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P. P. A.

The P. P. A., which you may translate in several different ways; Pencil Publishers Association, etc. but which is correctly translated, Panhandle Press Association, held their eighth annual meeting in Amarillo Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Thursday was a day mostly of getting together, mixed with some entertainment. Friday was spent at Canyon, enjoying the dedication of their splendid Northwest Texas State Normal building. This building is a splendid structure, and the finest public building in the state, with exception of the State Capitol. Appropriate services were held in the afternoon. The entire board of Regents were present and many other prominent men of the state, who spoke in praising terms of the new building and the Panhandle country. Near 4,000 people witnessed the dedication.

Friday night Madam Julia Heinrich, a very noted singer gave a recital in the new State Normal Auditorium, to a packed house. It is quite a treat to see and hear this wonderful singer and this mixed with the pleasantness of viewing the magnificent school building, made the stay at Canyon one of much interest.

Saturday was a very busy day with the Association. A full and well rendered program was enjoyed. Resolutions were passed pledging the support of the Association for the establishment of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas west of the 100th meridian, insuring the raise of subscription prices of the country weekly newspapers to \$1.50 and expressing appreciations of entertainment to Amarillo.

Your Humble Servant was chosen President of the Association, Ben F. Smith of Lockney Beacon Vice-President, and Miss Ida M. Farrell of Glazier Secretary. The meeting closed Saturday night with a big banquet at the Harvey house.

Friends Glee Club

The Friends University Ladies double quartette, of Wilhita Kansas gave a most pleasing entertainment at the auditorium last week. The girls enjoyed the presence of a well filled house, and the well filled house was treated to some of the finest ladies quartette music we have received in Miami for some time. Their program, which lasted over an hour and a half was very interesting throughout, showing much talent among them, and each one meriting special mention.

Many people spoke in the highest praise of their entertainment and invited them to give a return engagement in the future.

Santa Fe Official Visits here

D S Farley, Superintendent of the Santa Fe from Amarillo was in our city a short while Monday, looking after local conditions and inspecting our service department.

The Santa Fe people believe in giving service, and ever keeping in close touch with the people along their lines to see that everything is satisfactory. This is the one railroad which we have lived on who seems ever ready to give the people strictly fair and honest deal on everything.

We acknowledge a very pleasant call at the Chief office from Mr. Farley.

Cunninghams Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham entertained a large number of their friends Sunday with a bountiful dinner. All of our teachers, some of our preachers and a good many friends were invited out to their home, which is noted for its hospitality, where they were welcomed by these good people and where they partook of a splendid, delicious and excellent dinner prepared by Mrs. Cunningham, and for which the good lady is so well noted as a fine cook. Aside from the dinner the visitors enjoyed some early history of the Panhandle by Mr. Cunningham who is so well versed in the early history of the Panhandle. He has hung in his home the only early and authentic painting of the Adobe Walls fight. This picture was sketched by Billie Dixon himself and painted by an artist who was at Mobeetie soon after the fight. This within itself is quite entertaining.

The guests departed late in the afternoon declaring Mrs. Cunningham the finest cook in the Panhandle and thanking these good people for such a nice time. There were thirty present.

Home Science Club

The bazaar and cooked food sale last Saturday under direction of the Home Science Club for the purpose of installing Domestic Science in our public school was in every way a success. The ladies who were at the head of the movement feel that the town deserves the heartiest praise for its excellent co-operation in this undertaking. The opinion is that when all the money is collected and all bills paid the required \$500. will be an assured fact. But it is not possible at this date to give an accurate report on the fund. At the very earliest time, however the town shall have a clear statement of what it has done for the good of its school.

Williams Opens New Store

The announcement of a new branch store was made this week which will be opened at Pampa in about sixty days. The style of the firm name will be, B. Z. Williams & Murfee Co. composed of B. Z. Williams, J. E. Murfee and H. E. Baird. Mr. Murfee has resigned his position as manager for the Panhandle Lbr. Co. and will move to Pampa where he becomes manager of the new store. They will handle a general line of dry goods and Furniture, and expect to open business by the first of June.

Pampa is a splendid little town and we predict a good business for the new store. All gentlemen connected with the establishment are mighty good business men, and will give Pampa an unequalled service in this line.

B. Y. P. U.

Apr. 30 3:30 p. m.

Subject: The Missionary Doctor. Scripture reading Matt 20 23-34 leader Miss Fleda Osborne Prayer, Song 112

Song 105
Matt 13:23-32, Ray Stallings. Mark 1:40-45, Miss Marry John 9:1-7 Miss Jessie Hoffer. The Missionary doctor as a general mission worker, talk by Mr. Ellis Wells.

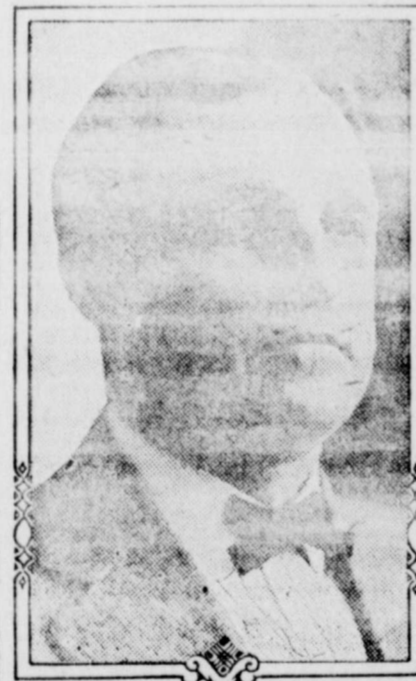
The Missionary doctor as a teacher of the gospel, paper Miss Bergman.

Song 105. The Missionary doctor as his more and better hospital, paper, Miss Estah Smoot.

Duet: Misses Bergman and Matthews

Business, Benediction.

REUBEN M. ELLERD.



FOR CONGRESS THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

WHAT HIS HOME PEOPLE SAY.

We, the undersigned citizens of his home town and county most heartily commend the Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd candidate for Congress from this District, as one of our most capable, safe and trustworthy citizens.

He has lived amongst us for more than ten years, during which time his life has been as an open book. His ability all recognize; his honor no one questions; and his private and official life has at all times been above just criticism.

Like all men who achieve success he began at the bottom and struggled against poverty and manifold difficulties while living in Cook, Archer and Knox Counties; but by clean living correct habits, undaunted courage good judgment and ceaseless effort he has at last conquered and climbed over these difficulties to success, both in the law and in business.

He is yet a young man and just now coming into the period of his greatest efficiency and power. He has a broad vision, deep nature, clear mind and strong body—in fact every equipment and qualification necessary to fill with credit and honor the position to which he aspires.

He has our confidence and unqualified endorsement for the place and is entitled to yours.

[This document signed by almost the entire citizenship of Plainview and Hale County, is now on file at the Ellerd Headquarters.]

Marvin Jones Speaks

Hon. Marvin Jones spoke here last night in the auditorium to a very appreciative crowd. He is working hard in the race for Congressman, and it is our prediction that he is going to make someone hard to catch. He at one time was a school boy here for two years and will undoubtedly receive a big support from this place. He is yet a very young man, but has gained a high position in life and is recognized as one of the leading attorneys in the Panhandle.

W. E. Stocker has Operation

W. E. Stocker, one of our local grain dealers was taken with appendicitis a few weeks ago and his case became so serious that an operation was necessary and he was moved to Amarillo Thursday of last week and operated upon. He underwent the operation fine and is now resting well and is on the road to recovery, which we are indeed very glad to report.

Light and Water Talk

Two petitions are being circulated today, asking the City Council to order elections to see whether or not \$10,000 water and \$5,000 electric light bonds shall be issued. The petitions will likely be presented to the Council soon. The questions will come up separate so that either or both may be accepted.

For County Commissioner.

J. W. HARRAH

I hereby announce my self as a candidate for Commissioner from precinct No. 1 Roberts county, subject to the will of the voters at the November election.

J. W. Harrah

Call For Meeting

We have been requested by several of our business men to call a mass meeting of our citizens to be held at the court house on Friday of next week, May 31st, at which time we will decide on a future course toward a picnic, banquet or possibly the organization of a commercial club. Let everyone who can be on hand at eight o'clock. All farmers, ranchmen and business men are requested to come.

Hon. Joe Camp Speaks

Hon. Joe Camp, a representative of the anti-saloon league of Texas, lectured at the Baptist church Friday night of last week to a medium sized audience. A collection was taken for the furthering of the anti-saloon league of this state. A total of \$112.40 was taken, cash amounting to \$53.40.

Miss Duncan of Pampa is visiting at the Pat Murfee home.

HOGS \$8.65.

I will pay you \$8.65 For your fat hogs delivered at Miami this week.

C. S. Seiber.

We Carry

only the best line of fresh meats that can be had.

We buy best quality of bacon and salt meats. Fresh vegetables twice a week. We buy anything the farmers have to sell, that we can make anything on. Special price on cream. No. 1 32c per lb. No. 2 29c per lb.

HERBERT C. HILL
"Treating the people square"

Real Bargains in Land

640 acres well improved 7 miles from Panhandle, county site, 240 acres in cultivation, 70 acres in wheat 60 acres in oats, \$22.50 per acre. good terms.

640 acres 6 miles from Panhandle, 225 acres in cultivation, 70 acres in wheat, no other improvements, \$20. per acre. Easy terms

640 acres 5 miles from Panhandle, fenced, well and wind mill, \$21. per acre. Easy terms

640 acres 6 miles from Panhandle, over half can be farmed, balance good grazing land, \$10. per acre. Easy terms.

320 acres 3 miles from Panhandle, all fine level land, 1 mile fence will enclose, \$22. per acre, Terms.

Nelson & Burton
Panhandle, Texas.

ORDINANCE NO. 35

An ordinance placing an occupation tax upon draymen.

Be it ordained by the city Council of the city of Miami, Texas:

Section 1. Any person or persons who shall pursue the occupation of a drayman, within the limits of the city of Miami, Texas, shall pay or cause to be paid to the City Treasurer of said city the sum of Twenty and no-100 (\$20.00) Dollars, per year as occupation tax, said amount payable annually in advance of the sum of one-half payable semi-annually in advance.

Section 2. Any person who shall haul for the public hire, is hereby designated as a drayman within the meaning of this ordinance.

Section 3. Any person engaged in the business or occupation of a drayman, who shall fail to comply with section one of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 and more than \$50.00.

