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No. 50

Fatal Auto Accident

Saturday evening W. D. Stockstill who lives between Miami and Pampa was going to Pampa from home in his car and in some manner the car overturned which resulted in his death about two hours later. No one saw the accident, but it happened near where Guy Farrington lived Mr. Farrington was the first one to the scene as he heard the crash and went to see what it was.

From the evidence shown by the wreck he was possibly driving very fast. The road was level and smooth save the drain ditches of the road which the car had run over, getting too far to the side of the road. The car was badly damaged, having three wheels broken, but the steering gear was still in tact. Whether or not a wheel broke, or the car swayed to the side, of course it is left unknown. Mr. Stockstill was badly bruised about the head and breast and never regained consciousness.

William David Stockstill was born in Missouri, 64 years ago. Married to Miss Nannie Davis, in 1876, to the union were born two sons, W. E. of Montana and C. C. who lives near. He was converted when a young man, and united with the Methodist church at Miami three years ago. He leaves behind, his wife, two sons, an aged mother, three brothers and two sisters. Revs. Huffman and Jackson of Miami preached the funeral Sunday evening and the remains were laid to rest in the Pampa cemetery to wait the call of the great master.

Mr. Stockstill was among the larger farmers and stockmen of this part of the Panhandle, and made a wonderful success in these lines. He was among the most highly respected citizens and has a great host of friends who made in the ten years he lived here, hundreds of whom attended the funeral.

Wheat Harvest Good

Practically every farmer in the county has been working fifteen hours a day lately getting the wheat harvested. There is yet much wheat to be harvested to do, yet it is getting along in a splendid manner.

The yield this year is turning out much better in some fields than was expected, while in others it is not doing so good. Some of the growers are already threshing, and some of the wheat is yielding as high as 15 bushels per acre. The lowest yield we have heard of was 6 bushels and this was on fields which had been haled out. The grade of wheat this year is averaging the best it has in some time. Hardly any wheat has been put on the market that fell below No. 2 grade.

Many of the people who have the wheat off the land are already running large forces of plows and getting the ground in shape for another crop.

New School Principal

Prof. Price who recently signed a contract to Superintend the Miami Public school, recently resigned and in his stead the trustees succeeded in getting Prof. Potts of McLean, formerly of Canadian. Prof. Potts is among the best in the Panhandle in school work, and a man whom our trustees had been trying to get, but were not able to until last week. He will have charge of our school this year and we may expect a fine term.

Says Fruit Crop Fair

Mark Huselby, possibly the fruit champion of the Panhandle said to a Chief representative yesterday that the fruit crop this year was not altogether a failure, and that there would be a fair crop raised. He is now selling a few apples and will have many more for market in the fall.

July 18 to 19

AT McLEAN

Big two days picnic and barbecue. A good amusement program and numerous races, contests, etc. You are invited and urged to attend.

Old Settlers To Celebrate

President Thomas F. Turner of the Panhandle Old Settlers Association has issued a call to all who have lived in this section for twenty five years to turn in their names to him at once for registration. All such persons are urged to join the Old Settlers Association and to be present at the annual convention which is to be held in connection with the Panhandle State Fair Association at Amarillo, Sept. 13-16.

Col. Goodnight and others are collecting an exhibit of guns saddles and Indian goods, and other trophies of the old days, to be shown there. Those who have articles of interest in this line are urged to communicate with Col. Goodnight at Goodnight, Texas.

Fair officials are planning to place a part of a building at the disposal of the Old Settlers Association, either at the coming exposition or later. Fall in line if you have lived in the Panhandle for twenty-five years—Canadian Record.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Walking with God.
Scripture reading, 139:1-2 by leader, Mrs. Fortenberry.
Prayer
Song 8
Scripture lesson
Gen. 3:8 Jessie Hoffer
Dent. 23:14 Lorene Osborne
2 Cron 20:7, Janie Cooper
God still walks among men, Mrs. H. P. Wilsford
When men walk with God, by Myrtle Matthews
Song 91
Are you walking with God, by Mrs. Fortenberry

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To The State Constitution, Relating to Levying Tax for School Purposes. H. J. R. No. 30) Horse Joint Resolution.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collect on of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. School Taxes—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the state occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1. on every male inhabitant in this state between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; providing a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the usual notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings thereon; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at next general election to be held in November 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to section 3, article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3 Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor; is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(Note—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, year 104; nays 12. was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, year 25 nays 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, year 78, nays 19, present and not voting 1.)



We have the finest Cuts obtainable, we never sacrifice quality to make low prices. we use the utmost care in selecting our meats and see that they are properly kept for the short time they remain in our store. Our prices are not high. we dont try to give you as little as possible for the money but just as much as possible. A trial order will convince you that what we advertise is true.

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The Miami Marke

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THE BANK OF MIAMI
(Incorporated)
Roberts County Depository

Approved April 1, 1915.
(A true copy.)
JOHN G. MCKAY
Secretary of State

Junior Class

Subject: We ought to join the church. Scripture reading, Act. 2:36-41, by leader, Edna Jones.
Prayer, Aline George
Song
Those who receive his word, Acts 2:41-42, Robert Lyons.
Those who are saved, Acts 46:47, Docie Graham.
Those who receive the Gospel, Ada Coffee
Song
Those who will lead a Godly life, Acts 16:13-15, Hazel Talley.
Those who repent and are baptised, Acts 2:37-39, by Lena Lyons
Those who believe in Jesus Acts 16:30-34, Tyler Kubik.
Business
Benediction.

Who Owns the Railroads

There were 626,122 stockholders of 1,285 railway corporations having an aggregate mileage of 257,211 miles, at the close of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1914. These figures are compiled from the returns of the railroads to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Beginning with the fiscal year of 1915 the railroads were required to report the names and holdings of the twenty largest stockholders except of railroads in class III, having \$100. or less annual income. This makes it possible to separate the railway and private holdings of stock.

638 railroads held stock in other roads to the amount of \$2,516,956,813. face value, while 607 630 individuals held a total of \$6,044,496,162. This indicates how widely the stock of railroads is owned by the public.

The average holding per stockholder for the United States as a whole is \$9,882. In this compilation is included 170 class I roads with annual revenue of \$1,000,000 or more; 267 class II roads with annual revenue of \$1,000,000 and \$100,000; and 405 class III roads with annual revenue of \$100,000. or less.

A. M. Hoove.

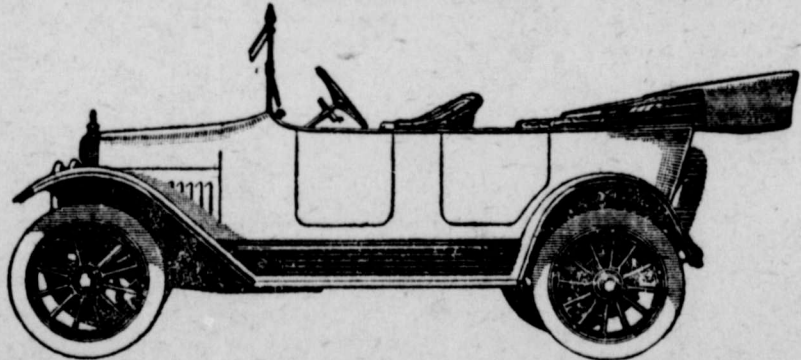
FOR SALE a lister in good condition, several sets of harness and a good heavy spring-wagon See Robt. McGregor at Miami Merc. Co.

