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## Citizens Training Camp At Miami.

### PATRIOTIC MIAMI AWAKE

One of the most patriotic meetings that was ever held in Miami was held Monday evening at the Cap Rock Theatre at a call for the mass meeting. Dodgers were printed and distributed early Monday morning announcing the meeting. The Miami band played a few National airs at the meeting hour and the building would hardly accommodate the people who came.

The meeting was called to order and B. F. Jackson was chosen chairman. He made a fine speech and was applauded loudly throughout. Other speakers of the evening were Atty. J. A. Holmes, Rev. McCarley, Rev. Wilsford, Prof. Levy Frye, Prof. L. E. Potts and postmaster, J. W. Whatley. Every speaker of the evening expressed a willingness to serve the country regardless of what was necessary. The enthusiastic crowd boiling over with that patriotic feeling, that runs higher than anything on earth, never failed to cheer and at times would stop the speaker for a time. Rev. Whatley made some very strong remarks in defense of Old Glory, and stated that even though ball headed and Gray Whiskered, he was yet young enough to shoulder a gun and fight in defense of our land and honor. Bro. Whatley has much confidence in the fighters of the U. S. He said in part, "Give me 1000 old Confederate Veterans, even though they have one leg, been shot up otherwise, and ball headed, and I can whip any two thousand men in the world, yes we can do it, because we couldn't run." The ones who would join a home military training camp were asked to stand, and practically everything in the house arose. This meeting journeyed to meet Tuesday evening at the Auditorium of the School.

At the proper hour Tuesday evening the Auditorium was crowded to the limit with both men and women. The purpose of the meeting was fully explained, that it was purely a local organization by local people and in no way had any connection with the regular army. Its object was to learn something of military ways, that we were to organize and practice the military drills.

A list of 87 names that were present and would join was taken. All ready and willing to do their part in the training. There were about 8 present who have had military training and all expressed a willingness to give whatever instructions they could to those who wished to learn.

Thos. Thompson was chosen Captain of the squad for temporary duty and the next meeting will be held this evening on the main street from which place they will form line and march to the drill ground. By-laws, rules and regulations will be drawn up soon and submitted to the company.

This feeling of Patriotism in Miami is very commendable. We are glad to see our people so true to the colors. Our Company may not be able to whip a section of the German Imperial army, but we can at least hold things down in our home territory in case someone thinks they will start something. As chairman Jackson said, "The moral influence of such an organization will be felt, and it will show to the world that the American people will stay by the flag and if we should have interior troubles, the citizens who are training themselves all over the United States can care for it, while our regular army looks after other things."

We note that moves of this sort are starting all over the United States. Many of the smaller, and most of the larger towns are starting

## Commissioners Court

### WILL HOIST AMERICAN FLAG ON COURT HOUSE

The Commissioners of Roberts County were in regular session Monday of this week. Those present were Judge Kinney, Commissioners W. F. Patton, D. D. Payne and W. B. Kitchen, Sheriff Hardin and Clerk Craig.

The usual run of bills were allowed. A road petition from precinct four was considered and a jury of review appointed. This road is in the Green Lake country. The jury will report at the next term of the court.

The court instructed Judge Kinney to purchase a large American Flag for the courthouse and have same erected soon.

The new road north-east of town between here and Canadian was also ordered open and the jury report accepted. W. S. Tolbert, through whose land this road goes was allowed \$465.50 damages. The road will lead from the Santa Fe near the old trail to the Hemphill county line will be one of the first class. It will be opened and worked at once.

County Engineer Ducett did not have his reports ready for submission to the court for the building of the roads with the bond money and this will delay this part of the work a little, but they will be started as soon as possible.

## Letter From Congressman Marvin Jones

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 4th, 1917.

My dear Sir:

The 65th Congress is in session and from present indications it will be very interesting. At the same time I am anxious to keep in touch with the people of the district that I have the honor of representing. Otherwise I cannot know their views, wants and needs. To assist me in this I desire that you enter my name to your subscription list.