Section 4. The penalties provided for herein shall be recovered by the city in the same manner as provided by law for the enforcement of fines, forfeiture and punishments for offenses against the city.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved this the 24th day of April A. D. 1918.

Attest: Roy Trowbridge Mayor

J. W. Wells, Secretary.

Over The Plains

Plainview recently passed an ordinance requiring all automobiles to be registered in the city every year and making the registration \$1.00 per year.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will speak in Amarillo tonight. Some of the local people are going up to hear him.

L. D. Cummings and W. T. Fowler of Wheeler are stirring the political pot at Wheeler by staging a two days debate on Socialism for last week.

Hon. Marvin Jones, candidate for congress has been visiting the north Panhandle the last few weeks.

The Commencement exercises of the Panhandle high school took place beginning Saturday and continuing over to Tuesday night. Nine children composed the graduating class.

Miss Mary Dale and Mr. T. Buckner of Canadian were married in that city last week.

WILL OLD AGE

FIND YOU DRUDGING ALONG

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

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

Protect Your Valuables THE First State Bank



Up-To-Date BUSINESS MEN

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

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

THE BANK OF MIAMI

(Incorporated)

Roberts County Depository

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any store that handles drugs which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Adv.

Taxis Come High.

Mollie—You were in a taxicab with her?
Chollie—Sure.
"And you kissed her?"
"Certainly."
"How much?"
"Eight dollars and forty cents' worth."

For bunions use Hanford's Balsam. Apply it thoroughly for several nights and rub in well. Adv.

Strong of Mustard.

"What is this thing you're giving me?" asked the man at the railroad restaurant, making a wry face.
"A sandwich, of course. What did you think it was?" asked the cross-looking blonde.
"I thought it was a mustard plaster."

HOW TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Itching and Irritation of the Scalp With Cuticura. Trial Free.

On retiring lightly touch spots of dandruff, itching and burning with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo thoroughly with Cuticura Soap and hot water. These super-creamy emollients do much to keep the scalp clean and healthy and to promote hair growth.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Trouble.

"Those soldiers don't look natural. It's a fake film."
"No, it is not. The soldiers are real soldiers. Not being versed in acting, of course they don't look natural."

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.

You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzled, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing—Adv.

Apt Mechanic.

The phrase, "apt mechanic," is good English. Of course it is. It simply means "fit mechanic" or "good mechanic."

SWAMP-ROOT SAVES KIDNEY SUFFERERS

You naturally feel secure when you know that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence, prescribed by Dr. Kilmer many years ago, is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

Swamp-Root is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs. It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses. It is not recommended for everything. According to verified testimony it is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

If you suffer, don't delay another day. Go to your nearest druggist now and get a bottle. All drug stores sell it in two sizes—fifty cents and one dollar.

However, if you wish first to try 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.

More than 25,000 girls have become members of canning clubs in the South.

The apple plants roses in the cheeks.

ADVANTAGE OF SQUARE HOUSE

Avoids Wasted Space, While Providing the Greatest Possible Accommodations.

ATTRACTIVE INSIDE AND OUT

Care Bestowed on Designing of Decorative Features Make It Distinctive and Original—Attractive and Cozy Arrangement of the Floor Plans.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The square-built house is one of the best plans for general efficiency in a cold climate. While many people prefer to have various little wings and alcoves that extend out from the plan, the addition of these increases the outside wall space to a large degree and consequently makes the house much harder to heat than it would be if it were built with square corners.

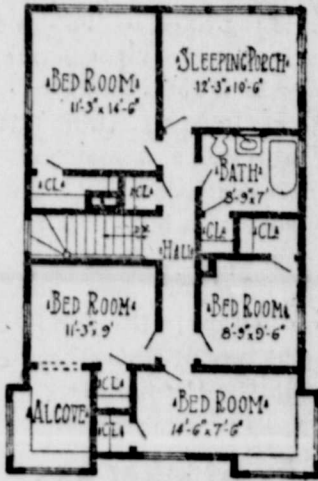
It is also possible to get the most room for a given cost if the outside lines are square. No space is wasted and the floor room will be found to be unusually large even when the house is built on a rather small lot.

Many different and attractive ways of finishing both the exterior and the interior can be found in houses built

the coldest weather. This is due to the compact character of the design.

The floor plans show a very attractive and cozy arrangement. A particular feature of the first floor is the position of the fireplace, which is located in the wall between the living room and the dining room. It thus occupies very little space and, as it eliminates the necessity of constructing one wall, it cuts the cost of construction, which is in keeping with the general economical plan after which this house is built. Small casement openings are placed on either side of the fireplace to connect the living room and the dining room.

Everyone is fond of a cozy room that is different from the ordinary, and the living room in this design is



Second Floor.

a good example. Opposite the fireplace is a curved bay window which contrasts in a pleasing way with the fireplace in the far end of the room. The lighting in this room is taken care of in good style by the windows in this bay, and, in addition to these, there is also a wide window on the side near the fireplace.

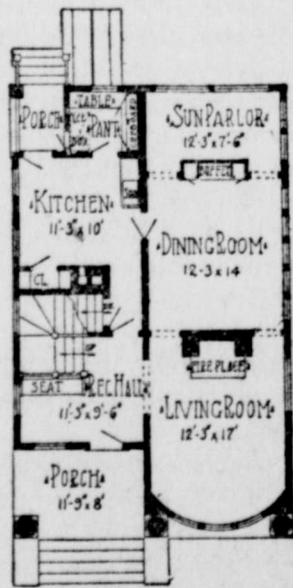
The dining room is of the same width as the living room, and is slightly shorter. At the end of it is a built-in buffet that has an opening on each side leading to the sun parlor in the back part of the house. It is



in this way, as can be seen by studying the perspective view and the floor plans of this design. The general outline of the house shows a compact, sensible plan, but there are many decorative features that make this house very distinctive and original.

For instance, the method of constructing the bay windows at the two front corners of the house on the second floor, with their attractive brackets, is a most pleasing and decorative method of finishing these corners. Small hip roofs are placed over each of these bays and also over the dormer facing the front of the house. The combination of these with the larger hip roof covering the house proper makes a pleasant roof design.

This house is set well above grade on a concrete foundation—a type of construction that is usual in the cooler climates. This makes it possible



First Floor.

to have a large basement with plenty of head room, so that any kind of a heating plant can be installed that suits the individual ideas of the owner. The basement can be made very useful because of the light that is available from the large windows that can be placed in the foundation. A work bench, a laundry, and various other features of a good basement design can be readily secured. A good basement with concrete walls also keeps the house at a more uniform temperature. A house of this shape can often be kept warm with the registers or radiators turned off on the second floor, part of the day, during

generally more satisfactory to place a sun porch in the back, as it will be more private and will consequently be used more than it will if placed in the front, where everyone on the street can see into it. Five windows are placed along the wall of the dining room, so that it will be almost as bright and sunny as the sun porch.

The kitchen is small and compact, and is arranged so as to minimize the labor connected with its operation. A small pantry is placed in the back and adds to the usefulness of the general plan.

The second-floor arrangement calls for four bedrooms, a bathroom, and a sleeping porch. There is also a little alcove built into one of the bay windows at the front corner that can be used for a sewing room. A central hall is included that makes all the rooms readily accessible without going through any of the other rooms to get to them. Plenty of closet space is provided, as each bedroom has a closet and there is also one in the bathroom and one in the hall. Additional storage space can be secured in the attic, which is lighted by a dormer window.

The window seats in the two bays at the front corners of the house on this floor are a very attractive feature of this pleasing, economical house design.

Locomotive is Blamed.

Locomotives, it has been proved, are the largest contributing cause to forest fires. An investigation recently made along the White Mountain and southern Appalachian mountain ranges shows that of 509 fires occurring in 1914, 219 were due to sparks from the smokestacks of locomotives. In the state of Virginia 90 per cent of the fires were traced to locomotives. Out of 274 fires 227 were started by engine sparks.

The fact becomes one of vital interest to the federal authorities since the loss in the national forest reserves of the West alone amounted to \$677,000 in 1914. This represented among other things the destruction of 340,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, injury to private lands, destruction of young trees, etc.

Test of Patriotism.

"And you call yourself a patriot!"
"I do."
"Can you prove that?"
"Yes, I never smile when the United States army is mentioned."

SPEEDING UP WORK

BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE ARE MAKING BETTER PROGRESS WITH LEGISLATION.

MAY BE THROUGH BY JUNE 15

Upper House, by General Consent, Limiting Debate—Quick Action Being Obtained on Preparedness Bills—Immigration Measure in Doubt.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—There is a noticeable speeding up in both houses of congress. It begins to look now as if an adjournment might come early in the summer, possibly by June 15. For the first time in years the senate of the United States is showing a disposition to limit debate and it is doing this by the general consent of all the senators.

The fixing of the vote on the army preparedness bill in the senate for April 18 was a huge surprise to the representatives sitting in the lower house because they had made up their minds that their colleagues of the upper house would discuss the army bill at least until the middle of May. The navy bill probably will be put through the house by April 25, and it is understood that the senate will give it consideration and vote upon it one way or another in a shorter time even than it took to discuss the army bill.

The house and senate army bills are so different in their nature that some little time will be taken up in conferences in order to secure an agreement in the form of a compromise, but already the plans for yielding here and there are being formulated and it seems as if by the time the conferees meet there will be a pretty good general understanding concerning the paragraphs on which each house is willing to give way.

Senate Feared Closure.

The discussion concerning the advisability of adopting a rule limiting debate in the senate was sufficient to make the senators believe that if discussions were extended beyond reasonable limits, the rule eventually would be adopted and of course enforced. It is generally recognized in Washington that the fear of the introduction and passage of a drastic resolution in the senate to cut debates is largely responsible for the shortness of the speeches in the upper house at this session and for the present showing of a desire to get things through as quickly as possible.

Of course there is still a good deal of work ahead of congress. It must be understood, however, that the house can dispose of its work quickly. If the senate continues to manifest the same spirit of speed that it is showing today, there seems to be little doubt that even with the many legislative measures still on the calendar, adjournment may be about the middle of the first summer, which means six days in advance of the time when the almanac's summer begins.

Not many of the big appropriation bills have been passed as yet, but the house makes comparatively short work of the supply measures, and it always has been the rule in the senate to spend less time on appropriations than on any other measures of moment.

Immigration Bill in Doubt.