ROAD NOTICE

To whom it may concern: be it known that on and after July 1st 1915, there will postively be no travel allowed from the county road through the S Edge ranch to Codman Samuel Edge

FEED. For Sale, 3,000 bundles of kafir corn. 5c per bundle any amount. See H. M. Lomax on Cotton place.

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ADVANTAGES IN SQUARE DESIGN

Sensible Way to Build, Since for One Thing It Solves the Heating Problem.

MANY OTHER GOOD POINTS

Construction of House Shown in Illustration Allows a Large Airy Basement—Inside Arrangements Have All Been Carefully Planned.

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

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. Probably the most economical house design for the northern sections of the country is a square-built two-story house with a good basement. It is a good, sensible way to build, and it solves the heating problem in winter with greater satisfaction than any other style of house known to the American builder.

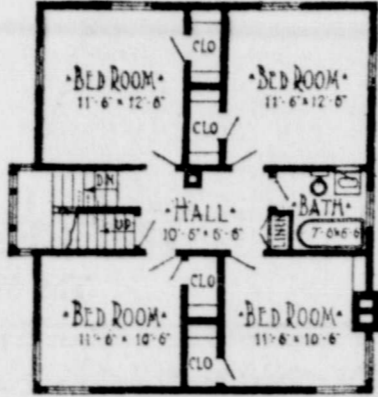
The principle of the circulation of warm air applies splendidly in a compact two-story house. The tendency of hot air is to rise, because hot air is lighter than cold air. In applying this principle the cold air is taken in from outside through the cold-air boxes and is sent through the furnace to the rooms on the first floor during the whole twenty-four hours. The upstairs registers usually are closed during the daytime in cold weather because the surplus heat from the first floor finds its way to the upper rooms through the stairway. The upper rooms are also warmed to a certain degree through the floors. This is written with a warm-air furnace in mind. The same principle applies to a certain extent when the hot-water system of heating is employed.

The house shown in this design is set well up on a concrete wall, in a way to make a splendid basement that

so that the two rooms may be made into one by opening both doors clear back.

For this reason the buffet sideboard is built against the back of the dining room to avoid any unnecessary obstruction in the main part of the room. The living room and dining room are both made especially light and airy by two triple windows and three single windows. The present fashion is to have plenty of light in the living rooms, and it is a good fashion that should remain in vogue for the next thousand years. The history of house windows reads wider with each century.

An interesting feature of this house is the manner in which the stairway is built. To commence with, there is a grade entrance at the side of the house which leads down into the cellar and up into the kitchen, a combination that is used in a great many modern houses. The same economy of space and travel is employed in the stairway to the second floor and to the attic. It doubles back from a landing half way between floors. The landing is provided for by an extension built as a space saver to give plenty of length of stair run with wide treads and easy risers.



The extension also contains windows to light the stairway, and as it is artificially designed it adds to the general appearance of this side of the house.

A study of the second floor plan will show that every square foot of floor space works to advantage. There are four bedrooms and four closets all arranged on straight lines without shutting the light from any window and without any useless corners. Such a splendid arrangement of rooms is considered quite a triumph of skill on the part of an architect.

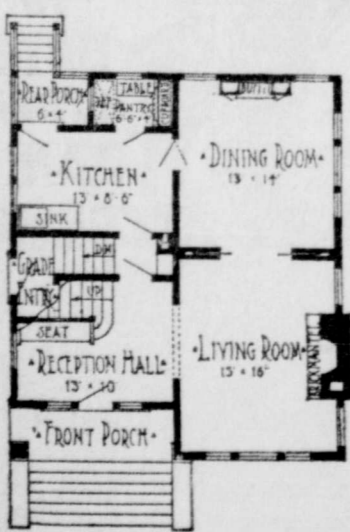
There is practically no wall space in the upper hallway. It is all taken up by the necessary doors. Even the linen closet is filched from the bathroom, al-



is light and airy because of the large basement windows.

The front porch and front entrance show moderately massive construction which taken together with the general clean-cut appearance gives the house a rather prosperous look as seen from the street.

The tendency the last few years has been to make wider front walks and wider steps, as though house owners were growing broader in their views of life and more generous in hospitality. The front steps here shown are ten feet wide in the clear between the ramps, and the front door is built in proportion. The door is four feet six



In width and is flanked on both sides with the old-fashioned front door side lights. Such front entrance doors used to be plentiful, but they went out of fashion 20 or 30 years ago. They are now coming back into use because of real merit.

The floor plans of this house are just as interesting as the perspective. There are three living rooms and a reception hall on the first floor and there are four good square bedrooms and a bathroom on the second floor. The large living room and dining room are connected by an archway wide enough

though the two small linen closet doors open into the hallway.

The attic is of use only for storage purposes and for the drying of clothes on stormy washdays. For this reason there is a sensible stairway leading up to the attic and a door at the foot which closes it off from the rest of the house.

It is necessary to have a good wide lot for a house built after this design to show it to advantage. On general principles a full two-story square house may be put on a smaller lot than a wide spreading or squatty building, but any good dwelling deserves room enough to look right. When buying a lot for a home or planning a house for a lot already purchased it is well to keep in mind that any house looks best when it fits the lot.

The lawn around a good full two-story house requires different treatment from a low dwelling with an overhanging roof. Shrubbery and vines are needed for the proper finish of any dwelling, and room for these should be provided for when the plans are being drawn and the lot purchased.

New Facts About Moses.

Bible questions were put to 60 pupils in the Sedgewick county rural schools, says a Kansas City correspondent of the New York Sun. Describing the funeral of Moses one boy wrote:

"It was on a still night when the rush of a train broke the silence and at daybreak he was buried at the foot of a mountain and let the dirt roll down a hill."

