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Holland-Smoot Wedding

Yesterday afternoon just at two o'clock occurred a wedding of two of Miami's very finest young people. Mr. Frank Holland and Miss Esther Smoot were married at the J. W. Wells home in the presence of a small number of immediate relatives, Rev. Wilsford officiating.

We could not say too many good things about this splendidly young couple. They have both lived in Miami several years and have an unlimited number of real warm friends among the very best people. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smoot who reside in the Green Lake country. She has been connected with the Osborn store for the past two years, and acquired the acquaintance and friendship of many good people. Mr. Holland is one of our real progressive farmers and stockmen of the Panhandle. He came here a few years back, invested in some land, and has since conducted his farm in such a manner as to bring nice returns, which being well invested has brought a nice capital upon which to begin married life.

Soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Holland went to their farm where they began making preparations for an afternoon stay. A number of friends in town decided they might get someone out there, so they had not much more than arrived until a bunch of automobiles drove up and, to their surprise, announced that it was time to return to town. They were brought back to town, and after a short parade, were given a splendid supper, especially prepared for them. It was the happy young married couple who made the next move and invited the crowd out for a ten o'clock lunch at their home. This was accepted by a large delegation who went out and spent an hour with them in merriment and partaking of a splendid lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland will make their home on their farm five miles south of town where they will welcome their host of friends. The Chief family join the large list of friends in hearty congratulations, wishing them all the blessedness, delight, gladness and pleasure of a real blissful married life.

Recital

The recital given last Thursday night at the auditorium by the pupils of Mrs. Auten's music class, was a success in every way. The house was filled to near seating capacity, attention almost perfect, and selections rendered and manner in which they were rendered should be credit to any class and its teacher. Mrs. Auten deserves special mention for her selections and the manner in which she had trained her pupils.

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Rousing Mass Meeting

Tuesday afternoon a good number of solid and serious business men met at the Odd Fellows hall for the purpose of discussing a program for the betterment of Miami. When we see good serious men stop and pause over a subject, then act, there is sure to be something doing.

After a brief discussion it was decided to have a real booster's banquet. And furthermore, not only to boost, but to really do something. A banquet committee consisting of John A. Newman and L. G. Waggoner was elected, and a program committee of J. E. George and J. W. Burks. The date set for the banquet was next Tuesday night, May 9. At which time we will experience one of the biggest times experienced in Miami in a long time.

The banquet will be had at one of the local hotels, should we be able to find room for the crowd, if not, then it will be held in one of the local halls. A nice program is being arranged. Good speakers will be on who will give many valuable and interesting thoughts on the future needs of Miami. The banquet committee is selling plates to the function and if you desire to come, give them your name so that a plate may be reserved for you.

There is going to be something doing every minute of this meeting, and every loyal and enterprising citizen of our town is not only invited, but requested to come. Lets make this a hummer, and at that time, decide what course should be taken for our future welfare. Shall we bond our city for lights, for water, shall we improve our streets, what sanitary improvements can be made, etc? These a few of the topics that will likely be discussed.

Miami has been just a little slow in taking hold of such things as this, and we are truly glad to see so much interest being manifested. We know now that a start is made and will not be stopped until Miami has most everything she needs. Let us keep pulling and pushing together.

LATER—Near eighty plates have been sold and the banquet will be held at the M. Pro. Bldg.

Green Lake 26.

Hoover 6

The above score has nothing to do with the interest that ran so high at Hoover Saturday when these teams crossed bats for an opening game of the season.

Kitchen and Ramsay, were a little too much for Hoover, Daughette and local operator worked pretty nice.

Green Lake says she is now ready to thresh Miami at the earliest date.

Canadian Coming Strong

Canadian, our neighboring city is making a strong effort to build a sanitarium in their city. In order to build and maintain a sanitarium it is necessary to get the co-operation of the surrounding territory, as no one small town can maintain such an institution. This sanitarium would be of great benefit to the entire country surrounding it. In fact a life may be saved by only having a short distance to go and then expenses would be lots lighter, besides being a partial local institution.

Canadian will be here Monday night, May 8th, 150 strong on a special train. They are bringing with them a quartette, soloist and two readers, one of whom is Miss Buckner, whom we know to be an accomplished reader; also the following men will speak and are excellent speakers. Mr. F. R. Jameson, Hon. H. E. Hoover, Rev. Lovelace and Hon. N. P. Willis. The meeting will be at the auditorium, and for the sole purpose of explaining this sanitarium proposition more fully.

To care for the sick is as much a Christian duty as any other part of our religion. How may we care for them without first preparing. We will get some new ideas by being present at this meeting Monday night.

Resolutions of the Panhandle Teachers Ass'n.

April 21 and 22, 1916
1 Whereas, the citizens of the State of Texas are to vote this year upon the adoption of House Joint Resolution No. 30, providing an amendment to the state constitution authorizing that Independent School Districts may raise their school tax limit from fifty cents to one dollar and

Whereas, we believe that the adoption of this amendment will mean the rapid development of Texas schools.—Therefore, be it Resolved, that the members of the Panhandle Teachers Association give the amendment their support by actively agitating the public mind in their communities in its favor.

Officers elected were G. A. Gilley, Canadian, Pres., P. A. DeFee, V-pres, Miss McDavid, Amarillo, Secty.

B. Y. P. U.

May 7, 3:30 p.m.
Subject, Using Sunday for this world and the next.
Scripture reading Isah 58:1-14 leader Miss Fleda Osborne.
Prayer-song 91.
Scripture Lesson
Luke 6:5-7 Ray Stallings.
Luke 6:8-10 Miss Dell Murry.
Isiah 58:13-14 Miss Jessie Hoffer

Using Sunday for this world requires that it be a day of worship, paper, Miss Bergman
Using Sunday for this world requires the use of a portion of its hour for meditation, talk by Ellis Wells
Song 218
Using Sunday for this world involves its use as a day of rest and refreshing, paper, Miss Esther Smoot
In the right use of Sunday we find the secret of the heavenly life on earth, talk, Mr. Holland
Song 148, business benediction.

The Claude Band under direction of their leader have prepared a fine "Nigger Minstrel" and will give it there May 13th.

Some Big Land Deals

Roberts county land is certainly changing hands fast the past few weeks, and last week some nice large deals were closed up, which is a good indication that Roberts county land always has a ready sale. It is good, it is valuable, and people want it. Our own home men are buying it as fast as their financial condition will permit. This alone is the best recommendation that a county could have. Our people who have been here and really know what the land will produce think more of it every year.

Last week a deal was closed between Geo. Walstead and Arch King, whereby Mr. King becomes owner of the fine Walstead ranch north of the river, totaling over 7,000 acres. Mr. Walstead also purchased another ranch of ten sections from the Whitedeer people in the southwest portion of this county.

Bud McCuistian purchased the nice seven section J. A. Rodgers ranch lying near town. Consideration was near \$25,000. Mr. McCuistian took possession first of this week and Mr. Rodgers is moving to town.

L. B. Robertson closed a deal this week, selling to Craven & Brummett Bros. of Claude, the A. M. Horner Mendota ranch of 11,500 acres. Consideration \$57,500. cash.

W. F. Patton sold his Green Lake section to Bye Williams.

Aside from the above large deals, several smaller ones are pending that will likely be closed up this week.

Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting at Gem City.

Last Friday morning a crowd of eight of us headed toward Gem City, and on our way we stopped at Lyons school house where preaching, singing and a good dinner awaited us. We spent a splendid afternoon with the dear people there, and the little school house was full about four o'clock in the evening we continued our journey to Gem where we were given a regular old fashioned West Texas welcome. My! but they did feed us on the fat of the land. I never attended a fifth Sunday meeting that I enjoyed more than this one. Many different phases of our work as Baptists were discussed and enjoyed by all. The Spiritual tide flowed high and time and again we were baptised in tears and as many times we rendered our vows to the Christ to be a better and more useful people. We owe much to the enjoyment of this trip to Brother and Sister Cunningham who so kindly carried us over and back in his big Buick and proved themselves jolly companions. The following messengers attended, H. P. Wilsford and wife, T. M. Cunningham and wife, Messrs J. A. Holmes and Frank Holland, and Misses Zella George and Ester Smoot. The next meeting will be held at Miami the 5th Sunday in July.

H. P. Wilsford.

Mrs. Ewing Honored

Mrs. W. R. Ewing has returned from Ft. Worth where she went as a delegate to the state convention of K. & L. S. Mrs. Ewing had the honor of being elected Secretary of the convention and also alternate delegate to the National convention at Detroit, Michigan.

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Panhandle, Texas.

Over The Plains

Plainview has the honor of entertaining the Young Men's Business League of this state next year. This is a long feather in Plainview's cap and will bring many prominent people to the town.

Mrs. J. A. Apel of Panhandle died in the sanitarium at Amarillo last week. She was taken there on account of blood poison, which soon proved fatal.

The Panhandle school closed last week, one of their most prosperous terms, with the best commencement exercises they ever had.

McLean has recently got together a fast aggregation of ball players and are opening the eyes of their neighboring towns. The Panhandle teachers will hold their annual meeting again in Canyon next year.

District Court was in session first part of last week at Lipscomb.

Lipscomb county votes May 13th for another road bond.

The Clarendon News reports the largest list of building and improving that we have seen in some time. Seems as though every citizen is building or improving his old house.

The Hereford Brand has just installed a new linotype and last week put out the paper for the first time with all straight matter linotyped.

Mr. Geo. Ficke and Miss Luella Shaw, popular young people of Canadian were married there Thursday.

Canadian has the date set for her Chautauqua, to be about the tenth of August.

The Wellington High School gave along with their commencement exercises several evenings of entertainment which the Leader reports fine.

The Knights Templars of this section of the Panhandle held their annual Easter Service at Higgins this year.