The immigration bill has passed the house by a majority big enough to make it seem assured that even if President Wilson shall interpose a veto it will be passed despite his action by the members of the lower house. In the senate, however, there is some doubt about this immigration matter and the fact that there is a doubt shows how sentiment suddenly may change. The immigration bill contains a literacy clause, which if enacted into law, would prevent the admission into this country of immigrants unable to read.

For many years the senate has been strong for this literacy test, while the house has not been so eager for it. When President Taft vetoed an immigration bill because of the inclusion of a literacy test, the senate voted to pass the bill over the president's veto, but the house failed to do so and the bill did not become a law.

Last year President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill on the same ground that President Taft had vetoed one a year or two before. The house failed to pass the bill over the veto and so it was not necessary for the senate to act, but it was known in advance that if the senate had been given a chance to vote, the necessary two-thirds majority could have been mustered easily.

This year the situation has changed. It looks today as if the house would pass the bill over the president and that the senate would not.

Red Cross Preparedness Plan.

The American Red Cross, headquarters in Washington, with Miss Mabel T. Boardman as moving spirit of the central committee and with Ernest P. Bicknell as national director, is doing its own work in connection with the matter of national preparedness.

The Red Cross has just started a movement which is to be nation wide in its scope and which is intended to enable the women of the United States to serve their country beneficially in case, unhappily, the country ever should become involved in war. The activities of the Red Cross are the

only activities which savor of preparedness which have not met with opposition by any considerable part of the people in any section of the country. The reason is that the Red Cross prepares to save and not to destroy.

For a long time the Red Cross has maintained classes in first aid to the injured. Thousands of women throughout the United States have taken the first-aid course and after passing an examination by a competent surgeon have been given certificates in first-aid work. There have just been sent to all those graduates of the first-aid course circulars inviting them to undergo a further course which, if they pass successfully, will cause their names to be placed among those who are competent to take up certain kinds of nursing work in case the United States should become involved in hostilities.

For Peace as Well as War.

The Red Cross is an absolutely neutral organization. Its object is to aid the injured whether the victim be friend or foe. The course which the women will take, while a preparedness course, also includes instruction which will be of great value to the students because it will enable them to do tending and healing work in the home and elsewhere in times of peace. The course will include one in home nursing and in the simpler forms of hospital tending.

Ernest P. Bicknell, who is the national director of the Red Cross, since the outbreak of the war has been in every one of the countries at present engaged in hostilities. People do not understand probably the dangers that the Red Cross people undergo. It happens that personally I know something of Mr. Bicknell's tour of Europe and I know the perils he met and the courage he exhibited in the face not only of bullets but of things worse than bullets. The national director, although perhaps he never thinks of the thing in this light, must set an example to all who are connected with the work of which he is the guiding head.

Bicknell and Associates Heroic.

England, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Serbia, Russia, Poland proper and Turkey all were visited by the Washington Red Cross man. He was on the firing line and overlooked the work of the immediate care of the wounded who were falling under bullet, bayonet, or shrapnel. He studied all the questions concerning the feeding and the clothing of the destitute. On his report concerning conditions depended to a considerable extent the opening of the purses of American citizens in order that the money might be poured out to aid the suffering.

The world knows comparatively little as yet of the high heroism of the Americans and of the people of other neutral nations who went into Serbia at the time of the dreadful outbreak there of the fearful disease called typhus. Mr. Bicknell was in Serbia when the disease was at its height, and as there was no known preventive, as there is in case of typhoid fever and smallpox, the chances that he would take the disease certainly were nine in ten.

It was while Mr. Bicknell was in Serbia that the work of overcoming the typhus was undertaken, a work that finally was successful. The disease spread through every hamlet in the country. All the Americans in Serbia were in hourly danger of the disease. To be bitten by one of the insects which already had bitten a typhus patient meant almost certain death. Many Americans died, among them some of the finest young physicians that this country held. For days and days the head of the Red Cross was in the midst of this scene of danger, but somehow he came through unscathed.

Bluest of Blue Books.

The blue book of blue books in Washington is a little pamphlet issued every month by the state department and which bears on its cover the simple title "Diplomatic List." It contains the names of the ambassadors, ministers, counselors, secretaries and military and naval attaches who represent foreign governments in the United States. Included also in the list are the names of the wives of such of the foreign officials as are married, and of their daughters who are old enough to be in society.

The diplomats of Washington are divided into two great classes, ambassadors and ministers. The ambassadors rank the ministers and therefore the most recently appointed ambassador takes precedence over the ranking minister. The size of the country has nothing to do with the rank of its representative in Washington. Spain, for instance, is represented by an ambassador and while Spain is not one of the great powers of the world, its ambassador in Washington would rank all the other ambassadors here, provided his term of service was longer than that of any from the other countries.

It happens that at the present time J. J. Jusserand, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of France, is the ranking foreign representative in this city. Mr. Jusserand has been here for thirteen years. When he came to Washington he was at the bottom of the list of ambassadors, but as those who ranked him have gone to other scenes he has gradually gone up until he is at the head of the list.

The second ranking ambassador is Count J. H. von Bernstorff of Germany. It readily can be seen why President Wilson separated the ambassadors of the belligerent countries into two sections when he invited them to dine at the White House and at another time to attend a reception.

Queen bees have no sting.

ASK FOR AND GET SKINNER'S SPAGHETTI

Save the trademark signature of Paul Skinner from all packages and exchange for Onondaga Community Silverware. Write today for free 36-page recipe book and full information.

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Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations.

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ULTAMATUM HAS BEEN SENT TO GERMANY

WILL BREAK RELATIONS UNLESS DESTRUCTION OF COMMERCIAL VESSELS IS STOPPED.

WANTS AN ANSWER AT ONCE

Wilson Puts Message in Unequivocal Terms—Submarines May Only Be Used When No Interfering With Rights of Humanity and International Law.

Washington.—President Wilson, in an address to a joint session of Congress, announced his decision regarding the controversy with Germany regarding submarine warfare.

Before his address to Congress the President announced that he had sent to Germany a note containing the warning of a break in relations.

The President made no request of Congress. He had simply fulfilled a promise that he would advise Congress in case he took action such as he reported. Following is the President's address in full: "Gentlemen of the Congress: A situation has arisen in the foreign relations of the country of which it is my plain duty to inform you very frankly. It will be recalled that in February, 1915, the Imperial German government announced its intention to treat the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland as embraced within the seat of war and to destroy all merchant ships owned by its enemies that might be found within any part of that portion of the high seas and that it warned all vessels of neutral as well as of belligerent ownership to keep out of the waters it had thus prescribed, or else enter them at their peril.

America's First Protest.

"The government of the United States earnestly protested. It took the position that such a policy could not be pursued without the practical certainty of gross and palpable violations of the law of nations particularly if submarine craft were to be employed as its instruments, inasmuch as the rules prescribed by that law, rules founded upon principles of humanity and established for the protection of the lives of the non-combatants at sea, could not, in the nature of the case, be observed by such vessels.

"It based its protest on the ground that persons of neutral nationality and vessels of neutral ownership would be exposed to extreme and intolerable risks and that no right to close any part of the high seas against their use or to expose them to such risks could lawfully be asserted by any belligerent government.

Rules Based on Humanity. "The law of nations in these matters upon which the government of the United States based its protests, is not of recent origin or founded upon merely arbitrary principles set up by convention. It is based, on the contrary, upon manifest and imperative principles of humanity and has long been established with the approval and by the express assent of all civilized nations.

"Notwithstanding the earnest protest of our government, the Imperial German government at once proceeded to carry out the policy it had announced. It expressed the hope that the dangers involved, at any rate the dangers to neutral vessels, would be reduced to a minimum by the instructions which it had issued to its submarine commanders and assured the government of the United States that it would take every possible precaution both to respect the rights of neutrals and to safeguard the lives of non-combatants.

Offenses Grew Worse.

"What actually happened in the year which has since elapsed has shown that those hopes were not justified, those assurances insusceptible of being fulfilled. In pursuance of the policy of submarine warfare against the commerce of its adversaries, that announced and entered upon in spite of the solemn protest of this government, the commanders of German undersea vessels have attacked merchant ships with greater and greater activity, not only upon the high seas surrounding Great Britain and Ireland, but wherever they could encounter them in a way that has grown more and more ruthless, more and more indiscriminate as the months have gone by, less and less observant of restraints of any kind; and have delivered their at-

DECALOGUE FOR THE LAW

Bavarians Are Urged to Avoid Mesnes of the Courts During the War Time.

Berlin.—In the Bavarian courts a novel attempt is being made to suppress the national passion for going to law by display of the following "Ten Commandments" in the courtroom:

1. Avoid lawsuits, especially in this grave time of war.

tacks without compunction against vessels of every nationality and bound upon every sort of errand. Vessels of neutral ownership, even vessels bound from neutral port to neutral port, have been destroyed along with vessels of belligerent ownership in constantly increasing numbers.

"Sometimes the merchantman attacked has been warned and summoned to surrender before being fired on or torpedoed; sometimes passengers or crews have been vouchsafed the poor security of being allowed to take to the ship's boats before she was sent to the bottom.

Tragedy Followed Tragedy. "But again and again no warning has been given; no escape even to the ship's boats allowed to those on board.

"What this government foresaw must happen has happened. Tragedy has followed tragedy on the seas in such fashion, with such attendant circumstances as to make it grossly evident that warfare of such a sort, if warfare it be, can not be carried on without the most palpable violation of the dictates alike of right and humanity.

"Whatever the disposition and intention of the Imperial German government, it has manifestly proved impossible for it to keep such methods of attack upon the commerce of its enemies within the bounds set by either the reason or the heart of mankind.

"In February of the present year the Imperial German government informed this government and the other neutral governments of the world that it had reason to believe that the government of Great Britain had armed all merchant vessels of British ownership and had given them secret orders to attack any submarine of the enemy they might encounter upon the seas, and that the Imperial German government felt justified in the circumstances in treating all merchantmen of belligerent ownership as auxiliary vessels of war, which it would have the right to destroy without warning.

"The law of nations has long recognized the right of merchantmen to carry arms for protection and to use them to repel attack, though to use them in such circumstances at their own risk; but the Imperial German government claimed the right to set these understandings aside under circumstances which it deemed extraordinary.

"Even the terms in which it announced its purpose still further to relax the restraints it had previously professed its willingness and desire to put upon the operations of its submarines, carried the plain implication that at least vessels which were not armed would still be exempt from destruction without warning and that personal safety would be accorded their passengers and crews; but even that limitation, if it was ever practicable to observe it, has in fact constituted no check at all upon the destruction of ships of every sort.