Two of the answers to a Prodigal Son question were:

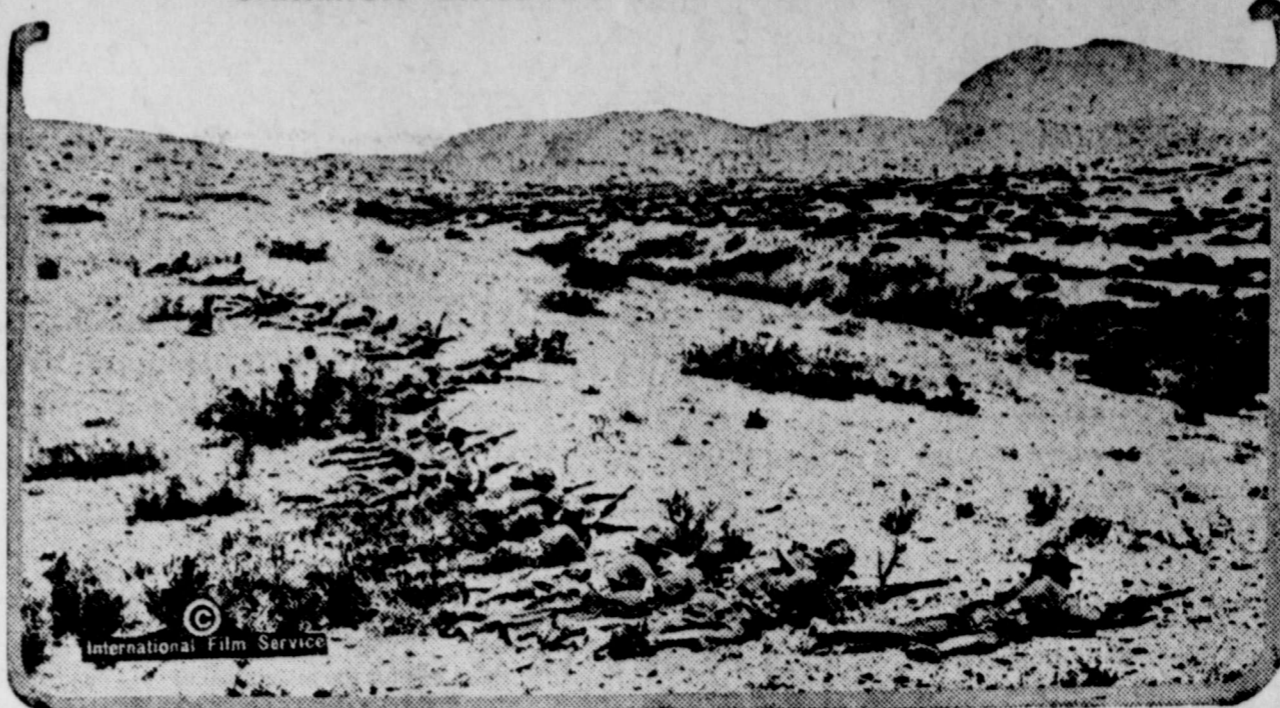
"The Prodigal Son went away from home and after a while he came back and said, 'Father, thou art a sinner.'"

"While he was yet a great way off his father came to meet him and fell on his dirty neck and kissed him."

Not an Essential One.

"Pa, what's the difference between the Wall street bulls and bears?" "All the difference between a toss-up and a tight squeeze."

SKIRMISH DRILL ON THE MEXICAN BORDER



Regulars of the United States army in skirmish drill outside of Columbus, N. M.

RED CROSS WORKERS ARE VERY BUSY



A view of the interior of the American Red Cross headquarters at Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, New York, where the Red Cross members are busy making bandages in anticipation of trouble in Mexico.

VANDERBILT GETTING A REGIMENT OFF



Col. Cornelius Vanderbilt, millionaire National Guardsman, supervising the departure of the Sixty-ninth regiment, N. Y. N. G., at the railroad yards. Colonel Vanderbilt is one of the best-known of the Guard officers in New York, and has spent much of his time bringing the National Guard up to its present high standard. The Sixty-ninth regiment was the first New York regiment to be sent to the state mobilization site at Camp Whitman, Beekman, N. Y.

GREAT STORES OF SUPPLIES FOR TROOPS



The United States forces in Mexico have great stores of supplies from which to draw. The photograph shows one of the supply bases "somewhere" the other side of the Rio Grande.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR FRANCE



Victor Chapman, son of John J. Chapman of New York, who was killed while serving as a member of the aeroplane corps of France.

Mosquitoes on Snowbanks.

In both the Rocky mountains and Alaska the geologists and engineers of the United States geological survey have as part of their regular equipment mosquito nets for their heads. Even when working in deep snow, head nets and gauntlets are necessary to protect the field men from the bloodthirstiness of the pests. The mosquito does not vanish with increasing altitude. At 11,000 feet, or timberline, he is as prolific as at sea level, and smoke, no matter how dense and pungent it may be, will not eradicate him. The only sure relief lies in the net. In some sections of Colorado the mountain natives let mosquitoes bite them until their systems become thoroughly inoculated with their poison, says Popular Science. After this they are bothered no more. The first advice given to the tenderfoot by the oldtimer is "Let 'em bite; they won't keep it up long."

Over.

"I guess their honeymoon is over." "What makes you think so?" "He's quit helping her with the dishes and she's stopped watching him through the front window."—Detroit Free Press.

Vague Request.

"That was rather a vague request the tenor made of his manager." "What was it?" "He asked the manager to indorse his notes."

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The school bond election at Malone resulted in a majority for the bonds.

The First Christian church of Terrell is arranging to erect a new church house to cost about \$5,000.

The attorney general's department approved three issues of Red River county road district bonds of \$87,000.

The commissioners' court of Jack county has ordered an election on July 8 on the question of tick eradication.

Three more bridges will be built across the Wichita river as a result of the voting of a county bond issue of \$80,000.

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe is relaying its tracks on the Weatherford branch with 60-pound rails to take the place of lighter rails.

At a depth of a little less than 500 feet an oil well was brought in at South Bosque, 11 miles southwest of Waco.

The congregation of the First Methodist church of Henrietta is having plans drawn for a new church edifice at a cost of \$20,000.

The Stephenville city officials have authorized the issuance of warrants to the extent of \$10,000 for improving the streets.

The Paris city council has awarded the contract for the erection of the new east side fire station to the place of the one that was burned.

The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Chillicothe Independent school district, \$6,000; McLennan common school district, \$2,000.

The Southwestern Telephone company has purchased a lot at Paris and will erect a modern exchange on it. Work will be commenced as soon as plans can be prepared.

The Denton city commission has ordered an election for July 29 on the issue of the \$20,000 bonds to supplement the former issue of \$75,000 for the schools of Denton.

On account of lack of pipe line capacity at Healdton, the McManis company shut down 27 of its producing wells. Nearly all producers are ordering in steel tanks and the work will be very active this summer in a tank-building campaign.

Joe Kelleher, of Plainview, made a record run on wheat cutting last week, reaping 640 acres in six and one-half days. Three machines were used. Mr. Kelleher has 1,000 acres in wheat and estimates his crop at around 18,000 bushels. Threshing has just begun in the Plainview district and the yield so far has been all the way from 10 to 40 bushels per acre for wheat.

The Producers' Oil company has up ab Wichita Falls has leased 66½ acres of land 18 miles northwest of the city for five years, paying \$10 per acre per year for the land and making the first payment of \$665 in cash on the lease.

Community dipping vats for treatment of tick-infested cattle are being maintained in Bell county, where a number of community vats constructed through cooperative effort have been in successful use for some time.

Several Dallas contractors are vying on the contracts for the construction of three new school buildings at Laredo. Bids will be opened July 3.

