread. Miami today has absolutely no protection from fire. Should fire start in our business section, we would be powerless to prevent its spreading. There is also another great need for a water supply for our town.

Water for our many young trees that are being planted. It could also be well used to sprinkle the streets in dry times. There is every argument for a water supply and none against it. Everybody agrees that we need a waterworks system, and they would all be more than willing to have one, provided it cost nothing, or it would not matter if it did cost the other fellow something, I cannot afford it if it going to raise my taxes or cost me anything.

It is a settled fact that we will never get a water or light plant in this town unless somebody pays for it. Nobody is going to give us one. Somebody will have to pay for it. If we can get private capital to put it in, let's have it, but it seems that we have been unable to get so far, so the next best way is to let the city do it, and YOU and I pay for it with taxes.

Most of us take pride in our private homes. We care not for expense so long as it is adding to the home. Our town is but our public home; yet we sometimes pause before giving up money to add safety and attractiveness to our city.

A petition has been circulated asking business men for a donation to a fund to have the streets sprinkled. We sincerely hope this is carried as our streets do most assuredly need sprinkling in dry weather.

Green Lake Items

J. E. Seitz and Homer Allen went to Miami Saturday.

Messers McCracken, Homer Kitchen and wives went to town Friday.

Mr. Seitz and wife spent Sunday at the Broadus home.

Ervin Pursley is visiting his grandmother Pursley.

Lee Kitchen returned from Ft. Worth Sunday.

Quite a crowd went to Hoover Thursday to see the soldiers go through.

Mr. Graham is visiting his daughter Mrs. Mashburn in Amarillo.

Bye Williams and family went to Hansford Sunday.

PRICES

We have special prices will pay for choice hens over 4 lb. 11c, under 4 lb. 9 1-2c.

Strictly fresh eggs 12 1-2 c cash. We buy both dry and green hides.

The very best line of meats.

Pure Home Made Sorghum

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"Treating the people square"

Building Activity

Building activity is starting earlier this year than common for Miami. Mark Hussey is having a new building erected which joins the printing office and when completed will be used as a bakery shop.

The framework on the Dial residence is about completed and the place is beginning to look like a real house.

Mrs. C. Hall is also having a nice bungalow built. It will be a six or seven rooms and modern throughout. Carpenters have begun work on it this week.

Preaching Next Week

Sunday morning at the church of Christ Eld. Walter Cook will begin a series of meetings, preaching Sunday and Monday nights and on Tuesday Eld. J. E. Black of Lockney will take charge and continue the services. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Free Cottonwood Trees

Our generous hearted and public spirited citizen, J. A. Meads in conversation with the writer yesterday, stated that he would present our townspeople with all the cottonwood trees they would plant and care for in town if they would go to his ranch and take them up.

This is a liberal offer and we appreciate fully Mr. Mead's interest in the town. There seems now to be no excuse left why we should not have lots of nice trees in our little city.

Some Tree Planting

Tree planting spirit is taking hold of our little town, and many of our citizens are putting out trees. Already a row of trees on each side of the street to the top of the hill is being put out, besides many trees in other sections of the town.

Nothing adds more to the beauty of the town than trees and we are truly glad to see so many being planted. There is still time to order and plant trees if done at once. Let's not lose an opportunity to beautify our town.

B. Y. P. U.

April, 2, 1916

Subject: Making religion real. Scripture reading, I Thess. 5:14-10 by leader, Miss Bergman.

Prayer

Long, 43

Mark 12:28-31, Mr. Philpott.

1 Cor. 10:31 Fleda Osborne.

Mat. 7:18-21 Ada Black.

Developing the Souls power, talk by Bro. Wisford.

Solo, Miss Zella George.

Prayer on the subject by Mr. Frank Holland.

Making the Material world spiritual.

Talk, Mrs. Jim Wells.

Song 61, Business, Benediction.

Public Roads, Maybe

Public roads in our county have come to such bad and a serious point as to again awake our public road spirit which has been dead so long. The petition which was started last fall, and which was stopped for reason which were given then, has again been started, and has now, so we understand, enough names to present to the county commissioners asking them to order the election. The petition asks the commissioners to order an election to see whether or not the county shall issue \$30,000 worth of road bonds. This amount, it seems is rather small but will accomplish a great deal properly distributed over our roads.

We know that the people of Roberts county appreciate good roads and are willing to assist in getting them, but we have been a little slow in getting someone to take the lead for a good road movement. There is hardly a three mile stretch of road in our county but what needs improving, and should our bond issue carry, we can have several miles of good roads. To argue the value of good roads would be obvious. Everyone knows their value. What we need is to DO. In other words "ACT" what we preach. We say we need good roads, but no one does anything to get them. Let's see if something cannot be stirred up this time to really get some roads.

WILL OLD AGE FIND YOU BRUDGING ALONG



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

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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?

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(Incorporated)

Roberts County Depository

HOW MRS. BEAN MET THE CRISIS

Carried Safely Through Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Nashville, Tenn.—"When I was going through the Change of Life I had a tumor as large as a child's head. The doctor said it was three years coming and gave me medicine for it until I was called away from the city for some time. Of course I could not go to him then, so my sister-in-law told me that she thought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure it. It helped both the Change of Life and the tumor and when I got home I did not need the doctor. I took the Pinkham remedies until the tumor was gone, the doctor said, and I have not felt it since. I tell every one how I was cured. If this letter will help others you are welcome to use it."

—Mrs. E. H. BEAN, 525 Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a pure remedy containing the extractive properties of good old-fashioned roots and herbs, meets the needs of woman's system at this critical period of her life. Try it.

If there is any symptom in your case which puzzles you, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

RELIABLE REMEDY RESTORES KIDNEYS

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. Dr. Kilmer used it for years in his private practice. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do. Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it will help you. No other remedy can successfully take its place.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

His Way. "My bookseller is a contrary fellow." "So is mine, but when I order a book, he books the order."

The Compromise. Knieker—What do you tip the waiter? Bocker—Half way between what he expects and what I can afford.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription outline—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of outline—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength outline, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Lost Attraction. He—You used to say there was something about me you liked. She—Yes; but you've spent it all now.

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.

Even when a woman can speak with her eyes her tongue doesn't give them a chance.

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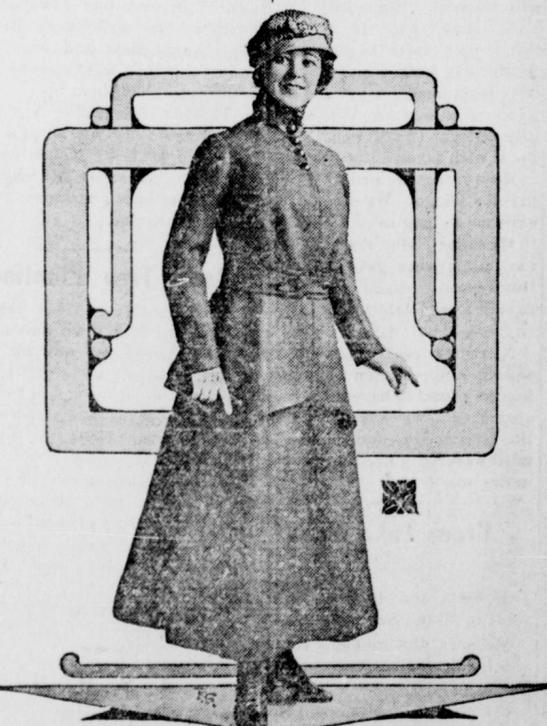
Features of Fashion

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



DISTINGUISHED BY NOVEL FINISHINGS.

A lovely gown of black net, with flounces bordered with corded or banded taffeta, is distinguished by much originality. Several novel ideas appear in its finishing, which might be used on gowns made of any of the sheer fabrics that add so much to the midsummer wardrobe. The model is made over a slip of black taffeta with plain skirt and low bodice, which serves as a foundation and support for the net overdress. This has two flounces, one overlapping the other, headed by two puffs which form shorter, doubled flounces, about the hips. The net bodice is shirred on to a narrow band at the round neck with a row of four small shirred tucks, forming a soft and pretty finish. It is cut in one with the full sleeves. The sleeve is elbow length and finished with four rows of baby velvet ribbon. By gathering in the fullness at two places about the upper arm two puffs are formed, corresponding with those at the top of the skirt. Little rosettes of baby velvet ribbon with hanging ends are mounted at the back of the neck and at the back of each sleeve. An emplacement of taffeta with lace overlay across the top and bottom appears at the back and front of the bodice, forming a little blouse with a



PRACTICAL SUIT FOR SCHOOLGIRL.

short peplum. The lace used is a black net run with silver. This might be replaced with an embroidered pattern, or the printed taffetas could be used. Striped ribbons or silks are used with georgette crepe for afternoon gowns in banded effects. In these the upper part of the skirt is made of crepe and at the knee, or a little above, the banded silk is set on to form the lower part of the skirt. The bodice is usually made of the crepe, with the banded silk used in some sort of overdress and in the cuffs.