Promises Repeatedly Violated.

"Again and again the Imperial German government has given this government its solemn assurances that at least passenger ships would not be thus dealt with, and yet it has again and again permitted its undersea commanders to disregard these assurances with entire impunity.

"Great liners like the Lusitania and the Arabic and mere ferry boats like the Sussex have been attacked without a moment's warning, sometimes before they had even become aware that they were in the presence of an armed vessel of the enemy.

Lives Wantonly Sacrificed.

"The lives of non-combatants, passengers and crew have been sacrificed wholesale, in a manner which the government of the United States cannot but regard as wanton and without the slightest color of justification.

"No limit of any kind has, in fact, been set to the indiscriminate pursuit and destruction of merchantmen of all kinds and nationalities within the waters, constantly extending in area, where these operations have been carried on.

"The roll of Americans who have lost their lives on ships attacked and destroyed has grown month by month until the ominous toll has mounted into the hundreds.

"One of the largest and most shocking instances of this method of warfare was that of the destruction of the French cross-channel steamer Sussex.

The Sussex Case.

"It must stand forth, as the sinking of the steamer Lusitania did, as so singularly tragic and unjustifiable as to constitute a truly terrible example of the inhumanity of submarine warfare as the commanders of German vessels have for the past twelve months been conducting. "If this instance stood alone, some explanation, some disavowal by the German government, some evidence of criminal mistake or willful disobedience on the part of the commander of the vessel that fired the torpedo might be sought or entertained; but,

unhappily, it does not stand alone.

"Recent events make the conclusion inevitable that it is only one instance, even though it be one of the most extreme and distressing instances, of the spirit and method of warfare which the Imperial German government has mistakenly adopted, and which, from the first, exposed that government to the reproach of thrusting all neutral rights aside in pursuit of its immediate objects.

United States Is Patient.

"The government of the United States has been very patient. At every stage of this distressing experience of tragedy after tragedy, in which its own citizens were involved, it has sought to be restrained from any extreme course of action or of protest by a thoughtful consideration of the extraordinary circumstances of this unprecedented war, and actuated in all that it said or did by the sentiments of genuine friendship, which the people of the United States always have entertained and continued to entertain towards the German nation.

"It has, of course, accepted the successive explanations and assurances of the Imperial German government as given in entire sincerity and good faith, and has hoped, even against hope, that it would prove to be possible for the German government so to order and control the acts of its naval commanders as to square its policy with the principles of humanity as embodied in the law of nations.

Only One Interpretation.

"It has been willing to wait until the significance of the facts become absolutely unmistakable and susceptible of but one interpretation.

"That point has now unhappily been reached. The facts are susceptible of but one interpretation.

"The Imperial German government has not been able to put any limits or restriction upon its warfare against either freight or passenger ships. It has therefore become painfully evident that the position which this government took at the very outset is inevitable, namely, that the use of submarines for the destruction of an enemy's commerce is of necessity, because of the very character of the vessels employed and the very methods of attack which their employment of course involves, incompatible with the principles of humanity, the long established and incontrovertible rights of neutrals and the sacred immunities of non-combatants.

Ultimatum to Germany.

"I have deemed it my duty, therefore, to say to the German Imperial government that if it is still its purpose to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines, notwithstanding the now demonstrated impossibility of conducting that warfare in accordance with what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue; and that unless the Imperial German government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, this government can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the government of the German Empire altogether.

Acts With Keen Regret.

"This decision I have arrived at with the keenest regret. The possibility of the action contemplated I am sure all thoughtful Americans will look forward to with unaffected reluctance.

"We can not forget that we are in some sort and, by the force of circumstances, the responsible spokesmen of the rights of humanity.

"We can not remain silent while those rights seem in process of being swept utterly away in the paelstrom of this terrible war.

"We owe it to a due regard for our own rights as a nation, to our sense of duty as a representative of the rights of neutrals the world over, and to a just conception of the rights of mankind to take this stand now with the utmost solemnity and firmness.

"I have taken this stand and taken it in the confidence that it will meet with your approval and support. All sober minded men must unite in hoping that the Imperial German government, which has in other circumstances stood as the champion of all that we are now contending for in the interest of humanity, may recognize the justice of our demands and meet them in the spirit in which they are made."

Greece Protests to Allies.

Athens, Greece.—The Greek government has made a formal protest to the entente allies against the establishment of a naval base in Suda Bay, on the northern coast of Crete.

German Troops Into Greece.

Saloniki.—German troops crossed the Greek frontier Monday and destroyed railway bridges between Doiran and Akindal, according to dispatches received here.

fore thou signest, then thou wilt avoid obscurity and possess thyself of profits.

8. Remember that only that which thou canst prove counts in court.

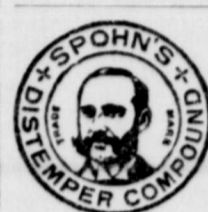
9. Drive not thy opponent to extremes. Thou mayst some day need him.

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A man who thinks the world is growing worse imagines he is growing better.

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Modern Methods.

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Sorry He Did It.

It was with considerable trepidation that we approached the shade of Sir Francis Bacon, whom we had crossed the Styx to interview. "Is it true," we asked, "that you wrote the plays usually attributed to Shakespeare?"

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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. Pickens
- For County Judge: J. E. Kinney
- For County Clerk: M. M. Craig, Jr., W. S. Martin
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: O. B. Hardin, E. M. McCracken, R. H. Ekins
- For Tax Assessor: H. M. Anderson, S. E. Fitzgerald, Lee Richardson
- For County Treasurer: Dan Kivlehen, Homer Tolbert

"April showers bring May flowers" and they will be here real soon

More good rains tell this week. There is no place quite as good as the Panhandle.

W. J. Bryan will speak in Amarillo to night on the subject of "War and its lessons". It would be a great pleasure to us to hear this distinguished gentleman, because he is a fine orator. He showed the white feather when his country needed him most, yet he would be interesting to hear.

Hon. Marvin Jones and Hon. Reuben Ellard are making a noise lately like they were really running for office. Either of these splendid gentlemen would make us a good congressman. Judge Prescott of Paducah seems to be about ready to quit the race, and unless he is a great deal stronger than he was last year, it would be nice of him to withdraw in favor of one of the above mentioned candidates and then we would have a still better chance of getting Stephens' Goat.

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Panhandle Editors are greatly indebted to Amarillo for their splendid hospitality during our recent meeting. Never have we experienced better treatment, more courtesies, and a better time than was shown us in Amarillo. We love the dear old state of Texas, we love the great Panhandle, and it makes us feel better every time we think of what a great people lives here. Amarillo like many other Panhandle towns, vividly remembers the good and friendly treatment with which our early settlers made this country famous. They treated us like a father would receive a long lost son. To make it short, Amarillo said to the Panhandle Press Association, "Whats thine is thine, and whats mine is thine"

We agree, yes sure we do. Many people have ask us lately why so many sidewalks were put in the Chief and none on the streets. We will admit that a sidewalk in the Chief only is worth very little in muddy weather. However we will state that the city council contracted for new cross walks several months ago which have never been put in. Seems to us that if their contractor isn't going to do anything it is now time they were looking for another contractor who will do the work. We need the walks on the streets right now. The muddy streets are not so very pleasant to cross, and they are likely to be maday for a good per cent of the next 3 months.

If Miami would plant as many trees every year as she has planted this year, our town would not only rest beneath the shade of Mt. Moriah, but soon under the shade of many pretty trees. We are glad to see so many planted this spring. We did our full duty this year toward planting trees, and we hope that this will continue each year.

Good roads are coming, yes we must have them, however slow it may seem. We are now getting some results. W. G. Lyons is now putting a good grade on the road from town to Ray Morrisons, this will probably stimulate other work. Lets have the roads all worked this spring.

The way our hotels and rooming houses have been crowded lately indicates that prosperity is again staring us in the face.

The total fire loss of the U S for the first three months of 1916 is without a parallel in the history of our country. A pretty good sign that we need some fire protection in Miami.

Democratic Call

A primary convention of the Democratic Party is hereby called for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, Tuesday, May 9th between the hours of ten a m and 8 p.m.

T. J. Boney, Chairman.

Statement

Of the ownership, circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

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State of Texas, County of Roberts. Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared L. G. Waggoner who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Owner and Publisher of the Chief and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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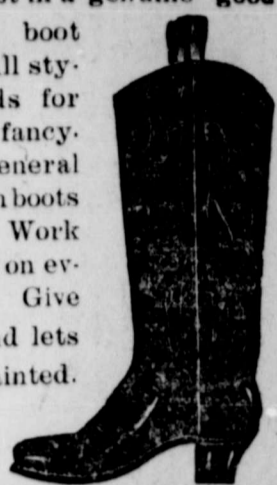
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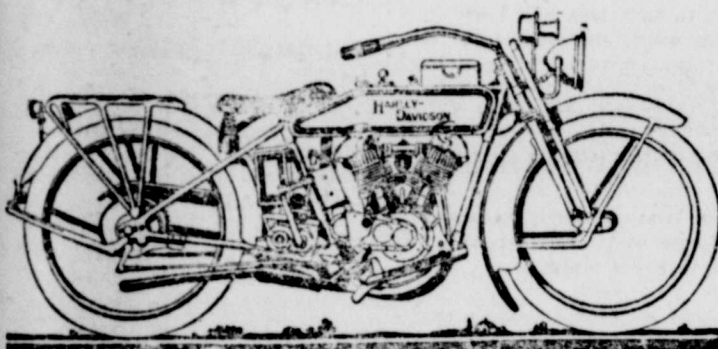
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LAST WEEK
Quite an interesting study on Stewartslip was conducted Wed. at the regular hour at the M. E. church. The earth is the Lords and the fulness thereof. All we have and are belongs to God. We should study to know the word of God.

Harry A. Nelson received a telegram from his wife this morning, who is at St. Joe, Mo. stating that her father, Dr. T. E. Potter was very low and not expected to live more than a few hours.

PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD

17—West Bound	8:13 p. m. daily
21—West Bound	2:37 a. m. daily
22—East Bound	2:35 p. m. daily
14—East Bound	10:14 p. m. daily

Mrs. W. R. Ewing left Monday for Ft. Worth on a short visit.

Little Joe Elliott has been sick the past two weeks but is improving. Chas. Elman visited in Ga. e, Okla. from Friday of last week to Sunday night.