Camp county recently voted bonds of \$100,000, for the building of a link in the Jefferson highway, connecting with Titus county on the north and Upshur county on the south, and for hard-surfaced gravel roads in other parts of the county.

The Corsicana cotton mills have under full headway improvements to the old plant that will cost \$150,000. A large part of this is being put in a new addition to the building.

The Colorado city council has shived a deal for the purchase of an auto fire engine for fire fighting purposes. The members of the fire department, together with the city helped the city council finance the proposition.

The state court of criminal appeals in its final session before adjournment for the summer vacation affirmed eight cases and reversed one and remanded one.

The addition of the Augustus Busch herd of pure-bred Dexter cattle to the list of attractions at the state fair this fall has been announced by Edgar L. Flippen, director of the dairy division of the fair. Busch has also promised to exhibit his stable of Bevo ponies.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County—Greeting: John W. Atwater, Administrator of the Estate of Besse D. Atwater, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the Estate of said Besse D. Atwater, deceased, numbered 16 on the Probate Notice of Roberts County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Roberts, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the final settlement of said

Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the July Term, 1916, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Miami, on the 3rd day in July, A. D. 1916, when said Account and Applications will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Miami, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1916.

J. K. MCKENZIE, Clerk, County Court, Roberts County A True Copy, I Certify. O. B. HARDIN Sheriff Roberts County

The Miami Chief.

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L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner. MIAMI, TEX., July, 6 1916

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, Melvin M. Miller

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

For County Judge: J. E. Kinney

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

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

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

For County Treasurer: Dan Kivlehen, Homer Tolbert

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. W. Harrah, W. F. Patton

For Representative 124th district: C. W. Turman

If you say something when you talk you may be asked to talk again.

An exchange shouts that "dollar beef is in sight," and here's hoping that the editor is the biggest liar on earth.

We are informed that rubber was introduced into the United States in 1800. This, however does not include the neck variety.

We once heard a preacher say that a rich man has a hard time crawling into heaven, but that isn't disturbing our blissful dreams.

They say that more married men than bachelors are fighting in England. Out of the frying pan into the fire.

Who will say that a corporation has no patriotism or soul? Many of the large ones of the country are paying their National Guard employees their full salaries while they are on the border.

Yellower Than Yellow

It gives an excruciating pain to the average country publisher to see the false and misleading statements that are sent out regarding national and military affairs by some of the daily papers of the country.

They are so false and misleading that the devil himself would blush from shame if he were compelled to assume their authorship. And yet this aggregation of conglomerated bunk is swallowed by the public without a murmur of protest.

If this paper, or any other self respecting paper, were to disseminate such falsehoods, perversions and absurdities the editor would soon be invited to move on, for the public, we have learned, looks for the truth in the country press.

The Spirit of Then and Now

When the war with Spain was declared in 1898 thousands of young men left their employment and went to the front in defense of their country. When the war was over these young soldiers returned home and in a majority of cases found their jobs filled by other people and themselves out of employment and without prospects for the future. Such was the reward of valor in 1898.

Today thousands of the principal business institutions of the country are announcing that all members of the National Guard who have responded to the presidents call will not only find their jobs waiting for them but will have their full salaries paid so their families during their absence. Such a spirit in 1916.

A little reflection should convince the most skeptical that not all of the patriotism of this country flows in the veins of the man with a gun. The civilian has his duty to perform and he, too, performs it as the man he is.

The one grasps his gun and goes out to fight the battles of his country, while the other supplies the sinews of war with which to fight.

It is a combination of valor and fidelity which in time should prove invincible. Let us hope that such it may be.

Standing of Cates Week ending 5 J. L. Seibe Auto Cont

Table with 2 columns: No., Cotes. Rows 1-44.

This campaign closes Nov. 16 Send or phone in your vote the 12th.

Your friends are boosting you, are you helping yourself, get and help your friends help you.

FOR SALE 1 team of heavy work horses, one 500 lb at granary, both good bargains. W. F. Patton

Card of Thanks

We wish to heartily thank the people of Miami and our neighbors for their kind assistance and condolence during the loss of our dear husband and father. May your many kind deeds be returned to you ten fold. Mrs. W. D. Stockstill and

WANTED

200 acres of land broken once. See or phone Ira McNeill.



The Nicest Girls in Town

are regular visitors to our soda fountain. All day and any day you can see them here sipping what we call soda, but they call "Just lovely." The young man who strays in here for a glass of our soda, thinks he has struck heaven and when he tastes the soda he is sure of it.

Central Drug Store

Baptist Church S. S. 10 a.m. every Sunday Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. We extend a hearty welcome to all to come and worship with us. H. P. Wilsford, pastor

Miami Market To-day

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Includes The Chief 1 yr., Wheat No. 2, Oats, Corn, Maize per dwt, Heads, Hay Sudan, Alfafa, Butter, Eggs, Hens, Turkeys.

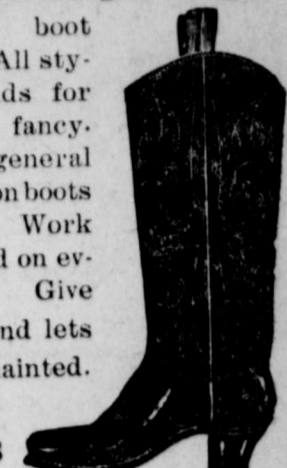
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Miss Catherine Daughette went to Ochiltree Saturday, where she has accepted a position with H. J. Newman & Co.

Mrs. Dr. Bolds of Memphis is visiting her aunt, Miss Cora McCluney in Miami for a few days. She has a host of young friends in Miami, having taught in our public school several years ago.

Geo. and Ed Lard and wives, and Dee and Willie Lard were among the ones from Miami spending the 4th at Clarendon.

W. A. Dyer and family returned last week from a visit to Post City with relatives.

The John Newman and N. S. Locke families attended the races at Clarendon first this week.

L. B. Robertson, wife and daughter left yesterday for a month's visit at Henderson Kentucky, their old home.

Mrs. E. E. Johnston and daughter of Montague county left last week after a visit with the G. R. Daughettes.

N. A. Gray has just completed a fine coat of paint on his city residence.

J. M. Smith this week traded his barber shop to Thos. Thompson for the Thompson house and lot near the Joiner building.

N. A. Gray made the round trip to Amarillo last week in his car and brought back a load of harvest hands.

Miss Eva Woody of Weatherford is here this week a guest of Mrs. L. G. Waggoner.

Herman Finch took a ford load to Clarendon to the picnic.

J. M. Daughette of Gray county was in Miami Monday. He is candidate for county Judge of that county and was seeing a few of the Laketon voters while here.

Work is progressing nicely on the splendid new residence of Thos. O'Loughlin. It will be completed as soon as possible.

Atty. and Mrs. N. P. Willis of Canadian were visitors at the C. S. Seiber home on the 4th.

J. D. Lard, J. A. Rodgers, Earl Hickman, Joo. Webster, Will Caraway and Jim Jaul, were among the ones from Miami attending the automobile races at Shattuck, Oklahoma, this week.

