

# The Miami Chief.

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## School Faculty Selected

Our new set of trustees, who are J. E. George, W. L. Mathers and L. B. Robertson, have this week selected our teachers for the coming term of school. Many applications were considered for the places and among them they selected the very best.

Prof. L. L. Price of Cisco was chosen as Principal, and comes as an educator standing among the highest in the state. He is here this week making the acquaintance of many of the school patrons and looking over the situation. We feel that our new principal is a good man for the place and will give the very best of satisfaction. The five lady teachers who taught this winter were again hired for their several places. Miss Dowd of St. Joe Texas, was elected to take the place of Mr. Lane, and Prof. Fry was elected assistant Superintendent, but as to yet has not given a reply as to whether he will accept or not. However it is likely that he will accept the place this week.

The Household Arts department which the Home Science Club have put in our school will begin with the regular term this year and Miss Florrie Jackson will be the head of this department.

Our Public School under the management of Prof. G. L. Wren for the past four years has been a decided success, and we regret to lose him as head of the school. He has decided to take a rest from educational work and is this week moving to his farm in Green Lake country.

## Getting The Cals

Higgins Texas, one of our neighboring towns on the east is certainly going after the 'cals' as noted in a recent issue of the news, their official paper that a city ordinance was recently passed taxing dogs \$10. a year another ordinance taxes tent shows \$15. per day.

This really getting the money that is, of course, if any body in that town loves their pet animal any show company thinks they can clean up a few dollars in their town. Miami has a \$3. per year tax on dogs, and we have heard many remark that it is an outrage. Also our \$10. per one day and \$5. for each day hereafter tax on tent shows as kept about two-thirds of the amount shows out of our city. A tent show usually takes a little money out of the towns, but, in our opinion, if people want to see shows of this kind, it is better to let them come into the town instead of making people sit neighboring towns to see them.

The few shows we had visit us last summer, including Busby's and Virginia Minstrels, simply added their admission from 35 to 50 cents and so the home people had to pay the tax anyhow.

## Over The Plains

The Canadian Booster Trip last week was a decided success. They all came back well pleased with the treatment given them at their neighboring towns and feel that closer co-operation will be experienced in the future.

Mrs. Betty Muncey was acquitted last week of the murder with which she was charged. The case is one that had attracted much attention in the Panhandle and has lasted near three years.

Clarendon will pull off her big annual race meet and fourth of July celebration this year. They are already making preparations.

The District Conference of the Methodist churches, held at Canyon last week, was an interesting session. The Conference will go to Canadian in 1917.

Ochiltree is offering some nice purse money for the initial run on their new auto speedway. The first races will be held June 16, 17, 18. They have \$1,900. in cash prizes offered.

Five new brick buildings have been contracted for at Lockney, building up that town nicely since their disastrous fire.

The pool halls of Wellington were recently ordered closed by a vote of the people. The hall managers have filed an injunction against the Sheriff and the County Attorney to keep them from enforcing the law. The vote stood 150 against 10 for the pool halls, yet they continue to do business.

## Green Lake Items

Miss Lillian Walker spent last week at the Kitchen home.

Shorty Haskell is putting down a well for Rube Curtis, on the land he recently purchased. W. B. and Homer Kitchen went to Pampa Wednesday.

J. E. Seitz is tanking for Rube Curtis this week.

Mr. Foreman and son went to Hereford this week.

Bro Wilsford made a splendid talk at the close of the Edge school Friday night.

Groves Burum spent last week at the Broadus home.

Tom Pursley was out home Sunday evening.

Lucas Broadus and wife and Homer Allen attended church Pampa Sunday.

A large crowd attended the ball game at Hoover Saturday.

H. Hoskins went to Miami Saturday evening.

W. B. Kitchen wife and three younger children and Mr. and Mrs. Vivan Kirksey started to Ft. Worth in their cars Thursday for a two weeks visit.

Mr. BeBee and wife went to Miami Monday.

## Kirksey-Westbrook

Marriage license were issued Saturday evening to Mr. Vivan Kirksey and Miss Mabel Westbrook, by County Clerk McKenzie.

Just when and where the wedding took place, we have been unable to learn. The young people are mighty well thought of in Roberts county.

Mr. Kirksey is one of our most prosperous young farmers and has, while living with his parents south of town the past several years, established a good friendship among our people.

Miss Westbrook, this year closed her third successful term of school in Roberts County country schools. This is quite a record for a teacher to set. Here is hoping that the young couple all good things in life that they deserve.

## City League Base Ball

The Braves won the second game of the series from the Giants last Friday evening by a 6-0 score. Casey for the Braves pitched a good game letting the Giants down with one hit, only one man reached second. The Giants were off in their fielding but this part of the games will improve among the teams as the season progresses. Batteries, Braves, Caraway and Casey, for Giants, Saul and Weckesser.

Summary	H	R	E
Braves	6	6	0
Giants	1	0	3

The third game of the series was won from the Tigers by the Braves Tuesday evening by a 3-1 score. This was one of the best exhibitions of base ball, so far in the league. It was a pitchers battle between Kivlehen for the Tigers and E. Chisum for the Braves. The score was 0-0 at the first of the 6th inning. Three errors on the part of the Tigers gave the Braves three runs. Chisum struck out 12 men and Kivlehen 8 in 7 innings.

Summary	H	R	E
Braves	1	3	5
Tigers	0	1	4

Larger crowds are attending and the games are getting more interesting; come out at 6:30 p m Friday and see Giants-Braves game.

## City League Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Braves	2	0	.1000
Giants	1	1	.500
Tigers	0	2	.000

## Summer Chautauqua

In another column of the Chief will be found the program of our Chautauqua which will begin June 13 and continue for 5 days. This attraction, secured under a guarantee by some of our citizens will undoubtedly be a good one. It is a new experience for Miami but it is hoped that the people will appreciate it.

The program consists of some as fine artists as are on the road. Season tickets will sell at \$2 for the five attractions, single admissions 50c, children at half price. If you are interested in having some high class attractions in our city, show it by purchasing season tickets. Help the cause along and do not let the other fellow stand all the responsibility for a thing you are as much interested in as he. Tickets may be had from local manager, Jas. B. Saul at Bank of Miami.

## Big Cattle Deal

Edgar Coble this week closed a deal for the Moody Estate cattle. He gets 600 cows and calves and 200 yearlings, in all about 1400 head. They will be driven from the Moody ranch to Mr. Cobles ranch near Miami. The consideration was something near \$60,000.

## B. Y. P. U.

Subject: The will and the way Scripture reading, Phil. 4:11, leader Mrs. Ben Talley

Prayer Song  
The will to do determines what we do, paper Miss George. Those that balk at the beginning often fail completely, Mr. Holland

Song  
The man with a will blasts his way to success, paper, Mrs. H. P. Wilsford

There is a way besides a will talk, Mr. Jim Wells

Song, business, Benediction.

## Edge School Closes

The Edge School closed Friday night with a large crowd present. The school house was decorated in red and white which made it very attractive.

The program Miss Westbrook was one of the best of the school exercises. It showed that she had manifested a great interest in her school work.

Miss Westbrook has been with the panhandle people the past three years and every one has learned to like her. We wish her success in her life undertakings.

Contributed.

## Citizens Forfeit Justice to Save Money

In the discussion of the Administration of Justice much has been said about the legal profession, and very properly so for it is perhaps the most important single factor in the administration of Justice, but the client has the last word in all cases and he cannot escape final responsibility for acts. The citizen has been too willing to forfeit integrity to save a few dollars, too eager to accept ready injustice in preference to delay justice.

It is regretted that so few business men are taking part in this discussion; they no doubt remain silent through fear of legal blackmail. Benjamin said "They who give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety", and those who do so in Texas now are sowing dragon's teeth into the life of the state, which future generations will reap. I perhaps possess more property than the average man, but when I have to surrender my rights as a citizen in order to hold property, then the state can take it. If poverty is the price of freedom, then I choose to be poor. I will fight for Justice, but I will not buy it.—J. S. Cullilan

## Farm Loans

See W. A. Dyer, for Robertson's office Miami, Texas

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**WHY**

Hill wants to see you on special business.  
Be sure and see him at once

**The Miami Market**  
**HERBERT C. HILL**  
"Treating the people square"

**The Western Chautauqua System**

At Miami, June 13th to 17th.

**PROGRAM**

First Day  
The Musical Art Company

Second Day  
Rev. W. H. Scrivner

Third Day  
The Smith Williams Entertainers

Fourth Day  
Francis J. Gable

Fifth Day  
Vivian Newkirk and Harmony Company

Season Tickets \$2    Single adm. 50c

Children, one-half price

## General Information

The commercial value of all Texas property is \$5,777,925,000. Texas has seven and two tenths per cent of the land area in the U. S.

The annual investment of foreign capital in Texas is \$226,484,000.

Texas has 1-2 per cent of the land area of the world.

Texas spends \$120,000,000 on construction projects annually.

The annual gross income of Texas is \$1,000,000,000.

It's farther around the state of Texas than it is from New York to Liverpool.

Texas ranks first with other states in land area.

Galveston was the first city in U.S. to adopt the Commission form of municipal government.


The Austin dam is the largest dam across a running stream in the U.S.

Texas has a frog ranch snake hatchery, and a pole cat farm.

Texas Facts

"Remember" I. E. Duncan will appreciate your support for Clerk of Gray County.


**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 incapacitation demands it. Will this demand find you without money in the bank.

Two sizes Safety deposit boxes \$1.00 and \$1.50  
**Protect Your Valuables**

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

Come in and get a bank book and give it a trial  
**THE BANK OF MIAMI**  
(Unincorporated)  
Roberts County Depository



## DAIRYING IN WESTERN CANADA

Accompanying Industries Also Prove Highly Profitable.

The cheese industry throughout western Canada today is in a highly flourishing condition and is bound in a very short time to become much more important. The war has created a great demand for that article, and its use abroad has given it a lot of useful advertising. The article known as Canadian cheese is now sought not only by the soldier in the trenches, but by the ordinary civilian consumer, who, having used it, is quick to appreciate its value. This means that after the war there will be a demand created for it that would not otherwise have been. Up to the present the war needs have limited the local supply, but with the increased effort that is now being put forth it is hoped that this will be met. As a matter of course the prices are high, and the farmers who contribute to the cheese factories are making money.