Miss Alpha Breeding of Wheeler is visiting her sister Mrs. Amacker here this week.

W. L. Rippy and Lois Gunter of Wheeler were over Monday on business.

J. L. Seiber and J. W. Philpott accompanied W. E. Stocker to Amarillo last week.

Mrs. L. G. Waggoner spent Saturday and Sunday in Mobeetie with relatives.

Miss Sula Cook attended the Panhandle Teachers Association at Canyon last week.

Mrs. Mamie Kuehn is spending the week at LeFors with friends.

A. E. Gething was in last week transacting business. His son and Chas. Kuehn went back with him.

Little Wallace Williams entertained quite a number of his friends at his home last Friday evening with a party.

Miss Lourea Nelson came in Tuesday from Oklawaha City where she has been for some time.

Roy Mathers, Wm. Durham and wives of Mobeetie visited at the parental Mathers home here Sunday.

Miss Josephine and Catherine Allen left this week for their home at Rusk. Miss Catherine has been teaching school in the Hale neighborhood.

Judge J. E. Kinney and J. L. Seiber went to Amarillo Monday night and returned Tuesday with a brace new Maxwell for the Judge, who is now enjoying the intoxicating fumes of burnt gasoline.

We have been requested to announce that Eld. Heins of the Christian faith will begin a series of meetings at the Laketon country school house beginning Sunday. Everybody is invited out to help in the meeting and hear this splendid preacher expound the gospel.

Miss Eula Lee Tomlinson of Amarillo gave a reading at the Auditorium Tuesday night to a medium sized crowd. Her reading, "The Sevenoaks" is a splendid story and was well read to the satisfaction of all. The inclemency of the weather kept away several who would have been present. Those there expressed themselves as being well pleased and passing very high compliments on the young lady.

Mr. Lomax was in yesterday and advanced subscriptions to relatives while here he stated that Tuesday evening they had a big rain and hail and that lightning killed a good horse for him.

Mrs. Mary J. Heckard of Elk City Kansas came in this week and will visit with her daughter Mrs. H. E. Baird.

John Webster purchased a new Oakland six automobile this week and has accepted the agency and ordered a car load of cars to be delivered at once.

J. E. Kermode and family of Higgins came in last week, and as soon as their building is complete will open a new bakery shop adjoining the printing office. Mr. Kermode comes very highly recommended as a baker, and will no doubt enjoy a good business in our city.

Ed Blair and Lige Powers were over Monday after new automobiles. While Mr. Blair was here he took advantage of helping in the road work and some money was raised to work the mile of road between this place and Mobeetie which is located in Hemphill county. Hemphill county does not seem to care whether the road is worked or not, so it is up to us and Mobeetie to see that the road is fixed.

The all day singing and egg-hunt given by the people at the Mt. Zion school house was a grand success. Singing began at 10 a. m. and lasted until noon. Then a splendid dinner was spread. After noon a big egg hunt was had, several Miami and Mobeetie families attended. A Guest

WE

Have several accounts run over from last year. We would respectfully ask all parties owing us on last years account to come in and settle up as we are going to turn all old accounts over to an attorney for collection.

J. R. Webster.

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The annual Easter service of the Knights Templars of this part of the country was held at Higgins Sunday. Those attending from Miami were, T. J. Boney, Dave Lard, W. R. Ewing, Edgar Coble, J. A. Mead. All report a big time. A special train was run from Canejan.

Frank Heare and wife of Pampa were down here yesterday.

Bro. Wilsford with several other Miami people will attend the fifth Sunday Baptist meeting at Gem this week. He will not preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning but will fill the pulpit on Sunday night.

Standing of Candidates Week ending Apr. 26.

J. L. Seiber Auto Contest

No.	Votes
1	21,435
2	10,970
3	34,275
4	15,345
5	15,255
7	10,135
8	16,025
9	20,320
10	11,245
11	15,040
12	15,000
13	15,000
14	30,170
15	23,725
16	14,320
17	10,395
19	18,410
20	15,020
25	19,368
30	17,475
44	41,116

There is room for about ten more candidates. Come in and let us explain. This is only the beginning. This campaign closes Nov. 15, 1916

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48 lb. sack Seal soft wheat flour,	for \$1.85
48 lb. sack Hercules or Belle of the West, Hard wheat	1.75
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10 lb Snow Drift	1.40
13 lb cane sugar	1.00
10 lb good potatoes	.25
1 No. 10 can black berries	.45
1 " " " Goose	.45
1 " " " Apples	.35
1 " " " Apricots	.45
1 " " " Cherries	.55
1 " " " Pine apples	.65
2 " 3 " Beets, Van Cps.	.25
3 " 2 " Peas	.25
1 " " " Beans	.10
1 25 oz. can K. C. B Powder	.20
1 25 oz. can Health Club	.20
6 bx Barox washing powder	.25
6 bx Rub-no-more	.25
7 br Bob white laundry soap	.25
7 br White Russian	.25
1 gal Red Karo syrup	.45
1 gal white Karo syrup	.55
1 gal Mary Jane Sorghum	.45
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The Panhandle Teachers Association held an enthusiastic and well attended meeting at Canyon last week. Manager Blassengame of the Shamrock ball team has prepared their field and is arranging for another successful season of their team.

Homeseekers are coming in flocks to Lockney and purchasing land. The Beacon of that place reports the settling of two dozen families in the one week.

McCrary and Sawyer shipped 3,000 head of cattle from Glazier last week to Kansas pastures. A. H. Tandy shipped 800, and J. S. Dorsey shipped 562.

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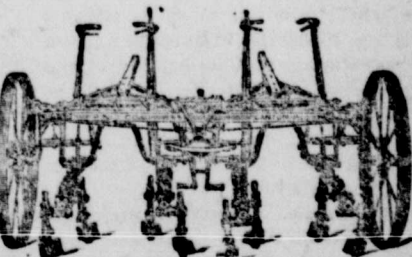


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CHAPTER XX—Continued.

Homeward again in the starlit night, still in that whirl of exultation. It was somewhat chillier now, and Allison bundled her into the machine with rough tenderness. She felt the thrill of him as he sat beside her, and the firm strength with which he controlled the swiftly speeding runabout, was part her strength. They were kindred spirits, these two, soaring above the affairs of earth in the serene complacency of those who make trifles of vastness itself. They did not talk much, for they had not much to talk about. The details of a scheme so comprehensive as Allison's were not things to be explained, they were things to be seen in a vision. Once she asked him about the bringing of the foreign railroads into the combination, and he told her that this would only be accomplished by a political upheaval, which would take place next month, and would probably involve the whole of Europe. It was another detail; and it seemed quite natural. She was so interested that he told her all about his foreign visitors.

In the park, Allison stopped at the little outlook house where they had climbed on that snowy night, and they stood there, with the stars above, the trees below and the twinkling lights stretching out to the horizon, all alone above the world of civilization. Below sounded the clang of street cars, and far off to the left, high in the air, there gleamed the lights of a curving L train. That was a part of Allison's world which he had long since conquered, a part which he already held in the hollow of his hand; and the fact that every moving thing which clung upon a track in all this vast panorama was under his dominion, served only to illustrate and make plain the marvel of the accomplishment which was now under way. Beyond that dim horizon lay another and still another, and in them all, wherever things moved or were transported, the lift of Allison's finger was to start and stop the wheels, to the uttermost confines of the earth! Oh, it was wonderful! Wonderful! And she was part of it!

It was there that he proposed to her. It did not surprise her. She had known it when they had entered the park, and that this was the place. He told her that all this empire was being bulidled to lay at her feet, that she was the empress of it and he the emperor, but that their joy was to be not in the sway, not in the scepter and crown, but in the doing, and in the having done, and in the conceiving and having conceived.

Was this a cold painting of pomp and glory and advantage and reward? He added to it the fire of a lover, and to that the force and mastery and compulsion of his dynamic power. She felt again the potent thrill of him, and the might and sweep and drive of him, and with the hot, tumbling words of love in her ears, and her senses a-reel, and her mind in its whirling exultation, she felt between them a sympathy and a union which it was not in human strength to deny! Something held her back, something made her withhold the word of promise, on the plea that she must have more time to think, to consider, to straighten out the tangle of her mind; but she suffered him to sweep her in his arms, and rain hot kisses upon her face, and to tell her, over and over and over and over, that she belonged to him, forever and forever!

CHAPTER XXI.

Allison's Private and Particular Devil. The free and entirely uncurbed enjoyed an unusual treat. It had a sensation which did not need to be supported by a hectic imagination or a lurid vocabulary. Vedder court had been condemned for the use of the Municipal Transportation company! A new eight-track, double-deck tube was to be constructed through Crescent island to the mainland!

Grand climax! Through this tube and into Vedder court, at the platforms of the surface and L and subway cars, were to come the passenger trains of the new Atlantic-Pacific railroad, a line three hundred miles shorter than any now stretching between Broadway and the Golden Gate! Any reader of the daily press, of whom there are several, knows precisely what the free and entirely uncurbed did with this bit of simon-pure information. The glittering details began on the first page, turned on the second, continued on the fourth, jumped over to the seventh, and finished back among the real estate ads. It began early in the morning and it continued until late at night, fresh details piling upon each other in mad profusion, their importance limited only by the restrictions of type!

Extra! The trick by which the A.-P. ran through the mountains over the Inland Pacific track!

Extra, extra! The compulsion by which the Midcontinent was brought to complete the big gap in the new A.-P. system!

Tremendous extra! The contracts of freightage, subject strictly to the interstate commerce law, between

A.-P. and the cereal trust, the metal trust, the fuel trust, the cloth trust, and all the other iniquitous combinations in restraint of everything! Wow! Zowie! That was the hot one! The A.-P. was the main stem, and within thirteen seconds of the appearance on the streets of the tremendous extra, every other fragile branchlet of a railroad not under the immediate protection of the A.-P., was reduced to a shrivel, and its stocks began to drop with the sickening plunge of an unopened parachute!

Gail Sargent kept Nanette on the rush for extras from the first yell on the streets, and she read every word, including the underlines on the miscellaneous portraits of Allison and the funny plines which invariably occurred in the middle of the most interesting sentences.

It was true, all true! Here was the first step in Allison's tremendous project an accomplished fact. The rest of it would be gradually revealed, from day to day, as suited his needs, and the empire he had planned would spread, until its circle touched, and overlapped, and broke into an intricate webbing, over all the land and water of the earth! And she was to be the empress!