A trim and interestingly practical suit, meant to fill the needs of the schoolgirl, proclaims itself an American design made for an American girl. Without a furbelow of any description, it is made of a cravenetted wool fabric, firm as to weave and fairly light as to weight. The skirt is full and flaring, but it achieves these desirable traits without plaits of any kind, by means of lapped seams and shaped gores. It is finished with a three-inch hem and appears longer in the picture than it need be. Shoe-top length would mean additional style. The smart coat is held in to the figure by a belt of the material, and has a flaring and pointed peplum. Machine stitching, irreproachable as to neatness and accuracy of line, emphasizes its value as a finish, because there is no ornamentation to distract the attention from it. There is a French collar at the neck, which buttons close up about it, under the chin. Three buttons at the top of the coat continue a row begun by two on the collar, and three smaller buttons, of the same kind, are placed on the back of the sleeves near the hand. The belt fastening is ingenious and betrays that careful thought was given to every detail of the suit. At each end the belt is extended into a tongue.

"YOU TOLD ME THE TRUTH AND I WANT THE PEOPLE TO KNOW IT"

The following unsolicited letter has been received from Mr. J. F. Ward of Donald, Alberta. It is a plain statement of conditions as Mr. Ward has found them:

A Settler's Plain Letter. "It is with pleasure I drop a line to you. We had a good year. Out of 65 acres, oats and wheat, I got over 2,500 bushels of wheat and oats. Oats went here from 50 to 100 bushels per acre, and wheat from 25 to 52 per acre and have over 700 bushels of wheat. It is now over \$1.00 per bushel. Oats is 42 cents, and going up. You told me the truth, and I want the people of Toledo to know it. Hogs are 8 1/2 cents; cattle are high. Canada is good enough for me. I have 5 good horses. I sold 2 good colts, 2 cows and 18 head of hogs and killed 2. I have 6 hogs left. I got 400 bushels of potatoes off an acre and a good garden last summer, fine celery and good onions. One neighbor had over 1,200 bushels of wheat, and sold over \$700 of hogs and 2,000 bushels of oats. This is a great country. If you should tell the people of Toledo of this it would get some of them thinking. The soil is a rich black loam, and a pleasure to work it.

"We have a good farm. We have a flowing well with soft water. It is the best water in the country. Some people think they got to go to war when they come out here. They need not be afraid of war. There is no war tax on land; only school tax, \$12.00 on 160 acres, and road tax of two days with your team. I tell you the truth, there is no land in or around Toledo as good as our land here in Alberta. If anybody wants to write us, give them our address.

"We have had nice weather. We have had it quite cold for one week, but no rain and sleet, and the sun shines nearly every day, and it is hot in the sun. Coal is \$2.25 per ton. The people are very nice and good here. We are well enjoying the West. The horses and cows are feeding on the prairies all the winter. We just have two horses in the stable to go to town with. Yours truly, (Sgd.) J. F. WARD, Donald, Alberta, Feb. 9, 1916."

Statement of Steve Schweitzerberger Wisconsin, but moved with my parents when a boy to Stephen Co., Iowa. I was there farming for 50 years. I sold my land there for over \$200 an acre. I moved to Saskatchewan, and located near Briarcrest in the spring of 1912. I bought a half section of land. I have good neighbors. I feel quite at home here the same as in Iowa. We have perfect safety and no trouble in living up to the laws in force. My taxes are about \$65 a year on the half section for everything. I have had splendid crops. Wheat in 1915 yielded me over 50 bushels to the acre. That is more than I have ever had in Iowa, and yet the land there costs four times as much as it does here. The man who comes here now and buys land at \$50 an acre or less gets a bargain. (Sgd.) S. Schweitzerberger, February 9th, 1916. Advertisement.

Shooting has become a popular sport in China, and the clay pigeon clubs have large memberships.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Steel is produced in American plants which is equal to the German product in every way.

For old sores apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Beware of the bunko man if you would live to a green old age.

The man who tells you he is no fool may merely be mistaken.

AVAILABLE WATER IN SOILS

Under Dry Land Conditions Movement of Moisture is Nearly Same in Different Soil Types.

While I do not pretend to be an expert on movement of water in soil, I can't help but say a few words in regard to what one of our professors said in an agricultural weekly the other day on the same subject. I will repeat his words, and you can draw your own conclusions as to the right or wrong of the matter.

"While there are great variations in individual soils, it is seen that, under dry land conditions, the available water is nearly the same in widely different soil types."

To this I say decidedly no, and I will try to give you two examples from countries with an annual rainfall of from 14 to 20 inches, writes Ole A. Hamre of Saskatchewan, Canada, in Dakota Farmer. They are both dry but have different soils.

Take, for instance, the West river country—eastern Colorado, certain parts of Idaho and Utah—have soils which turn water like a goose, only enough being left to make the wheels on a buggy or wagon appear as if soiled, traveling along the roads after a rain. It appears to have almost all run off except what you have with you, and if the professor should happen along the Missouri some day when there is a real flood he will get a practical demonstration of what water does which never soaks into the ground.

Along the other hand, along most of the Pacific coast, where they have what is termed the rainy season, which usually starts in October or November and quits about June, one can go out after a heavy rain and the roads are hardly ever muddy to speak of, because the soil absorbs it all.

Now both countries are dry, yes, indeed, too dry for comfort at times, but I favor the coast as an agricultural country for several reasons. First, because the ground can hold and store a lot of moisture. Second, because it will raise a good crop almost every year. Third, because one can fertilize this soil and will reap the benefit from it the first year, which is a thing which can hardly ever be done in the first-named states. On one, the principal part of the water runs off, and on the other it soaks in and is stored up for future use.

MULCHING OF WINTER WHEAT

Very Interesting Results Obtained During Past Season by South Dakota Experiment Station.

An experiment is in progress at the Eureka farm of the South Dakota experiment station concerning the mulching of winter wheat. Very interesting results were obtained during the past season. The portion of the field which was mulched with three loads of straw an acre after the ground froze in November, 1914, made a good winter survival and yielded an excellent crop, while the fields which were not mulched, both on corn stubble and summer fallow, were totally winter-killed.

In sections of the state where there is more straw than may be used to good advantage for stock feeding and bedding, some of the straw can be utilized as a mulch for winter wheat. Approximately three tons of straw an acre is sufficient. It should be used during the latter part of November after the wheat has become dormant for the winter. Old straw piles which are more or less rotten can be spread to better advantage than fresh straw piles, but either may be used. The straw must be spread very thinly and evenly for best results, as the wheat will smother out under thick bunches and kill out on bare spots if the straw is not properly spread.

Goats Are Most Hardy

It beats the world how hardy goats are. Ours are in the stalk fields nibbling at the bare stalks and along the pasture roads chewing the thistles and dry crab grass. Again one finds them along the sloughs pushing aside the snows in quest of the water grass. They do well roughing it and will come through the winter ordeal, no doubt, in better condition than horses or cattle receiving far better care.

Factor in Crop Production

Profits are made on bumper crops because they cost little more to produce than small yields. The biggest factor in crop production is the soil, and the most universal need of soils is more humus. Better keep the manure spreader busy this winter.

Water Needed by Cow

Cows which produce 25 pounds of milk a day require 75 pounds or more of water daily, and instances are on record in which heavy milkers have consumed more than 300 pounds of water a day.

Weeds Sap Up Moisture

Weeds deprive the plant of moisture, light and food, all of which are absolutely necessary for the production of crops.

Intensive Farming

Intensive farming doesn't mean raising mushrooms; it means putting half your land in grass and working the other half to beat the band.

Gets Worms Out of Soil

Dig over the soil in hotbeds and pick out the worms. If necessary, throw out all the soil and after the worms are destroyed throw the soil back.

Keep Your Stomach Well

It's the Secret of Good Health

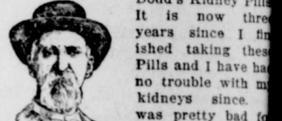
The Stomach is the controlling power in all matters pertaining to health and it must be kept strong and active. At the first sign of weakness, try

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Over 150,000,000 people now speak the English language.

AN APPRECIATIVE LETTER.

Mr. M. A. Page, Osceola, Wis., under date of Feb. 16, 1916, writes: Some years ago I was troubled with my kidneys and was advised to try



Dodd's Kidney Pills. It is now three years since I finished taking these Pills and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I was pretty bad for ten or twelve years prior to taking your treatment, and I say that I have been in good health since and able to do considerable work at the advanced age of seventy-two. I am glad you induced me to continue their use at the time, as I am cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion have been proved 50c per box.—Adv.

The man who quotes poetry is never asked to make an additional nuisance of himself by explaining what it means.

To Drive Out Malaria

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

Most of us loyally try to forget the meanest things we know of ourselves.

Spend less time in apologizing and more in improving your conduct.



A five-pound package of Alabastine, the beautiful white tint, is mixed with two quarts of cold water, stir for about one minute, and Alabastine is ready to apply.

New and individual shades of paint can be obtained by combining reds.

And when you consider that you get the most beautiful, mellow, nature colors, soft buff, delicate greens, and blues, or any shade you wish by combining shades of Alabastine, then you'll know Alabastine is one of the most popular decorations with millions of Painters, Householders, Decorators and Women who take a pride in their homes throughout the world over.

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If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract,

A Different Bird.
"She made a goose of herself."
"How?"
"Trying to act like a chicken."

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.

Opinions.
Rich man—Poverty is no disgrace.
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Johnny Reads the War News.
"What is a counter-attack, pa?"
"When your mother goes shopping."
Johnny.—Judge.

Natural Ability.
"How this patient does keep up!"
"Of course he does. He's an aviator."

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

Very Much So.
"Could you select something breezy for the decorations of the party?"
"Why not try windflowers?"