The cheese season is now fully open and there is every prospect of an excellent year because the high price which obtained last year will undoubtedly be maintained this season. Western Canada has all the natural resources for the making of cheese, the feed and the cool nights, two things essential, and in time it is bound to become one of the finest cheese countries of the continent.

The lower foothills of Alberta, used only at the present time as ranges or for no purpose, will in time produce cheese in great quantities, and doubtless will soon equal the famous uplands of Denmark.

The cool nights mean the better keeping of milk and cream and cheese, and that is a great thing for the industry, especially when combined with possibilities of cattle feed such as exist on the long slopes from the Rockies eastward.

The hog market, which may be classed as an adjunct of farming, is an exceedingly good one, and the low cost at which the feed can be produced, coupled with the high prices realized, make this industry very profitable.

One of the first thoughts that occur to the mind of the average prospective settler is the likelihood of suitable markets. In this connection the following table will be illuminating. It is supplied by the P. Burns company, packers and exporters, of Calgary, and shows the average monthly price paid for hogs for the six years 1910 to 1915 inclusive. When one considers the low initial cost of the land and the small overhead cost of maintenance and feed, these prices challenge comparison.

1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
January	7 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	\$6.71
Feb.	7 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	6.96
March	7 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	7.16
April	7 1/2	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/2	8.06
May	7 1/2	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/2	8.26
June	7 1/2	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/2	8.30
July	7 1/2	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/2	8.12
August	7 1/2	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/2	7.93
Sept.	7 1/2	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/2	8.66
Oct.	7 1/2	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/2	9.02
Nov.	7 1/2	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/2	8.36
Dec.	7 1/2	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/2	8.70 1/2

A farmer of Monarch, Alberta, claims the distinction of being the first in the province to sell a carload of hogs at the high price of eleven cents a pound, live weight. The sale was made a short time ago at Calgary, and at that time was a record, although prices have since gone as high as \$11.12 1/2 per hundredweight. With such prices available for hogs the farmer has a market for everything his farm produces, as there is practically no farm product which cannot be converted into good hog flesh. The uncertainty of results which attends grain farming even under most favorable conditions is removed when the settler goes in for raising hogs, beef and dairy products. With Western Canada's cheap lands, heavy crops, and climate free from diseases of stock, the stock farmer is as sure of success as anyone can be.—Advertisement.

**Light Diet.**  
Lady of the House—You say you haven't had anything to eat today?  
Tramp—Lady, de only thing I've swallowed today is an insult.—London Answers.

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Quickly Cleared by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

You may rely on these fragrant, super-creamy emollients to care for your skin, scalp, hair and hands. Nothing better to clear the skin of pimples, blotches, redness and roughness, the scalp of dandruff and itching and the hands of chapping and soreness.

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

**Good Ones Are Scarce.**  
It doesn't matter how often some people change their minds, they never succeed in getting a good one.

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

Japan's foreign trade last year was unprecedented, as it showed a big balance in favor of exports.

## SUITABLE FOR COOL CLIMATE

Artistic Shingled Bungalow of Five Rooms, With Splendid Basement Accommodations.

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Exterior Pleasingly Designed and Interior Space Laid Out in the Best Possible Manner—Special Attention Paid to Making Lighting Effects Perfect.

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The bungalow shown here is designed to be very suitable for a cold climate. This result is secured by building the bungalow far enough above grade so that a good basement can be constructed, with the necessary heating plant.

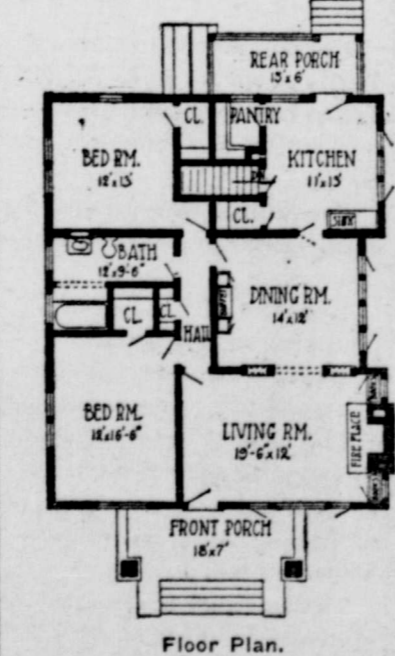
The low effect of the bungalow is retained in a way that is used considerably in all bungalow construction in the colder climates. The foundation is not carried up to the level of the main floor but is stopped at grade, with the woodwork used from this point up to the eaves. This type of construction often saves money, but the main object in building in this way is to hold the building down as close to the ground as possible in order to retain the best features of artistic bungalow construction.

The rooms are thus raised well above the ground, which is a good feature, as it makes it possible to keep the rooms dry with less effort than is



required when the floors are at the ground level. This method of construction illustrates one of the many changes that have been made in bungalows in fitting them to conditions.

A basement in connection with a bungalow that is to be used the year round is of even more importance than a cellar in a larger house. Bungalows are made as compact as possible, so that there is no extra space for the many things around a house. For this reason the room that is provided in a cellar is more appreciated than it would be otherwise. The bungalow generally covers more ground than a house, which makes it possible to have a large basement that can be partitioned off into rooms for different purposes. A cold storage room, laundry and furnace room and bins for fuel should be provided. Very often a cor-



ner of the basement is finished off with a small bench so that this part can be used as a workshop.

The exterior of this bungalow is finished in an unusually attractive way. The walls from the roof down to grade are shingled in alternate wide and narrow courses, which gives a handsome lined effect. The roofs are made quite flat and the various projecting gables are distinctive features. The trim is all in white.

The porch and the chimney are constructed of brick, which is laid in a striking way. Heavy vitrified brick are used, such as are ordinarily employed in paving streets. Here and there in the construction a block is laid so that

the end projects from the surrounding brick. This breaks up the otherwise plain surface in a pleasing way.

The many windows of several different sizes, with their white frames, form an effective contrast with the darker shingles and roof. Casement windows are provided in the living room, dining room and kitchen.

The living room and the dining room are particularly good features of the room arrangement in this plan.

The living room is entered from the porch and extends along the front of the house, with a big fireplace located in the end. Its general shape and arrangement is especially well suited to a house of the bungalow type. It is quite a little longer than it is wide and the fireplace in the end makes it seem even longer than it is.

The dining room is connected to the living room by a wide casement opening and a colonnade. As these two rooms blend in together, the woodwork and general plan of the rooms should be designed to match so as to form a harmonious combination. The design of the built-in furniture, such as the buffet and the bookcases on each side of the fireplace, should be planned in advance and a style selected that will be suitable to both the rooms.

The lighting in these rooms will make them the envy of everyone. Four windows open out from the dining room, and a nice decorative effect is obtained by the window box. The two outer windows of these four are casements. In the living room a wide window with a casement window on each side opens out the front porch. Smaller windows are also placed over each of the bookcases flanking the fireplace.

The kitchen is placed directly behind the dining room and is arranged so as to be as useful and convenient as possible. The design of this part of the house has received as much attention as any of the other parts. It is unusually well lighted, which will be appreciated by anyone who has ever worked in a dark kitchen. The stairs to the basement are in this room.

The two bedrooms and a bath occupy one side of the house. The bath is placed between the two bedrooms, which are in the corners. By placing the bedrooms in this way windows facing in two directions are possible.

A cross draft can generally be secured even in the hottest weather with such an arrangement.  
The construction and arrangement of this bungalow will make it an ideal home for anyone.

**The Freedom of the City.**  
The custom of granting to a distinguished visitor the "privilege" connected with municipal citizenship, which is known as conferring "the freedom of the city," obtains in both America and European cities. The practice is to enter the names of such "honorary citizens" upon the register of municipal electors, but they are not actually entitled to exercise the franchise or to become members of the city's governing bodies. The custom amounts nowadays to little more than a public expression of esteem, but its history goes back to the medieval days when it was a notable and valuable gift. When the custom originated there was no general recognition of the right of freedom of domicile, and cities were more like private corporations with restricted membership than our modern cities. Such membership—municipal citizenship—was usually obtained only after a long period of apprenticeship to one of the recognized guilds, followed by examination, and enrollment as a "master workman." In such circumstances, the immediate and unencumbered gift of "the freedom of the city" by the vote of the magistrates was a considerable favor, and it was only granted to persons whose wealth or renown made their citizenship substantially desirable to the other burghers.

**Making a Hen's Nest.**  
Next time you find a nest of eggs which a hen has stolen away, take a lesson in the proper architecture of such a structure. It may save a few broken eggs or a poor hatch the next time you proceed to set a hen in your own clumsy, human fashion. The keynote of the stolen nest is its flattened, shallow design. This is the way nature has demanded it should be constructed to give the best result. How different from the deep, hollowed out contraption into which so many people pile the eggs they expect Biddy to transform into downy chicks. A nest, to prove satisfactory, should be shallow enough to permit a hen to turn her eggs properly. It should be flat enough to permit the newly hatched chicks to lie where they are when released from the shell, instead of sliding down into the bottom and having the eggs roll on top of them.—Farm and Home.

## In Woman's Realm

Needlework in Many Attractive Designs Has Achieved Much Popularity for Afternoon and Evening Gowns, as Shown in the Illustration—Footwear Never So Artistic, or So High in Price.

Needlework in which long stitches in heavy floss or yarn are used to produce many new effects made its appearance first on millinery. It reappeared with the entrance of the styles for spring, in suits and blouses and has reached its best development in afternoon and evening gowns. It is in reality a sort of embroidery which may be rapidly done, and the long stitch effect is made by tacking heavy floss to the fabric it decorates with fine silk thread. It is a showy decoration admitting of cleverness of colors, and there is no limit to variety of design in using it.

For blouses lighter flosses are used, often in conjunction with metal

No matter how rich the costume may be this season, its correctness will be questioned if the shoes are not up to the high mark of daintiness and elegance set by the fashions of today. Footwear is quiet as to color and exquisite as to workmanship and it is light and finished to the last degree of excellence. Women have never been more beautifully shod.

The very short skirt has many faithful adherents and the high boot to wear with it is imperative. It comes high in more senses than one, for shoes have advanced greatly in price, with the prospect pointing to a further advance. But there is no denying the youthful look of the short skirt or the



NEEDLEWORK AND BEADS IN NEW EFFECTS.