Was she? Through all the night she had battled that question, and the battle had left traces of darkness around her luminous eyes.

Late in the afternoon Jim Sargent came home, drawn, fagged, and with hollows under his eyes. He had a violent headache, and he looked ten years older. He walked slowly into the library where Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Davies and Gail were discussing the future of Vedder court, and dropped into a chair.

Grace Sargent rang a bell instantly. When Jim felt that way, he needed a hot drink first of all.

"What is the matter?" she asked him, the creases of worry flashing into her brow.

"It's been a hard day," he explained, forcing himself, with an effort, to answer. Years of persistent experience had taught him to follow the line of least resistance. "There has been a panic on 'change. Railroads are going to smash all up and down the line. Allison's new A.-P. road. It's the star piracy of the century. Allison has brought into the railroad game the same rough-shod methods he used in his traction manipulations."

"Has your company been hurt, Jim?" asked his wife, fully prepared for the worst, and making up her mind to bear up bravely under it.

"Not yet," replied Sargent, and he passed his hand over his brow. He was already making a tremendous effort to brace himself for tomorrow's ordeal. "I escaped today by an accident. By some mistake the Towando Valley was mentioned as belonging to the new A.-P. combination. Of course I didn't correct it, but tomorrow they'll know."

"Mr. Allison was responsible for that statement," Gail serenely informed her uncle. "He promised he'd take care of you."

"Great guns!" exploded her uncle. "What did you know about this thing?"

"All of it," smiled Gail. She had known that Allison would keep his word, but it gave her a strange sense of relief that he had done so.

Her Aunt Helen turned to her with a commanding eye; but Gail merely dimpled.

"Of course I couldn't say anything," went on Gail. "It was all in confidence. Isn't it glorious, Uncle Jim!"

"You wouldn't have thought so if you'd been down town today," responded her uncle, trying again to erase from his brow the damage which had been done to his nerves. "They wanted to mob Allison! He has cut out the ground from under the entire railroad business of the United States! Their stocks have deflated an aggregate of billions of dollars, and the slump is permanent! He has bankrupted a host of men, rifled the pockets of a million poor investors; he has demoralized the entire transportation commerce of the United States; and he gave no one the show of a rat in a trap!"

"Isn't that business?" asked Gail, the red spots beginning to come into her cheeks.

"Not quite!" snapped her Uncle Jim. "Fiction has made that the universal idea, but there are decent men in business. The majority of them are, even in railroading. Most roads are organized and conducted for the sole purpose of carrying freight and passengers at a profit for the stockholders, and spectacular stock jobbing deals are the exception rather than the rule."

"Has Mr. Allison been more unfair than others who have made big consolidations?" demanded Gail, again aware of the severely inquiring eye of Aunt Helen.

"Rotten!" replied her uncle, with an emphasis in which there was much of personal feeling. "He has taken tricky advantage of every unprotected loophole. He won from the Inland Pacific, at the mere cost of trackage, a passage which the Inland built through

the mountains by brilliant engineering and at an almost countless cost."

"Isn't that accounted clever?" asked Gail.

"So is the work of a confidence man or a wire-tapper!" was the retort. "But they are sent to jail just the same. The Inland created something. It built, with brains and money and force, and sincere commercial enterprise, a line which won it a well-earned supremacy of the Pacific trade. It was entitled to keep it; yet Allison, by making with it a tricky contract for the restricted use of the key to its supremacy, uses that very device to destroy it. He has bankrupted, or will have done so, a two thousand mile railroad system, which is of tremendous commercial value to the country, in order to use a hundred miles of its track and remove it from competition! Allison has created nothing. He has only seized, by stealth, what others have created. He is not even a commercial highwayman. He is a commercial pickpocket!"

Gail had paled by now.

"Tell me one thing," she demanded. "Wouldn't any of the railroad men have employed this trick if they had been shrewd enough to think of it?"

"A lot of them," was the admission, after an awkward pause. "Does that make it morally and ethically correct?"

"You may be prejudiced, Jim," interpolated Aunt Helen, moving closer to Gail. "If they are all playing the game that way, I don't see why Mr. Allison shouldn't receive applause for clever play."

"You bet I'm prejudiced!" snarled Sargent, overcoming his weariness and pacing up and down the library floor. "He came near playing my road the same trick he did the Inland Pacific. He secured control of the L. & C., because it has a twenty-year contract for passage over fifty miles of our track. He'd throw the rest of our line away like a peanut hull, if he had not promised Gail to protect me. I'm an object of charity!"

"Oh!" It was a scarcely audible cry of pain. Aunt Helen moved closer, and patted her hand. Gail did not notice the action.

"Why did he make you that promise, Gail?" demanded her uncle, turning on her suddenly, with a physical motion so much like her father's that she was startled.

"He wants me to marry him," faltered Gail.

Aunt Grace sat down by the other side of Gail.

"Have you accepted him, dear?" she asked.

There was a lump in Gail's throat. She could not answer!

"She'll never marry him with my consent!" stormed her Uncle Jim. "Nor with Miles! The fellow's an unscrupulous scoundrel! He's made of cruelty from his toes to his hair! He



When Jim Felt That Way He Needed a Hot Drink.

stops at nothing! He even robbed Market Square church of six million dollars!"

Gail's head suddenly went up in startled inquiry. She wanted still to defile Allison; but she dreaded what was to come.

"We wouldn't sell him Vedder court at his price; so he took it from us at six million less than he originally offered. He did that by a trick, too."

All three women looked up at him in breathless interest.

"He had the city condemn Vedder court," went on Sargent. "If he had condemned it outright for the Municipal Transportation company, he would have had to pay us about the amount of his original offer; but his own private and particular devil put the idea into his head that the Vedder court tenements should be torn down anyhow, for the good of the public! So he had the buildings condemned first, destroying six million dollars' worth of value; then he had the ground condemned! Tim Corman probably got about a million dollars for that humanitarian job!"

A wild fit of sobbing startled them all.

CHAPTER XXII.

Love.

Allison swept Gail into his arms, and rained hot kisses upon her, crushing her closely to him. She offered no resistance, and the very fact that she held so supinely in his arms, made Allison release her sooner than he might otherwise have done. She had known that this experience must

come, that no look or gesture or word of hers could ward it off.

"You must never do that again," she told him, stepping back from him, and regaining her breath with an effort. She had lingered in the front parlors to receive him before her Uncle Jim should know that he was in the house, and she had led him straight into the little tete-a-tete reception room. She meant to free herself quickly.

"Why not?" he laughed, and advanced toward her, taking her attitude lightly, ascribing her action to a girlish whim, confident in his power over her. He meant to dispose of her coyness by taking her in his arms again. She belonged to him.

"Mr. Allison," the tone was cold enough, and deadly in earnest enough to arrest him.

"What's the matter, Gail?" he protested, ready to humor her, to listen to what she had to say, to smooth matters out.

"You have no right," she told him.

"Yes I have," he jovially assured her. "I hope I don't have to wait until after marriage for a kiss. If that's the case I'll take you out and marry you right now."

There was an infection in his laugh, contagion in the assumption that all was right between them, and that any difference was one which could be straightened out with jolly patience, and Gail, though her determination would not have changed, might have softened toward him, had she not seen in his face a look which paled her lips. Ever since last night he had anticipated her, had rejoiced in his possession of her, had dreamed on the time when he should take her for his own; and his eyes were cloudy with his thoughts of her.

"Let us have a clear understanding, Mr. Allison." She was quite erect, and looking him directly in the eyes. Her own were deep and troubled, and the dark trace which had been about them in the morning had deepened. "I told you last night that I should need time in which to decide; I have decided. I shall not marry you."

He returned her gaze for a moment, and his brow clouded.

"You've changed since last night," he charged her.

"Possibly," she admitted. "It is more likely, however, that I have merely crystallized. I prefer not to discuss it." She saw on his face the growing instinct to humiliate her.

"You must discuss it," he insisted. "Last night when I took you in my arms you made no objection. I was justified in doing it again tonight. You're not a fool. You knew from the first that I wanted you, and you encouraged me. Now, I'm entitled to know what has made the change."

The telltale red spots began to appear in her cheeks.

"You," she told him. "Last night, your scheme of world empire seemed a wonderful thing to me, but since then I've discovered it cannot be built without dishonesty and cruelty; and you've used both."

His brow cleared. He laughed heartily.

"You've been reading the papers. There isn't a man in the financial field who wouldn't do everything I've done; and be proud of it. I can make you see this in the right light, Gail."

"It's a proof of your moral callousness that you think so," she informed him. "Can you make me see it in the right light that you even used me, of whom you pretended to think sacredly enough to marry, to help you in your most despicable trick of all?"

"Look here," he protested. "That would be impossible! You're misinformed."

"I wish I were," she returned. "Unfortunately, it is a matter of direct knowledge. You caused Vedder court to be torn down because I thought it should be wiped out of existence, and in the process you cheated Market Square church out of six million dollars!"

He could not have been more shocked if she had struck him.

"I knew you did not understand," he kindly reproved her. "I didn't want those old buildings. They couldn't have sold them for the wreckage price. When you suggested that they should be torn down, I saw it. They were a public menace, and the public was right with the movement. The condemnation price will cover all they could get from the property from any source. You see, you don't understand business," and his tone was forgiving.

"I'd have been foolish to pay six million dollars for something I couldn't use. You know, Gail, when the building commissioners came to look over those buildings, they were shocked! Some of them wouldn't have stood up another year. It was only the political influence of Clark and Chisholm and a few of the other big guns of the congregation, which kept them from being condemned long ago. You shouldn't interfere in business. It always creates trouble between man and wife," and he advanced to put his arm around her, and soothe her.

The hand with which she warded him off was effective this time. She stared at him in wonder. It seemed inconceivable that the moral sense of any intelligent man should be so blunted.

"There's another reason," she told him, despairing of making him realize that he had done anything out of the way. "I do not love you. I could not."

For just a moment he was checked; then his jaws set.

"That is something you must learn. You have young notions of love, gleaned from poetry and fiction. You conceive it to be an ideal stage of existence, a mysterious something almost too delicate for perception by the human senses. I will teach you love, Gail! Look," and he stretched up his firm arm, as if in his grip he already

held the reins of the mighty empire he was hewing out for her. "Love is a thing of strength, of power, of desire which shakes, and burns, and consumes with fever! Do you suppose that, with such love driving me on, any objection which you may make will stop me? No! I set out to attain you as the summit of my desire, the only thing in this world I want, and will have!"