For fouls in cattle use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Crash!
"What's the racket over at Bobb's?"
"Sounds like they are having a china shower."

Not Enough.
"How much is he making?"
"Between a motorcycle and a car."
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS
Dear Mr. Editor:
For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of "Anuric." Am nearly 76 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the excretion of the kidneys. I can safely say that "Anuric" is the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., has done more real good than anything ever taken for these ailments.
—Mrs. N. M. Flint.

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before putting more food into the stomach.

Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexions, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Women who desire to enhance the beauty of their complexion should just try this for a week and notice results.

Corroborative Evidence.
"History repeats itself, they say."
"Yes. These war films all look much alike to me."

If your skin is scratched by a rusty nail, apply Hanford's Balsam at once. It should prevent blood poisoning. Adv.

Classifying Them.
"The orator we heard last night had sound views."
"Exactly so; mostly sound."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Indignant Denial.
"My poor fellow, I fear you are something of an invertebrate."
"No, ma'am. Never touch a drop."

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.

Literal Truth.
"You told me this piece I bought here was cut glass."
"So it is. Cut down."

Important to Mothers
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"REALLY, NOW—"
"I can't take that. I must have Red Cross Ball Blue. I have used it for more than ten years. My white dresses, linens and lace curtains are snowy white. I simply can't do without Red Cross Ball Blue. You will get it? All right, I'll wait."—Adv.

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Now is the time to bring to your aid Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (in tablet or liquid form). This wonderful remedy helps to restore stomach to its natural health and strength and to secure proper flow of the digestive juices, a good appetite and full digestion of the food you eat. It invigorates the liver, regulates the bowels and purifies and enriches the blood.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is absolutely free from alcohol and injurious drugs. Its ingredients printed on wrapper. You can be certain it is a true blood-maker, tissue-builder, and a restorative nerve tonic and that it will produce no evil after-effect. Thousands—probably many of your neighbors—are willing to recommend "Golden Medical Discovery" because it has made them stronger in body, brain and nerve.

PROPER STABLE FOR THE HORSES

Much Better Than a Combination Barn Can Be in Majority of Cases.

CONCRETE IS THE MATERIAL

In the Stalls Another Floor is Laid Over This, Which May Be of Plank or Cork Brick—Well-Lighted With Small Windows High Up.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 127 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

On many farms there are enough horses so that a separate barn for them is needed. If a farmer has a dozen or so horses that are being used most of the time, it is a good plan to have a separate barn, as horses and cattle do not get along very well. In combination barns it is necessary to build a solid partition between the two parts of the stable, and it is often a better plan to have two barns.

Concrete is used for the foundation and floors of the barn shown here. The foundation walls are extended up to the floor of the haymow, which assists materially in keeping the barn warm during the cold weather and cool in hot weather. It also makes it possible to keep the barn clean with the minimum of labor and trouble. The floor of the stable is made of concrete, but in the stalls another floor is often laid over it.

This floor may be made in several different ways—all of which have been

to one part of sand, and is swept into the joints.

Treated wood blocks of various kinds are also used for stall floors. These are made in several different sizes and shapes and are easily installed. All these types have many champions and all will give satisfaction if properly made. The plank floor must of course be considered as a temporary floor, but the treated blocks and cork bricks wear very well.

The partitions between the stalls in the horse stable are made in several ways. Some men prefer wooden partitions, while others build them of iron. Probably wooden partitions are used more often.

It is poor construction to put large windows in a horse barn. Horses are likely to break them, and in doing so get very badly cut. The best way to get a well-lighted stable is to provide plenty of small windows, which can be placed near the roof, so as to eliminate the possibility of breakage. These windows are very often covered with an iron grating, especially if they are low enough so that there is a possibility of the horses breaking them.

The upper part of the barn is built with a gambrel roof, so that trusses will support the roof, and a large open space will be available for a haymow. The studs for the side walls can be placed in studding sockets so that they will be kept from being in direct contact with the damp concrete. This method of construction has been very satisfactory in buildings of this type.

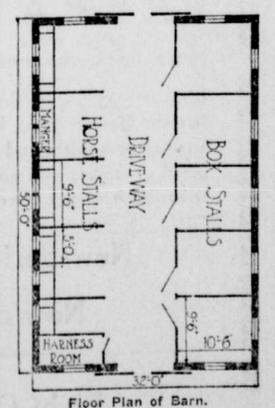
A good ventilating system must be provided in a horse barn, the same as in any other type. The intakes can be placed at the top of the concrete wall in this case, or the windows can be depended upon to do the ventilating. Sometimes out-take flues are provided that go to the ventilator on the roof, but generally the ventilator is placed to take care of the upper part of the barn. There are never as many horses crowded into a barn as cows, so it is not as necessary to provide an extensive ventilating system.

Space is provided in this barn for about 12 or 14 horses. There are five box stalls, three single stalls and three double stalls. A room is partitioned off in one corner for harness. This driveway through the center is used both for feeding and for cleaning



with success. A plank floor is sometimes used, and is built with a slight slope to the back of the stall. The planks are fastened to a cross-piece and can be removed when necessary. This type is very cheap and many farmers prefer it to any other.

Cork brick has also given very good results for the floors of horse stalls. They are made of very finely granulated cork which is mixed with refined asphalt and heated and then molded into a brick shape under pressure. Under tests they have shown



that they are remarkably nonabsorbent and make a floor that is very easy under foot and warm in cold weather. Cork bricks which have been submerged under water for three days have absorbed less than 2 per cent by weight.

The bricks are placed in a half-inch bed of cement mortar made of one part of portland cement and two parts of sand. The bricks are not crowded close together, but a space is left so that grout can be used to fill the joints. The "rout for the joints is made of two parts of portland cement

Some of the feed is fed very often from the second floor directly to the mangers, either by means of chutes or by openings in the floor.

Plenty of windows are provided so that the barn will be light and sanitary.

When They Were Young.
To be able to say of a world which died 89 years ago, "I remember it," is a sure entrance to the love and reverence of the young.

It is a privilege of the old which cannot be annulled by poverty, nor by bodily weakness, nor by monotony of days. It shows them forth not as mere specimens of longevity, but as reliquaries, or treasuries, guarding within themselves what is more precious than themselves.

There is a vile and slipshod phrase used of old folk—they are called "a link with the past." Whose past are they a link with? Not ours, for we were not there. Not their own, for nobody can be a link with his own past.

They are not links, they are lives, and the older they are the more rare and the more delightful they are, if only they will tell us of the world as it was when they were children.

Wounds Caused by Dirt.

Wounds caused by earth are the by-effects of the action of projectiles. Exploding bullets and shells drive small particles of dirt into the skin. The neck, face and other exposed portions of the body are usually affected. The mildest form is "tattooed skin," which appears as if covered with dirt, which cannot be removed either with soap or benzine, as the smallest particles of dirt have been driven into the skin. With the second form, abrasions with cyanosis and sweating, deep necrosis may occur. The third variety is the formation of real wounds with irregular edges and subcutaneous hemorrhages; the wound is full of pieces of earth, stone or dirt. In one case one and a half pounds of dirt was found in the wound.

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TOWNS WITH SILLY NAMES

Indians Protest Against Such Offenses Against Good Taste as Dolly Lake.

Some Blackfoot Indians, with a taste and a respect for nature that shames the paleface, have protested to the secretary of the interior against the barbarous custom of tacking silly, meaningless, vulgar names to noble natural objects which the Indians long ago had named with appropriateness. A melodious word, with poetic significance and very likely legend, is calmly ignored in favor of Jones' gulch, or Smith's falls, or Dolly lake.

It is even worse in the matter of towns. Nearly all the good names in North America are those bestowed by the Indians or the early French and Spanish explorers. After them came the Anglo-Saxons, spattering the landscape with his own patronymics and their tasteless and meaningless proper nouns.

We can understand why a person with the imagination of a hitching post might prefer a beautiful natural object his own name or that of a female relative, or some foolish Grand canyon; but we cannot understand why authority should permit him to vandalize that way. Unless there is some excellent reason to the contrary, authority ought to insist always upon the Indian names.—Saturday Evening Post.

Chimney Periscope.
The men in the fireroom of a factory cannot always tell, without going outside to look, whether the chimney is smoking, and this is important, both as a matter of economy in burning the coal, and also to enable them to conform with smoke regulations. A writer in Power suggests placing a mirror outside the building and set-

ting it at such an angle that the men, looking out of the window, can see the reflection of the top of the stack in the mirror. In some cases where one mirror cannot be properly located, two might be used for the purpose.

Seals Like United States.
There are in existence only two important herds of fur seals, one of which has its breeding grounds in the Commander islands, belonging to Russia, the other in the Pribilof islands, belonging to the United States. Of these the latter is much the larger. The Pribilof islands are government property, and thus it happens that the United States government finds itself the owner of by far the most valuable herd of fur seals in the world. This unique bit of property has been a source of much tribulation—as everybody knows.

Has Made Study of Buddha.
Dr. David Brainard Spooner, who propounds the theory that Buddha was not a Hindu, as is the prevailing belief, is an American, a native of New England, and for some time has been in the employ of the archeology department of the government of India. It is his belief that Buddha was a Persian and a renegade from Zoroastrianism, rather than a renegade from Hindu teaching, which also explains a reference to Buddha in the ancient Parsee scriptures as a heretic, a term which could not have been used had he not been connected originally with Zoroastrianism, believes Doctor Spooner. Among this explorer's achievements is the unearthing of Buddha's bones from a mound near Peshawur in northwestern India.