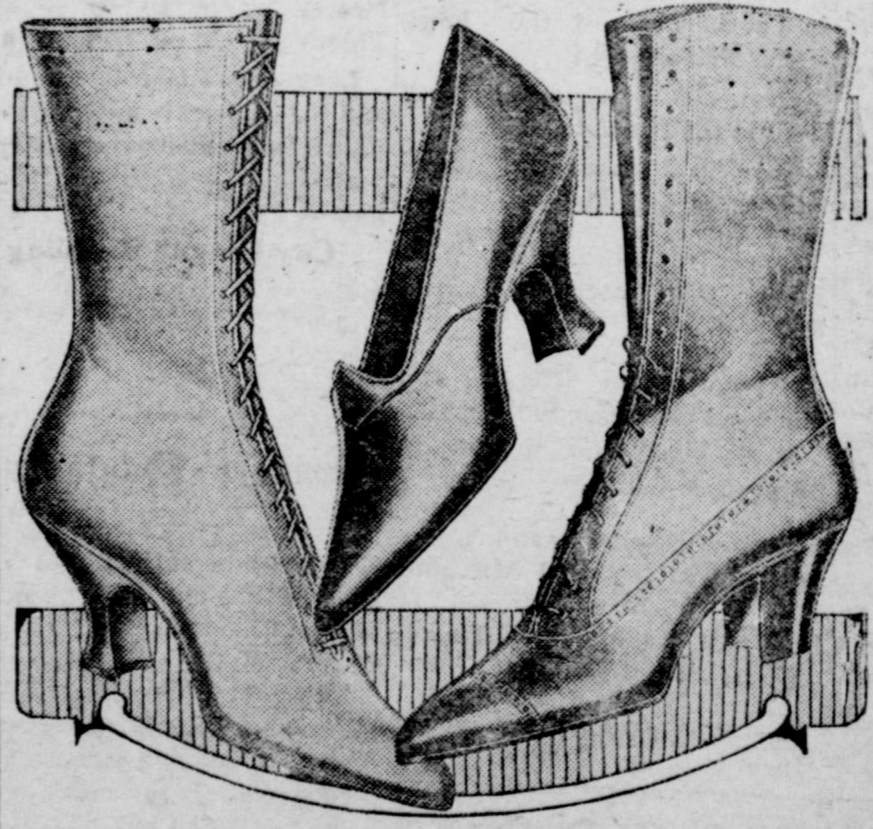
threads, and actual stitching works out the design. These decorative features of the new season may be the inspiration of bead work, which appears along with them, but is not so popular. It is more tedious to do and is not superior to the floss in appearance, and it is not so light in weight. But the same designs may be wrought in either beads or floss.

An afternoon gown of black tulle over satin pictures a model in which black and white beads embroider the tulle overdress in bands. The underskirt of satin is plaid and joined to a low sleeveless bodice of satin. The overdress is very full, with a three-

charm of neatly clad feet and ankles, therefore the high boot flourishes in the face of a shortage of leather.

Two styles in high boots and open low shoes are shown in the illustration given above. The high skirts are made in several shades of gray and in pale tan, or the same models may be had in black or white or combinations of black with all of the lighter colors. There is a choice of styles in heels. They are only moderately high, whether following the French or Cuban lines.

The low shoe pictured is a favorite in black or white. The seams are outlined with a cut-out pattern that is



PERFECTION IN SHOES

met with everywhere in high-class footwear.

*Julia Bottomley*

Briar Stitching Trims Linen Dress, as seen the other day in a schoolgirl's outfit. It was of oyster linen and the hem was turned up on the right side. The skirt was cut circular and the discrepancy of width was arranged in little flaring "pockets," a scalloping green braid-stitch encircled the hem, catching the linen every three or four inches. Little sprays of briarstitching were carried down from the belt and here and there tiny rosebuds were embroidered in. The same stitching was repeated on the collar and the little dress was a real "creation."

**Pretty Good Evidence.**  
"Not guilty, sir," replied the prisoner.  
"Where did you find the prisoner, constable?" asked the magistrate.  
"In Trafalgar square, sir," was the reply.  
"And what made you think he was intoxicated?"  
"Well, sir, he was throwing his walking stick into the basin of one of the fountains and trying to entice one of the stone lions to go and fetch it out again."

**WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY**  
is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it to the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

**He Knew Her.**  
"I want 5-6-3-9 Hoboken," said man at the telephone in his office.  
"Line busy," came back the woman answer.  
"What's that?"  
"Line's busy."  
"No, it's not. That's my house want."  
"But, sir, your wife is using line."  
"Oh, is she! Well, then, it's been all right!"

**To Drive Out Malaria**  
And Build Up The System  
Take the Old Standard GROV TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula printed on every label, showing Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. Quinine drives out malaria, the builds up the system. 50 cents.

**Opportunity.**  
"I'll have you know, sir, the grandfather fought in the M. war."  
"I suppose you're rather proud that."  
"You bet I am."  
"Well, there's a recruiting station over there and give your granddren a chance to be proud of you."

### KANSAS DRUGGISTS ENDORSE THIS KIDNEY MEDICINE

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**Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.**  
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**Scolding Down.**  
Hub—Look here, Mary, it was last month I paid the dressmaker \$74, and here is another of \$80.  
Wife—Well, dear, doesn't that tell me I am beginning to spend Boston Evening Transcript?

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**Of No Consequence.**  
He (with feeling)—Dear, tell me of the cloud that hangs over my past life.  
She (with a feeling)—Oh, let's talk about the weather.—W.

**SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE** and constant use will burn of scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing and darken, in the natural way, ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.

**After the Accident.**  
"Where am I?"  
"In the hospital. You were knocked down by an automobile."  
"What make was it?"  
"A Blank-Blank—the fine made."  
"Ah, I remember—it struck my fine car."—Florida Times-Union.

**Important to Mothers.**  
Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Fletch** in Use for Over 30 Years. **Children Cry for Fletcher's**

**Plenty of Color.**  
"You often see a red roof in the lands. A bit of color helps list."  
"Is it color you want? Color to my neighborhood. We have a lot of red gas tanks."—Kansas Journal.

Always sure to please, Red Blue. All grocers sell it. Adv.

**On Duty.**  
Young George sat on the fence kicking his heels lower rail. Along came you.  
"Let's go down to the lake. I have a swim," suggested he.  
"Can't," said George.  
"Put out here to mind Aunt S. Aunt Hattie's children."  
Henry looked around.  
"There were no children in the house."  
"Where are they?" he asked.  
"Blamed if I know," said

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# HOME TOWN HELPS

## MANAGER SYSTEM IS LIKED

Has Been Given a Year's Trial in Tucson, Ariz., and Seemingly is There to Stay.

Tucson, at the close of a year under the city manager system, is pleased with it and will continue it, though it is free to abandon it, since the system exists by a sort of understanding and not by charter. The old council system prevailed in Tucson, but it was decided before the election to give the manager system a trial for at least a year. It did not seem that under such an arrangement the system could have a fair trial. If the council should at any time divide to engage in politics, the system would go by the board. But, fortunately, the mayor and the council have earnestly assisted in making it a success. They selected a good man for manager and delegated all the power possible to him. There has been no interference with his appointing power. No pressure has been exerted upon him in favor of any applicant for a job. There has been no taint of politics in the city government, which has been the best Tucson has ever had. More has been accomplished in the last year than in any previous year.

What has happened in Tucson has happened everywhere the city manager system has been given a fair trial. Phoenix's experience of a year and a half with it has been entirely satisfactory. In the beginning there was a little jarring of the machinery, but for several months it has run smoothly and the result has been profitable in money and good government. Even more is promised for the next year. If it should ever fall down or fall here or elsewhere, it will not be the fault of the system, but the fault of the people in failing to elect the right kind of commissioners, and the people will never commit such a fault if they remain alert to detect the first sign of political canker.—Arizona Republican.

## STYLES IN FLOWER BEDS

Excellent Idea Sometimes to Get Away From the Conventional Designs So Often Seen.

Do not be afraid to get away from the conventional when making flower beds. Have beds different from those of the neighbors and different from last season's beds. Geraniums, coleus and the other old bedding favorites are good, but it is tiresome to see them everywhere. Verbenas are not bedding novelties, but might be used more generally; also petunias, abutilons, cupheas, fuchsias, balsams and ivy leaved geraniums.

A mixed foliage bed of tropical appearance can be made by the use of the following plants in such combinations as may be desired: Aspidistras, ficus in variety, crotons in variety, dracaenas, pandanus, peperomia, palms in variety, sansevieria, echeverias, ferns, grevillea robusta, white leaved cineraria and centauria, pyrethrum, goldenfeather, farfugium, maurandias lobelias, lantanas, cupheas. The last three named will supply a little color in red, white and blue flowers to lighten up the color of the various foliage plants. The taller plants scattered about the bed will supply shade for the smaller shading plants and the ferns, which should be tucked in naturally to fill up space. The variety of colors in the foliage of dracaenas, pandanus, crotons, cineraria, centauria and pyrethrum will contrast well, if the planting is arranged with care, and the whole will make an unusual and beautiful bed.

**Support of Vines.**  
In furnishing support for vines that clamber over the walls of the house, do not use strips of cloth, as so many do. The cloth is good for a season only. After the vines have become large and heavy their weight will be sufficient to tear the cloth loose from the tacks that held it in place, especially after a heavy rain or in strong winds, and down will come the plant. It will be found impossible to put it back in place in anything like a satisfactory manner. For supporting large, stiff vines make use of screw-hooks, which are easily inserted in wooden walls. Turn the hooks in until there is just enough room between their points and the wall to admit of slipping the vine in.

Some vines are not adapted to this treatment. Those can be supported by using strips of leather instead of cloth. The leather should be soaked in oil for 24 hours before using, to make it pliable and water-resisting. Do not use small tacks, as these do not have sufficient hold on the wood to make them dependable. Use nails at least an inch long, with good-sized heads.

**In a Clean Neighborhood.**  
The Chicago health department's bulletin says truly that houses in a clean, well-kept community will sell for more money, will rent more readily and to a better class of tenants than will the same kind of houses in a dirty, neglected neighborhood. Thus, "it pays in dollars and cents to keep clean."

# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Two Sons of a Cabinet Member Learning a Trade

WASHINGTON.—"Joe and Jim? Oh, they're good fellows. Both of them work 'on the floor,' and work hard, too. They seem to like it. They'll get better jobs soon, if they stay around here." This from a veteran out at the Washington Steel and Ordnance company, at Giesboro Point, concerning Joseph B. Wilson and James Wilson. They would have no trouble getting a recommendation from their "section boss" any time they wanted another job.

They do not need—in fact, have never availed themselves—of any "pull" from their father, Joseph Bauchop Wilson, secretary of labor. The fact that they are sons of a cabinet member does not disturb them one bit, as in overalls, they carry steel bars around and "do anything that comes handy."

That is about the most definite description of their present work obtainable. Officially they are classified as machinists' helpers, and they are working to be full-fledged machinists.

This is not the first "job" for either of the young men. The elder, Joseph, was graduated from Central high school in 1914, and since then has "carried a chain" for surveyors in the geological survey, and has worked with an automobile magazine. He has been attending Georgetown Law school in the evening.

James, aged eighteen, felt the call of his father's farm, up at Blossburg, Pa., even before he quit Central high. He is an expert in bees, and had a lot of hives on his father's farm. But he wanted to "learn a trade," so he and his brother both set out to do so.

The secretary is delighted. He is a believer in vocational education—and believes that such education, at times, can be acquired outside of school. Both boys likewise hold the opinion that a union card is about as valuable as a diploma.

The boys are only following in the footsteps of their father. He was a worker in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, and later became secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America.

## White House Chief Usher Talks of Presidents

"KE" HOOVER, chief usher at the White House, is now serving his sixth administration, counting as two the Roosevelt "double-header," as it is termed. He began as an usher during the term of Benjamin Harrison, was retained by Grover Cleveland and every succeeding president.

Hoover's present post is an important one, as all White House visitors will agree, particularly those favored with private audiences with the president in the executive mansion proper. Perhaps no man living has had a better opportunity to observe the characteristics and the human side of presidents during the last quarter of a century.

Still a young man, Hoover probably will see many more presidents come and go. As might be supposed, he is not talkative and rarely does he reveal even in the slightest degree the opinions he has formed of the nation's rulers he has been privileged to present to thousands of distinguished callers. He was in an exceptional mood the other day, however, when he came upon a friend studying the oil painting of President Wilson, which hangs with those of McKinley, Roosevelt, and Taft in the main hall of the White House. Asked if he thought the painting did President Wilson justice, Hoover replied: "It did when he posed for it. The custom is to perpetuate the features of the president in oil as soon after his inauguration as possible. The features of Woodrow Wilson in that frame are not those of the Woodrow Wilson of today. Nearly four years have elapsed since that painting was finished. He has a stronger face now than he had then. That has been true of every president I have known. They all grow on the job, and as the years pass their faces show it."

## Water Supply of Washington Was Threatened

PRECAUTIONS were taken by the war department recently to guard Cabin John bridge from attacks threatening the city water supply, and then placed strict censorship on the news thereof. The only admission officials would make was that extra civilian guards had been employed to patrol the bridge and the nine miles of conduit road along which the pipes supplying Washington with water are placed.

Secretary of War Baker said he had never heard that letters had been received threatening to dynamite the bridge. Col. C. A. F. Flagler, engineer officer in charge of the Washington aqueduct, also denied knowledge of threatening letters. Colonel Flagler found at the four bases of the bridge, indicating that plans had been made to dynamite the structure. An investigation, he said, showed that this story was without foundation.

Widespread interest was aroused in the reported threats against Cabin John bridge because of its vulnerability and the realization that any attack on the bridge would wholly cut off Washington's only water supply. Such an attack would not only cause inconvenience to the people, but would result in the almost complete suspension of governmental activity until the damage could be repaired. It is the realization of this, water department officials declare, that prompted the extra precautions to guard the bridge and conduits.

Efforts have been concentrated toward protecting the bridge, it is understood, because it is the one point in the piping system from Great falls at which an attack might cause serious damage and result in long delays in restoring a cut-off in the water supply.

## Army Could Not Feed Its Six Red Cross Dogs

CAPT. GORDON JOHNSTON of the Eleventh cavalry recently presented to the army medical department six dogs of a breed used in foreign armies for Red Cross work, but it is found that the war department has no funds at its disposal that are available for maintaining the dogs.

The dogs were sent to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and the commanding officer of ambulance company No. 1 at that place was directed to care for and train them. Then was presented the question of drawing rations for the dogs, it being found that they required six quarts of milk and four loaves of bread daily. An effort was made by the medical officer to obtain an allowance of 20 cents a day per dog to be provided for out of the appropriation for horses and other draft animals. The accounting officers of the treasury hold that this cannot be done, and also that the contingent fund of the army was not available for the purpose. It was thought that perhaps the medical department appropriation might be used, since that had been given a very liberal interpretation as authorizing "the purchase of anything necessary for the medical and hospital service for which no more specific provision has been made elsewhere," but the comptroller decided that the maintenance of the dogs had too remote a bearing upon medical care and treatment or the miscellaneous expense of the service to warrant an extension of such a principle to the purpose.

The secretary of war approved the recommendation of the general staff that, unless the medical department can maintain the dogs without expense to the government—which the comptroller now says is impossible—they be returned to the donor.

# MAKING ONE'S WILL

AUTHORITY GIVES SOME ADVICE ON THE SUBJECT.

List of "Do's" and "Don'ts" That Should Be Observed by the One Who Is Framing a Testament—Have Best Legal Advice.

In the American Magazine Charles S. Cutting, who is one of America's foremost authorities on probate law, and for many years was judge of the probate court in Chicago, gives the following directions for making a safe will that can't be broken:

- "Do's"—1. Before you consult anybody, decide how you propose to leave your property.
- "2. If the disposition to be made is simple, any ordinary skilled person can draw your will.
- "3. If your will is complicated, including trusts, life estates, etc., employ the most skilled draftsman within your acquaintance.
- "4. Do as your legal adviser tells you as to matters concerning which there may be doubt.
- "5. Be sure to comply with all formalities required by the statute, especially the following:
- "6. Subscribe your name to the will in the presence of witnesses.
- "7. Declare it to be your will in their presence.
- "8. Have at least two witnesses sign in your presence.
- "9. If you sign by mark, or for any reason are unable to write your name, have at least three witnesses to the fact of your signing by mark or that you requested some other person to write your name.
- "10. Ask people who have long known you and who have no doubt as to your sanity to be witnesses to your will.
- "11. Place your will in the custody of some perfectly responsible person or corporation, or in some receptacle, as a safety deposit vault, which cannot be opened after your death without the presence of public officials.
- "12. Remember that any provision you make for your wife is an offer to her to purchase from her her statutory rights, and that if she chooses she may reject your offer and take advantage of her rights under the statute."
- "Don'ts"—1. Don't put off making a will until you are ill and your disinterested relatives will say that your mind is affected.
- "Don't believe that making your will will hasten your death.
- "3. In states where the statutes give a widow dower only in her husband's real estate, don't get the idea that she will be the owner in fee of one-third of his realty.
- "4. Don't attempt to tie up your estate for a long period, providing for ultimate distribution in the distant future. Courts are very apt to find ways to construe such a will contrary to your intention.
- "5. Don't let your will be the vehicle of conveying to posterity your hatred or dislike of individuals.
- "6. If you are wealthy and have provided well for your family, don't forget the obligation you owe to the community in which you have acquired your fortune.
- "7. Don't attempt to change your will, after it is written and witnessed, by drawing lines across certain portions of it and writing in other directions. Such attempts will fail.
- "8. Don't make a nonresident of your state executor of your will. Many states will not permit him to act.
- "9. Don't have the man you selected as executor sign as a witness. It may disqualify him.
- "10. Don't allow any legatee or devisee in your will to sign as a witness. If he does, he may lose his legacy or devise.
- "11. If you wish to add a codicil to your will, don't fail to have the codicil refer unmistakably to the will and to attach the codicil thereto physically.
- "12. Don't hesitate to change your will by codicil or otherwise whenever you see fit."

## Population's Flow and Ebb

When we speak of the waves of immigration rolling into this country the backwash is frequently forgotten. In 1915 the number of arrivals was 423,244, while the number who returned to the countries of their nativity was 384,174, or 88 per cent. Last year may be regarded as abnormal owing to a general condition of war; but, taking the five-year period 1909-13, of a total of 7,454,239 immigrants, 3,210,958, or 43 per cent, returned.

In fact, there is a regular ebb and flow in the movement of population, depending upon the rise, remarks the Philadelphia Record, and decline in the demand for labor. A considerable proportion of the immigrants are birds of passage, and there are many among them who have come and gone two or three times. Only one-half the arrivals become permanent residents.

**Seek Remedy From Sea.**  
To save the life of a patient in St. Winifred's hospital Dr. Winslow Anderson of San Francisco, accompanied by 14 doctors and nurses, went out to sea in a Crowley launch for 36 gallons of the purest of pure sea water. The ailment from which the patient is suffering will give way only to a treatment in which pure salt water from the sea forms the chief element. The party carried twelve three-gallon jugs with heavy lead sinkers, by means of which the water was lifted from a depth of 30 fathoms. The launch went nearly to the Farallon islands.