Thos. E. Durham, active Vice-President of one of the strongest banks of Lockney, spent a part of the fourth in Miami. Mr. Durham moved from Mobeetie to Lockney where he has been having wonderful success in the banking business at that place.

Mrs. Hattie Plemons of Canadian spent the fourth in Miami.

Earl Patton of Wichita Falls was here last week visiting at W. F. Pattons

Harve Patton and wife returned last week from a visit at Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Huseby and daughter Miss Isabel and Mr. and Mrs. John Arrington spent a short time Monday in Miami enroute to Clarendon to attend the fourth of July celebration.

Happy Casey and Rufus Sewell came in Saturday night from a trip up in Kansas.

Will Goffinet took his wife and her two sisters to Clarendon Monday to spend the fourth.

Lee Newman, Jim O'Bryne and Geo. Fletcher motored to Clarendon Monday night.

T. M. Cunningham, H. P. Chisum, Dan Kivleben and S. E. Fitzgerald spent the Fourth in Amarillo.

Leo Fitzgerald and Lee Newman answered to an invitation from the Pampa Band and played with them Monday night.

J. R. Webster orders the Chief sent to B. W. Higginbotham, Chillicothe for six months.

Eld. Walter Cook will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. S. Locke returned home last week.

Mrs. McCrohan of Canadian is visiting the Chisum and McCuiston homes in Miami this week.

Mrs. Billie Dixon will leave tonight for a six weeks visit with relatives and friends in Virginia.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a moonlight party on Mt. Moriah Tuesday night.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met with Mrs. J. A. Mead in social session yesterday. There were six members present and one visitor present. Final arrangements were made for the dinner to be had July 22nd.

Miss Eileen Wren visited relatives in Clarendon first of week.

The B. F. Jackson family left yesterday for their Groom ranch to spend a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek of St. Joe, Texas are visitors at the G. L. Wren home this week.

The J. N. Dyer family of Oklahoma City visited at the R. R. McGregor home this week.

Last week Henry Lee Lard and Cecil Fitzgerald were driving a team of mules out to the Lard ranch, and a motor cycle frightened the team which started to run. Finding it impossible to hold the team, they jumped, Henry Lee pulled off some hoop stunt, rolling several feet, but Cecil was not "rounded into shape" and took a hard fall, knocking him unconscious for some time.

Thelma Grigsby of Ochiltree is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Jennie Ledrick of Pampa is here this week visiting at the Dave and Mage Lard homes.

W. G. Lyon finished threshing the wheat on his place this week and averaged 13 bu. per acre.

Grandma Walstead of Pampa is visiting at the Lard homes here this week.

Miss Thelma Burchard of Mobeetie is in Miami today.

Harry Craig, Drs. Kelley and Reynolds and families spent the 4th. near Mobeetie fishing. They report a good catch----of chiggers.

Thos. Thompson has purchased Leo Paris's interest in the confectionery and Leo has moved back to the farm.

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CANADA'S EXCELLENT FINANCIAL STANDING

Bank Clearings Increase—Agriculture Is a Paying Industry—Manufactures Doing Well.

"Business experts assert that Canada is on the threshold of perhaps the most prosperous era in her history. The unprecedented value of the farm products of 1915, together with the very large output of factories working on munitions of war has suddenly brought the country into a position, financially, scarcely hoped for as a nation for years to come. Export surplus of \$50,000,000 a month is making Canada very strong in cash."

The response by the farmers of Canada to the call for increased production in 1915 was a total net output exceeding one billion dollars, an increase over normal years of at least three hundred millions. The three Prairie Provinces contributed probably nearly one-half of the total product.

The wheat crop was worth \$310,000,000, and accounted for about 30 per cent of the total agricultural product. Other things counted also. Look at dairying. In Ontario the dairy production was increased 20 per cent, and prices were over 10 per cent above of 1914. Other provinces shared in the increase, especially Alberta, Saskatchewan, Quebec and Nova Scotia. The dairy cow was "on the job" in 1915. So also were the beef cattle, the pigs and the hogs.

It is not fair to the farmers of the Prairies to call the wheat crop of 1915 a "miracle" crop. The farmers cultivated more land and gave attention to their seed. Providence gave them favorable weather. Then they toiled early and late in the harvesting and threshing. Good cultivation gave bigger yields than ever before, 45 bushels as against 25.

The wealth of Western Canada is by no means all in its wheat crop. If the country had no wheat at all it would still be famous as a land of successful farmers on account of its stock production. From one shipping point (High River, Alberta) over \$75,000,000 worth of horses have been sold in the last two months. The average price to the farmer has been about \$175.00 per head. According to Government returns there are a million and a half horses in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, worth probably \$150,000,000.

The investments which farmers of Western Canada are making in livestock and farm improvements are good evidence of the fact that they have money for these purposes. It is apparent, however, that they are also spending some of their profits on those things which will bring greater comfort and enjoyment to themselves, their wives and their families. The automobile trade all through the country is particularly active, and farmers are the biggest buyers. A recent report of the Saskatoon district shows that in two months a million dollars' worth of automobiles have been sold, largely to farmers. Nor are all of these cars of the cheaper makes; some high-priced machines are in demand.

Bank clearings throughout the Western Provinces show greater commercial activity than at the same season in 1914 or 1915. The increase for the last week of February being \$8,000,000 and almost \$9,000,000, respectively, for the first week of March \$15,000,000 over 1915 and \$18,000,000 over 1914. The same excellent story comes from Moose Jaw, Sask., where they showed from 40 to 100 per cent over the previous year. Calgary, Alta., bank clearings continue to reflect the greatly improved business conditions as compared with a year ago. Canada's bank clearings for the month of February, 1916, were the greatest for any February in the country's history. The totals amounted to \$254,222,000.00, as compared with \$437,200,000.00 for the same month a year ago. An increase of \$177,000,000.00 in bank clearings for the month tells its own story of the country's prosperity.—Advertisement.

Something Different. "Flabduh has written a very unusual romance."

"What's the startling theme?" "It's about a married couple who live happily together."

Never Varies. Doctor—"What was the patient's mean temperature last week?" Wife—"Oh, doctor, it's always mean."

Yes, Verily! Little Lemuel—"What an essay, paw?" Paw—"An essay, son, is a paragraph padded with words."

One Reason for Peace. Miss Fiddle—"I'm sure you'll sign this petition we're getting up to end the war."

Reggie—"Bah Jove, I'll go you! They say that if it lasts much longer we'll have 50-cent gasoline.—Life."

Overheard on Joy Street. "Why are you down on Sam, Rastus?" He thinks a great deal of you; he told me so.

"Well, you just tell dat nigger fo' me dat his feelin's am not reciprocated dat's all."—Boston Evening

IN BATTLE ONE GETS TO IMAGINE HE IS IMMUNE

Cannot Seem to Realize That If You Are Killed You Are Dead.