Don't wait until it begins to sprinkle before starting to lay up money for a rainy day.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 22, 1916.

- For District Judge:
W. R. Ewing
Frank Willis
- For District Attorney:
J. A. Holmes.
E. J. Dickens
- For County Judge:
J. E. Kinney
- For County Clerk:
M. M. Craig, Jr.
W. S. Martin
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
O. B. Harbin
E. M. McCracken
R. H. Elkins
- For Tax Assessor:
H. M. Anderson
S. E. Fitzgerald
- For County Treasurer:
Dan Kivlehen
Homer Tolbert
- CITY OFFICES
- For City Marshall:
C. H. Wilson
T. R. Gray
J. P. Wright
John Van

Rain, no.
Moisture, not yet.
Snow, yes a little.

Anyhow when it does rain it will be wet.

A good time to fix roads will be when the first big rain reaches us. Are you ready?

School trustee election will be held next Saturday. We have not heard who is proposed yet.

We just note lately in the Clarendon News where Ed C. Billiver is editor. It does not seem to make any difference who is editor, the News is always a mighty good paper.

Lets hurry up with our public road movement and get some roads to go with Hemphill counties new bridge. They will have near \$100,000.00 in public roads when their bridge is completed, and surely we can afford one-third that much in meeting them with a good road.

The Claude News and Panhandle Herald have been punching the weekly papers who sometimes skip their editorial section. Now the Canadian Record tried to play hands with them last week. There are editors who can get up an editorial page, but there are others who had just as well not.

Madam Culp, a world famed singer will be at Canyon on April 21st. It will be a great treat to Panhandle folks to hear this great singer, and many of them are going to attend. The members of the Panhandle Press Association will be at Canyon at this time and many of them will be granted the priveledge of hearing this noted woman. Here is truly hoping though, that the good lady will be present so that Editor Warwick will not have to take her place.

A Play For Texans

"Lone Star Ranch"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Arthur Fairmour, wealthy Chicago Packer,
Mrs. Arthur Fairmour, his wife,
Helen Fairmour, his daughter,
Judge Swiftbanks, Helen's suitor,
Jack Carroll, owner of Lone Star Ranch
Mrs. Carroll, Jack's mother,
Rosa Carroll, Jack's sister,
Mr. Grigsby, foreman of Lone Star,
Mrs. Grigsby, his wife,
Blarney Redman, a ditcher,
Bundy, a cowboy,
Ripp, Fairmour's negro butler,
Jolly, Helen's maid,
G. I. Lane
Miss Hudspeth
Miss Wallace
Jas. B. Saul
Levi Fry
Miss Mundell
Miss Cook
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Miss Simpson
Jim Kivlehen
Mason Davis
Emmett Gatlin
Miss Mundell

This is a beautiful story of Texas ranch life and represents some of the stirring scenes that are forever gone. See it at the Auditorium, Saturday night April 1st.

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Notice

My name will not appear printed on this City ticket for Marshall but I will appreciate your vote if you will write it in the blank column.

J. P. Wright.

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The Toggery

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J. P. Wright.

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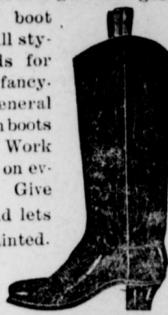
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Julia Culp, the world famous leader singer, will give a recital in Canyon, April 21. Tickets \$1.50. Write U. W. Warwick.

The Stoddard Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner last Thursday evening. The very interesting study and the delicious refreshments made the evening one of unusual enjoyment. The club will meet with Miss Wren Thurs. Mar. 30.

Miss Mable Westbrook and Miss Gonsabeth Wilborn spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo. The former visiting Miss Wilborn's home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Caruth gave a party for the young folks at the Edge Community Saturday night. Quite an interesting time was spent in playing the old time games by light of the silvery moon. Every one is hoping that they would entertain the young folks again soon.

Mrs. Lee Cunningham is having another residence built on her farm south of town.

The City Dads were in session Monday night and voted to build four cross walks across the streets from the Bank of Miami to the 4th corner and another one from the First State Bank to the pictures show.

Mr. El Laird returned this week from a visit at Yaggon, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lazrus of Dustin, Okla., are here this week visiting the Mrs. R. W. Wright home.

Miss Janie Cooper has accepted a position as stenographer for Coffee & Holmes.

Piano Reed was a pleasant caller at the Chief office yesterday and ordered the Chief sent to a brother in Kentucky.

Harry A. Nelson, our big thoroughbred hog raiser attended the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association meeting which was held at Memphis. Mr. Nelson received the distinctive honor of being elected President of the association.

Ben Talley and Frank Rasor returned first of the week from a trip to the South Plains where they were cattle prospecting.

Frank Holland came in this week from an extended visit to the central part of the state.

We just started to mention that Larry Counts had returned, but in a conversation with him on the streets yesterday he informed us that it was all a mistake, that he was not back.

Mrs. Ellis Wells who has been real ill this week is improving very nicely.

The Womens Missionary Society met with Mrs. B. F. Jackson in the study of the Kings Highway. Quite an interesting and profitable lesson was conducted by Mrs. Huffman at the end of which dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Loughlin and little Miles, and Miss Lucy Humphries left Monday evening for Mineral Wells where they will spend a time for Mr. O'Loughlin's health.

District Court is in session this week at LeFors. Several of our attorneys are attending.

Ed Fisher has relinquished the Buick agency at this place and moved to Amarillo where he will work for another firm there.

JUNIOR CLASS
April 2

Song.
Subject: - What the bible teaches about the scriptures. Scripture reading 2 Tim 3:14-17 by leader Edna Jones.

Prayer. Song.
All scripture is from God, 2 Tim 3:16 17, Ada Humphrey.

All Scripture is pure, Prov. 30 5-6, Docie Graham.

The scripture is our lamp, Psa. 119:105, Daisy Lowry.

Song.

The scripture, the sword of the Spirit. Eph. 6:17, Maydell Shelton.

We shall be judged by the scripture John, 12:47-48, Lucy Talley.

Song. Business, Benedict on.

Miss Janie Cooper returned last week from Waco where she has just completed a course in Toby's Business College at that place.

Mrs. E. C. Earle came in last week and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Miles O'Loughlin.

We failed to mention last week that Mrs. B. Z. Williams returned from Okla., and her mother, Mrs. Lomax, returned with her.

T. M. Cunningham left Saturday night for Mineral Wells where he goes after his wife and car. Dan Kivlehen and son will return with them.

Mrs. Arthur Hocket came in this week from Oklahoma.

Jim Talley rented a house and moved his things to Miami this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fortenbury moved to Miami this week from Loan Oak at which place they have been engaged in the mercantile business. They come to us very highly recommended and are welcome in our city.

E. M. McCracken, W. H. Elliott left this morning for El Paso where they will stay two weeks, Frank Holland also went with them.

Edgar Coble and wife visited in Amarillo last week.

Oliver Elliott came in Sunday from Roswell from whence he was called on account of illness of his mother. We are glad to report that Mrs. Elliott is much better this week and is on the road to recovery.

Will Davis and Mrs. John Newman came in Sunday from Mineral Wells where they attended the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. Grandpa and Grandma Davis returned with them, coming up there from Bay-side. Grandpa Davis and wife are looking fine over their coast winter and say they had a splendid time.

Geo. Murfee and wife of Lubbock are here this week visiting at Pat Murfee's home. The Murfees are brothers.

W. A. Dyer and family of Okla. slipped in on us whileback and are real citizens of our town. They are splendid people and are living in a house which they purchased of John Dodson last fall. Mr. Dyer orders the Chief sent to him this week.

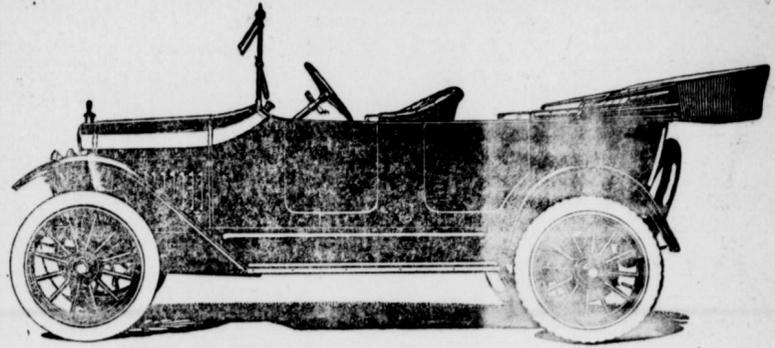
Mrs. Bettie McGregor and little Catherine came in Friday of last week from a winters stay at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee visited in Pampa, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Smyres came in Sunday from an extended trip in central Texas.

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In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of said city, this the 10th day of March 1916.

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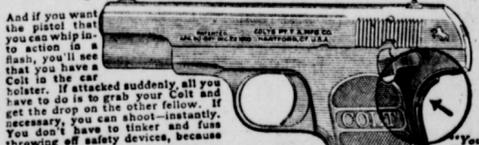
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CARRANZA'S MEN AGAIN FAILED TO BLOCK BANDITS

General Pershing Reports that Villa Has Escaped from the Mexican Troops that Had Checked Him.