Again that great fear of him possessed Gail. She feared many things. She feared that, in spite of her determination, he would still have her, and in that possibility alone lay the other fears so gruesome that she did not dare see them clearly! She knew that she must retain absolute control of herself.

"I shall not discuss the matter any further," she quietly said, and walking



The Hand With Which She Warded Him Off Was Effective Now.

straight towards the door, passed by him, quite within the reach of his arm without either looking at him or away from him. Something within his own strength respected hers, in spite of him. "I have said all that I have to say."

"So have I," he replied, coming closer to her as she stood in the doorway, and he gazed down at her with eyes in which there was insolent determination, and cruelty. "I have said that I mean to have you, and I will."

Without a word, she went into the hall. He followed her, and took his hat.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WOULD SERVE TWO PURPOSES

Proposal of Miss Butterly to Go as Army Nurse Met Little Opposition From Mother.

The modern well-to-do mother said to her daughter:

"Have you scattered everything about your room until it has a hopeless air of confusion?"

"I have, mother."

"Have you taken all the towels out of the linen closet and strewn them over the bathroom floor?"

"Yes, mother."

"Have you had a lot of extra things charged to your dear papa that he doesn't know about?"

"Yes, mamma."

"And exceeded your allowance?"

"Yes, mamma."

"Then don't you think you ought to do something serious?"

"I do, mamma, and I think it would be just beautiful to be a Red Cross nurse. You know, I read aloud quite well, and it would be so delightful to sit by the bedside of those charming soldiers and smooth their brows. And it would help to bring out my character, wouldn't it, mamma?"

Her dear mother was thoughtful for a moment. Then she replied sweetly:

"Yes, darling, and, besides, it would give us such a rest!"—Life.

Education City Girls Miss.

City girls of any class rarely if ever have any domestic education or training, unless they get it in their schools. They are taught the boundaries of the United States and the source of the Nile; they learn that if you buy products at a certain price and sell at a higher you make money, but what to do with the money when you make it no one discusses. It is all making money or things, never the right use of money or things, that is impressed upon boys and girls from their primary class on to the bitter end. The children of well-to-do families in smaller places have opportunities for education in the real things of life which these others often lack, but since our grandmother's day education and training in home affairs within the home walls has been neglected to a dangerous degree.—Woman's World.

Photograph of Meteor Trail.

Perhaps the most remarkable photograph of a meteor trail that has yet been taken is reproduced in a recent issue of L'Astronomie. The meteor in question was seen from many points in South Africa about 5 p. m. on June 2, 1912-1, e. in broad daylight—and the trail that it left behind it remained visible until some time after sunset, becoming more and more conspicuous as the daylight faded. The photograph in question, which shows the trail as an immense serpentine ribbon in the western sky, was taken at Tempe, Orange Free state, about an hour after the passage of the meteor.

SPEAKS UP FOR CANADA

And No Wonder—Renting His Land He Made \$8.50 Per Acre.

So many Americans now have personal knowledge of Canada that false reports concerning this country are being continually corrected by Americans themselves who know the facts, and who are too fair-minded to let a false statement go unchallenged. A case in point arises out of a statement supposed to be made by a resident of Alberta, and published recently in the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, in which the condition of settlers in this country was painted in a very bad way indeed. The writer of this attack on Canada refused to let his name be known, so it can be taken for what it is worth, but Mr. S. L. Wallace, of N 4723 Crestline, Spokane, who lived for some years in Western Canada, came to the defense of the country in the following letter which was published in the Spokesman-Review of February 11, 1916:—

"To the Editor of the Spokesman-Review:

"In Sunday's Spokesman-Review was a letter from a man in Alberta to the chamber of commerce, asking that something be done to keep Americans from going to Canada, and saying that that government was run by the railroads, banks and manufacturers; that once a man got there he never could get away. Had this man published that letter over his own signature there is no doubt but he could get out of Canada.

No country will do as much to help a man to get on his feet, if he tries to help himself, as Canada. I know of the government helping people to provisions, feed, seed grain and fuel, and charging only cost of delivery to the nearest town and 6 per cent. What more could a man ask?

I lived five years in Southern Saskatchewan and earned a patent to 320 acres of as good land as I ever saw. I have raised over 80 bushels of oats on sod, 40 bushels of wheat, and 20 of flax to the acre. Until I lost my health I never was better satisfied anywhere. I had my land rented this last year for one-third. It brought me almost \$8.50 per acre, or \$1,143.91 for 135 acres.

This man says he loves the land his fathers died for. So do I, and I love the land that gave me my home.

"S. L. WALLACE."

N 4723 Crestline, Spokane.—Advertisement.

Cutting English Trees.

England has 125,000 acres of crown forests, containing magnificent trees untouched by the woodman's ax. Now they are to go. England needs the lumber and has appealed to Canada to provide a battalion of axmen. Need less to say, Canada has responded gladly. There is now organizing a battalion of 1,500 experienced bushmen, who will wear the khaki, be subject to military direction and wield their axes on the ancestral oaks of the motherland. Soon the music of their blows will be heard ringing through the great New forest of Hampshire and Dean forest, in Gloucestershire. England must have the wood but it is sad to think of these glorious old trees 'isappearing. Many of the woodsmen will come from Quebec where experts in the craft abound.

The Last Request.

A kind physician living near Peoria wishing to soothe the last hours of poor woman whom he has been attending, asked her if there was anything he could do for her before she died. The poor soul, looking up, replied:

"Doctor, I have always thought should like to have a glass butter dish before I died."

For Oiling Machinery.

The operation of oiling machinery especially where it is desirable that the oil should be kept from the bearings and clothing of the operator, has been devised recently in making use of a well-known collapsible lead capsule so widely used for artists' colors, druggists' products, paste, etc., in the United States. The capsules are provided with a screw thread, which is screwed into an adapter, which in turn fastens to the part to be lubricated. The lead capsule and the adapter make a tight joint, and that is necessary is to apply pressure from time to time, as desired. When the grease capsule is emptied, it merely unscrews it and puts a new one in its place. No refilling is necessary, and the pressure of the finger is usually sufficient to force the grease into the bearing.

Something to Be Thankful For.

Only a fool man will laugh at a because she can't hit the side of a ball with a brick; he may marry her someday, then he will be glad that this is thus.

Unpopular Stand.

"Do you know how much the war costing Europe every day?" asked statistician.

"No," answered the busy man. "Only know the number of friends it cost me in my home town to maintain strict neutrality."

Temperature Kept Right.

Freight cars for shipping bananas winter are heated by half a dozen of large oil stoves ranged down the center of the car. The temperature kept at an average of 35 degrees.

TROOPS ATTACKED AT PARRAL, MEX.

NATIVES FIRE ON SOLDIERS WHO TURN MACHINE GUNS ON ATTACKERS.

CARRANZA ASK WITHDRAWAL

Mexicans Claim Americans Enter Town Without Permission—165 Killed in Battle.

El Paso, Texas.—A message from the interior, received by an El Paso citizen Thursday night, places the number of Mexican dead at Parral at 165, but makes no estimate of the wounded.

All Mexican statements so far received emphasize that the civilians of Parral fired upon the American troops, although the understanding had been that the civilians of that as well as other Mexican cities had been "disarmed."

Washington.—American troops in Mexico have had their first battle with the natives and at the moment General Carranza was urging their withdrawal.

On Wednesday night, while General Carranza's note was on its way to Washington, troopers of the Seventh cavalry, under Major Tompkins, were fired upon in Parral, a Villa stronghold in Western Chihuahua, and were pursued to the suburbs, while the Carranza garrison took a doubtful part in the affray, and were attacked again during the night.

Secretary Baker informed President Wilson that a brief dispatch said that, according to an unofficial report, one American cavalryman was killed and that the troopers used a machine gun against the Mexicans.

"Many Deaths on Both Sides." Mr. Baker announced later that he had ordered General Funston to take any steps that might be necessary to prevent further trouble. When asked whether this might mean the enforced use of Mexican railroads for the soldiers and supplies, he said General Funston was on the ground and would act as any emergency required. The secretary expressed the hope, however, that the trouble at Parral was purely local. Carranza, in directing his embassy here to point out that the clash proved his contention that the presence of American troops in Mexico is leading to a situation which threatens to go beyond his control, telegraphed that many deaths had occurred on both sides.

Consul Garcia, the Carranza consul at El Paso, wired the embassy that "several persons were killed on both sides." His dispatch added that when the American troopers entered Parral "the people protested and it appears the garrison did also."

This latter statement is in direct contradiction to the dispatches of Carranza and Aguilar, which stated that the Carranza troops attempted to hold back the Mexican mobs. A report to the state department from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua, forwarded through General Funston, said there had been some "trouble" at Parral when the American column was fired upon by Mexican civilians.

Full Report Requested. The state and war departments, receiving from the Mexican embassy their first intimation that the clash had been a serious one, at once sent out orders for a full report.

Expedition Increases Vigilance.

San Antonio, Texas.—From Columbus, N. M., to points near the Chihuahua-Durango state line, American troops increased their vigilance for attack from any quarter. The word that Carranza had requested the opening of negotiations, looking to the line of communications and forward to the camps of the detached cavalry columns that have penetrated the hills and mountains beyond Parral in their search for Villa. No official communication went to them and will not until the war department has communicated the news and its wishes to General Funston, but orders had been sent from here to take all precautions against attack by any organization, whether that of Francisco Villa or not.

W. B. Slaughter Found Not Guilty.

Denver, Col.—A directed verdict of not guilty on all counts was returned by a jury in the United States district court in the trial of William B. Slaughter on charges involving the alleged misapplication and embezzlement of funds of the closed Merchants National bank of Pueblo, Colo. In his instructions to the jury Judge R. L. Lewis stated that the indictments were faulty and the charges contained therein had not been substantiated by evidence of the government.

Cattle Supply Breaks Record for Year

Fort Worth, Texas.—Cattle receipts here 13,000, the largest of the year, at this market last Monday. One-half of the supply was for killer purposes, the remainder going to pass on. The killer supply was evenly distributed, all sections getting good numbers, with quality good in most. Hog receipts were small. The total was: Cattle 13,000, calves 500, sheep 2,000, sheep 5,000, horses and mules 300.

EIGHT ARE KILLED IN WRECK

Gilt-Edge Express Collides With Local Train at Bradford, R. I.