Lockney and surrounding country received another nice rain last week.

Ochiltree has secured for near June first the largest Carnival Company that has ever been out in this part of the country.

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The barn shown here is intended largely for a dairy stable and is especially fitted to the farm that is near a town where a market can be found for the milk that will be produced by a herd of high-grade cows. The stable is arranged so that 16 cows can be accommodated, which is a fair-sized dairy equipment.

A double stall and two single stalls are provided for, so that the work horses can also be stabled in this economy barn.

Such a barn should be as carefully built as the large plants handling hundreds of cows, such as are located near the large cities. The same care in sanitation and in the production of milk of the highest quality will make it possible for a dairyman to make a

the best sanitary conditions in a dairy stable. These features are taken care of in good style in the well-arranged barn that is shown here. The windows are plentiful and are large enough so that the interior will be bright and cheerful. They can be made as casement windows or with a sliding sash, so that they can be opened in the warm weather. Dutch doors are also included, so that the upper part can be left open for additional ventilation in the warm weather.

The ventilating system is most complete and well arranged. The air is carried in through flues and is discharged into the stable in front of the cows and over their heads. The outtake openings are placed behind the cows and lead to foul-air shafts running up the walls and along the roof to the ventilator placed on the peak. The barn is so well built that it is practically airtight, and the ventilating system must be so well arranged that a plentiful supply of air will be assured during the cold weather.

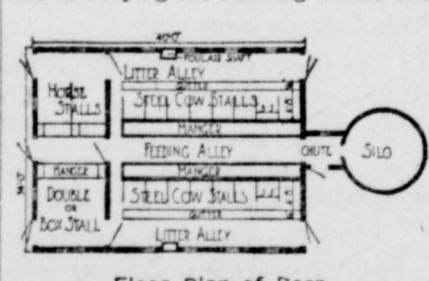
The ceiling over the stable should be made of dressed and matched flooring, so that none of the dust from the haymow will sift down into the stable. Dust has a bad effect on cows, and this method of construction will eliminate danger.

A large storage space is available in the upper part of the barn, as the trussed gambrel roof leaves all the space open so that the supply of hay and fodder that can be kept will be plentiful. A hay track is provided, so that the material can be easily got into the barn. This track extends out through the large sliding hay doors and is protected by a hood roof projection at the peak. The door slides on an inclined track placed just under the eaves. The tendency at the present time is to make the hay doors rather large, so that a good load of hay can be handled readily by the hayfork. With sliding doors this has not made it necessary to waste space in the mow for doors, and makes the filling of the haymow a simple, quick process.



name for himself and to enlarge his consuming field, with the resulting profit. Quality is the most important consideration in milk production, and the construction of the stable, so that the best sanitary conditions prevail, is the most important factor in attaining this result.

The inside of this barn is made in such a way that it can be easily kept in the finest condition. The floors are of concrete, though cork or treated wood block can also be used if desired. The foundations are carried down below frost line to spread footings which distribute the weight of the barn over a large enough area so that there will be no danger of the building settling. The concrete walls are carried about 18 inches above grade and furnish a protection against rodents or other vermin. They also aid in keeping the building warm. The



joist between the concrete and the walls should be made very carefully, so that the cold air cannot blow in. This particular part of the barn should be given careful attention, because it is more likely to be loosely made than any other part.

All the stanchion fittings are made of iron, which presents a smooth surface that can be easily cleaned. Dust and dirt do not readily collect on such a surface, and the fixtures can be washed down at the same time as the floor. The surface of stanchion fixtures is either japanned or enameled, so that the fixtures will not rust.

A fairly large silo is built at the end of the barn, and the chute from this goes directly to the feeding alley. The silo can be built of a size that will readily handle the silage that is needed for the number of cows that are to be kept. The floor plan does not show a feed carrier, as the barn is small enough, so that one probably will not be needed. If it is desired, however, it can easily be installed.

Plenty of light and a good supply of air are very necessary to secure

in such an arrangement a separate building is not needed for the horses that are being used, which makes a building of this type a very efficient, economical plan for the farmer who is handling a small herd of dairy cows.

Pigeons Go on a Debauch.

Residents of Dobbs Ferry, N. J., were shocked recently at the sight of intoxicated pigeons trying to stagger home after an enforced abstinence.

During the week a hundred pigeons belonging to various persons were stolen. Two boys were found with seven pigeons, and when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Glover they confessed that they were members of a gang of pigeon thieves. The boys, James Phillip and Harry O'Leary, were released on suspended sentences when they promised to get the other lads to liberate the stolen pigeons. This was done and the air was full of birds.

A company of pigeons that had made their home around the brewery lured the recently freed ones to the malt heaps outside the brewery, where all wine and dined. They became inebriated, as their unavailing efforts to get back to their houses testified.

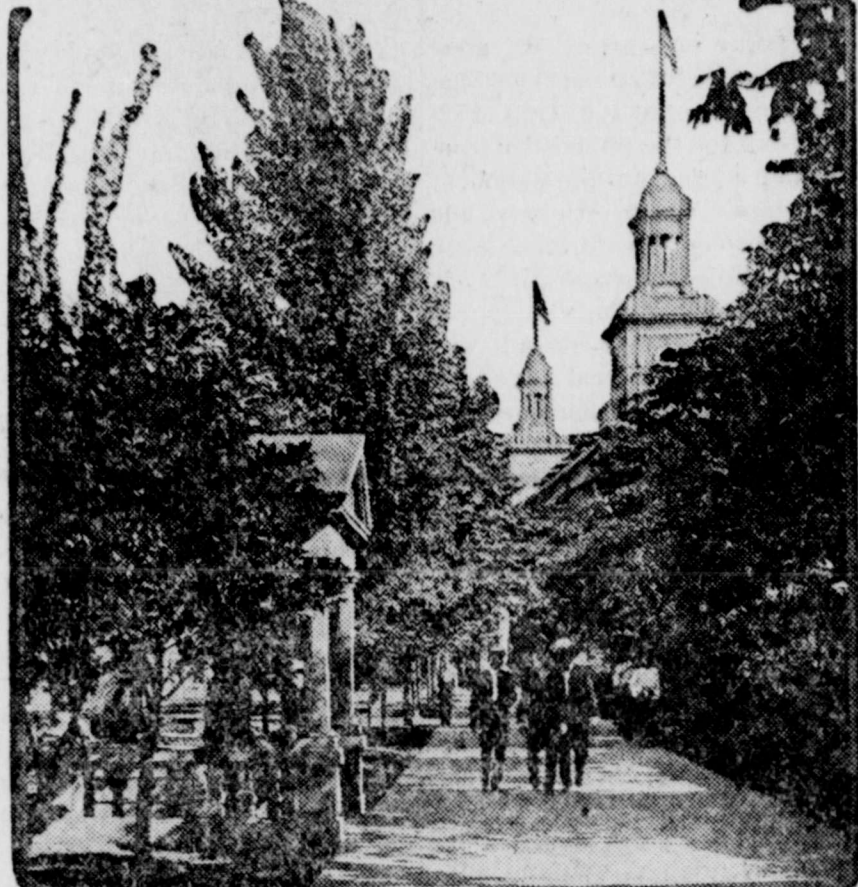
For Better Training of Teachers.

To impress on language departments of universities and colleges the need for better training of high school teachers and to develop gradually by precept and example a greater uniformity in the work, a committee of the Modern Language Association of America, of which Prof. A. R. Hohlfield, head of the German department of the University of Wisconsin, is chairman, is making a detailed study of the problem on the basis of a questionnaire sent to 150 different institutions. The committee, which was appointed in December, 1914, returned a tentative report at the recent annual meeting of the association at Cleveland, O., and has been continued with a view to putting its findings into permanent shape.

By Way of Warning.

"One minute to change the reel."
Thus read the customary sign.
"Why do you flash that sign? Inquired a friend of the movie magnate.
"Everybody knows that it takes a minute to change the reel."
"Isn't that. It's to give loving couples a chance to unlock hands."

UNCLE SAM'S HOT SPRINGS



BATH HOUSE ROW

CARLSBAD? Well, not this year, possibly; not next year either, as it looks now. No, nor Baden Baden nor any other of the famous European "spas." But there is still the Arkansas Hot Springs—now owned by Uncle Sam—and because of the European situation it's likely to have a big boom, a correspondent of the Philadelphia Record writes.

The water is there, a million gallons a day, so pure that chemical analysis shows but a faint trace of mineral, and the 42 springs are all hot. Not a drop of this water is sold. From the various springs one may drink it by the cup and carry it away by the gallon. In the bathhouses one may soak in it by the hour, at a cost within the reach of every purse.

This statement is made because there are 24 private bathhouses, and the large government bathhouse for the indigent. In the private bathhouses, which cost from \$20,000 to \$200,000, the government regulates the price, making allowance for the sum invested, the cost of maintenance, etc. The average price for a course of 21 baths is around eight dollars, and then there is the fee for attendants, also regulated by the government.

Everything is under government control—the water, the bathhouses, the attendants and the physicians. Many of the bathhouses are on government property, that part of the reservation facing Central avenue, and known as "Bathhouse row." The occupants of these plots have no leases and pay no ground rent. They are there because the government allows them there, and can be closed up in ten minutes if their behavior is not all it should be. The attendants are all negroes, and none of them can get a job in a bathhouse without his or her little certificate bearing the signature of Doctor Parks, representing the department of the interior.

Physicians Must Qualify. The physicians, as the result of some high-handed robbery by quacks in the old "wide-open" days when Hot Springs was about as wicked a spot as could be found on the map, have to qualify before a federal medical board before they are allowed to prescribe the waters and baths. Any patient being treated by a physician who has not so qualified will not be received at any of the bathhouses, for the bathhouse so offending could no longer "rent" water from Uncle Sam.