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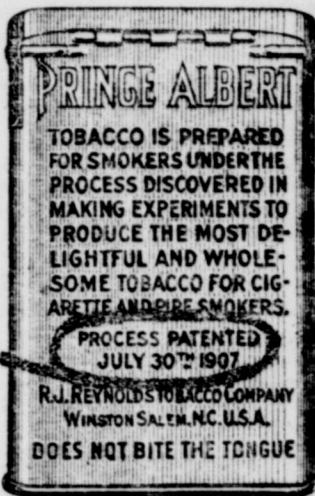
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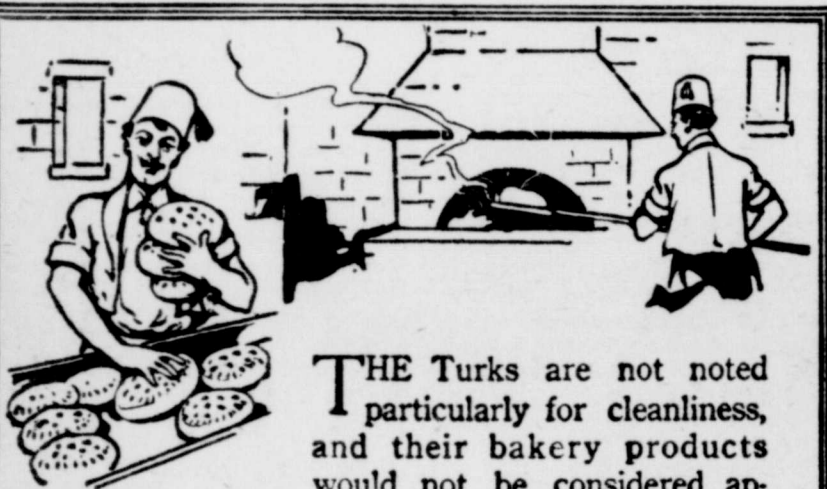
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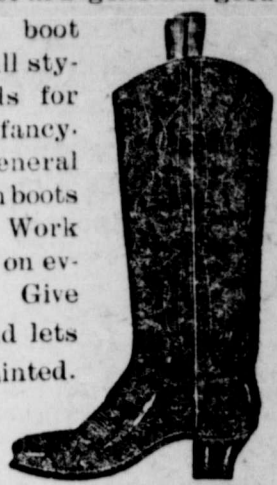
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Miss Ida May Vaughn of Wellington, is visiting at the Thomas Thompson home.

Dr. Keller accompanied Emmett Coble to Amarillo Sunday night where Emmett underwent an operation for appendicitis. Since the operation he has been getting along fine and will be home in the due course of time.

Thos. O'Laughlin, wife, grandson Miles and Miss Lucy Humphrey came in Monday from an extended stay at Mineral Wells. They came back all looking well and reported a fine stay in the famous health resort. Mr. O'Laughlin looks especially well since his return. He stated that the weather was getting to hot and sultry there for him.

Mrs. Hattie Plemons and daughter Connie Plemons of Canadian spent Sunday in Miami.

Miss Ettie Swader of Canadian has accepted a position in the local post office and took her place Monday. Miss Bergman who has been such an efficient clerk for the past several months, will return to Herford.

Happy Casey and Rufus Sewell left Sunday night for Wichita on a visit.

Our public School ground is being worked on this week. Cinders are being laid, and also the house is receiving a new coat of tar on the roof.

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Word was received last week from W. H. Rhodes that the family would move back to Miami soon. They have asked for possession of their house by June 10th.

The little folks who have attended school at Miss McCluney's private school gave a very nice program Thursday night of last week at the Methodist Church. The Tom Thumb wedding was good and summing the whole program it was just dandy and enjoyed by a full house of people.

Mrs. M. B. Overton of Knoxville Iowa came in last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Jim Talley.

R. D. Danniavan sold Noan McCuistian 200 head of steers last week delivering them Saturday.

Milus Gunn came in last week from Kentucky where he has been attending the Louisville University. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stump are sporting a brand new automobile since last week.

A new school house is being built on the Patton section in the Green Lake country. The building is near the Seiber residence and when school starts next winter they will have several scholars enrolled.

D. H. Thompson and wife came in last week from Mineral Wells. Mr. Thompson's health was improved very much.

Miss Lelah Allen is here this week visiting friends.

H. E. Baird, wife and two daughters came in last week from Denton.

Locke Bros. Invoiced and took charge of the J. A. Newman Hdw. store last week and are at your service in this line.

Mrs. Homer Teepe of Cimmarone N. M. renews for the Chief this week and writes that things look prosperous out there, stating that the fishing season was open and many visitors were arriving.

Clyde Mead and Flake George came in Tuesday evening from Kemper Military Academy at Boonville, Mo. Clyde graduated there this year, but owing to the fact that our school was not properly equipped in the laboratory department when Flake graduated here, detains him one year.

J. E. Moore of Helpers, Utah is here this week visiting at the Dr. Kelley home.

The third Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church will be held Monday morning in the Methodist church. Rev. A. W. Hall Presiding Elder, will preach Sunday night, come out and hear him.

Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn and Mrs. J. J. Long were over yesterday from Mobeetie doing some shopping and visiting

Albert Wilde, our extra fine boot maker left Sunday on a business trip to Nebraska. He will return in about ten days.

Boonville, Mo., May 29th.  
Flake George, who has been in attendance at Kemper Military School for the past year, has just returned home for his summer vacation. Flake has taken an active part in the athletics of the school and distinguished himself as full-back on the foot ball team and was a member of the track team that won the state championship in the state meet. He has been elected captain of next year's foot ball team. He has also proved himself a strong diligent student and was one of the most popular boys in the school.

**JUNIOR CLASS**  
Subject: What the risen Jesus means to us. Scripture reading John 14:12-19 by leader Adah Humphrey  
Prayer  
Song  
The Comforter promised, John 14:15-18, Mary Graham.  
The Holy Spirit now takes the place of Jesus, Aline George  
He guides us, John 18:12-15 by James Humphrey.  
The Holy Spirit our helper, Dan Graham  
Song  
Our Teacher, John 14:25-26, by Alice Lard  
Grieving the Holy Spirit, Eph. 4; 30 Flora Philpott  
Grieving the Holy Spirit, Louisa Hoffer  
Business  
Benediction

M. R. Coffee was over yesterday from Mobeetie on business.

If an operation for appendicitis is a pleasure, then Mr and Mrs. Emmett Coble have lots of rejoicing, for they are now the happy parents of a new boy.

C. F. Sohns and Mr. and Mrs. Salmon of Groom were here this week visiting at the Sohns girls home. Mrs. Kuehn and son Chas. returned with them for a visit.

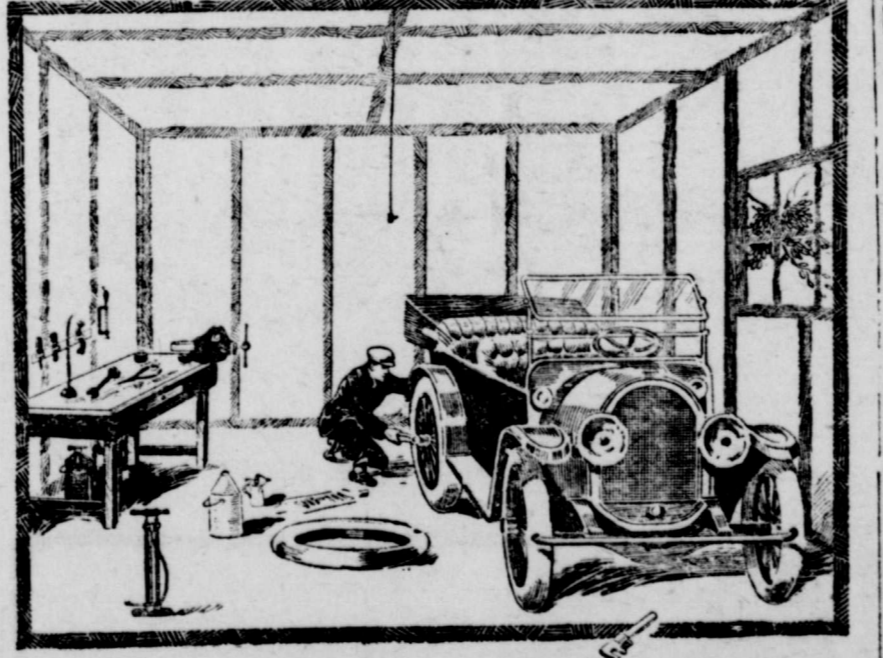
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gething were in town trading yesterday.

Miss Virginia Dyer came in this week from Denton where she completed the third year in the C. I. A. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dyes who recently moved here from Oklahoma.

Miss Lucile Carter renewed the Chief this week to Mrs. Speckles at LaGrange, Texas.

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### PROS VOTE AGAINST SENDING FERGUSON

CAUCUS SELECTS 16 NAMES TO BE SUPPORTED FOR DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

### BAILEY'S NAME ALSO OFF LIST

Wear Satisfactory for Temporary Chairman—Pro Caucus Made Slate for Everything.

Platform Committee in Antis' Control. San Antonio, Texas.—Anti-prohibitionists absolutely dominated the committee on platform and resolutions Tuesday afternoon and with Joseph Weldon Bailey and Governor James E. Ferguson in their shirt sleeves working together in framing the anti-national prohibition and anti-national woman's suffrage planks, adopted a platform indorsing the national administration and instructing for Woodrow Wilson and Thomas B. Marshall for re-election as president and vice president, indorsing the Ferguson administration and declaring against national prohibition and national woman's suffrage.

San Antonio, Texas.—Working practically in accordance with advance notice, the anti-saloon caucus slated Thomas B. Love for national committee and named 16 delegates at large to the national convention. Neither Governor Ferguson nor former United States Senator J. W. Bailey were in the list, although their names were proposed to the caucus. Those chosen are as follows, the first six being anti-prohibitionists and the others pros: Frank C. Davis of San Antonio, F. F. Hill of Denton, Chas. H. Mills of Corsicana, Sam Sparks of Austin, M. E. Foster of Houston, John N. Garner of Uvalde, J. W. Goggin of El Paso, Thomas H. Ball of Houston, M. M. Crane of Dallas, Stuart R. Smith of Beaumont, Robert L. Warren of Terrell, T. H. Garrison of Nacogdoches, Thomas N. Henderson of Cameron, Robert Harper Kirby of Austin, James M. Edwards of Tyler, and T. G. Harris of San Marcos.

These 16 were selected from a list of 30 names proposed on the floor of the convention. A committee of five trimmed the list down to 16.

Wear's Selection Approved. Upon motion of Cullen F. Thomas, the caucus voted to accept the recommendation of the executive committee that Judge W. C. Wear be the temporary chairman of the convention.

The pro caucus made up a slate as to everything. For electors at large they named Cullen F. Thomas and Pat M. Neff, and Marshall Hicks and Beeman Strong. For permanent chairman of the convention they named A. B. Watkins of Athens.

G. O. P. Meeting Marked by Harmony. Fort Worth, Texas.—To all intents and purposes, so far as surface indications go, almost complete harmony prevailed during the entire session of the Republican state convention held here and an unstructured delegation was named for the Chicago convention. All wings and factions of the party agreed perfectly on every question that arose.