Permit me to say in this connection that I would be pleased to hear from you at any time you may wish to express approval or disapproval of the legislative measures pending in Congress. I want you to consider me your congressman, and to command me whenever I can be of service to you.

Faithfully yours,  
Marvin Jones.

## Senior Party

On Friday night of last week the Seniors gave a party for the Juniors at the B. F. Talley home. A few of the teachers were also invited. From the time of arriving plenty of amusement was furnished by the Seniors. This was intended to be a yard party, but due to the fact that the wind was blowing at the rate of about 90 to 100 the yard party was postponed to a later date, nevertheless the party was had, but not in the yard. After spending several hours in games, and contests, delicious ice cream and cake was served to the guests, and to say that they enjoyed them would be putting it in a mild form. After sufficiently dining the guests departed, each thanking the Senior class for the splendid time they had had.

citizens military training camps. If this was continued for a few months we might be better prepared for war than some folks think we are.

## ASK TEXAS

BY J. H. DIAL

They are going to lasso Texas,  
Or so the story goes,  
And hand her back to Mexico,  
And her old bloody foes.  
Now listen when I tell you,  
And take it man to man,  
There will be something doing,  
When she hears about the plan.

Now bend your head and listen,  
When you hear the Lone Star speak  
There'll be language like a river,  
And flowing a blue streak  
That will make the land and island,  
And leap across the sea,  
And reach out like the lightning  
Clear out to Germany.

And every mortal in the land,  
The rich and poor alike,  
Will rise and swell the multitudes,  
With Texas on a strike.  
They'll spread the Loan Star banner,  
Across the heavenly blue,  
And march to meet the greasers,  
Just as they used to do.

They'll ride together side by side,  
The cowboy and the dude,  
And men will swear the fight is just,  
And God pronounce it good.  
They'll raise their old time slogan,  
Like devils while they go,  
"Remember Goliath!" the cry,  
And then the "Alimo"

They'll mention Fannin as they ride  
And Crockett where he fell,  
And swear Sam Houston in the lead,  
And fighting with them still.  
And when they grapple man to man,  
They'll mutter Bowies name,  
And feel about their leather belts,  
That still attest his name.

And every lariat in the land,  
A singing through the air,  
Say, when they hand out Texas,  
Believe me she'll be there.  
The bravest bunch that ever rode,  
To greet their countries cry,  
And not a single craven drop,  
In all that company.

Her prairie ripple to the breeze,  
And to the glad sun glow,  
And ever, while God lives, each heart  
Enfolds the Alimo.  
And while life's tide warms the breast  
Of sire and maid and lad,  
The slogan to command each drop,  
"Remember Goliath."

## Over the Plains.

Jake Farer, City Marshal of Pampa, charged with killing R. L. Reeser at Pampa last fall was tried and acquitted at the term of Gray county court last week. The trial lasted several days and the jury were out only a few minutes in reaching a verdict. It will be remembered that this killing occurred just after Reeser had been released from the city jail. The annual convention of the Panhandle teachers Association will be held next year in Amarillo.

From every exchange that comes to this office you can find where the measles are taking the schools by bunches,

## Our Rainy Season Open

It seems that after some delay our rainy season has set in. Yesterday the Miami country received something between a quarter and a half inch of rain. Pampa received we understand near an inch. Big rains are reported over all the south plains and they are coming this way. Today we have been having some showers and it looks as though the big rain might start at any minute.

We believe that should the real big rain come today, we may reasonably expect a good wheat yield. Some of the wheat is looking bad, but it is hard to judge what it might come out and do with a good rain. There are crops of wheat that do not appear to be damaged and if not, we can expect a good yield from them.

## The Measly Measles

The measly measles are invading our town. They are taking our town. No, our town is taking them.