This term may seem a trifle odd to one not knowing the conditions at Hot Springs, but it exactly describes the situation. The bathhouse owner rents the water, paying \$60 per annum for the water for each tub in his bathhouse. This water belongs to the government, and is under government supervision in the pipes, in the tubs and until it passes out through the sewer connections.

A larger sum, to be estimated only through the imagination, in fact, could be realized if the government would allow the waters to be exploited commercially. Vast sums have been offered for the bottling and shipping privileges, and while the water doubtless could be sent to the ends of the earth in perfect condition, Uncle Sam will not allow any such experiments.

There are in the valley half a dozen springs, privately owned, whose waters are known throughout the country. One of these has a great reputation as a cure for Bright's disease. Yet Uncle Sam will not allow them even to use labels which might mislead people into believing that they were a part of the group of wonder-working springs that the government guarantees as being par excellence. They are the flow of outlying springs not considered of value at the time the main group was taken over, and probably are worth no more today, from a medical viewpoint, than they were at that time.

Baths for the Indigent. If seekers after health who journey to the springs have not the where-

withal to pay the modest fees in effect at the private bathing places, Uncle Sam bids them welcome at his bathing house on the hill. After the formality of certifying that they own no property, and are possessed of less than twenty-five dollars in cash, the government bathhouse is open to them. Here 8,690 persons were cared for last year, taking a total of 125,988 baths at Uncle Sam's expense.

The majority of these persons had no medical attention whatever, except the ordinary advice given by the government employes. Yet Doctor Parks states that 90 per cent of these people left Hot Springs cured of their afflictions, which in the majority of cases were rheumatism in its various forms.

It naturally is to be supposed that out of this large number of people there were a few who were not entitled to partake of Uncle Sam's bounty. It should be expected that among the 100,000 annual visitors to the resort there would be many with the saving instinct. The employes of the bathhouse, for instance, say they never could have believed there were so many people in the world with only \$24 if they had not heard the statements made under oath.

Uncle Sam, however, is jealous of this water, and while he gives it freely, he hates to have it taken away from him under false pretenses. If at any time a case looks suspicious, he thinks nothing of shipping an inspector half way across the continent to secure the facts. Only last winter the conversation of a man at his modest boarding house did not chime harmoniously with his appearance in the "water line" at the government bathhouse. An inspector was sent up into Michigan and visited the little town from which the man had registered. When he returned he announced that the "indigent" owned four farms in his home county, and had mortgages on most of the others. It cost that man nearly one thousand dollars for the baths he had taken, and only his old soldier record saved him from having a trip to a federal penitentiary in addition.

Old Traditions of the Springs.

Away back in the early days, according to traditions, which are connected with all places of this kind, the Indians ascribed the power to Manitou, the Great Father. They said that when the war chief of a great tribe lay wounded in the shadow of the Ozark hills, the Great Father took pity on him, opened up the mountain and poured the healing waters on his wounds. Since that time the waters have worked similar wonders for all. A somewhat similar story is told of Hot Springs, Va., though that is one of discovery and not of miracle working. According to this yarn an Indian pursued by his foemen fell exhausted into the springs. He lay there for a while, and the water so revived him that he scrambled nimbly up the side of a perpendicular cliff, and thus eluded his foes. Both of these are pretty tales, yet probably carry a lower percentage of truth than the story of "horse sense" attributed to Mount Clemens, Mich.—that a broken-down, swollen-kneed, rheumatic old plug was turned out in a pasture to find for himself, immediately immersed himself to his withers in a warm bog and in a week grew four new legs.

Now there is a plan, backed by eastern capital, to erect at Hot Springs the largest sanitarium in the world. Already options have been secured on ten acres of property lying in the heart of the city nearly opposite the reservation. The option price is \$2,000,000 and the project is said to have \$8,000,000 of capital behind it.

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PLOWING STUBBLE SOIL

Moisture Is Considered a Most Important Factor.

Deduction of Experiments Conducted at Akron (Colo.) Field Station Are Useful Throughout Entire Great Plains Area.

The average yields of spring field crops, such as wheat, oats and corn in the great plains area, from spring and from fall plowing, show that the blind following of a rule prescribing any particular time of plowing might cause a reduction as often as it does an increase in the yields.

Stubble, weeds and uneven ground are common means of retaining snow and holding a large part of the winter precipitation.

It must be decided by the man on the ground. In answering this question several factors must be considered, namely, the amount of moisture already in the soil that may be lost through weed growth, the probable time before the weeds will be killed by frost, the possibilities of increasing the water in storage in the soil by holding the snow that may come, the danger of soil blowing if the stubble and weeds are removed, and the distribution of farm labor.

It was found that there was a wider variation in the precipitation of the fall and winter, when the moisture should be stored, than during the growing months.

Early fall rains will be used by weeds unless the land is cultivated. Heavy winter snows may occur, but they are likely to blow off the fields unless there is either stubble or an uneven surface to hold them.

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The amount of moisture in the ground in the spring is only one of the factors in producing grain crops. Weeds growing with the crop may use enough water to decrease the grain yield. It was found that fall plowing at the Akron station is especially favorable to weeds starting with the grain.

Reproductive Process. A good hen is expected to lay in a year about five times her weight in eggs. This means a reproductive process on the average, at least every third day during the year, or perhaps, in rare instances, every other day.

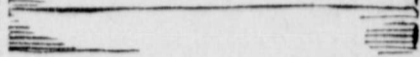
Breeding Heifers. Breed heifers to drop their first calves at twenty-four to thirty months of age. Give cows six to eight weeks' rest between lactation periods.

NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON



American Flag Under Lions That Look British

WASHINGTON.—Four bronze lions, said to be exact copies of those on the Trafalgar square Lord Nelson monument in London, couchant on flags presumed to be the American colors, form a group on the Grant monument in the Botanic garden, which is attracting much comment at present because of the un-American idea the lions convey by reason of their position over the flags.



The figures of the lions which have given rise to comment form the centerpiece of the monument. The center is raised, and on this elevated base is the large tablet on which the inscription is to be placed.

The fact that the lions are copies of the British lions on the Trafalgar square monument in England and the sight of the flag stretched under their bodies has caused many tourists and other observers to wonder just what the motif of the group is intended to express.

Commerce Department Talks of Volcano Foundry

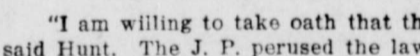
A PROPOSED novel co-operation with nature in a manufacturing enterprise, whereby the great volcano of Kilauea of the island of Hawaii would be made to serve as a gigantic foundry for casting sewer pipe and bricks, is arousing interest among officials of the United States department of commerce.



The possibilities of casting sewer pipe from the molten lava of the volcano have been studied by a retired pipe manufacturer from the United States who recently visited the island, and he has even suggested details of the procedure by which buckets of exceedingly refractory material on an endless chain would bring the molten lava from the bed of the crater to its rim, where the pipes would be cast.

Senator Reed's Secretary Bests the Constable

DON HUNT of Kansas City, secretary to Senator Reed, is the hero of District of Columbia autoists by reason of his victory over Maryland constables who arrested him Sunday for driving his "flivver" into the state without a Maryland license.



"I am willing to take oath that this is my second invasion of Maryland," said Hunt. The J. P. perused the law and reluctantly handed back the fine.

Col. Harts Training His Watchmen to Be Camels

COL. W. W. HARTS, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, who is an advocate of preparedness, is putting his "watchman's brigade" at the state, war and navy building through a course of training for service in northern Mexico or any other old waterless waste where they may be needed.



Monday afternoon, however, is the time when the colonel takes greatest pride in his brigade. Promptly at 3:30 o'clock, the members of the "brigade" line up on the lot back of the state, war, and navy building, and are inspected.

A LAND PROBLEM AHEAD

(FROM THE PEORIA JOURNAL.)

The Nebraska State Journal calls attention to the fact that Uncle Sam's opening of a 4,000-acre tract in the North Platte irrigation district for settlement practically winds up the "free land distribution" of the nation. It adds:

"Free or cheap land has been the American safety valve. A population straining for self-betterment has had its own remedy—to go west and grow up with the country. With the government reduced to advertising an opening of forty-three farms, the safety valve may be considered forever closed.

"Land hunger" will soon become a reality in this rapidly growing country and the constant pressure of population, increasingly higher than the ratio of production, is bound to bring us face to face with economic problems that we have heretofore considered remote.

In the above will be found one of the reasons that the Canadian Government is offering 160 acres of land free to the actual settler. There is no dearth of homesteads of this size, and the land is of the highest quality, being such as produces yields of from 30 to 60 bushels of wheat per acre, while oats run from fifty to over hundred bushels per acre.

A few years ago, land that now sells for two hundred dollars an acre in Iowa, could have been bought for seventy-five dollars an acre or less. The increased price is warranted by the increased value of the product raised on these farms.

In many cases in Western Canada today, there are American settlers, who realize this, and are placing a value of sixty and seventy dollars an acre on their improved farms, but would sell only because they can purchase unimproved land at such a low price that in another few years they would have equally as good farms as they left or such as their friends have in the United States.

The worth of the crops grown in Western Canada is of higher value than those of the States named, so why should the land not be worth fully as much. Any Canadian Government Agent will be glad to give you information as to homestead lands or where you can buy.—Advertisement.