Texas Progressives for Roosevelt. Waco, Texas.—The utmost harmony prevailed during the proceedings here of the state convention of the Progressive party of Texas. The temporary organization was perfected when F. M. Wright of Fort Worth, was made permanent chairman and G. E. Kepple of Houston permanent secretary. While the convention was waiting for the various committees to report, an address was made by Noah Allen of San Antonio, who criticized the policies of the present administration. He characterized Theodore Roosevelt as the greatest leader and statesman on earth, equal to any emergency.

Will Develop Texas Iron Ore Fields. Austin, Texas.—Articles of incorporation of the Texas Steel company of Beaumont have been filed with the secretary of state. The company is incorporated for \$2,500,000. The Texas Steel company controls and owns large deposits of ore in Cass, Marion and Upshur counties, the fields being connected directly with the company's site of 200 acres near Beaumont by the Santa Fe railroad. The Santa Fe was extended into these iron ore fields at the expense of approximately \$1,000,000. It is said that the newly incorporated company has enough ore in sight to run the proposed plant at full capacity for a period of 30 years.

Langhorne's Column Returns. Marathon, Texas.—The flying columns of the Eighth and Fourteenth cavalry detailed by Major Gen. Frederick Funston to give chase to the bandit raiders of Glenn Springs and Boquillas have returned to American soil near Boquillas. Col. Frederick W. Sibley, commander of the Fourteenth, detailed to the pursuit from Fort Clark, has returned. Major Geo. T. Langhorne, at the head of troops A and B of the Eighth, headquarters at Fort Bliss, followed shortly after.

### MEXICANS KILL U.S. SOLDIER

Sergeant Harry Furman of Twenty-Third Infantry Shot by Customs Guards.

El Paso, Texas.—Sergeant Harry Furman, a member of a machine gun company of the Twenty-third infantry, was shot and killed on Mexican soil a mile and a half east of Juarez by Mexican customs guards. General Gavira, Juarez commander and other Mexican officials, say Furman crossed the international boundary in an intoxicated condition and fired on the customs guards before he was made the target of their fire. Furman's company commander says that he saw the sergeant but a short time before the shooting and that he appeared perfectly sober. An investigation disclosed that Furman while searching for stray mules rode a horse upon a strip of Mexican soil left north of the Rio Grande by the shifting of the river bed. He was armed with a pistol. American army men admit that he was not within his rights in penetrating Mexican soil. General Bell has reported the matter to General Funston.

### T. & P. RAILWAY WINS APPEAL

Dismissal By Texas Federal Court for Want of Jurisdiction is Upheld.

Washington.—The decision of the federal court for the northern district of Texas, dismissing for want of jurisdiction the suit against the Texas & Pacific railway company, and the New Orleans Pacific railway company, brought by the Bankers' Trust company of New York for a receiver for the railway companies for foreclosure of a second mortgage and for other incidental relief was sustained by the supreme court in a unanimous opinion delivered by Justice Van Deventer.

Justice Van Deventer held that the district court had been deprived of jurisdiction in the case because of the federal law of 1915, which provided that federal courts should not have jurisdiction over certain cases in which a federal corporation was a party by reason merely of the corporation being incorporated under a law of the United States. He also held it had not been shown the company was a citizen of Texas, but merely of the United States.

### CONVENTION BREAKS RECORDS.

Figures of Southern Baptist Conference Show Attendance of 2,125.

Asheville, N. C.—The 1916 Southern Baptist convention had the largest attendance in its history, according to figures given out here, showing that 2,125 delegates registered. The largest previous attendance was 1,930.

Important Questions Determined. The most important questions on this year's program included: Consolidation of the monthly publications of the home mission board and of the foreign board.

Decision not to unite with other denominations in maintaining a school in Shanghai, China, for missionaries' children.

Retention for another year of an education commission instead of establishing a board similar to the foreign and home boards.

Discontinued the two field secretaries of the foreign mission board and recommended that the foreign board retain its corresponding secretary and one other office secretary instead of two, as at present.

Postponed until next year the question of consolidating the home and foreign mission boards.

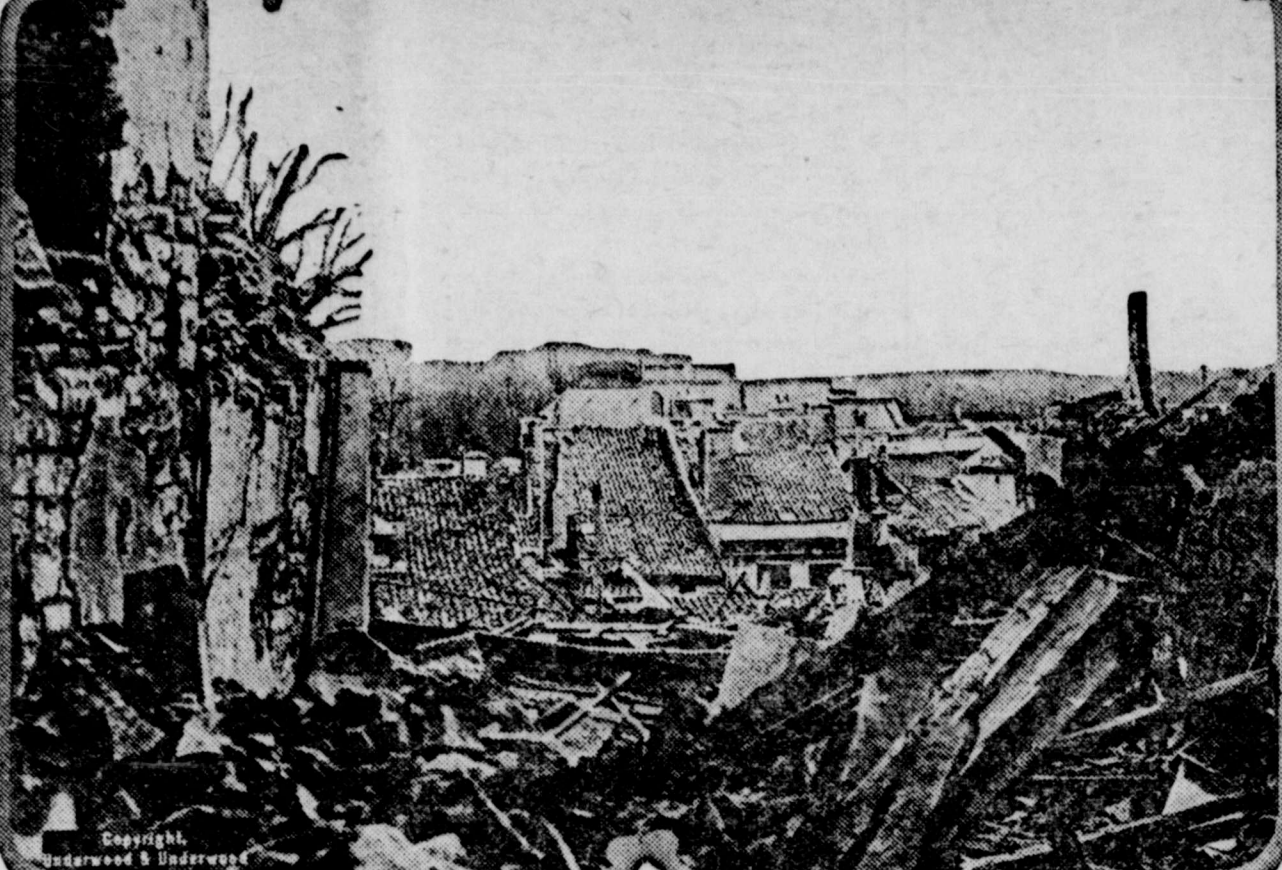
Broke a precedent by allowing women to address the convention.

Drillers Bring in Gas Near Denison. Denison, Texas.—Added impetus was injected into Denison's oil prospects with the bringing in of a gusher estimated to have a daily flow of 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 cubic feet, according to drillers working for the Denison Oil and Gas company, a concern composed of local men. The well is nine miles northwest of Denison. Officers of the company say also that at the present stage of the drilling, which is to be continued further, oil production will amount to from five to ten barrels a day. This gasser came in at a depth of less than 500 feet in the first oil sand the drillers struck.

Bandits Fire on 13 Troopers, Wound 1. Field Headquarters, Mexico, by Wireless to Columbus, N. M.—Thirteen troopers of the Seventh cavalry were fired upon near Tempehacite and one was wounded. The attack is ascribed to bandits hiding about a bridge near the town, which is a few miles southeast of Madera, on the Mexico Northwestern railroad. After a few shots the Mexicans fled and the Americans continued on their way.

Hernandez Has Force of 500. Marathon, Texas.—Rosalia Hernandez, with 300 armed followers, is camping at Rancho de Encinillas, near Laguna de Jaco, 165 miles south of the border and 40 miles south of where the American expeditionary forces camped. According to reports, Hernandez has a total of 500 men under his command in the immediate vicinity of his headquarters. Hernandez is alleged to be a military and political free lance.

### FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF VERDUN IN RUINS



This photograph of Verdun was taken recently during a lull in the terrific bombardment. The city is a mass of wreckage and ruins, hardly a house remaining untouched, and has been utterly abandoned by the civil population.

### DECORATED FOR HER RED CROSS WORK



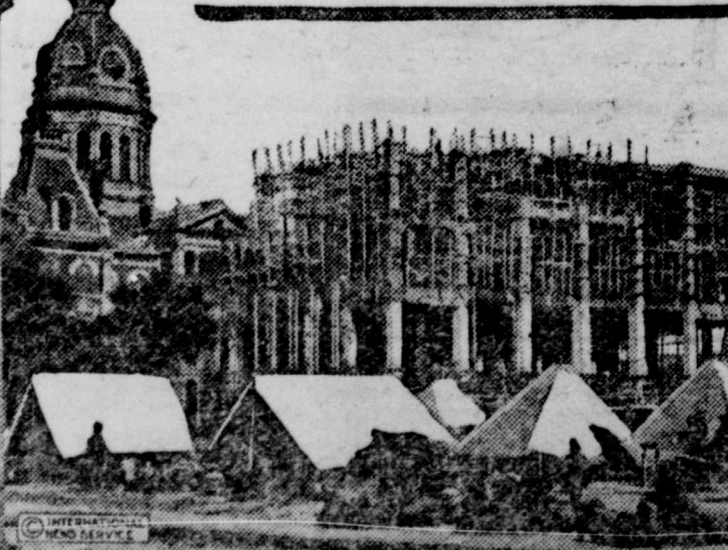
For her devotion to duty in the Red Cross work in France, Serbia and Macedonia, Mrs. Harley (center), sister of General French of the British army, was recently decorated at Salonki by General Sarraji (man with folded arms at right) with the French military cross. The decoration took place in the presence of British, French and Greek officers and a number of Mrs. Harley's coworkers in the Red Cross.