REVENGE IS RULING PASSION

Capt. Merton Webber, Twice Wounded in Three Campaigns With Allies, Discusses Psychology of Battle—Tells How He Outwitted Clever Woman Spy.

New York.—A man dressed in well-cut clothes limped into the Rocky Mountain club. He was Capt. Merton Webber of the Royal field artillery, who 18 months ago bade good-by to his club friends when he went off to fight for the British empire. Yesterday he was glad to be in a city of peace, but at the same time there seemed to be a trace of sorrow upon his face and again in his demeanor, caused perhaps through his being physically incapacitated and therefore for the time being unable to rejoin his regiment.

Captain Webber is the type of soldier who dislikes to talk about what he has seen. It was difficult to draw from him details of his experiences at the front. In fact, it was only through a good friend of the British officer that he said something about the three campaigns in which he had fought. If Captain Webber had had his own way this story would have read:

"First I got a commission. Then I went to France and afterward to Alexandria, Gallipoli and the Balkans. Now I'm here."

Captain Webber is a consulting engineer, an expert on mine valuation. He gave up a comfortable income without an iota of regret to go to England.

That Ypres Salient. "Ten days after I landed in England," said Captain Webber, "I received a commission in the Royal field artillery. Previous to that I had told them that I was accustomed to handling men, as I had been doing so for about twelve years. I said that I was giving up a good living and that if they did not want me I would stay for two weeks in Devonshire and then return to the United States."

"Then I went to France," he continued. "I was laid out there at Hill No. 60 on the Ypres salient."

Apparently this was final with Captain Webber and I then said: "Tell me what happened?" "Oh, we practically got wiped out. It was a bloody fight. One of the noticeable things about the fighting (and there's no secret in telling this, because I would not discuss anything of military value) was how much the operations were dependent on artillery control. An attack cannot be followed up without the guns. Artillery domination, has, of course, long since been appreciated by both sides.

Psychology of Battle. "You see so much on the battlefield that you are absolutely detached from yourself, especially after you have lost half your men. You can't realize that if you are killed you are dead. Somehow or other you get to imagine you are immune, but you always have the feeling, after you see one man and then another drop, that you want to take it out on the enemy. I was surprised—laid out—and was taken off the battlefield. With able medical attendance it was not long before I recovered, and then I was sent to Alexandria and from there to Gallipoli. I was at Gallipoli from June to September,

SPIRIT MAKES HIM TRAMP

An Old Man Tells Magistrate a Malign Influence Set Him Wandering.

Rydal, Pa.—Because of a "malign influence created by another man who is always with me in spirit and dictates all my actions," John Ward, age 70, asserted he became a vagrant ten years ago—and has been one ever since. All efforts to shake off the evil spirit have been unavailing, and Ward, who says he is a Philadelphian, asserted he could not hold any job because of his tormentor.

That's the story Ward told Magistrate Williams at the Abingdon station. He had gone to the Curtis country place at Rydal and asked for something to eat. Because the food given him did not please either his taste or his fancy he threw it away and created such a disturbance that members of the family were frightened and telephoned to the Abingdon police station.

Patrolman Nice found the aged, but still husky, vagrant a half mile from the Curtis home. Ward was not going

LOST IDENTITY FOR YEARS

Man Hurt in San Francisco Earthquake, Recovers His Memory in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Samuel Samuels of San Francisco "awoke" in Milwaukee, he says, after his memory had been dimmed for ten years through an injury sustained during the San Francisco earthquake.

Wandering aimlessly, as though lost, Samuels, who is about 60 years old,

when our brigade was lent to a French general and we were sent on the original Balkan expedition. We drove the Bulgars across the Vardar to their own country, but owing to the collapse of the Serbian army, which exposed our flank, we were forced to fall back on Saloniki, and in the rear guard actions our battery and another were sacrificed in order to get the infantry out of the passes. Then I was taken to the hospital and here I am."

Again there was a finality to his tone. "Tell us some more detail," said his listeners. There was a Civil war veteran, a young college graduate and a Canadian financier in the room. All wanted something more out of Captain Webber.

Outwitting a Woman.

"You are very exacting," he said. "But I do remember something about a German spy. The spy was a woman. She was a wonder as to looks and attire, and I was introduced to her one day in Alexandria. She was full of thought for the British army. She asked me to accept a lift in her automobile. I did. At that time I had our guns close to the yacht club to train on the breakwater. The yacht races were still going on every day near the club and fashionably dressed women with escorts frequented the place. This woman often asked me to take a ride in her automobile. She could drive well and fast. Then one day she surprised me.

"Where's your observation station?" she asked. "It was a question which would have been unusual from a man who was not in the army and about the last thing for a woman to ask. As a matter of fact the observation station was in a lighthouse, but as I looked at her pretty eyes I lied and told her that it was in the steeple of the English church. After that I found that she did not come around to the club and I had no more automobile rides. I was always waiting for a four-inch submarine gun to bluff that church.

"We were going to be interned, so the Greeks told us, if we retired within their gates. Perhaps we might have been, except for the presence suddenly of ten British warships. They cleared for action and after that there was no more talk about internment us.

An Ignorant "Doctor." "It was in Saloniki that I came

RICHEST JAPANESE WOMAN



The Marchioness N. Mayeda is reputed to be the wealthiest woman in Japan.

WOULD CUT SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Berlin Newspaper Objects to Time Lost by Pupils in Celebrating Victories.

Berlin.—Vorwärts publishes the text of a regulation issued by the Hessian ministry of public instruction ordering a school holiday for the children as a reward for their services during the period when subscriptions for the fourth war loan were being collected.

The Socialist journal does not like the idea, and writes:

"As a rule, even the announcement of a victory should not be celebrated by the suspension of school work on the following day. When a victory of importance is announced during the school hours its significance may immediately be explained to the children, who then may be dismissed for the rest of the day. That should be enough for the cultivation of patriotic sentiments in an educationally unobjectionable way. Only very great and decisive events would justify a whole holiday.

ENDS A 50-YEAR HEADACHE

Accident in Youth Causes a Pennsylvania Man's 50-Year Century of Pain.

Connellsville, Pa.—After suffering nearly half a century from headaches, Fred Seibert of Dawson has been cured. Some days ago he detected a hard substance in the roof of his mouth. He worked with it for some time and finally extracted a four-penny nail.

across another German spy. I was accosted in a store by a man who wore a uniform of the Royal Army Medical corps. He asked me where I had been wounded and I gave him the medical name for the thigh bone. I soon saw that he did not know whether I had been hit in the head or the foot. He came from Yorkshire, he said. But he lacked the accent. I went to a cafe with him and sent an urgent request for the provost marshal and soon the man was escorted away.

"On another occasion a spy in Saloniki got within our lines and lighted a bonfire. This was against orders and at dawn we realized from the dropping of shells that the spy had exploded the enemy's position. The enemy guns were behind a ridge. We waited for them and worked out their position carefully, but could not exactly determine their distance until an unexploded shell arrived. It was set for 4,000 meters and unranked by the Krupp firm. That night we waited until they were firing again and then suddenly, knowing all their men were at the guns, we let them have three battery salvos of high explosive shells. We heard their ammunition boxes blow up, and afterward we heard nothing from that direction.