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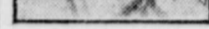
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At The Auditorium

CANADIAN—
 Orchestra music—Miami Orchestra
 Talk—Hon. H. F. Hoover
 Talk—Rev. Lovelace
 Talk—N. P. Willis
 Talk—Frank Jamison
 Talk—L. S. Palmer
 Talk—J. G. Brown
 Canadian Quartette—Selected
 Reading—Miss Buckner
 Solo—Miss Nuffield
 Solo—Mrs. Howard
 Reading—Miss James
 MIAMI—
 Orchestra music—Miami Orchestra
 Talk—Rev. Wilsford
 "—Hon. W. R. Ewing
 Solo—E. M. Giblette
 Reading—Miss Robertson
 Mixed Quartette—Selected
 Talk—Rev. Huffman
 "—Rev. Pitts
 "—Walter Cook
 "—Rev. Whatley
 "—J. A. Holmes

Notice

We will celebrate Old People's Day at the Baptist church, May 14th the second Sunday. When we say Old Peoples Day, we mean just that, singing old songs and a good old fashioned sermon by and old veteran of the Cross. With this we will also render a suitable program with it. We want every old person in the country to be there and enjoy the service as you used to do back in your youth, and if you have no means of getting here, phone this pastor and he will see that an auto comes after you and takes you home. We will have regular services Sunday and will do our best to bring God's message to you and make you a better man, come out and worship with us.
 H. P. Wilsford

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. Fickens

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. Elkins

For Tax Assessor:
 H. M. Anderson
 S. E. Fitzgerald
 Lee Richardson

For County Treasurer:
 Dan Kivlehen
 Homer Tolbert

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
 J. W. Harrah

A Railroad Problem

Nine railroads out of St. Louis and a big proportion of the Texas roads, are to day in receiver's hands, says Avery Turner, Santa Fe Railway official and one of the receivers of the Frisco lines in Texas. Mr. Turner knows the Panhandle country well, being for many years manager of Santa Fe lines there and in eastern N. M. He has been in the railroad business long and is one of the best informed railroad men in the southwest.

If these men receive this increase, the other 82 per cent should also be increased which means \$3,000,000,000 a year. The increase must be paid by someone. If the railroads continue in business, the American people will foot the bills eventually. As I see it, an increase in actual cost of operation at this time will seriously effect the service and the improvements now in progress or contemplated by even the strongest railroads in the U. S. The newer roads naturally will suffer.

"No railroad company in the southwest, as far as I know, is now earning a fair return on the investment, in their financial condition none have adequate working capital to be properly prepared to meet the demands of the public. Cost of everything used by the railroads has increased greatly, but freight rates remain practically the same. No one now seeks investments in Texas roads, and it is doubtful if one mile of road will be built in Texas in 1916. But conditions in the U. S. are not the best. We are facing a critical period with the hazard of war and a presidential election eminent. And just at this critical period the four brotherhoods who operate the engines and the trains have combined and demanded an eight hour day but with no change in actual work or pay fifty per cent increase in wages for over time. The four brotherhoods represent 18 per cent of railroad employees and draw 28 per cent and now demand 33 1/3 per cent of wages paid. It is estimated that the demanded increase would total \$1,000,000,000 per year.

Statement

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

Of The Miami Chief published weekly at Miami, Texas for April 1916.

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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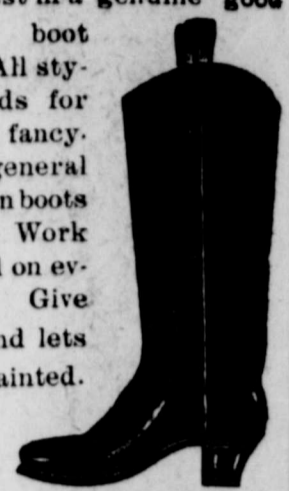
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Democratic Call

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. Honey, Chairman.

Laundry Notice

Our laundry basket leaves every Monday and Thursday and returns on Wednesday and Saturday. Twice a week service from the Canadian Steam Laundry. Give us a trial at your flat work and be convinced that it is cheaper and better than hand washing. Special prices on family washing. Work called for and delivered. Try us just once and see.
THE TOGGERY

As a farmer and friend of the manufacturers and merchanse I want to suggest an "Advertise it in Texas" movement. The manufacturer and jobber may blow loud blasts on the horn of patriotism, but if they will put an ad in the newspaper in their trade territory, making a business presentation of their goods, they will find it far more effective than waving the Star-Sprangled Banner. The farmer is as much interested in the price of things he has to buy as in the price of things he has for sale, and the advertising columns of his paper is his price list. The price is the thing, and the farmer wants the figures in cold type. The press is the most powerful agency for progress the world has ever produced. We have all sorts of days calculated to promote business and honor industry such as Trades Day, Bargain day, Labor day, etc., and why not have a press day, and all business concerns advertise the things they have to sell, and everybody subscribe to the local paper and all delinquents pay a year in advance? There is nothing so elevating in civilization as the smile of an editor and nothing will contribute more towards the welfare of a community than the prosperity of the press—Peter Radford.



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On Saturday, Apr. 22 the local High School boys trimmed the School boys from Higgins 7 to 4. Kivlehen and Frank Chisum did the 'pill rolling act' in a manner that held the visitors to six well scattered hits. This was the best game of the season up to this time.

On last Thursday the town team defeated a picked team from MeLean and thereabouts by a score of 6-5. Casey throw-

Baptist Church

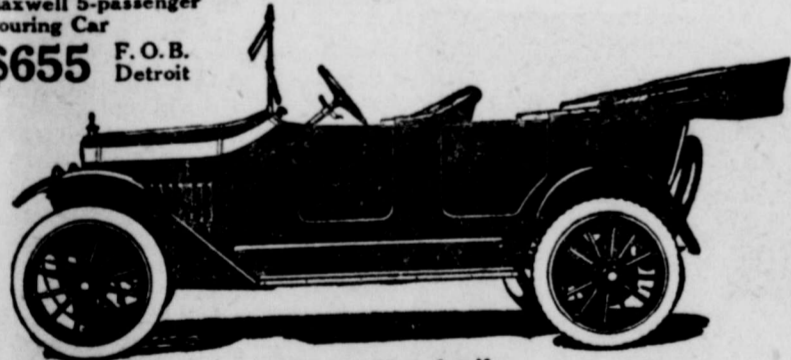
S. S. 10 a.m. every Sunday
Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
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ing 5 innings for the locals sent twelve men to the bench without straightening out the 'kinks' of his fast and crooked curves, Roy Chisum finished the game in nice style.

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JUNIOR CLASS

May 7, 2:30 p.m.

Subject, The last words of Jesus.

Scripture reading, Rom. 10:11-15 by leader Flora Philpott.

Prayer

Song

Last words Acts 1:6-8 Alice Hoffer.

Witnessing in Jerusalem, Acts 2 39-42 Adah Humphries

Witnessing in Judea Acts 9:31-35 Alice Lard.

Philip working in Samaria Acts, 8:1-8 Lucy Talley.

Song

Peter working in Samaria Acts 10 30-35 Audry Cooper.

Paul in Antioch Acts 11:20-26 Lillian Trowbridge

Paul in Rome, Acts 28:22-39 Aline George.

Song, Business, Benediction.

At PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday will be an interesting day for those who attend services at the Presbyterian church. A number of members will be received and the Holy Commission will be administered. Every member should be present and all friends and the public are cordially invited. We are anxious to serve the Community and will be glad to welcome the people at all times. The Pastor will preach the next three Sundays in Miami.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lard

There were 12 members present and two visitors. After making final arrangements for the cooked food sale Saturday and parcel post sale Sat. 13th, Mrs. Lard then served delicious refreshments, after which the guests departed voting Mrs. Lard an excellent hostess.

M. E. NOTES

Wed. April 26, the Missionary Society had in the home of Mrs. N. S. Locke, quite an interesting Mission study was had from the King's highway in which all visitors joined. It was part of the 2nd. chapter setting forth the social, moral and religious evils which make India the most difficult mission field in the world, enumerating some of the wonderful achievements of Christianity in India, painting present day needs and opportunities particularly in the line of work among women and portraying the power of Christianity as a regenerative force. This was our social service session. So after the lesson a tempting and wholesome social course was served. Several piano and victrola selections were rendered and social conversation engaged in till father time warned us if there was anything yet to say it would have to be continued. To return it is only as we read of the oppression of women in foreign lands that we realize fully what Christianity has done for the American women and makes us want to reach out as opportunity offers a hand to lift them up, and we feel like singing as we go. "Let us gather up the sunbeams, Lying all around our path, Let us keep the wheat and roses, Casting out thorns and the chaff. Let us find our sweetest comfort, In the blessings of the day, What a patient hand removing All the briars from the way. Then scatter seeds of kindness, Then scatter seeds of kindness, For our reaping bye and bye"

Miss Alpha Lard entertained some thirty of her friends at her home Saturday night. The spacious rooms were decorated especially for the occasion, and this together with the efficient entertaining talent that Miss Alpha possesses would afford a most cultured. Miss Alpha was assisted by Miss Tannie Severtson, who is known among the social circles as an entertainer unsurpassed. The evening was spent in contests, games, "Singing" and story telling. At a late hour tasteful refreshments were served, which the guests must acknowledge were very delicious. After some classical music, the guests departed, each and every one expressing their high appreciation of the evenings entertainment, and unanimously voting the hostess an excellent entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Short came in Saturday and are spending this week with Miami friends.

J. R. Durrett left Monday on a business trip to Amarillo and will go from there to Clarendon where his wife has been visiting.

Frank Pursley and wife are now caring for a brand new girl who arrived at their home Sunday.

Miss Lourean Osborne and her Grandfather Anderson of Cheyenne Okla, visited relatives here latter part of last week.

John Kuhn renewed for the Chief Monday.

D. H. Thompson and wife left last week for Mineral Wells where they go to try and improve Mr. Thompsons health.

Tas Crowson is down from Hoover doing some carpenter work.

Fletcher Leak and Miss Jewel Anderson of Mobeetie were here Saturday and were married.

The M. E. Church of Miami will observe Mothers Day next Sunday with an appropriate program. All are invited to come and old people are especially welcome.