WARNING BY WILSON

In Statement Issued at Washington President Declares Unscrupulous Influences are Spreading Alarmist Reports.

San Antonio, Tex., March 27.—Francisco Villa has escaped from the Mexican troops that had checked him near Namiquipa, and three columns of American cavalry are pursuing him. Already they are almost 250 miles south of the border and unless Mexican forces bring the elusive bandit to another stand, this distance will be greatly increased by the close of the week.

Villa's success in extricating himself from the dangerous position into which he had been driven by the American punitive force was related in a detailed report of General Pershing received by General Funston today.

General Funston forwarded the report to Washington without making public any but the essential features.

Dodd in Close Pursuit.
Colonel Dodd is commanding the advanced columns that are riding hard after Villa and his men, and General Pershing has divided his forces so as to provide supporting columns along the thinly stretched lines of communication from his most advanced base at El Valle. From El Valle another line is being maintained back to Casas Grandes from where communication with the border is maintained. General Pershing himself is somewhere south of Casas Grandes directing the work of holding together his forces and directing, as far as possible, the operations of Colonel Dodd. Cavalry is being used along the lines communicating with El Valle, where a detachment of infantry is stationed.

Three aeroplanes are at El Valle and will be used in scouting as soon as the high winds that have been sweeping that part of Mexico for almost a week subside, and which, according to General Pershing, have made effective assistance by them impossible. Of the eight machines that went into Mexico two are still out of commission. They were damaged in flights from Columbus to Casas Grandes.

Wilson Warns Against Alarmists.
Washington, March 27.—President Wilson tonight issued a warning that "sinister and unscrupulous influences" are spreading alarmist reports about the Mexican situation with the object of forcing intervention by the United States "in the interest of certain American owners of Mexican properties."

In a formal statement, the President told the people of the United States to be on their guard and not to credit such stories. He urged those who disseminate news to test the sources and authenticity of every report from the border, and called attention again to the government's announcement that the sole object of the punitive expedition now in Mexico was to punish Villa and his followers.

The news services supplying newspapers had been asked, the President said, to assist in presenting this view constantly before the Mexican people and American people, to the end that the expedition should not be given the color of war.

Expect News of Battle.
San Antonio, Tex., March 25.—General Pershing's report to General Funston that two columns of his expeditionary force were in the vicinity of Namiquipa, 120 miles southeast of Casas Grandes, and repeated reports from Mexican sources that Villa, with a comparatively small force, had been forced to a stand at El Oso, near there, caused officers here to expect news of a battle at any time. General Funston believed it probable that an engagement might already have occurred.

General Pershing referred today for the first time since last Monday to his operations south of Casas Grandes, but his report contained little information and none concerning any encounter between Villa and American soldiers or troops of the de facto government.

Surrounded at El Oso.
He said Villa had last been reported at Namiquipa. His report was dated today, reached Columbus by wireless

Bulgars Arrest U. S. Official.
Paris, March 24.—The chancellor of the American legation at Sofia has been arrested by the Bulgarian authorities, according to a dispatch received here today. He was charged with bribing a police official.

Condemn Two German Ships.
London, March 24.—The Hamburg-American liners Prinz Adalbert and Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, which were seized at Falmouth at the outbreak of the war, were condemned in prize court today as prizes.

and was transmitted by telegraph to Fort Sam Houston. It was taken by army officers here to indicate that either no engagement was fought yesterday with Villa or that General Pershing had not learned of it.

Consul Beltran of the Mexican government received a message late today from Consul Garcia at El Paso, saying confirmation had been received of the report that Villa had been defeated yesterday in the Santa Gertrudes Canyon and that he had fled to El Oso, five miles from Namiquipa, where he was surrounded. The consul added that one of the American officers with the expeditionary forces had reported to General Pershing that they would attack Villa today.

American Base at El Valle.
The American troops near Namiquipa moved south and east from Casas Grandes over the trail that passes through El Valle and Cruces. El Valle, fifty-five miles from Casas Grandes, was selected by General Pershing as a temporary base, he said in his report to General Funston. The fact that he mentioned two columns as having reached points near Namiquipa caused it to be believed here that he had called back the third column dispatched from Casas Grandes the first of the week from the trail leading to Carnea, and sent it south from Galeana to join the Seventh cavalry on its way south through El Valle.

Weather Against the Army.
Columbus, N. M., March 25.—Snow and sleet following rapidly on the heels of a nine-day exhausting march under a withering desert sun today brought new difficulties to the American troops in the Casas Grandes district, according to reports received tonight from General Pershing. None of the troops is equipped for unusual weather, their orders being to minimize their baggage as far as possible, that the utmost speed might be made. Consequently the average soldier carried with him from the border only a sweater and single blanket for protection against the cold.

Report of Revolt Denied.
Washington, March 24.—Tension in administration quarters over the Mexican situation relaxed today following repeated denials of the report that 2,000 Carranza troops at Chihuahua under Luis Herrera had joined Villa. Conflicting unofficial advices from the border, however, caused the State Department to telegraph American consuls at Chihuahua and Durango for immediate reports as to the situation in the Torreon region, where Herrera was last reported. Slow wire communication south of the border may delay the replies.

Officials were perplexed by dispatches from the border saying General Bell had notified General Funston that the report of Herrera's revolt was confirmed. When the War Department closed for the night, at 11 o'clock, Secretary Baker stated that General Funston had advised the department of General Bell's report, and that all information reaching him indicated that Herrera was loyal to Carranza.

Scott Doesn't Believe It.
Major General Scott, chief of staff, declared emphatically he did not believe the report. Some officials, however, were prepared to believe that Carranza had deserted Carranza, though they doubted that he had joined Villa.

Secretary Baker's reports on the day's events on the border were before President Wilson when the latter returned tonight from Philadelphia. They were of a reassuring nature, although they contained nothing positive as to the reported revolt.

The accumulation of denials of the Herrera report during the day; the safe arrival of the army motor trucks with the expeditionary forces; the restoration of radio communication with General Pershing's force, and the satisfactory progress of diplomatic negotiations with the de facto government served to relieve official anxiety.

Get an Official Denial.
An official denial from the Carranza authorities at Juarez that Herrera had revolted was presented to Secretary Lansing in person by Eliseo Arredondo, ambassador designate of the de facto government.

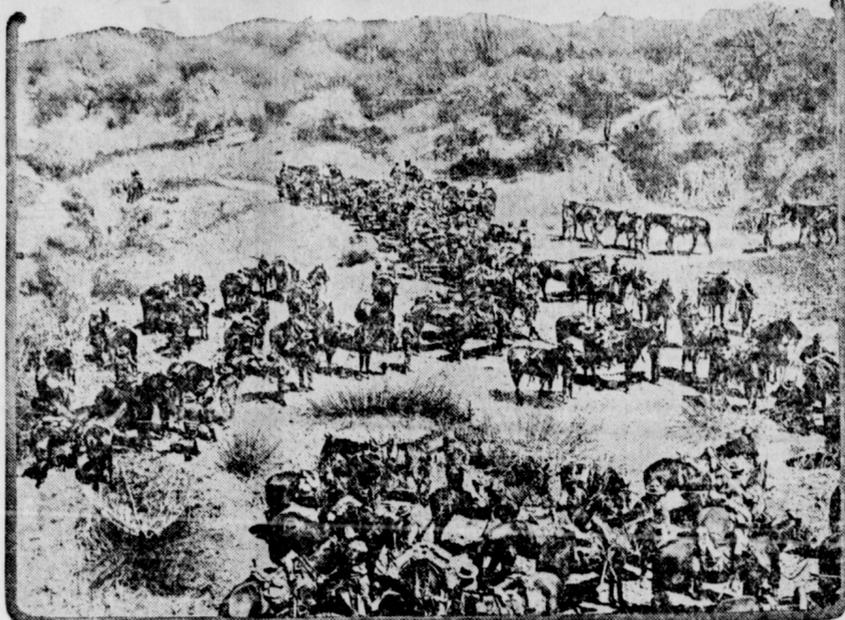
The State Department sent some information regarding Mexico to the War Department tonight, but Secretary Baker declined to say what was its nature. No reply has yet come from General Carranza to the request that American troops be permitted to use the Mexican Northwestern railway in their pursuit of Villa. Reports from the border said General Pershing already was making use of a part of the line. War Department advices did not mention this.

Missing Aviator Found.
Columbus, N. M., March 24.—Lieut. Edgar S. Gorrell of the United States aero corps, who has been missing since last Sunday, was found today three miles south of Ascension by a motor truck train under Lieut. J. L. Parkinson, Twentieth infantry, according to reports made tonight to military headquarters. Lieutenant Gorrell was uninjured. He was out of gasoline and had lost his way.

Allies Won't Disarm Ships.
Washington, March 25.—The Entente Allies, replying individually to Secretary Lansing's recent suggestion for the disarmament of all merchant ships, have, in effect, declined the proposal.

A Medal for D'Annunzio.
Rome, March 25.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, the poet, whose right eye was injured recently in an aeroplane accident, has been decorated with a silver medal in recognition of his services as military aeroplane observer.

WATER PROBLEM A SERIOUS OBSTACLE FOR PERSHING



The punitive expedition collected all wagons that might serve as water carriers and are taking them with them across the arid wastes and cactus-grown sands of Chihuahua. The picture shows cavalry resting at a stream.