### RUSSIAN SOLDIERS VISIT LONDON



A trio of the czar's husky fighters, wearing many decorations attesting their bravery, aiding the British Red Cross by the purchase of St. George's flags in the Strand, London.

### MACHINE-GUN PLATOON AT EL PASO



The feeling of unrest existing in El Paso is expressed vividly in this photograph showing the machine-gun platoon of the Twentieth infantry encamped in front of the courthouse at El Paso.

### UNVEILED AT WEST POINT.



Statue of George Washington unveiled recently at West Point by Miss Charlotte Delafield, a descendant of the late Maj. Richard Delafield of the institution. It was presented by Rev. Dr. Slattery of Grace church, New York, and was accepted for the government by Col. Clarence P. Townsley, superintendent of West Point. The donor was described only as a "patriotic citizen, a veteran of the Civil war." The gift of the statue was the result of a conversation between the unknown donor and Colonel Townsley in which the former learned that West Point possessed no statue of the first president.

### A Canceled Debt.

Hemmandhaw—I notice Bennie Peanbrough is wearing his nose in a sling. Shimmerpate—Yes. It's a little debt he collected from Utah Unson. "Little debt?" "Yes. Unson owed him a grudge for several months and last week, you remember, was Pay Up Week."

### TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Liscomb county voted bonds for good roads May 13 for \$75,000. The issue carried 4 to 1.

Precinct No. 4 of Henderson county, embracing Chandler, has voted \$60,000 in good roads bonds.

The attorney general's department approved a \$50,000 bond issue of Williamson county road district No. 20.

The new \$4,000 home for paupers which is being erected on the county farm just south of Kaufman is about completed.

The Amarillo city commission has awarded contracts for 70,000 square yards of paving, the work to be finished in 100 days following the breaking of ground.

Wichita county will vote upon two bond issues, one of \$65,000 for new school buildings, and one of \$40,000 for street paving. In June a county bond issue of \$80,000 for three new bridges will be submitted.

The Hale county school land, amounting to 17,776 acres, located in Bailey county, is being widely advertised for sale at public auction on June 13 at Plainview.

The Sherman Masonic lodge has purchased a lot and will at once erect a brick home. It is stated that approximately \$30,000 will be expended on the building and equipment.

The contract for the new court house at Wichita Falls was awarded by the county commissioners for \$200,500, exclusive of lighting, heating and plumbing.

Amarillo's post office was moved from the former inadequate quarters to the \$200,000 federal building. The Catholics of Marlin have broken ground for the erection of a new \$10,000 brick church.

Fuller's earth, a valuable mineral used in the curing of meat, refining of petroleum and other oils, has been discovered only 35 miles from El Paso by Robert E. Nix and associates in a claim on the west, New Mexico, side of the Rio Grande, north of El Paso.

A double hanging occurred at Brownsville, when Jose Buenrostro and Melquiades Chapa, 25 and 23, respectively, paid the penalty for the murder of A. L. Austin and his son, Charles Austin, at Sebastian Aug. 8 last, when a band of 14 Mexicans raided the town.

Senator C. A. Culberson is not only opposed to nation-wide prohibition but is against submitting the amendment to the states for ratification, as explained in a letter to H. A. Ivy, of Sherman, Texas. Senator Culberson says, however, that if the Democrats of Texas through their primary election vote in favor of having national prohibition amendment submitted he will respect their will.

There is considerably more sidewalk work being done in Dallas than there was 25 years ago, judging from an old inspection record. The record covers all sidewalk permits issued during six years, from March 16, 1891, to Jan. 22, 1897. For the entire period 77,173 square feet of sidewalk was laid under permit. For the first two months of the last fiscal year permits were issued for 94,000 square feet of sidewalk.

An election has been ordered by the Tellico, Ellis county, common school district to vote on a special tax, which will make that school eligible for \$500 of the million dollar rural school fund of the state.

F. R. Slater of Dallas was elected president of the Southwestern Electrical and Gas association at Galveston. As a result of the quick dispatch of business, the convention adjourned half a day before scheduled time.

Captain James Garrity a few days ago filed for record in the county clerk's office at Corsicana a document setting aside \$100,000 in cash to be used for the poor and indigent of Navarro county.

In order to give adequate protection to residents of the Big Bend district the Sixth cavalry has been withdrawn from General Pershing's column and will be sent on duty along the border east and west of Boquillas.

One thousand army mounts are being bought on the Fort Worth market, according to announcement by R. E. Nix, horse and mule dealer, who has closed the contract with the United States government.

Precinct No. 1, which embraces Athens, will begin building \$100,000 worth of good roads. Precinct No. 1, which embraces Murchison, Brownboro, will begin in the 30 days building \$60,000 worth of good roads.



# The TURMOIL

## BOOTH TARKINGTON

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Eugenio scientists say like produces like, and that while environment has an influence in the development of a child it does not materially alter inherited temperament. Old Man Sheridan and Mrs. Sheridan lived entirely in the material world. Bibbs, their youngest son, is a dreamer.

### CHAPTER I.

There is a midland city in the heart of fair, open country, a dirty and wonderful city nesting dingily in the fog of its own smoke. The stranger must feel the dirt before he feels the wonder, for the dirt will be upon him instantly. At a breeze he must smother in whirlpools of dust, and if he should decline at any time to inhale the smoke he has the meager alternative of suicide.

Not quite so long ago as a generation there was here no hearing, grimy city; there was but a pleasant big town of neighborly people who had understanding of one another.

But there was a spirit abroad in the land, and it was strong here as elsewhere—a spirit that had moved in the depths of the American soil and labored there, sweating, till it stirred the surface, rove the mountains, and emerged, tangible and monstrous, the god of all good American hearts—Bigness. And so the place grew. And it grew strong.

The Sheridan building was the biggest skyscraper; the Sheridan Trust company was the biggest of its kind, and Sheridan himself had been the biggest builder and breaker and trusteer and buster under the smoke. He had come from a country crossroads, at the beginning of the growth, and he had gone up and down in the booms and relapses of that period; but each time he went down he rebounded a little higher, until finally, after a year of overwork and anxiety—the latter not decreased by a chance, remote but possible, of recuperation for the former in the penitentiary—he found himself on top, with solid substance under his feet; and thereafter "played it safe." But his hunger for get was unabated, for it was in the very bones of him and grew fiercer.

He was the city incarnate. He loved it, calling it God's country, as he called the smoke Prosperity, breathing the dingy cloud with relish. The smoke was one of his great enthusiasms; he laughed at a committee of plaintive housewives, who called to beg his aid



He Called the Smoke Prosperity.

against it. "Smoke's what brings your husbands' money home on Saturday night," he told them jovially. "You go home and ask your husbands what smoke puts in their pockets out of the pay roll—and you'll come around next time to get me to turn out more smoke instead of chokin' it off!"

It was Narcissism in him to love the city so well; he saw his reflection in it, and, like it, he was grimy, big, careless, rich, strong, and unquenchably optimistic. Just as he profoundly believed his city to be the finest city in the world, so did he believe his family to be—in spite of his son Bibbs—the finest family in the world. As a matter of fact, he knew nothing worth knowing about either.

Bibbs Sheridan was a musing sort of boy, poor in health, and considered the failure—the "odd one"—of the family. Born during that most dangerous and anxious of the early years, he was an ill-nourished baby, and grew meagerly, only lengthwise, through a feeble childhood. At his christening he was committed for life

to "Bibbs" mainly through lack of imagination on his mother's part, for though it was her maiden name, she had no strong affection for it. One day when the sickly boy was nine, he requested with unwonted vehemence to be allowed to exchange names with his older brother, Roscoe Conkling Sheridan, Jr., and upon being refused went down into the cellar and remained there the rest of that day. The cook, descending toward dusk, reported that he had vanished; but search revealed that he was in the coal-pile, completely covered and still burrowing. Removed by force and carried upstairs, he maintained a cryptic demeanor, refusing to utter a syllable of explanation, even under the lash. This obvious thing was whole a mystery to both parents; the mother was nonplused, failed to trace a connect; and the father regarded his son as a stubborn and mysterious force, an impression not effaced as the years went by.

At twenty-two Bibbs was physical no more than the outer scaffolding of a man, waiting for the building to begin inside—a long-shanked, long-face, rickety youth, sallow and hollow and haggard, dark-haired and dark-eyed with a peculiar expression of countenance; indeed, at first sight of Bibbs Sheridan he seemed upon the point of tears. To a slightly longer gaze, a grief, but mild, was revealed as emotion; but Bibbs never, on any occasion in his life, either laughed aloud or wept.

He was a "disappointment" to his father. At least that was the paren word—a confirmed and established word after his first attempt to make a "business man" of the boy. He set Bibbs to "begin at the bottom" in the machine shop of the Sheridan Automobile Pump works, and at the end of six months the family physician set Bibbs to begin at the bottom and learn from the ground up in a sanitarium. "You needn't worry, mamma," Sheridan told his wife. "There's nothing the matter with Bibbs except he has work so much it makes him sick, put him in the machine shop, and guess I know what I'm doin', ab as well as the next man. Ole Doc Menev always was one of them nalarmlists. Does he think I'd do a thing 'd be bad for my own self and blood? He makes me tired!"

Anything except perfectly definite health or perfectly definite disease was incomprehensible to Sheridan. He had a genuine conviction that lack of physical persistence in any task involving money must be due to some subtle weakness of character itself, some profound shiftlessness or syne.

"Look at me," he said. "Look what I did at his age! Why, when I was twenty years old, wasn't I up every morning at four o'clock chopping wood—yes! and out in the dark snow—to build a fire in a country grocery store? And here Bibbs has to and have a doctor because he can't Pho! It makes me tired! If he'd go at it like a man he wouldn't be sick!"

He paced the bedroom—the setting for such parental discussion in his night gown, shaking his grizzled head and gesticulating to bedded spouse. "My Lord!" he said. "If the little, teeny bit o' work this is too much for him, why, he ain't fit for anything! It's nine-tenths imagination, and the rest of it—well, won't say it's deliberate, but I would like to know just how much of it's on!"