F. P. Reid and wife and Mesdames Otto Rice and S. P. Cox of Mobeetie were trading in the city last Monday.

Mrs. Everett Coffee of Amarillo was in Miami a short while Sunday enroute home from Mobeetie.

Miss Grace Christopher returned yesterday from St. Louis where she has been for treatment. She is much improved and her trip has been a great help. L. G. and I V B Christopher met her at Amarillo, returning in a new car.

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 Toggery

J. E. MARTIN, Prop.

Eld. Hines preached at the Christian church Sunday and is conducting a meeting at Laketon this week.

R. D. Duniven, wife and son Olive, Preston Thornhill and Miss Leona Hadaway enjoyed a nice fish dinner with Walter and Will Kuhn Sunday.

Editor Chief:- May I take this method of thanking my friends for their assistance in my recent misfortune when my house burned. Your many useful gifts and money was very much appreciated.

Mrs. W. C. Duncan

Commissioners Court will be in session Monday of next week

The Dial party returned Saturday from their trip to Loan Oak.

Mrs. B. C. Rodgers of Hoover Sundayed in Miami with relatives.

Mrs. Alfred McAfee of Ochiltree is here this week visiting at the McAfee home.

Grandma J. L. Davis has been on the sick list for some time, but we are glad to report that she is doing some better this week.

Mrs. O. C. Elliott is reported to be improving this week from her long spell of illness.

J. A. Rodgers and Bud McCristian swapped automobiles this week.

Woods King and wife were in from the ranch Sunday.

Oscar Anderson of Mobeetie is a visitor at the McGregori home this week.

Mrs. Stocker came down from Amarillo Sunday and stayed between trains. She reports that Mr. Stocker is improving very rapidly.

J. W. Talley of Pampa spent Sunday in Miami with his son Harley.

Misses Mary Nelson and Sue Stribling of Pampa were Sunday visitors in Miami.

W. I. Mundell left Sunday night for Pampa where he goes to take a position with a hardware firm for this season.

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DECISION MADE UNANIMOUS

In Recognition of Prevailing Good Feeling, Board of Regents Makes Wednesday Holiday.

Austin, Texas.—The board of regents of the university of Texas has unanimously elected Dr. Robert Ernest Vinson, for the last eight years president of the Presbyterian Theological seminary of Austin, permanent president of the university, effective July 1, next. Dr. Vinson is to succeed Dr. Battle, who has been acting president of the university since the resignation on Dec. 15, 1914, of Dr. S. E. Mezes, who is now president of the college of the City of New York. Dr. Vinson was notified of his election by a committee of the board, and he announced his acceptance.

Wednesday Made Holiday. Dr. Vinson's election took place soon after the board convened Tuesday morning, and when he and Dr. Battle appeared at the university following the announcement of the result of the election both were greeted with wild enthusiasm by the students. The board proclaimed Wednesday a holiday at the university.

The committee which had been on a hunt for the president of the university for over a year nominated Dr. Vinson for the presidency. No other nominations were made. Dr. Vinson was elected unanimously.

TEACH KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

American Humane Association Has Planned Nation-Wide Movement.

Albany, N. Y.—May 21 is to be observed by hundreds of churches throughout the United States as "Humane Sunday." At this time clergymen are being urged to preach special sermons on the subject of kindness. The movement is under the direction of the American Humane association of this city, which is prepared to send out a large amount of literature dealing with this subject. A most valuable leaflet has been prepared for clergymen which may be had on request.

The week of May 15-20, inclusive, will be known as "Be Kind to Animals Week" by societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals. During this week every effort will be made to emphasize the economic and moral value of treating animals humanely. Boy scouts and camp fire girls are co-operating to make the movement a success. Work-horse parades, common dog shows, illustrated lectures and the distribution of humane literature are a few of the special plans laid out by the local societies. The anti-cruelty movement is making very rapid progress throughout the United States. There are now 526 anti-cruelty societies, a slight gain over last year. These organizations handled cases involving 212,215 children and 2,394,721 animals during 1915.

Czar Reported Hurt by Air Projectile

Berlin.—A narrow escape for Emperor Nicholas of Russia from death or serious injury by bombs dropped by an Austrian airman, during a recent visit of the emperor to a southern sector of the Russian line, is reported in Stockholm advices received by the Overseas News agency. "The emperor was reviewing the troops in company with General Brussiloff, when an Austro-Hungarian flyer dropped numerous bombs among the troops, who fled in wild disorder," says the statement.

U. S. Steel Earnings Largest Known.

New York.—All previous records for earnings by the United States Steel corporation were surpassed in the first quarter of the present year, according to the detailed statement for that period just issued. Total earnings amounted to \$60,713,624, net income \$51,218,559 and surplus for the quarter \$2,854,172. These figures compare with the previous high record made in the quarter immediately preceding of \$51,232,788 in earnings, \$40,853,113 in net income.

Zeebrugge Shelled by British Ships.

London.—An attack on German positions on the Belgian coast by warships is reported in a dispatch from Amsterdam. The bombardment is described as one of the heaviest in this region during the war. The damage done at Zeebrugge is said to have been enormous. The harbor and docks were hit several times and some ships were sunk. British aircraft also threw bombs on German batteries.

Bryan Beaten for Delegate.

Omaha, Neb.—Henry Ford of Detroit has again taken the lead from Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa in the race for the Republican presidential nomination at the Nebraska primaries, according to complete returns from 59 of the 91 counties in the state. Late returns give Ford a lead of less than 100. President Wilson was unopposed for the Democratic nomination. William J. Bryan has been beaten for delegate at large to the Democratic national convention.

C. O. D. LIQUOR LAW DECLARED INVALID

UPREME COURT UPHOLDS RIGHT TO MAKE INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS TO TEXAS.

IS A BURDEN ON COMMERCE

Case Involving Law Requiring Railroads to Build to County Seat Towns is Dismissed.

Washington.—The supreme court nullified the act of the Texas legislature imposing an occupational tax of \$5,000 per year for each place of business maintained by a person or corporation for the purpose of "handling C. O. D. liquors." The case came from Missouri, but involved a shipment of liquors to Texas, the destination not being given.

Abraham Rosenberger of Kansas City delivered a package of liquor to the Pacific Express company for delivery in Texas, shortly after which, and before delivery could be accomplished, the Texas law became effective, and the express company returned the liquor to the point of consignment. The shipper was awarded damages by the Missouri trial court, which held that the Texas statute did not interfere with interstate commerce, but that the facts constituted a breach of the C. O. D. contract which took effect after the express company's duty, as a common carrier, to the shipper had terminated. This holding was reversed by the Missouri supreme court. The holding of the supreme court was the right to make C. O. D. collection and to remit the money so collected to the consignor, such right being incidental to engage in interstate commerce, therefore any burden upon the C. O. D. feature is a burden upon the interstate commerce to which it relates.

The opinion held that the Texas statute was a burden upon the commerce between the states.

Orient Case Dismissed.

The court dismissed for want of jurisdiction the case of the Orient railroad against the state of Texas, involving validity of the law requiring railroads to build to county seat towns when proposing to build within three miles of such county seat. The trouble arose at Sherwood, Irion county, where the Orient built within one mile of the town, as the railroad company believed, under an agreement with the citizens. The suit was taken to the supreme court of Texas which held against the railroad company.

Reported 24 Put to Death By Bandits.

El Paso, Texas.—The careers of Pablo Lopez and Manuel Baca, two of Mexico's arch bandits, are said to be ended, but renewed activity by Canuto Reyes is reported in an attack on a Mexican train with 24 passengers killed. Four of these were killed by shots from the bandits and 20 killed when the Reyistas finally wrecked the train between Torreón and Jimenez. Lopez, who directed the massacre of 17 Americans at Santa Ysabel in January, is reported under arrest at Chihuahua City.

Storm in Navarro Causes 2 Deaths.

Corsicana, Texas.—A heavy rain, wind, hail and electric storm prevailed over a large part of Navarro county Sunday night. At Blooming Grove the home of Horace Davis was demolished. His child of 11 months was instantly killed and Davis had one leg broken. At Frost Luther Tanner was fatally hurt and his wife injured, but not seriously. Several houses were lifted from their foundations. Near Navarro there was heavy hail that caused some damage.

German Sub Sinks Italian Steamship.

London.—The Italian steamer Joseph Arost Tcherzech has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew was landed. Lloyd's announces that the French bark Chanaral, 2,476 tons gross, was torpedoed. The crew is believed to have been saved. The captain and crew of 16 hands of the British steamer Felicianna, 4,277 tons gross, has been picked up by a steamer, according to a Lloyd's report. The Felicianna is a total loss. Another report says all of the crew have been saved. The British steamer Tregatle of Treves of 3,091 tons gross has been sunk, a Lloyd's statement says. All her crew were saved.

3,117 Noncombatants Killed.

London.—Since the outbreak of the war 3,117 noncombatants have lost their lives in maritime disasters due to mines or submarines of hostile nations, Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, said in the house of commons. Of these 1,750 were seamen, 188 fishermen and 1,175 passengers.

Germany to Furnish Dyestuffs.