"You talk about lights and battles and ask what I remember. I'll tell you what impressed itself on my mind more than anything else. It was a giant kite. He must have been champing at the bit before they let him out of the trenches by the way he went for the Germans. He was so strong that he drove part of the barrel of his gun, with the bayonet, into one of the enemy. He could not extricate his gun. I then saw this Scot reach down and pick up the German's weapon and with that he killed the man who was seeking to avenge the death of the first German.

"That time, too, the bayonet went in too far. Nothing loath, this brave little fellow grabbed a third man's gun.

A Discord of Fighting.

"We got a present of a piano for our mess in Gallipoli. We did not get much of a chance to try it out, because the first night it was tuned up for the evening a high explosive shell swung right into it and the next morning we were continually picking up keys.

"It's hard to have any conception of the amount of lead, iron and copper that is being shot into the ground and which can't be recovered. An idea of this can be gathered when it is realized that solely through allied buyings, copper has risen from a normal 13 and 14 cents to 28 cents. And lead, which has a normal price of 3 to 4 cents, now is up to 8 1/2 cents. Remember that Germany requires just as much as the allies, which she is unable to get because of the British fleet, and it's only a question of time before she begins to feel the pinch.

"I should say that the greatest strategical masterpiece of the war was that the allies had not tried 'Verdun.' There it is common knowledge that four Germans have been killed for every Frenchman. The Germans are bound to do something for a moral effect. We don't require that. It's merely a question of time before the German's waste of human element is going to beat him. The Kaiser is suffering enormous losses for purely spectacular reasons. Our public does not require to be deceived.

"People don't realize what Great Britain has had to do. First she sent over an expeditionary force of 150,000, and while fighting she has simultaneously increased her army to 5,000,000 men to terminate the war. I have never yet met an officer of one of our allies who has not told me that Great Britain would be keeping up her end on the sea alone and that she really was not counted upon for land fighting.

"As to the outcome of the conflict I have not the least doubt. My only fear is that we'll settle too cheaply. We should remember to keep studiously in mind the debt we owe to the fellows lying under the sod."

HOME TOWN HELPS

GARDENS AND CHILD WELFARE

Experiment Being Made in New York is of Interest to the Entire Country.

Of far more than ordinary interest is an experiment conducted this spring in New York. There, under the direction of the International Child Welfare League, and with the co-operation of state and federal departments, a practical demonstration of the value of vacant-lot gardening for children is being made. At first it will be confined to Westchester county, where it began in February under the guidance of President Jarvis of the Connecticut School of Agriculture. Outlining the purposes of the experiment, an officer of the league says:

"We believe that to abolish child labor we must do constructive work. It has been found by actual practice that where children have taken up gardening they can earn more in a summer than they can in a factory. The garden products of the children are used first for the family and the surplus is then marketed.

"When the parents find that the children can make more money in this way they will be willing to allow them to remain longer in school to prepare them for better positions. In the meantime the children have been building character as well as building themselves up physically. Taking the children from the factories will lessen the number of the unemployed. There are now 1,500,000 children in the factories and there are 1,000,000 unemployed. When we are able to take the children from the factories we will leave their positions for the adults who are now idle."

OPEN CENTER A NECESSITY

For Appearance's Sake Such a Plan for Landscape Gardening Should Always Be Followed.

It seems quite difficult to get the masses to observe the most ordinary rules of landscape gardening when planting small places, though some of these rules are common to all styles of gardening and their observance so necessary to order that "he who runs may read." The one great fundamental law which should govern all planning is the preservation of open lawn centers. Too many planters, having at their disposal but a small front lawn, usually bisected by a walk to the front door, feel it incumbent upon them to plant one or two, or more large objects, often, very often, two large palms. Having thus planted, it is quite impossible to stand in the center of your landscape and view a fine variety of plants about you, as you should be able to do. Those who have lived in the Eastern States will recall seeing little openings, or natural "clearings" in the woods, of one or many acres. Though in the midst of forest trees, the floor of the opening is inviolate, not a tree upon it. Grass and low, flowering herbs cover the floor, bushes about the edges; next, small trees, and then the woods or forest, forming a perfect amphitheater. Thus is the picture fittingly framed, and one may stand in the center and see about him the varied wonders of local plant life.—Los Angeles Times.

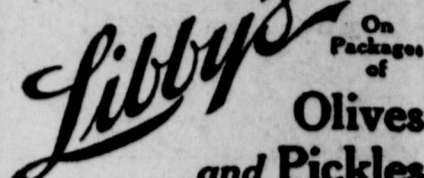
Self-Contained Houses.

It has been suggested that architects could do a great deal toward improving in city planning by encouraging owners to build self-contained houses—that is, structures that would contain the entire establishment in itself, whether it is a house of business or a factory, says Construction News. Next to nature architects have more to do with making this world beautiful than any other agency, human or divine, and it is a grave responsibility, and one sees about him every day evidences of one kind or another as to how they live or attempt to live up to it, particularly in the matter of a house, a self-contained establishment, that is wholly a house without annexes, lean-tos or projecting parts, which, in a few years are used for such a wonderful combination of purposes that people wonder at the original intention of the owner or the architect.

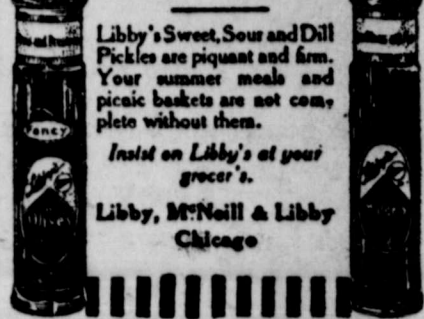
Urges City Improvement.

The American City, a publication reviewing municipal work throughout the country and promoting civic development, urges that cities in this country formulate a three-year improvement program immediately following the termination of the European war. It points out that such a plan will serve greatly to diminish the ill effects of the sudden stoppage of the heavy operations of munitions and other factories in the country and the consequent throwing of thousands of men out of employment for the time being. The suggestion is a good one, and if generally adopted would, besides accomplishing the effects above indicated, result in many public improvements that nearly every municipality needs and must have in the course of time if it hopes to be numbered among the "live ones."

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The man who walks wires may be skillful, but he isn't in it with the politician who pulls them.

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Needless Expense.

A traveling man for a Boston house tells of an incident that he observed in one of the northern towns of Aroostook County, Maine. He was seated in the smoking room of the station when a typical Frenchman, from across the border of Canada, appeared at the ticket window and asked the agent for a ticket to Lewiston.

"Straight or return?" inquired the agent.

"What you mean, 'straight or return?'" inquired the Frenchman, bewildered.

"Why," said the agent, "a straight ticket will take you to Lewiston only, and a return ticket will bring you back here."