"Bibbs didn't want the doctor," Mrs. Sheridan. "It was when he was here to dinner that night, and I noticed how he couldn't eat anything. How you better come to bed."

"Eat!" he snorted. "Eat! It's what makes men eat! And there's another thing you'll notice about health, if you'll take the trouble to look around you, Mrs. Sheridan; men haven't got time to be sick, they don't get sick. You just let it over, and you'll find that 99 cent of the sick people you know either women or loafers. Yes, ma'am!"

"Honey," she said again, drawing "you better come to bed."

"Look at the other boys," he bade her. "Look at Jim and Roscoe. Look at how they work. Roscoe now there isn't a harder-working brighter business man in this city than Jim. I've pushed him, but he gives something to push against. You push 'nervous dyspepsia! And that at Roscoe; just look at what he's done for himself, and barely two seven years old—married, got a wife, and ready to build for him with his own money when I put up new house for you and Edie."

"Papa, you'll catch cold in your feet," she murmured. "You'd better come to bed."

"And I'm just as proud of Edie, a girl," he continued, emphatically. "I am of Jim and Roscoe for Bibbs! She'll make some man a mighty wife when the time comes. She's prettiest and talentedest girl in United States! I tell you I'm mighty proud o' them three children! Bibbs—" He paused, shaking his head. "Honest, mamma, when I

to men that got all their boys doin' well and worth their salt, why, I have to keep my mind on Jim and Roscoe and forget about Bibbs."

Mrs. Sheridan tossed her head fretfully upon the pillow. "You did the best you could, papa," she said, impatiently, "so come to bed and quit reproachin' yourself for it."

He glared at her indignantly. "Reproachin' myself!" he snorted. "I ain't

morning," she said, as they began to move rapidly through the "wholesale district" neighboring the station. "Mother said she'd hardly expected you this month."

"They seemed to be through with me up there in the country," he explained, gently. "At least they said they were, and they wouldn't keep me any longer, because so many really sick people wanted to get in. They told me to go home—and I didn't have any place else to go. It'll be all right, Edith; I'll sit in the woodshed until dark every day."

"Pshaw!" She laughed nervously.



"I Didn't Have Any Place Else to Go."

"Of course we're all of us glad to have you back."

"Yes?" he said. "Father?"

"Of course! Didn't he write and tell you to come home?" She did not turn to him with the question. All the while she rode with her face directly backward.

"No," he said; "father hasn't writ—"

he flushed a little. "I expect I ought to've written something, or one of the boys—"

"Oh, no; that was all right." You can't think how busy we've been this year! Bibbs, of course, knew mamma was writing often."

"Of course!" he said readily. There's a chunk of coal fallen on your glove, Edith. Better flick it off before it smears. My word! I'd almost forgotten how sooty it is here."

"We've been having very bright weather this month—for us." She blew the flake of soot into the air, seeming relieved.

He looked up at the dingy sky, wherein hung the discolored sun like a cold tin pail nailed up in a smoke-house by some lunatic, for a decoration. "Yes," said Bibbs. "It's very gay." A few moments later, as they passed a corner, "Aren't we going home?" he asked. "Your new driver is taking us out of the way, isn't he?"

"Good gracious!" she cried. "Didn't you know we were in the new house?"

"Why, no!" said Bibbs. "Are you?"

"We've been there a month! Good gracious! Didn't you know—" She broke off, flushing again, and then went on hastily: "Of course, mamma's never been so busy in her life; we all haven't had time to do anything but keep on the hop. Mamma couldn't even come to the station today. Papa's got some of his business friends and people from around the old-house

neighborhood coming tonight for a big dinner and 'house warming'—dreadful kind of people—but mamma's got it all on her hands. She's never sat down a minute; and if she did, papa would have her up again before—"

"Of course," said Bibbs. "Do you like the new place, Edith?"

"I don't like some of the things father would have in it, but it's the finest house in town, and that ought to be good enough for me! Papa bought one thing I like—a view of the Bay of Naples in oil that's perfectly beautiful; it's the first thing you see as you come in the front hall, and it's eleven feet long. But he would have that old fruit picture we had in the Murphy street house hung up in the new dining room. It's horribly out of date to have those things in dining rooms, and I caught Bobby Lamborn giggling at it; and Sibyl made fun of it, too, with Bobby, and then told papa she agreed with him about its being such a fine thing, and said he did just right to insist on having it where he wanted it. She makes me tired! Sibyl!"

Edith's first constraint with her brother, amounting almost to awkwardness, vanished with this theme, though she still kept her full gaze always to the front, even in the extreme anger of her denunciation of her sister-in-law.

"Sibyl!" she repeated, with such heat and vigor that the name seemed to strike fire on her lips. "I'd like to know why Roscoe couldn't have married somebody from here that would have done us some good, instead of this Sibyl Rink! I met some awfully nice people from her town when mamma and I were at Atlantic City, last spring, and not one had ever even heard of the Rinks! Not even heard of 'em!"

"I thought you were great friends with Sibyl," Bibbs said.

"Up to the time I found her out!" the sister returned, with continuing vehemence. "I've found out some things about Mrs. Roscoe Sheridan lately—"

"It's only lately?"

"Well—" Edith hesitated, her lips setting primly. "Of course, I always did see that she never cared the snap of her little finger about Roscoe!"

"It seems," said Bibbs, in laconic protest, "that she married him."

The sister emitted a shrill cry, to be interpreted as contemptuous laughter, and, in her emotion, spoke too impulsively: "Why, she'd have married you!"

"No, no," he said; "she couldn't be that bad!"

"I didn't mean—" she began, distressed. "I only meant—I didn't mean—"

Never mind, Edith, he consoled her. "You see, she couldn't have married me, because I didn't know her; and besides, if she's as mercenary as all that, she'd have been too clever. The head doctor even had to lend me the money for my ticket home."

"I didn't mean anything unpleasant about you," Edith babbled. "I only meant I thought she was the kind of a girl who was so simply crazy to marry somebody she'd have married anybody that asked her."

"Yes, yes," said Bibbs; "it's all straight." And, perceiving that his sister's expression was that of a person whose adroitness has set matters perfectly to rights, he chuckled silently.

"Roscoe's perfectly lovely to her," she continued, a moment later. "Too lovely! If he'd wake up a little and lay down the law, some day, like a man, I guess she'd respect him more and learn to behave herself!"

"Behave?" "Oh, well, I mean she's so insincere," said Edith, characteristically evasive when it came to stating the very point to which she had led, and in this not unique of her sex.

Bibbs contented himself with a non-committal gesture. "Business is crawling up the old streets," he said, his long, tremulous hand indicating a vast structure in course of erection. "The boarding houses come first, and then the—"

"That isn't for shops," she informed him. "That's a new investment of papa's—the 'Sheridan apartments.'"

"Well, well," he murmured. "I supposed 'Sheridan' was almost well enough known here already."

"Oh, we're well enough known about!" she said, impatiently. "I guess there isn't a man, woman, child or nigger baby in town that doesn't know who we are. But we aren't in with the right people."

"No!" he exclaimed. "Who's all that?"

"You know what I mean: the best people, the old families—the people that have the real social position in this town and that know they've got it."

Bibbs engaged in his silent chuckle again; he seemed highly amused. "I thought that the people who actually had the real what-do-you-call-it didn't know it," he said. "I've always understood that it was very unsatisfactory, because if you thought about it you didn't have it, and if you had it you didn't know it."

"That's just boob," she retorted. "They know it in this town, all right!"

I found out a lot of things, long before we began to think of building out in this direction. The right people in this town aren't always the society-column ones, and they mix around with outsiders, but they're a clan, just the same; and they have the clan feeling. Most of 'em were here long before papa came, and the grandfathers of the girls of my age knew each other, and—"

"I see," Bibbs interrupted, gravely. "Their ancestors fled together from many a stricken field, and crusaders' blood flows in their veins. I always understood the first house was built by an old party of the name of Vertrees, who couldn't get along with Dan'l Boone, and hurried away to these parts because Dan'l wanted him to give back a gun he'd lent him."

Edith gave a little ejaculation of alarm. "You mustn't repeat that story, Bibbs, even if it's true. The Vertreeses are the best family, and of course the very oldest here; they were an old family even before Mary Vertrees' great-great-grandfather came west and founded this settlement. He came from Lynn, Massachusetts, and they have relatives there yet—some of the best people in Lynn!"

"No!" exclaimed Bibbs, incredulously.

"And there are other old families like the Vertreeses," she went on, not heeding him; "the Lamborns and the Kittersbys and the J. Palmerston Smiths—"

"Strange names to me," he interrupted. "Poor things! None of them have my acquaintance."

"No, that's just it!" she cried. "And papa had never even heard the name of Vertrees! Mrs. Vertrees went with some antismoke committee to see him, and she told her that smoke was what made her husband bring home his wages from the pay roll on Saturday night! He told us about it, and I thought I just couldn't live through the night, I was so ashamed! Mr. Vertrees has always lived on his income, and papa didn't know him, of course. They're the stiffest, most elegant people in the whole town. And to crown it all, papa went and bought the best new residence district not far from the best new residence district not far from the new house he right next door to them—and I must say it makes their place look rather shabby! I met Mary Vertrees when I joined the Mission Service Helpers, but she never did any more than just barely bow to me, and since papa's break I doubt if she'll do that! They have a club, too."

"And you think if I spread this gossip about Vertrees' first stealing



"Papa Had Never Even Heard of the Name of Vertrees."

Dan'l Boone's gun, the chances that they will call—"

"Papa knows what a break he made with Mrs. Vertrees. I made him understand that," said Edith, demurely, "and he's promised to try and meet Mr. Vertrees and be nice to him. Bobby Lamborn told Sibyl he was going to bring his mother to call on her and on mamma, but it was weeks ago, and I notice he hasn't done it; and if Mrs. Vertrees decides not to know us, I'm darn sure Mrs. Lamborn 'll never come. That's one thing Sibyl didn't manage! She said Bobby offered to bring his mother—"

"You say he is a friend of Roscoe's?" Bibbs asked.

How will Edith use Bibbs in her efforts to "get thick" with the aristocratic old families? Do you think Bibbs will be drawn into the "social swim"?

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