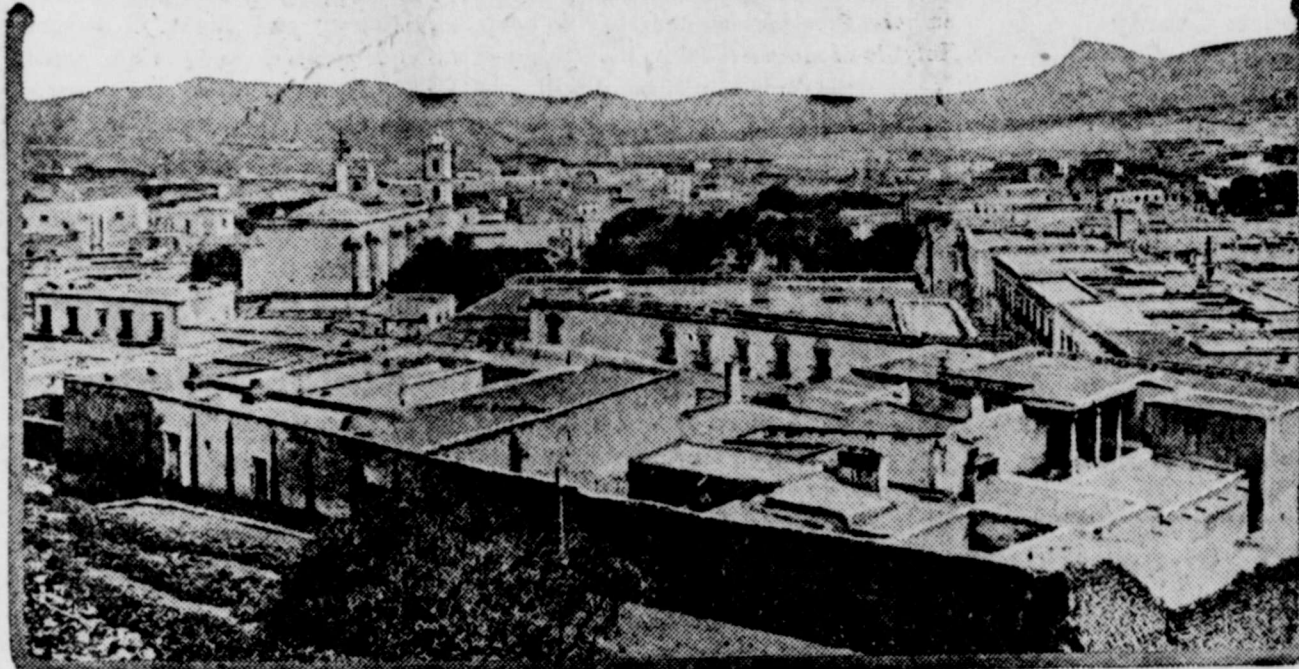
Washington.—The German government has agreed to permit exportation to the United States of 15,000 tons of dyestuffs, lack of which has seriously affected American textile manufacturers. Notification to this effect was contained in a note delivered by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to Secretary Lansing. It is required only that the dyestuffs shall be consumed by American manufacturers and not re-exported.

MILITIA GUARDS PLANT FROM STRIKERS



Militia of the New York National Guard crossing a bridge at Hastings-on-Hudson to enter and guard the plant of the National Conduit and Cable company, because of the fight between the strikers, former employees at the plant, and the directors, who refuse to advance the wages of the men.

PARRAL, WHERE MEXICANS ATTACKED U. S. TROOPS



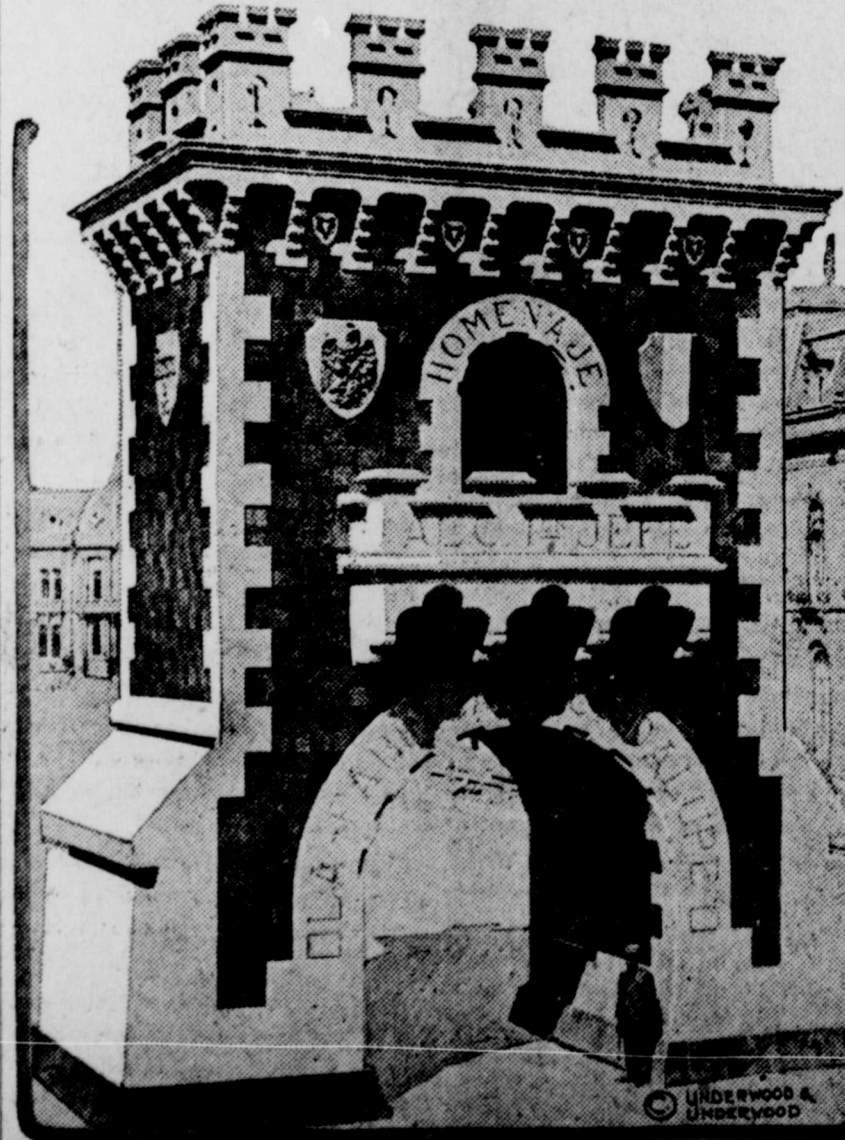
View of Parral, the city into which the American troops under Major Tompkins were invited by Carranzistas and then treacherously attacked by the garrison and citizens.

PREPAREDNESS IN SAN FRANCISCO



Preparedness seems to be getting a good start in San Francisco, judging by this photograph of the cadets of the Polytechnic high school at drill in Golden Gate park. The boys are fully equipped and are trained daily by Maj. James R. Watson.

CARRANZA ARCH IN MEXICO CITY



Triumphal arch erected in front of the war college on the principal plaza in Mexico City, in honor of the visit of General Carranza. The inscription on the balcony reads: "Homage to the First Chief."

COUNTESS SONIA SIKORSKA



Countess Sonia Sikorska of Warsaw, a young and beautiful widow and the daughter of the present governor of Kielce, landed in San Francisco the other day. Though the Germans shot her ancestral castle to pieces, she saved a wonderful collection of family jewels.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The Lampasas fire department has received its new automobile fire truck.

The residences are being numbered at Decatur and the street names are being placed.

A site has been purchased for an oil mill at Rotan and work of construction has begun.

R. T. McClung has let the contract for the erection of two two-story brick business houses in Winoona.

The brick buildings on the Lasker block at Colorado which were burned some time ago, have been rebuilt.

Burlington's electric light plant is now a reality, and the business part of the town is now lighted with modern street lamps.

The Cimarron Valley Creamery company has been organized at Guthrie, Ok., and will open a creamery ice cream and cheese factory May 1.

The commissioners' court of Milam county awarded contracts for the erection of two steel bridges. The contracts were for \$2,550 and \$1,400.

An effort will be made to find oil in Brown county. Leases on 10,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Zephyr have been secured and operations will begin at once to develop the field. Oklahoma oil men are behind the move.

The College of Industrial arts is making elaborate preparations for its share in the entertainment of the meeting of the second district of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, which is to be held in Denton, April 27, 28 and 29.

The increase in the scholastic population of Marlin during the last year is shown on final compilation of the city school census report to be 99. The total census taken gives 1,092 children of school age within the limits of the city.

The sewer system which is being built by the city of Kaufman is just about completed and an ordinance has been passed by the city council compelling everybody to connect as soon as possible. The system is accessible to every part of the city.

With fitting ceremonies, the state normal board of regents formally received and dedicated the new building of the West Texas state normal located at Canyon, Randall County, now about finished at a cost of \$300,000. The new building takes the place of that destroyed by fire on March 25, 1914.

A rich copper and silver strike has been made at the Hazel mine in the Van Horn district of Western Texas and this is expected to be one of the producing districts of the state soon. The ore is all mixed with copper-bearing rock and test assay ran \$3.28 in silver and copper to the ton.

At the end of three weeks, petitions for the submission of the constitutional amendment for state-wide prohibition now have 25,000 signatures, Dr. A. J. Barton, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Texas with headquarters at Dallas said. Dr. Barton also said that the officers of the league feel confident that 200,000 signatures of Texas voters will be received before the presentation of the petition to the state Democratic executive committee.

The Tyler waterworks construction bonds to the amount of \$250,000 were sold to a Chicago concern for \$10,625 premium, par, and accrued interest. Interest began Feb. 10.

Four boilers, of 600-horsepower each, are to be installed in the plant of the Texas Power and Light company at Waco. This will double the capacity of the plant. Power is being furnished by the East Waco plant for gins and cotton oil mills from Dallas to Taylor.

A stock company is being organized at Kaufman among local business men for the purpose of sinking wells for oil on Legg's prairie east of that city. Experts say that indications for oil are good.

Hubert Kittle, a native of McKinney, Texas, holds the balloon altitude record of the Pacific coast, having ascended 21,000 feet at Los Angeles. The ascension was made for the purpose of testing out a new statoscope.

The commissioners' court of Kaufman county has let the contract for the erection of a new \$4,000 home for paupers to be built on the county farm. The home will be modern and sanitary in every respect.