MACHINE-GUN CAVALRY TROOP IN MEXICO



MAN WHO SAVED MORMONS



Daniel Hurst, son of Bishop Hurst of the Mormon church at El Paso, who ran the gantlet of the Villa lines and arrived at El Paso from Casas Grandes with the news that 500 Mormons were trapped by Villa. Colonel Dodd's troops made a forced march in record time and rescued the colony.

THEY SMILED ONCE TOGETHER



When Villa (left) and General Pershing (right) met after Carranza and Villa had defeated Huerta in 1914.

FRENCH FIRST-LINE TRENCH NEAR VERDUN



This photograph shows an intimate view of a French first-line trench in the Verdun region. This is one of the best pictures taken during the great German offensive. It shows the nature of the country.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

A 15c special road tax has been voted in Precinct No. 1, Archer county.

The attorney general's department has approved a \$25,000 bond issue of the city of Paris for public schools.

The county commissioners of Harris county have ordered an additional \$250,000 to be raised by the issuance of road warrants.

The commissioners' court of Upshur county has called an election for \$300,000 bonds in road district No. 2 to be held April 18.

Abilene is to make a strong bid for the location of an agricultural college there at the meeting called for April 1 at Sweetwater.

Jack White, Chicago featherweight, knocked out Jimmy Bibbs of Fort Worth in the seventh round of a scheduled 15-round bout at Fort Worth.

A movement has been started at Ennis looking to the establishment of a large cotton mill there. A party has already been engaged to secure plans and estimates on a \$220,000 plant.

The residence of John L. Ward at Belton was destroyed by fire. The furnishings were also consumed, entailing a total loss estimated at \$10,000.

The city of Dallas had almost \$2,000,000 cash in bank on March 1, according to the monthly trial balance of City Auditor Tompkins, filed with the city commissioners. Balances aggregated \$1,926,618.26, but two funds had overdrafts, which pulled the total down to \$1,806,258.16.

Reports from pipe line sources state that the production of the Healdton field is larger by 4,000 barrels a day now that it was on the first of the month and that the production now is about 56,000 barrels a day.

Less than 12 hours before his life was crushed out by a passenger train at Wichita Falls, Herman Marcher, of Fort Worth, took out a \$5,000 life insurance policy, it was learned. He met death when he fell from the platform of a car just as the north-bound train entered the station, five cars passing over his body.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the Austin Oakal Manufacturing company, causing a loss of \$17,000, insurance \$5,000. This was the only plant of its kind in the United States and manufactured a patented fuel brick from dry garbage, coal and tar. It had been in operation one year.

The Galveston county engineer was instructed to prepare plans for a temporary road bridge across Galveston bay and the county auditor to advertise for bids for the construction of the bridge, at a special meeting of the county commissioner's court. The bids will be opened April 10 and it was generally agreed that the bridge should be completed not later than June 20.

At a mass meeting of business men, Receiver Woodall of the Hill County Agricultural fair presented his proposition to liquidate the debts and put the institution on a good financial basis. The proposition was unanimously indorsed and about half of the loan to be negotiated was voluntarily subscribed by citizens indorsing the continuance of the fair, which is to be made strictly an agricultural and live stock exhibition.

Quicksilver operations have been resumed in the Big Bend and Brewster county quicksilver districts and the companies now operating there report the development work progressing rapidly.

General Pershing, who is leading the Villa punitive expedition into Mexico, has as his chief of staff Lieut. Col. DeRosey C. Cabell, who was a one time in charge of the United States army recruiting station at Dallas.

The commissioner's court has received from the contractors the new Smith county jail, the contract for which was let early last year. The building cost \$40,000 and is three stories high with basement.

A 5,000-barrel gusher was brought in at Humble by the Gulf Production company on the E. Ruhl lease, according to news brought to Houston. This well is said to be producing 6,000 barrels of fluid, of which about 1,000 barrels is water.

The Continental Savings and Building association of Dallas; capital stock \$1,000,000, has been granted charter; purpose, to organize and operate a building and loan association.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company has 60,733 miles of wire and 8,745 poles in Dallas. There is in use 41,128 miles and in use 19,605 miles of the wire, according to a report filed with city commission.

The Ball of Fire

By GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER and LILLIAN CHESTER

ILLUSTRATED BY C. D. RHODES

SYNOPSIS.

At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent tells Rev. Smith Boyd that Market Square church is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. She finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd. 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 tells Boyd that the cathedral Market Square church proposes to build will be out of profits wrong from equator. At a meeting of the seven financial magnates of the country, Allison organizes the International Transportation company. Rev. Smith Boyd undertakes Gail's spiritual instruction and Gail unconsciously gives Allison a hint that solves the Vedder court problem for him. On an inspection trip in Allison's new subway the tunnel caves in and hundreds of the party, who are rescued by the exertions of Allison and Boyd. The newspaper accounts of the subway accident place Gail in the spotlight and drive her to her home in the West. Her friends send Dick Rodley to lure Gail and bring her back to New York, and he succeeds.

CHAPTER XV—Continued.

The wide-set sanitary policeman paused in his survey long enough to make a thick forefinger at the outraged householder. "Don't start anything," he advised. "There's some tough mugs in this block, but you go down to the places I've been, and you'll find that they're all clean." With these few simple remarks, he turned his back indifferently to Mr. Rogers, and, catching hold of the carpet in the corner with his fingers, he lifted it up by the roots. "There's no use buckin' the government," Mr. Rogers decided, after a critical study of the sanitary policeman's back, which was extremely impressive. "It's a government of the rich for the rich. Has a poor man got any show? I'm a capable stationery engineer. All I ask is a chance to work—at my trade." This by an afterthought. "If you'll give me two dollars to tide me over—"

Rev. Smith Boyd stepped out of the way of the sanitary policeman, and then stepped out of the door. "And you call yourself a minister of the Gospel!" Mr. Rogers yelled after him. That was a sample of the morning's work, and Rev. Smith Boyd felt more and more, as he neared luncheon time, that he merited some consideration, if only for the weight of the cross he bore. There were worse incidents than the abuse of men like Rogers; there were the hideous sick to see, and the genuinely distressed to comfort, and depthless misery to relieve; and any day in Vedder court was a terrific drain, both upon his sympathies and his personal pocket.

He felt that this was an exceptionally long day. Home in a hurry at twelve-thirty. A scrub, a complete change of everything, and a general feeling that he should have been sterilized and baked as well. Luncheon with the mother who saw what a long day this was, then a far different type of calls; in a sedate black car this time, up along the avenue, and in and out of the clean side streets, where there was little danger of having a tire punctured by a wanton knife, as so often happened in Vedder court.

Away to Vedder court again, dismissing his car at the door of Temple mission, and walking inside, out of range of the leers of those senile old buildings, but not out of the range of the peculiar spirit of Vedder court, which manifested itself most clearly to the olfactory sense.

The organ was playing when he entered, and the benches were half filled by battered old human remnants, who pretended conversion in order to pick up the crumbs which fell from the table of Market Square church. Child himself for weariness of the spirit, and comforting himself with the thought that one greater than he had flattered on the way to Golgotha, he sat on the little platform, with a hymn book in his hand, and, when the prelude was finished, he devoted his wonderful voice to the blasphemy.

The organist, a volunteer, a little old man who kept a shoemaker's shop around the corner, and who played sincerely in the name of helpfulness, was pure of heart. The men with the rough-hewn countenance, unfortunately not here today, was also sincere in an entirely unspiritual way; but, with these exceptions, and himself, of course, the reciter knew positively that there was not another uncaloused creature in the room, not one who could be reached by argument, sympathy or fear! They were past redemption, every last man and woman; and, at the conclusion of the hymn, he rose to cast his pearls before swine, without heart and without interest; for no man is interested in anything which cannot possibly be accomplished.

With a feeling of mockery, yet upheld by the thought that he was holding out the way and the light, not only seven times but seventy times seven, to whatever sired or unsentimental of divinity might lie unsuspected in these sterile breasts, he strove incessantly to arouse enthusiasm in him-

self so that he might stir these dead ghosts, even in some minute and remote degree. Suddenly a harsh and raucous voice interrupted him. It was the voice of Mr. Rogers, and that gentleman, who had apparently secured somewhere now two dollars to tide him over, was taken just enough drinks to make him ugly, if that process were possible, and he had developed a particularly strong resentment of the latest injustice which had been perpetrated on Smith Boyd's refusal to lend him money till a week from next Saturday night; and he had come to expose the pastor's shallow hypocrisy. He proceeded to do, in language quite unbecoming to the chapel of Temple mission and to the ears of the ladies then present, most of whom grinned.

The proceedings which followed were but brief. Rev. Smith Boyd requested the intruder to stop. The intruder had rights, and he stood on them! Rev. Smith Boyd ordered him to stop; but the intruder had a free and independent spirit, which forbade him to accept orders from any man! Rev. Smith Boyd, in the interests of discipline, without which the dignity and effectiveness of the cause could not be upheld, and pleased that this was so, ordered him out of the room, which displayed some versatility, invited Rev. Smith Boyd to put him out; and Rev. Smith Boyd did so. It was not much of a struggle, though Mr. Rogers tore two benches loose on his way, and, at the narrow door through which it is difficult to thrust even a weak man, because there are so many arms and legs attached to the human torso, he was compelled to practically pitch him, headlong across the sidewalk and over the curb and into the gutter! The victim of injustice arose slowly, and turned to come back, but he paused to take a good look at the stalwart young perpetrator, and remembered that he was thirsty.