It would be hard to estimate the number of cases of measles in Miami just now. They are all over the Panhandle. Every place we hear from they have several hundred cases of measles, and some of them are having the whooping cough and mumps thrown in for good measure. We at Miami are a little fortunate on not getting anything so far but just the measly measles. Just half of the Chief family have had them this week. Three of the school teachers are in bed with them and it would be hard to estimate the number of pupils that are sick. One of our teachers said Tuesday that there were 23 from her room with measles. In fact they are so common that everybody wants them, and children go to school the day before they take them and the day after they get well. Looks like at one time in life a fellow just must have the measles, and the younger he has them the better it is for him. They never hurt the younger like they do the older people. The form in Miami is not severe and not hurting anyone very bad. We hope they ain't German measles.

## Billy Sunday no Pacafist

"God is a God of war" he said "as well as peace. We must fight as well as pray. If it hadn't been for war we would be singing, 'God save the King' instead of 'My country 'Tis of Thee'; if it hadn't been for war the blood hounds would be chasing the black men through the swamps and cane brakes today; if it hadn't been for war, Spain would still be tearing at the heart of Cuba; if it hadn't been for war the flag of Mexico would be waving over Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, Nevada and California. Yes I believe in preparedness; I believe in battle ships and submarines, and if any of the nations across the water should care to find out whether the American-people believe in the Monroe Doctrine or not let them start something. If they do, I would like to be colonel of a regiment.

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DEAR CHIEF:

As we have had quite a time drilling in rock for the last three or four days, I will write and tell you about it. We have had about 110 feet of pretty hard rock but we got through it this morning and going right along. We are down now about 1000 feet and drilling much better than when in the rock. We have been making

very slow time but think from now on we will do better and get along faster. I have a driller helping us that has been here in the oil field for 15 years and he is sure a driller too, and can handle men at work to perfection. His crew is just like clock works and it does one good to watch them work. He tells my boys that he thinks we will get oil. Well we are all well, still in good spirits but not as funny as we was before we went to work. The boy from Cork, Dan, is thinking very seriously of some other country.

With regards to everybody,

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L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner.  
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Show your colors, fly your flag.

We love the naturalized foreigner who is true to the American Flag. If he is true to it, he deserves the same protection as anyone else.

Our sympathy goes out this week to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hilburn of the Sun, Wheeler who last week lost their baby child from an attack of infantile paralysis.

To be a good critic, one must admit to be a pessimist, or at least one who continues to be a good critic for very long will soon make a pessimist. There are two kinds of critics. Lets always try to be the right kind.

It seems that the Panhandle has suffered more this year with high winds than ever before. Never can we remember a month with as much wind as had March. One consideration is that these bad Marches and Aprils do not come often, and maby we will not have another so bad for a few years.

A man was arrested north of Dallas recently in a wagon, and he had 150 quarts of whisky. He claimed that it was all for personal use, that he had nine son-in-laws and they drank lots of whiskey. We can say one thing, he may have nine son-in-laws, but if he has, we know of nine son-in-laws who have no father-in-law.

You don't have to advertise because you have been in business so long that everybody knows you. Well, there is a certain mailorder house in Chicago that probably have been in business as long as you have, and we will bet a nickel to a jinger snap that every person that reads these lines can call their name. And we will bet further that over half of your customers have catalogues of this firm in their homes right now. They see the value, can you? -Wheeler County Texan.

Fly traps will soon be in demand. The old swatter will have to be dug out of the closet or a new one purchased. Those screens will have to be repaired, and a general war waged against Mr. Fly. We believe that the last few years have been very successful in combating the fly. We also believe that if this was kept up for a few years, and each year the people would get a little harder on him, that Mr. Fly would soon be a being of history.