The board of trustees for the Plainview independent high school district sold the \$50,000 bond issue recently voted for a new high school to the Citizens National bank of Plainview at par, accrued interest and a premium of \$1,275.

The BALL of FIRE

by GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER and LILLIAN CHESTER ILLUSTRATED BY C.D. RHODES

CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

"Good evening," he said formally. "Good evening," she replied, and he went out of the door.

When he had gone, she flew up to her rooms, her first coherent thought being that she had accomplished it! She had seen Allison, and had given him her definite answer, and had gotten him out of the house while the others were back in the billiard room. She had held up splendidly, but she was weak now, and quivering in every limb, and she sank on her divan, supported on one outstretched arm; and in this uncomfortable position she took up the eternal question of Gail. The angry tears of mortification sprang into her eyes!

The library was quite steadily devoted to Vedder court tonight. A highly important change had come into the fortunes of Market Square church. It was as if a stone had been thrown into a group of cardboard houses. All the years of planning had gone the way of the wind, and the card houses had all to be built over again. The cathedral had receded by a good five years, unless the force and fire of Rev. Smith Boyd should be sufficient to coax capital out of the pockets of his millionaire congregation; and, in fact, that quite normal plan was already under advisement.

The five of this impromptu counsel were deep in the matter of ways and means, when a slender apparition, in clinging gray, came down the stairs. It was Gail, who, for some reason unknown, even to her, had decided that she was selfish; and Rev. Smith Boyd's heart ached as he saw the pallor on her delicately tinted cheeks and the dark tracing about her brown eyes. She slipped quietly in among them, her brown hair loosely waved, so that unexpected threads of gold shone in it when she passed under the chandelier, and she greeted the callers pleasantly, and sat down in the corner, very silent. She was glad that she had come. It was restful in this little circle of friends.

A noise filled the hall, and even the lights of the library seemed to brighten, as Lucile and Ted, Arly and Gerald, and Dick Rodley, came tumbling in, laughing and chattering, and carrying hilarity in front of them like a wave. Gail shoved her tangle of thoughts still farther back in her head, and the sparkle returned into her eyes. "We're bringing you a personal invitation to Arly and Gerald's yacht party," jabbered Lucile, kissing everybody in reach except Rev. Smith Boyd. "You might let Arly extend the invitation herself," objected Ted.

"I've given the pleasure to Gerald," laughed Arly, with a vivacious glance at that smiling gentleman. "He does it so much better. Now listen."

"It's a little informal week-end party, on the Whitecap." Gerald informed them, with a new something in him which quite satisfactorily took the place of cordiality. "Sort of a farewell affair. Arly and I are about to take a selfish two months' cruise, all by ourselves," and he glanced fondly at the handsome black-haired young woman under discussion. "We should be pleased to have you join us," and he included Mrs. Boyd and the young rector with a nod.

"Of course we'll come," agreed Gail. "Doctor Boyd, can't you arrange for a week-end party once in your life?"

"Unfortunately custom has decreed that week-end parties shall cover Sun days," he regretted, but there was a calculating look in his eye which sent Lucile over to him.

"Play hooky just once," she begged. "This is only a family crowd, the Babbits and Marion Kenned, and we who are here."

Rev. Smith Boyd looked at his mother, and that lady brightened visibly.

"When is it to be?" he asked.

"Saturday," Arly informed him, joining Lucile, who had sat on the arm of Mrs. Boyd's chair. Arly sat on the other one, and Gerald Fosland, with an entirely new appreciation of beauty, thought he had never seen a prettier picture than the sweet-faced old lady with the fresh and charming young women of either side of her.

Rev. Smith Boyd glanced, for just an instant, at Gail, who was now sitting on the leather couch leaning confidently against her Aunt Grace. He had been at some pains to avoid this young lady recently, for it is natural to spare one's self distress; but there was a look of loneliness about her which sent his heart out to her in quick sympathy.

"I think I'll play hooky," he announced, with a twinkle in the eyes which he now cast upon his mother.

"That's being a good sport," approved Ted. "Stay away a Sunday or two, and Market Square church will appreciate you better."

"Let's have some music," demanded Lucile.

"Gail and Doctor Boyd must sing for you," announced Aunt Grace, in whom there was a trace of wistfulness. "They do sing so beautifully to each other!"

"I'm afraid I can't tonight," refused Gail hastily, and indeed she had good reason why her voice should not have its firm and true quality just now. "I will accompany Doctor Boyd, though, with pleasure," and she started toward the music room.

Rev. Smith Boyd was cut off from the ordinary lies about not being in good voice, and suffering from a slight cold, and such things. He hesitated a moment, and then he followed. The Bedouin Love Song, the Garden of Sleep, and others of the solo repertoire which Gail had selected for him, came pulsing out of the music room, first tentatively, and then with more strength, as the friendly nearness between herself and the accompanist became better established.

Presently, the listeners in the library noticed an unusual pause between the songs, a low-voiced discussion, and then, the two perfectly blended voices rose in a harmony so perfect that there was moisture in the eyes of two of the ladies present.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Gail First:

Allison, springing forward with a jerk as he left Jim Sargent's house, headed his long, low runabout up the avenue. He raced into the park, and glanced up at the lookout house as he sped on past; but it was only a fleeting look. He needed no reminder of Gail. As he passed Roseleaf inn, he slowed down. The roadhouse may have given him, and probably did, another reminder of Gail, in such a manner as to concrete him into logical thought; for he slowed down the terrific speed which had been the accompaniment of his unreasoning emotion. The driving required too much concentration for specific thought.

With this turning of his mental attitude, even the slow running of the car seemed to disturb him, and about half a mile past Roseleaf inn, he came slowly to a stop, sitting at the wheel, with his head bent slightly forward, and staring at the spot where the roadway had ceased to roll beneath his machine. Presently he became aware of the cold, and running his car to the side of the road, he stepped out, and, buttoning his coat around him, crossed a fence and walked through the narrow strip of trees to the river bank, where he stood for a moment looking out upon the misty Hudson, sparkling under the moonlight. He began to walk up and down the bank presently, the turf sinking spongy under his feet, and it was noticeable that his pace grew more and more rapid, until he was striding at a furious rate of speed.

The man was in a torment of passion. He had spent a lifetime in the deliberate acquisition of everything upon which he had set his will; and it was one of the things upon which he had built his success, that once he had fixed his desire deliberately upon anything, he had held unwaveringly to that object, employing all the forces of which strong men are capable; patient waiting, dogged persistence, or vicious grappling, whichever was best adapted to gain his ends.

Gail! If there had been tender thoughts of her, they were gone now. It was so that he had centered his mind upon her, and himself and his will, until, in all creation, there was nothing else but that was trivial; ambition, power, wealth, fame, the command of empires and of men, were nothing, except as they might lead to her!

So it was that he had come this far, and the roadway to his present height was marked by the cripples he had left behind him, without compunction, without mercy, without compassion. Bankrupts strewed his way, broken men of purpose higher than his own, useful factors in the progress of human life, builders and creators who had advanced the interest of the commonwealth, but who had been more brilliant in construction than they had been in reaping the rewards of their building. It was for Allison to do this. It had been his specialty; the reaping of rewards. It had been his faculty to permit others to build, to encourage them in it, and then, when the building was done, to wrest it away from the builders. That marked him as the greatest commercial genius of his time; and he had much applause for it.

Women. Yes, there had been women, creatures of a common mold with whom he had amused himself, had taken them in their freshness, and broken them, and thrown them away; this in his earlier years. But in his maturity, he had bent all his strength to a greater passion; the acquirement of all those other things which men had wanted and held most dear, among them acquisition, and power, and success. Perhaps it had been bad for him, this concentration, for now it left him at the height of his maturity, with mistaken fancies, with long pent fires, with disproportionate desires. Bringing to these, he had the tremendously abnormal moral effect of never having been thwarted in a thing upon which he had set his mind, and of believing, by past accomplishment, that

anything upon which he had set his wish must be his, or else every victory he had ever gained would be swept aside and made of no value. He must accomplish, or die!

He was without God, this man; he had nothing with him which could help him for a moment, a greater power than his own. In all his mental imagery, which was rich enough in material things, there was no conception of a deity, or of a need for one. To what should he pray, and for what? Would he try an idealistic diversion, a poetic illusion, the refuge of the weak who excused their lack of strength by ascribing it to mysterious something beyond the control of any man. He tolerated the popular notion that there must be a God, as he tolerated codes of social ethics; the conventions which laid down, for instance, what a gentleman might or might not do, externally and still remain a gentleman. In the meantime, if a man-made law came between him and the accomplishment of his ends, he broke it, without a trace of thought that he might be wrong. Laws were the mutual safeguard of the weak, to protect themselves against the encroachment of the strong; and it was in the equally natural province of the strong to break down those safeguards. In the same way he disregarded moral laws. They, too, were for the upholding of the weak, and the mere fact that they existed was proof enough that they were an acknowledgment of the right of the strong to break them.

There is a mistake here. It lies in the statement that Allison recognized no God. He did. Allison. Not Allison, the man, but the unconquerable will of Allison, a will which was a divinity in itself. He believed, in it, centered on it all his truth, poured out to it all the fervidness of his heart, of his mind, of his spirit, of his life. He worshipped it!

So it was that he came to the consideration of the one thing which had attempted to deny itself to him. Gail! A flame raged through his veins which fairly shook him with its violence. It was not only the reflex of his determination to have her, but it was the terrific need of her which had grown up in him. Have her? Of course he would have her! If she would not come to him willingly, he would take her! She was not to be considered in it any more than he had considered any other adverse factor in the attainment of anything he had desired. He was possessed of a rage now, which centered itself upon one object, and one alone. Gail! She was his new summit, his new peak, the final one where he had planned to rest; but now his angry thought was to attain it, and spurn it, broken and crumbled, as had been all the other barriers to his will, and press ruthlessly onward into higher skies, he knew not where. It was no time now, to think on that. Gail first!