Rev. Smith Boyd found himself standing in the middle of the sidewalk, with fists clenched and his blood surging. The atmosphere before his eyes seemed to be warm, as if it were reddened slightly. He was tingling from head to foot with a passion which he had repressed and throttled and smothered since the days of his boyhood! He had striven, with a strength which was the secret of his compelling voice, to drive out of him all earthly dross, to found himself on the great example which was without the cravings of the body; he had sought to make himself spiritual; but all at once, this conflict had roused in him a raging something, which swept up from the very soles of his feet to his twirling brain, and called him man!

For a quivering moment he stood there, alive with all the virility which was the richer because of his long repression. He knew many things now, many things which ripened him in an instant, and gave him the heart to touch and the mind to understand and the soul to flame. He knew himself, he knew life, he knew, yes, and that was the wonderful miracle of the flood which poured in on him, he knew love! He reached suddenly for his watch. He could make it! Still impelled by the new creature which had sprung up in him, he started; but at the curb he stopped. He had been in such a whirl of emotion that he had not realized the absence of his hat. He strode into the mission door, and the rays of the declining sun, struggling dimly through the dingy glass, fell on the scattered little assemblage—as if it had been sent to touch them in mercy and compassion—on the weak and the poor and the greatly crippled of soul; and a great wave of shame came to him; shame and thankfulness, too!

He walked slowly up to the platform, and, turning to that reddened sunlight which bathed his upturned face as if with a benediction, he said, in a voice which, in its new sweetness of vibration, stirred even the murky depths of these, the numb: "Let us pray."

CHAPTER XVI.

The Creed of Gail.

Who was that tall, severely correct gentleman waiting at the station, with a bunch of violets in his hand, and the light in his countenance which was never on sea or land? It was Gerald Fosland, and he astonished all beholders by his extraordinary conduct. As the beautiful Arly stepped through the gates, he advanced with an entirely unrepressed smile, springing from the balls of his feet with a buoyancy too active to be quite in good form. He took Arly's hand in his, but he did not bend over it with his customary courteous gallantry. Instead, he drew her slightly towards him, with a firm and deliberate movement, and bending his head sideways under the brim of her hat, kissed her, kissed her on the lips!

Immediately thereafter he gave a dignified welcome to Gail, and with

Arly's arm clutched tightly in his own, he then disappeared. As they walked rapidly away, Arly looked up at him in bewilderment; then she suddenly hugged herself closer to him with a jerk. As they went out through the carriage entrance, she skipped.

It was good to see Allison, t.g. strong, forceful, typical of the city and its mighty deeds. His eye had lighted with something more than pleasure as Gail stepped out through the gates of the station; something so infinitely more than pleasure that her eyes dropped, and her hand trembled as she felt that same old warm thrill of his clasp. He was so overwhelming in his physical dominance. He took immediate possession of her, standing by while she greeted her uncle and aunt and other friends, and beaming with justifiably proud proprietorship, Gail had laughed as she recognized that attitude. Allison was really a big man, one born to command, to sway things, to move and shift and rearrange great forces; and that, of course, was his manner in everything. She flushed each time she looked in his direction; for he never removed his gaze from her; bold, confident, supreme. When a man like that is kind and gentle and considerate, when he is tender and thoughtful and full of devotion, he is a big man indeed!

Rev. Smith Boyd was at the steps of the Sargent house to greet her, and her heart leaped as she recognized another of the dear familiar faces. This was her world, after all; not that world of her childhood. How different the pastor looked; or was it that she had needed to go away in order to judge her friends anew? His eyes were different; deeper, steadier and more penetrating into her own; and yes, bolder. She was forced to look away from them for a moment. There seemed a warm eagerness in his greeting, as if everything in him were drawing her to him.

With a rapidity which was a marvel to all her girl friends, Gail had slipped upstairs and into a creamy lace evening frock without having been missed; and she was in this acutely harmonious setting when Rev. Smith Boyd called, with his beautiful mother on his arm. The beautiful mother was in an exceptional flurry of delight to see Gail, and kissed that charming young lady with clinging warmth. The pastor's eyes were even more strikingly changed than they had been when he had first met her on the steps, as they looked on Gail in her creamy lace, and after she had read that new intense look in his eyes for



For a Quivering Moment He Stood There.

the second time that evening, she hurried away, with the license of a busy hostess, and cooled her face at an open window in the side vestibule. There was a new note in Rev. Smith Boyd's voice; not a greater depth nor mellowness nor sweetness, but a something else. What was it? It was a call, that was it; a call across the gulf of futurity.

They came after her. Ted and Lucille had arrived. She was in a vortex. Dick Rodley hemmed her in a corner, and proposed to her again, just for practice, within eyeshot of a dozen people, and he did it so that onlookers might think that he was complimenting her on her clever coiffure or discussing a new opera; but he made her blush, which was the intention in the depths of his black eyes. It seemed that she was in a perpetual blush to-night, and something within her seemed to be surging and halting and wavering and quivering! Her Aunt Helen Davies, rather early in the evening, began to act stiff and formal.

"Go home," she murmured to Lucille. "All this excitement is bad for Gail's beauty."

After that the exodus became general, until only Allison and Rev. Smith Boyd remained. The latter young gentleman had taken his fluttering happy mother home early in the evening, and he had resorted to dullness with such of the thinning guests as had seemed disposed to linger.

Aunt Helen thought she had better go upstairs after that, and she glanced into the music room as she passed, and knitted her brows at the tableau. Rev. Smith Boyd, who seemed unusually fine looking tonight, stood leaning against the piano, watching Gail with an almost incendiary gaze. With an almost incendiary gaze, that young lady, steadily resisting an impulse to feel her cheek with the back of her hand, sat on the end of the piano bench farthest removed from

the reactor, and directed the most of her attention to Allison, who was less disconcerting. Allison, casting an occasional glance at the intense young reactor, seemed preoccupied tonight; and Mrs. Helen Davies, pausing to take her sister Grace with her, walked up the stairs with a forefinger tapping at her well-shaped chin. She seemed to have reversed places with her sister tonight, for Mrs. Sargent was supremely happy, while Helen Davies was doing the family worrying.

She could have hidden Allison adieu had she waited a very few minutes. He was a man who had spent a lifetime in linking two ends together, and he abided unwaveringly by his deductions. There was no mistaking the nature of the change which was so apparent in Rev. Smith Boyd; but Allison, after careful thought on the matter, was able to take a comparatively early departure.

"I'll see you tomorrow, Gail," he observed finally. Rising, he crossed to where she sat, and reaching into her lap, he took both her hands. He let her arms swing from his clasp, and looking down into her eyes with smiling regard, he gave her hands an extra pressure, which sent, for the hundredth time that night, a surge of color over her face.

Rev. Smith Boyd, blazing down at that scene, suddenly felt something crushing under his hand. It was the light runner board of the music rack, and three hairs, which had lain in placid place at the crown of his head, suddenly popped erect. Ten thousand years before, had these three been so grouped, Allison would have felt a stone ax on the back of his neck, but as it was he passed out unmolested, nodding carelessly to the young reactor, and bestowing on Gail a parting look which was the perfection of easy assurance.

Rev. Smith Boyd wasted not a minute in purposeless hesitation or idle preliminary conversation.

"Gail!" he said, in a voice which chimed of all the love songs ever written, which vibrated with all the love passion ever breathed, which pleaded with the love appeal of all the dominant forces since creation. Gail had resumed her seat on the end of the piano bench, and now he reached down and took her hand, and held it, unresisting. She was weak and limp, and she averted her eyes from the burning gaze which beamed down on her. Her breath was fluttering, and the hand which lay in her lap was cold and trembling. "Gail, I love you!" He bent his head and kissed her hand. The touch was fire, and she felt her blood leap to it. "Gail, dear," and his voice was like the suppressed crescendo of a tremendous organ flute; "I come to you with the love of a man I come to you with the love of one inspired to do great deeds, not just to lay them at your feet, but because you are in the world!" He bent lower, and tried to gaze into the brown eyes under those fluttering lashes. He held her hand more tightly to him, clasped it to his breast, oppressed her with the tremendous desire of his whole being to draw her to him, and hold her close, as one and a part of him for all time to come, mingling and merging them into one ecstatic harmony. "Gail! Oh, Gail, Gail!"

There was a cry in that repetition of her name, almost an anguish. She stole an upward glance at him, her face pale, her beautiful lips half parted, and in her depthless brown eyes, alive now with a new light which had been born within her, there was no forbiddance, though she dropped them hastily, and bent her head still lower. She had made herself an eternal part of him just then, had he but seized upon that unspoken assent, and taken her in his arms, and breathed to her of the love of man for woman, the love that never dies nor wavers nor falters, so long as the human race shall endure.

He bent still closer to her, so that he all but enfolded her. His warm breath was upon her cheek. The sympathy which was between them bridged the narrow chasm of air, and enveloped them in an ethereal flame which coursed them from head to foot, and had already high welded them into one.

"I need you, Gail!" he told her. "I need you to be my wife, my sweetheart, my companion. I need you to go with me through life, to walk hand in hand with me about the greatest work in the world, the redemption of the fallen and helpless, into whose lives we may shed some of the beauty which blossoms in our own."