The Frenchman understood at once. "Say," he shouted, "what for you think I want som return ticket w'en I am already on de place?"

Something in These Names.

In an Ohio town is a colored man whose last name is Washington. Heaven has blessed him with three sons.

When the first son arrived the father named him George Washington. In due season the second son came. Naturally he was christened Booker Washington. When the third man-child was born his parent was at a loss at first for a name for him. Finally, though, he hit on a suitable selection. The third son, if he lives, will go through life as Spokane Washington.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

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CARRANZA DENIES LANSING CHARGES

Mexican Foreign Office Challenges Correctness of Washington's Statement.

REPLY TO NOTE IS DEFIANT

De Facto Government Insists Its Soldiers Are Dispersing Bandits—State Troops on Border.

Mexico City, July 1.—The foreign office today issued a memorandum in reply to Secretary Lansing's recent note to which the correctness of assertions in the communication from Washington were repeatedly denied. The memorandum declares that the United States had no right to maintain its armed forces on Mexican soil.

The memorandum contains thirty-five counts. Although not in the form of a direct reply to the Washington note, it is considered equivalent as an answer to that document.

It expresses surprise that the Washington government should have been pained at the tone and the contents of the Carranza document, since it maintains that the United States has sent to the Constitutional government not only one but many discourteous and even overbearing notes.

Emphatically reiterating the Mexican government's position denying the right of the United States to keep armed bodies in Mexico, the memorandum denies energetically that the Mexican government has protected bandits who had committed depredations in the United States and denies Washington to produce proof of the assertion.

Troops Invite Raids.

Blame for the Santa Ysabel massacre is placed on the so-called impulsive and irascible disposition of Charles Watson, general manager of the Cusihuiriachic company, and General Scott and General Funston are accused to bad faith and lack of honor in misleading General Obregon in an alleged evasive reply regarding crossing of American troops into Mexico after the Glenn Springs raid.

The memorandum asserts that while it is true that the United States arrested General Huerta, the motive which prompted this act was not a purpose of aiding the Constitutional government, but because the United States feared that General Huerta was plotting with Germany.

The note concludes by declaring that the presence of American troops in Mexico invites rather than prevents bandit raids along the border.

A Defiant Answer.

Washington, July 1.—Although no official reply from the Carranza government to the American demand for an explanation of its purpose had been received tonight, private advices from Mexico City indicated that a defiant answer was being prepared there. The uncompromising character of a memorandum published in Mexico City today specifically denying all the allegations of the previous American note in answer to Carranza's demand for withdrawal of the troops, appears to bear out these advices. Intimations have reached officials here, however, that the de facto government may give strong assurances in its note that border raids will be prevented by a strong patrol of Mexican troops, if the United States will withdraw its forces. It was said at the Mexican embassy tonight that 50,000 Carranza troops now are available for border patrol duty.

Millita Reaches Border.

San Antonio, Tex., July 1.—The First Illinois Infantry, Colonel Sanborn commanding, arrived at Fort San Houston tonight and went into camp. The first battalion, headquarters company and supply company reached San Antonio late this afternoon, the second battalion at 8 o'clock, and the third battalion two hours later.

The Seventh New York regiment reached San Antonio late tonight and transferred without detaining to the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad, which will carry them to their station near Brownsville. It was said at headquarters tonight that when it was announced that the New York troops would be sent to Brownsville it was not meant that all of them would be stationed in Brownsville, but that they would be quartered in the Brownsville district. Arrangements have been made to have certain units detain at points throughout that troubled section nearest to their station. Other New York regiments, including the Seventy-first infantry, are expected

Ships for Vera Cruz Refugees.

Vera Cruz, July 1.—The battleship Nebraska and the Ward liner Monterey arrived here this morning to take off American refugees. The Nebraska will transport five hundred and the Monterey about three hundred.

A New Jap Minister to China.

Tokyo, July 1.—Baron Hayashi has been appointed Japanese minister to China, it was announced today. It is expected that Hayashi will make an effort to bring a settlement between warring factions in China.

Army Gets 27 1/2 Millions.

Washington, June 29.—The sum of \$27,536,000 was appropriated today by the House in an urgent deficiency bill to cover army and navy expenditure in connection with the American expedition.

Congress to Stay in Session.

Washington, June 29.—Congressional leaders have practically agreed that if war with Mexico results, Congress will remain in session despite the anxiety of members up for re-election to get home to their campaigns.

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The conditions in the trenches were dreary in the extreme after the drenching and long-continued rainfall, but the irrepressible spirits of the "pals" were not yet entirely quenched, when the order came to leave the trenches.

"Hurry up out of this, my gallant soldiers!" was the merry call of the sergeant to his waist-deep and rain-soaked men.

"Soldiers!" came the derisive answer from one of them. "I'm not a soldier; I'm a bullrush!"

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Back Under Old Glory.

El Paso, June 30.—Half clothed in rags and apparel of nondescript character, the twenty-three United States cavalrymen whose arrest at Carrizal and imprisonment at Chihuahua came near precipitating Mexico and the United States into a war, reached El Paso this afternoon after being released by the Mexican officials. Their ragged, tattered appearance contrasted strongly with the many new uniforms of the Carranza guards. Apparently some of the best dressed soldiers at Chihuahua had been picked to guard the Americans to the border.

"We shore am glad to be back," was the general expression of the dusky troopers.

They were sent to Fort Bliss for food and clothing and after recuperating will be returned to their command in Mexico.

Two stories, widely diverging, were brought back from their captivity by the prisoners. One, told by Len Spillsbury, Mormon scout, upholds statements he was credited with making at Chihuahua City, charging Captain Boyd with bullheadedness in advancing in the face of a certain Mexican attack. The other narrated by fighting men of the Tenth declared the Mexicans to have been the aggressors.

American Soldiers Free.

El Paso, Tex., June 29.—President Wilson's peremptory demand on General Carranza for release of the American prisoners held in Chihuahua penitentiary today met with compliance.

Late this afternoon it was announced from Juarez that a message had been transmitted over the Mexican telegraph which stated that the twenty-three negroes of the Tenth cavalry, captured at Carrizal with Lem H. Spillsbury, Mormon scout, had been removed from prison.

The message added that the men, with their arms and accoutrements, under heavy guard, should be placed on a Mexican Central train bound for Juarez, where they expected to arrive tomorrow morning.

The telegram conveying this news was addressed to General George Bell, Jr., commander of the El Paso base. It was signed by General Jacinto Trevino, commander of the Mexican military district of the northeast, whose headquarters are at Chihuahua City.

General Bell, in keeping with his custom of maintaining close secrecy regarding all military developments, refused to say whether or not he had received the message. He said that all announcements must come from General Funston at San Antonio.

On receipt of word that General Funston had given out the contents of the message, he said that no escort would be sent to meet the prisoners in the morning, but that an officer would be delegated to take command of them and lead them to Fort Bliss.

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Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

- "Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods: 1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or 2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

- No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence. The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board. Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public. The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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