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Flutter of a Sheet of Music. Gail, in a pretty little rose-colored morning robe, with soft frills of lace around her white throat, and at her white elbows, sat on the floor of the music room amid a chaos of sheet music. She was humming a gay little song suggested by one of the titles



A Flame Raged Through His Veins Which Fairly Shook Him.

through which she had leaped, and was gradually sorting her music for the yacht party; instrumental pieces here, popular things there, another little pile of old-fashioned glees which she assembled crowd might sing, just here a little stack of her own solos, nearby the rector's favorites, between the two her duets. It was her part in one of the latter she was humming now, missing, as she sang, the strong accompaniment of Rev. Smith Boyd's mellow voice. She was more peaceful this morning than she had been for many days.

The butter came through the hall, and Gail looked up with a suppressed giggle as she saw him push the door. She always had an absurd idea that his hinges should be oiled.

"Miss Gail is not at home, sir," she heard the butler say, and Gail paused with a sheet of music suspended in her hand, the whole expression of her face changing. She had only given instructions that one person should receive that invariable message.

"Beg your pardon, sir!" was the next observation Gail heard, in a tone of as near startled remonstrance as was

possible to the butler's woe-gone voice. There was a sound almost as of a scuffle, and then Allison, with his top coat on his arm and his hat in his hand, strode to the doorway of the music room, followed immediately by the butler, who looked as if his hair had been pelted a little, bit at the edges. Allison had apparently brushed roughly past him, and had disturbed his equality for the balance of his life.

Gail was on her feet almost instantaneously, with the apparition in the doorway, and she still held the sheet of music which she had been about to deposit on one of the piles; Allison's eyes had a queer effect of being sunken, and there was a strange nervous tension in him. Gail dismissed the butler with a nod.

"You were informed that I am not at home," she said.

"I meant to see you," he replied with a certain determined insolence in his tone which she could not escape. There was a triumph in it, too, as if his having swept the butler aside were only a part of his imperious intention. "I have some things to say to you to which you must listen."

"You had better say them all, then, because this is your last opportunity," she told him, pale with anger, and with a queerer gleam in her eyes which she would have given much to suppress. He cast a look on her which blazed. He had not slept since he had seen her last. He smiled, and the smile was a snarl, displaying his teeth. Something more than anger crept into Gail's pallor.

"I have come to ask you again to marry me," Gail. The matter is too vital to be let pass, without the most serious effort of which I am capable. I cannot do without you. I have a need for you which is greater than anything of which you could conceive. I come to you humbly, Gail, to ask you to marry me."

For just a moment his eyes had softened, and Gail felt a slight trace of pity for him; but in the pity itself there was revulsion.

"I cannot," she told him.

"You must!" He immediately rejoined. "As I would build up an empire to win you, I would destroy one to win you. You spoke last night of what you called the cruelty and trickery of the building up of my big transportation monopoly. If it is that which stands between us, it shall not do so for a moment longer. Marry me, and I will stop it just where it is. Why I only built this for you, and if you don't like it, I shall have nothing to do with it." In that he lied, and consciously. He knew that the moment he had made sure of her his ambition to conquer would come uppermost again, and that he would pursue his dream of conquest with even more ardor than before, because he had been refreshed.

"That would make no difference, Mr. Allison," she replied. "I told you last night that I would not marry you because I do not love you, and I do not love you. There would be no other reason for that. Myself, I am an inexplicable person, a being of my own, but, though my face was still pale, she stood very calmly before him.

The savagery which was in him, held too long in leash, sprang into his face, his eyes, his lips, the set of his jaw, as he reached a step towards her, his hands contracted.

"I shall not again ask you to love me," he harshly stated; "but you must marry me. I have made up my mind to that."

"Impossible!" Angry now and contemptuous, he rejoined. "I'll make you! There is no resource I will not use. I'll bankrupt your family. I'll wipe it off the earth." Gail's nails were pressing in her palms. She felt that her lips were cold. Her eyes were widening as the horror of him began to grow on her. He was glaring at her now, and there was no attempt to conceal the savagery in his face.

"I'll compromise you," he went on. "I'll connect your name with mine in such a way that marriage with me will be your only resource. I'll be an influence you can't escape. There will not be a step you can take in which you will not feel that I am the master of it. Marry you? I'll have you if it takes ten years! I'll have no other end in life. I'll put into that one purpose all the strength and all the will that I have put into the accomplishment of everything which I have done; and the longer you delay me the sooner I'll break you when I do get you."

Out of her very weakness had come strength; out of her overwhelming humiliation had come pride, and though the blood had left her face waxen and cold, something within her discovered a will which was as strong in resistance as his was in attack. She knew it, and trembled in the knowledge of it.

"You can't make me marry you," she said, with infinite scorn and contempt. He clenched his fists and gritted his teeth. Into his eyes there sprang a blaze which she had never before seen, but dimly, in the eyes of any man; but she needed no experience to tell her its despicable meaning. His lips, which had been snarling, suddenly took a downward twitch, and were half parted. His nostrils were distended, and his blood, flooding into his face, empurpled it.

"Then I'll have you anyhow!" he hoarsely told her, and his arms tensed and his head slightly lowered forward. He made as if to advance toward her. He saw in her frightened eyes that she would scream, but he did not know that at that moment she could not. Her heart seemed to have lost its action, and she stood, trembling, faint, in the midst of her strown music, with

the sensation that the room was turning dark.

The house was very quiet. Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Davies were upstairs. The servants were all in the rear of the house, or below, or in the upper rooms, at their morning work. He turned swiftly and closed the door of the music room, then he whirled again towards her, with ferocity in his eyes. He came slowly, every movement of him alive with ponderous strength. He was a maniac. He was insane. He was frenzied by one mad thought which had swept out of his universe every other consideration, and the glut to kill was no more fearful than the purpose which possessed him now.

Gail, standing slight, fragile, her brown eyes staring, her brown hair disheveled about her white brow, felt every atom of strength leaving her, devoured in the overwhelming might of this monstrous creature. The sheet of music, which she had been holding all this time, dropped from her nerveless fingers and fluttered to the floor.

That noise, slight as it was, served to arrest the progress of the man for just an instant. He was in no frame



He Crouched Slightly as a Wild Beast Might.

to reason, but some instinct urged him to speed. He crouched slightly, as a wild beast might. But the flutter of that sheet of music had done more for Gail than it had for him. It had loosened the paralysis which had held her, had broken the fascination of horror with which she had been spellbound. Just behind her was a low French window which led to a small side balcony. With one bound she burst this open, she did not know how, and leaped over the light balcony rail, and ran across the lawn to the restful gate, up the steps and into the side door, and into the study, where Rev. Smith Boyd sat toiling over a sermon.

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Abiding Disaster.

The parish priest had spoken seriously to Murphy several times about the wasteful habit of treating, and urged him when attending market to keep his change in his pocket until he reached home, and then hand it over to his wife.

Some weeks afterward his reverence, passing through the market, noticed Murphy and a few companions leaving a public house. "Now, I saw you in there a moment ago," began his reverence.

"Ach, sure Oi cudn't help it, yer rivrine!" said his parishioner. "Sure Oi jist found a hole in me trousers pocket, an' was afeared Oi'd lose the change afore Oi'd git home!"

Birds' Laughter Blocks.

In country districts where shelled snails are abundant a thrilling thing it is to see a robin, goldfinch or thrush capture a snail and bite them to a certain smooth-topped stone, there to soar high in the heavens and repeatedly drop the unhappy snail until finally the shell is triumphantly cracked open as you would a nut.

These slaughter blocks, anvils of stone are to be found almost anywhere, as to be sure, no easy matter, to catch the resourceful birds in the act; but even if your patience goes unrewarded the crushed and broken houses of shell scattered near such stones tell the tale.

Painting Walls.

Before paint or calcimine is applied to walls every crevice should be filled with plaster or cement. To the calcimine put one-quarter pound white glue in cold water overnight and heat gradually in the morning until dissolved. Mix eight pounds of whitening with hot water; add the dissolved glue and stir together, adding warm water until the consistency of thick cream. Use a calcimine brush and finish as you go along. If skim milk be used instead of water the glue may be omitted.

That Ought to Cure Her.

A man out West, who married a widow, has invented a device to cure her of eternally praising her former husband. Whenever she begins to descant on his noble qualities, this ingenious No. 2 merely says: "Poor, dear man! How I do wish he had not died!"

The Sorrow of It.

"Is there no hope about the Jinks' rich old uncle?" "None, whatever. The doctor told them this morning he was likely to live for years."

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

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If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach; liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your druggist or storekeeper a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv.

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"Well, sonny," inquired the man, genially, "for whom are you looking?"

"For my Aunt Kate."

"Can't find her?"

"I can't seem to."

"And don't you know where she is?"

"Not exactly. She's in here somewhere, though, and I know that the mayor works in her office."—Harper's Magazine.

Almost to the Boards.

Mr. Blank is very wealthy and very close. An acquaintance of his met Blank's son the other day and said:

"Your father seems to have lost a good deal of money lately. The last time I saw him he was complaining, and saying he must economize."

"Economize, eh? Did father say where he was going to begin?"

"Yes; on his table, he said."

"Then I guess he must be going to take away the tablecloth," was the final declaration.

Another Explanation.

"What is 'being candid,' father?"

"Speaking unto others as you would not like them to speak unto you."

EXPERIMENTS Teach Things of Value.

Where one has never made the experiment of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, it is still easy to learn something about it by reading the experiences of others.

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L. G. Waggoner, Jim Wells and wives and Mrs. Higgins and children ate supper at the Polk Osborne home Friday night.

Polk Osborne went to Miami Saturday.

Harve Patton has a new motor cycle.

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