Bradford, R. I.—Driving through a thick fog, the Gilt-Edge express, westbound on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, dashed into the rear of a local passenger train that had stopped at the station here.

The rear coach was telescoped and set on fire and at least seven of the passengers in it were killed. An eighth victim, Mrs. Oscar Martell, of Southbridge, Mass., died later from her injuries.

Thirty-five others received injuries and in some cases it was feared that death would follow.

A search of the ruins was begun and it was thought other bodies would be found.

The engineer of the local train said that he had trouble in making steam and when he arrived at Bradford he wired to New London for instruction. He was told to draw on to a siding at Bradford to let the express pass and was just moving his train from the main track when the express bore down upon him.

There were only about 50 passengers on the local and the loss of life and most severe injuries were suffered by those in the rear car.

WOULD GIVE WILSON FREE HAND

Representative McLemore Introduces Resolution Regarding Mexico.

Washington.—President Wilson is given free hand to deal with the Mexican situation in a sweeping resolution introduced in the house of representatives by Representative McLemore of Texas. The resolution declared it to be the sense of congress that the American military forces be not withdrawn from Mexican soil "for any reason until Pancho Villa has been killed, captured or forced into exile." Mr. McLemore says that the circumstances of Villa's disposition shall be determined upon competent American authority and not accepted as accomplished upon the report of any other source of authority.

President Wilson is given authority in the resolution to deal with the situation, even to calling for volunteers or the acceptance of the national guard of the states as volunteers.

Governor Pardons 30 State Convicts

Austin, Texas.—Pardons which Governor Ferguson granted to 30 state convicts who had been engaged since March 25 in the work of cleaning Camp Mabry were completed Friday. Each pardon is full and complete with restoration of citizenship and also contains a few kind words from the governor to aid the convict in beginning life anew. This first attempt of a merit system to enable friendless convicts to secure a pardon has proved so successful that Governor Ferguson stated that he intends to continue it. Next month, the governor said, he would take another batch of 30 short-term convicts and put them to work, probably cleaning up the Fannin battleground park. The men who had been working at Camp Mabry performed their duties well and faithfully. They were at no time under guard, being placed upon their honor not to escape. They were permitted to make their own rules. The work done at Camp Mabry was accomplished at a saving of at least \$2,000 to the state.

Galveston Gets Lumbermen Next.

Dallas, Texas.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Lumbermen's association of Texas closed its session Thursday. Galveston was chosen as the next meeting place and officers were re-elected as follows: Tom W. Griffiths of Dallas, president; C. H. Plato of Kingsville, vice president; V. W. Pryor of Waco, vice president; R. M. Farrar of Houston, treasurer, and J. C. Dionne of Houston, secretary. Resolutions were adopted by the convention asking the legislature to continue its support of the state forestry department. The members were urged to aid the Texas industrial congress in promoting dairy farming and in creating sentiment in favor of tick eradication.

May Change Senatorial Primary Date

Fort Worth, Texas.—A change in the date of the senatorial Democratic primary may be necessary before the Terrell election law can be compiled with, according to Paul Waples, chairman of the state executive committee, who took up the question with other members of the committee. A letter from Frank Ford, chairman of the Wise county committee, raised the point that votes of the July 22 primary can not be canvassed July 27, since the law provides for the canvass not before July 29.

El Paso Doctor Says Troops in Want.

El Paso, Texas.—Contrary to statements regarding satisfactory food supplies regarding satisfactory food supplies at the front, Dr. W. L. Brown, a physician of El Paso, who returned from Casas Grandes, says the advanced troops near Parral are in advanced want and that unless more adequate means of communication are arranged they may suffer seriously. Dr. Brown went to the field hospital near the Casas Grandes base under a military escort in order to attend Lieut. Col. T. R. Rivers, who had pneumonia.

Arid Northern Mexico



CITY OF CHIHUAHUA

A COUNTRY of treeless hills, of dried up, thirsty water courses; a country of eternal sunlight, of great stretches made desolate by sand and the white crust of alkali; a land of prairie dogs, loping jack rabbits, lonely hawks circling in a cloudless sky. This is northern Mexico, where an American army went in pursuit of Villa. The state of Chihuahua and its western neighbor, Sonora, have been Villa's stamping ground. They are the two largest states in Mexico, although Sonora had only 221,632 inhabitants five years ago and Chihuahua 327,800. Between the states, and lapping over into both, lie the Sierra Madre mountains on whose wooded slopes, dark with pines, bears, black and grizzly, with mountain lions and leopards abound. It is a high-lying country. Four-fifths of Chihuahua is table land 4,000 to 8,000 feet above the sea. Snow falls in winter time in the mountains, and rivers that are valleys full of dry stones most of the year become rushing torrents after a storm. But the rivers are few and the stretches of arid country very great. Always in northern Mexico you have the impression of vastness, and the sharp-toothed hills against the blue sky, the naked hills, washed in the sunlight of a thousand years, add to the bigness and the loneliness and the desolation of it all. There is little life apparent. Here and there cattle graze, for cattle and mining are the life of this country. Sometimes you pass where a ragged Mexican in sombrero and serape herds a flock of goats. Little dusty, sun-baked settlements of low adobe houses huddle beside the railroad track at far intervals in the desert.

Land of Mirage.

The dust is choking often; white, alkali dust that gets into your throat and eyes, burns, blinds and chokes. The illusion of lakes is not uncommon in the shimmering heat; they seem to lie, broad and shallow in the sun, and with tall, feathery trees around their rims. Neither lakes nor trees are there. This is northern Chihuahua, along the line of the Mexican Central railroad. Sonora, a wilder country, has only one real line of railway, a division of the Southern Pacific which runs down to Guaymas. Chihuahua is a country of mines and great cattle ranches. Sonora is even richer in minerals, and has been since Spanish days. It furnished the gold of Montezuma, and afterward the gold of Montezuma, and afterward the gold of Montezuma, and afterward the gold of Montezuma.

Character Food.

According to the San Francisco Bulletin, Professor Jaffa, the nutrition expert of the University of California, has declared that different sorts of food have distinct, but varying, effects upon the moral character. If one eats chicken exclusively, it brings out the finest qualities of the persons' higher nature. Beef makes savage. The lighter foods, such as vegetables, tend to make an esthetic. "Character," said Disraeli, somewhat of an epicure in his youth, "is destiny." But character, as Professor Jaffa tells us, is diet. Therefore, diet is destiny. To education this "truth" is of commanding moment. The fond hopes of parents in regard to the careers of their children need not be disappointed so often. Why were Americans so thirsty 100 years ago? Because, as many travelers testify, their main food was salt pork. Had they stuck to vegetables they would have been artists, esthetes, "precious" writers. Lamb and mutton should be the food of pacifists, or should it be goats? Rare roast beef for warriors, ostrich steak and chicken hearts for politicians, oysters for diplomats, guinea fowl for orators, and so on.—New York Times.

New Use for a Cook Book.

There is a story of a man, desperately ill, who, having passed the crisis of his ailment, needed only, so the doctors asserted, an incentive to recover. He had had dire misfortunes and had lost all interest in living. Neither his business, nor his motor car, nor his children, nor his wife sufficed to lure him back to the trials of temporal existence. Then some inspired relative thought of the cook book. She put it into the hands of the sick man as he lay withering on his pillow. He turned it over languidly; then he fluttered the pages with transparent fingers; presently he asked to be propped up in bed. Before long he was whispering fervently of what he was going to have to eat when he got well—those pig books with dumplings; hot waffles and sirup; schnitzbohnen with sour sauce. What were rissoles, and rambkins, and bannocks? And why had he never known about toad-in-the-hole? These were the sentiments that wooed him back to life.—Atlantic Monthly.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The Gamewell fire alarm system has been installed at Longview.

The new \$15,000 First Baptist Church of Henrietta has been completed.

Governor Ferguson left for Carrizo Springs to attend the annual strawberry festival.

In the election at Winfield for good roads bonds for \$75,000 the result was in favor of the issue by a large majority.

The attorney general's department has approved a 40,000 bond issue of the Big Spring independent school district.

The state of Texas has purchased the issue of \$6,000 school bonds voted by the Lawn school district of Parker county.

At a Mertens mass meeting a movement for building pike roads was started and committees appointed to further the cause.

A Sherman contractor has been awarded the contract to rebuild the Methodist church structure at Anna recently destroyed by a storm.

An election will be held in McKinney on May 16 for the purpose of voting on a \$25,000 bond issue for a new ward school building.

S. G. Kimbro is putting in a six-ton ice plant at Sanzer. Work began a few days ago. Mr. Kimbro thinks he will be making ice by June 1.

After a careful examination fruit raisers at Pottsboro report the peach crop was ruined by frost and freeze. White pears will be a full crop and plums half crop.

Contracts for the construction of Brackenridge hall, a dormitory at the College of Industrial arts at Denton, have been awarded by the building committee of the board of regents, which met in Dallas. The total cost will be approximately \$112,000.

The report of state auditor of Oklahoma for the three months ending March 31, showing expenditures of the state by departments, contains the information that the total disbursements were \$1,209,984. Moneys paid into the State Treasury during this period amounted to \$2,175,524.

Reptiles and Dogs.

A great variety of insects and reptiles, including lizards, horned toads, tarantulas and rattlesnakes, abound in the desert. Conspicuous among the birds of the region is the chaparral cock, which attacks and eats rattlesnakes with unbridled gusto. The desert has its own remedy for snake bites. It is a plant called the sneezewort. The juice of its leaves contain a strong alkaloid, which serves as an antidote for snake poison. Snakes have a bitter dislike of it, and it is a trick of the Indians to irritate them into biting it, with the result that they quickly die in convulsions.

One of the interesting products of this region is the Chihuahua dog which resembles the sleeve dog of China and the chin koro dog of Japan. They are sometimes called "butterfly dogs." Usually they weigh from one to three pounds, and are often no larger than a large rat. Pure-bred specimens are distinguished by a depression about the size of a pea in the forehead and by the possession of five nails on each foot. Before the tourist tide set into Mexico these dogs could be bought for five dollars each. Now they often sell for hundreds and even thousands of dollars.

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Miss Westbrook was on the sick list last week.

R. D. Duniven gave a singing Sunday night.

Mesdames Seitz and Hoskins went to town Tuesday.

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

The boys had a base ball game at Gerrond Ramsays Sunday.

Mrs. Huber and boys went to Pampa to the sale Tuesday.

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