There was a low cry from Gail, a cry which was half a sob, which came with a sharp intake of the breath, and carried with it pain and sorrow and protest. She had been so happy, in what she fancied to be the near fulfillment of the promptings which had grown so strong within her. No surge of emotion like this had ever swept over her; no such wave of yearning had ever carried her impetuously up and out of herself as this had done. It had been the ecstatic answer to all her dreams, the ripe and rich and perfect completion of every longing within her; yet, in the very midst of it had come a word which broke the magic thrall; a thought which had torn the fairy web like a rude storm from out the icy north; a devouring gentle which, dark and frightening, advanced to destroy all the happiness which might follow this first rushing commingling of these two perfectly correlated elements!

"I can't!" she breathed, but she did not withdraw her hand from his clasp. She could not! It was as if those two palms had welded together, and had become parts of one and the same organism.

There was an instant of silence, in which she slowly gathered her swir-

ling senses, and in which he sat, shocked, stunned, disbelieving his own ears. Why, he had known, as positively, and more positively, than if she had told him, that there was a perfect response in her to the great desire which throbbled within him. It had come to him from her like the wavering of soft music, music which had blended with his own pulsing diapason in a melody so subtle that it drowned the senses to languorous swooning; it had come to him with the delicate far-off pervasiveness of the birth of a new star in the heavens; it had come to him as a fragrance, as a radiance, as the beautiful tints of spring blossoms, as something infinitely stronger, and deeper, and sweeter, than the sleep of death. That tremendous and perfect fitness and accord with him he felt in her hand even now.

"I can't, Tod," she said again, and neither one noticed that she had unconsciously used the name she had heard from his mother, and which she had unconsciously linked with her thoughts of him. "There could never be a unity of purpose in us," and now, for the first time, she gently withdrew her hand. "I could never be in sympathy with your work, nor you with my views. Have you noticed that we have never held a serious dispute over any topic but one?"

He drew a chair before her, and took her hand again, but this time he patted it between his own as if it were a child's.

"Gail, dear, that is an obstacle which will melt away. There was a time when I felt as you do. The time will come when you, too, will change."

"You don't understand," she gently told him. "I believe in God the Creator; the maker of my conscience; my friend and my father. I am in no doubt, no quandary, no struggle between faith and disbelief. I see my way clearly, and there are no thorns to cut for me. I shall never change."

He looked at her searchingly for a moment, and then his face grew grave; but there was no coldness in it, nor any alteration in the blueness of his eyes.

"I shall pray for you," he said, with simple faith.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LIMIT TO THE OBSERVATION

Peculiar Fact That Most People Can See Only What They Are Trained to See.

There once visited the Canary Islands a painter who had lately come from Holland. The picture which recorded his first impression of Tenerife gave, not the hot, clear, flatish coloring which is typical of the island, but a study of a windmill, shown atmospherically among gray mist and deep subdued tones. In the farther foreground trudged two figures, silhouetted in the gloom almost dead black against the gleam of a wet road. It was a faithful record, but of Tenerife in a rare mood; and every one who saw it, said at once, "Oh, yes—Dutch." This is an example, such as most artists could multiply, of that instinctive habit by which we select for notice the things which we have grown accustomed to seeing. It may partly explain how two thoroughly "realistic" painters can record almost diametrically opposed impressions of the same scene. It may further point to an explanation, in part, of many wide differences of opinion among experts, even upon matters of fact—scientific, social, national. Trained observers are likely to be men who see what they have been trained to see, and nothing else. They go in blinkers, of which each pair is made on a different and the only correct pattern.

JUST A GENERAL NUISANCE

Oat Smudge, or Oat Louse. One of the Most Annoying Small Things in the Universe.

The oat louse has no wings, and yet it flies through the air, borne on the gentle breezes which waft over the fields. It has no legs, and yet it adheres to the flesh of man with a devotion that is inspiring. Some persons call it the oat smudge, but most persons call it by some harder name. A fine way to accumulate the tribe is to take a trolley trip near fields where the honest husbandman has been garnering his crops. There the oat lice, which are about the size of overgrown black fleas, fill the air quite numerously.

After such a ride they can be found adhering to the arms and face, with a small sprinkling down the neck. At heart they are innocent young things, neither biting nor stinging, and yet, because of their peculiar rolling motion, they are ticklish little devils. So people shake them off.

The particular niche in nature filled by oat lice is not quite clear, so it is quite reasonable to assume that they have been set apart to offset the manifold joys of the suburbanite.

People One "Runs Across."

"I don't like people I run across—women, especially. I should be a nervous ghost by this time if I had stopped to like people. Fancy all one's chance encounters, turning into pulls on one's affection—like the ropes the Lilliputians tied round Gulliver. If I had been Gulliver, I should have gone mad. I'd rather be tied with one stout steel cable than with a million threads."—Scribner's Magazine.

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SOME WESTERN CANADA GRAIN REPORTS

In its issue of February 24th, 1916, the Wadena (Minn.) Pioneer Journal has the following letter from Western Canada written by Walter Gloedown, who is renewing his subscription to his home paper: "The times we are having up here are very good in spite of the war. I have had very good crops this fall and we are having very good markets for it all. Wheat went from 30 to 60 bu. to the acre, oats from 50 to 100 bu. to the acre. I had an 18-acre field of oats which yielded me 115 bu. per acre by machine measure, so I think this is a pretty prosperous country. I have purchased another quarter section, which makes me now the owner of three-quarters of a section of land. The weather was very nice this fall up to Christmas, then we had quite severe weather, but at the present time it is very nice again."

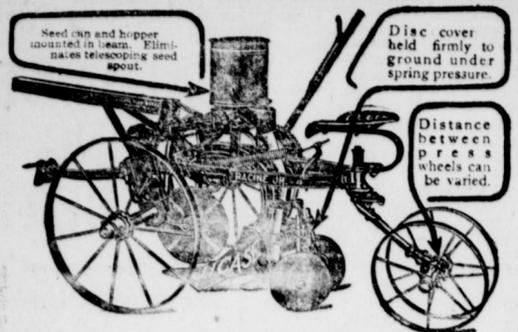
"I lived many years in Alberta; filed a homestead in the Edmonton district; own property in several parts of Alberta. I found it one of the best countries I ever saw; its banking system is better than that of the United States; one quarter section I own, with about \$4,000.00 worth of improvements, pays \$18.00 a year taxes. All tax is on the land; implements and personals are not taxed. I was secretary-treasurer of Aspelund school district for two years. My duties were to assess all the land in the district, collect the tax, expend it (\$1,000.00 a year), hire a teacher, etc., for the sum of \$25.00 a year. Some economy, eh!"

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Misses Taylor.

Leading Tobacco Town

Following are extracts from an address delivered by Col. A. D. Watts, Collector of International Revenue for the Fifth District of North Carolina, at a smoker given by The Twin City Club, Wintem-Salem, February 4th, 1916.

Winston-Salem is supplying 1-4 of all tobacco used in the U. S., besides exporting vast quantities to foreign lands. The statement is taken from the report of the commissioner of International Revenue for the first quarter of the present fiscal year and from private advices from Washington, as to the second quarter, which ended December 31st.

Your city is making one seventh of all tobacco products—chewing and smoking tobacco cigars, cigarettes and snuff—manufacturers are paying on an average about \$37,000. a day revenue taxes to the government and the amount is increasing from month to month. When your government buildings, the handsomest in the state was completed last July at a cost of \$251,000 your newspaper made the statement that the taxes paid in your city to Uncle Sam for the first eight days of its occupancy would pay for it. Since September, it has taken only a fraction over seven average days collections here to equal its cost. So far this week, Mr. Cranford has taken in \$206,428. I predict that before 1916 shall have ended your average weekly payments to the government on tobacco will more than pay for this magnificent building leaving the collections for the other forty-five weeks as clear profit to the government.

Stoddard Lecture Club

VENICE Apr. 6th.
What does Stoddard tell us of the past of the ducal palace?
Where can be found the saddest spot in Venice?

Recall some historical associations with the bridge of sighs.
"The Doges place was the brain of Venice; The grand Piazza was the heart and this Cathedral was its soul." What Cathedral?

In what respect does this Cathedral differ from all others?
What styles of architecture are blended in its composition?
How are the pigeons treated in Venice and why?

Recall the delight of floating in a Gondola.
Read Stoddards description of a Venetian sun.

Tell the history of the Bronze horses of St. Marks.
MEXICO Apr. 13th.
Read the opening description of Mexico.

Tell of Stoddards visit through Eagle Pass.
Does Stoddard tell us of any desert in Mexico? Are there any railroad stations?

Describe the stage coach found in Mexico.
How is the climate of Mexico.
When is the best time to visit in Mexico?

How were the Highwaymen reformed in Mexico?
Why does Mexico have three zones?
What does Stoddard tell us of the Aztec race.

Describe Zacatecas? Is water plentiful there?
Tell of Stoddards visit to Silao
Describe the famous old city Guanajuato.

How is the Citadel of Guanajuato now used?
Where in America are graves rented for five years?

What is the final destination of the remains of death?
Describe other curious customs pertaining to burial in Mexico.
Describe the curious Magerly plant of Mexico from which pulque is made.

Are there many pulque farmers in Mexico?
Name the most interesting city of the Mexican Republic.
How came Maximilian to go to Mexico? tell of different changes in the government, what kind of a man was he?

Tell of his reign in Mexico, and how he met his death.
Did his body remain in Mexico after his death?

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