The earthquake at Panhandle last week might have been caused by some of Edisons Experiments on blowing up the German submarines. Here is just hoping that Thos. will give us some new invention that will blow up every submarine and stop this war as soon as possible. We have always thought that there was a human side to every people. It seems to us that when a nation will get out a submarine and sink a ship laden with food, going to a people that they are starving to death, that the end of humanity has stopped. That is barbarism.

Some have been suggesting the advisability of a chicken law for Miami. Some have been to the City Council and ask them to pass such a law. In a conversation with Mayor Trowbridge this morning he stated that the council would pass such a law if the people wanted it, however that they would likely not consider same unless a petition was presented to them showing that the people desired such legislation. It is our opinion that a chicken law for Miami would not be a very wise thing. Chickens are not very bad to make filth, and if properly cared for they will bother no one much, and yet they will produce a lot for the little amount they eat. We doubt if there is over 20 percent of our people who would approve of a law prohibiting the raising of chickens in town. Now is a good time to mention this to the Mayor or council, whether you want such a law or not.

Texas is now furnishing more recruits for the U. S. army than any other state in the union according to population. You will always find the Texan a true blue.

Better not put too much weight on rumors that float continually over the land. Rumors are started, nobody knows where, and they sometimes wind up bad.

Maby there is one article not going to soar in price. We note from Richardson near Dallas that ice is being delivered to the consumer at 25 cents per hundred. This makes some consolation that maby old man high price is not going to steal everything.

There is not a real patriotic American in the United States but who should be willing to do something for our flag. There are a thousand ways to help. You can surely find some thing to do. If nothing more, encourage the citizens training camp a little.

There is one thing that you will have to admit of Roosevelt, he is no bluffer. He has been to the battle front and has offered his service to go again. He has the nerve, he has the patriotism, and will go just like millions of other true Americans will do when the time comes.

There is a report out saying that the United States is now drafting men into the army. This bill has been before Congress, but has not passed and they are not drafting men into the army. Neither do we believe that such will be necessary. We believe that there are enough American citizens who will go without drafting them.

It is predicted now that German generals will take the Mexicans and declare war on the United States. We will admit that the Germans are good fighters, they are good generals and they know all about this war business. We would not be surprised at them trying this, but we will bet a jinger snap that all the German generals in the world could not take a Mexican Army and lick Texas.

A good way to help build up this town is to give everybody a hearty welcome who comes here. When you meet a stranger on the street, if he looks human, speak to him. If he wants to know anything that you can justly impart to him, be sociable enough to tell him. Don't be grouchy with strangers. If a fellow looks sorry like an inhuman piece of machinery, let him go. We want real citizens for Miami, and the other classes need not apply for admission.

We are truly glad to live among a people like the Miami people. The meeting Monday night was the greatest patriotic meeting it was ever our pleasure to attend. We could see the true American patriotism boiling over. Miami honored the first train load of Soldiers that passed last year with the biggest demonstration of any small town on their route. We have some real patriars in Miami. We are glad to live among them.

Study as you never did before to see that your chickens, pigs, garden and farm produce more than they ever did before. Don't give up because we are having a little dry spell for they come every year at some time and do not damage much. It is better to have our dry spell now than after while. Our country needs the production of every food article possible. Our task now is to feed the world almost. We can do it if we will. There is going to be a good market for every article of food value for man or beast. You will either raise and sell at a good price, or you will buy at a good price for what you consume.

There was no trustee election held here Saturday, and therefore the old ones will hold over. W. L. Maths, J.E. George, and L. B. Robertson have been the pilot for our school the past year, and will be again. They have made such a success of it the past year that to change would be a risk. To keep them means that we will have another good school next year. School trustees receive no reward for their time and service save the "cussings" of the fellow who thinks he could do a better job of it. Our school this year has been a good one. We believe that it is one of the best public schools in the state. Our full nine months term gives the children ample time to make their grades, and make them so thorough that the higher grades will be easier for them. A public school is one of the greatest building factors for any town and we want to keep ours the best possible.

We received a nice large ad this week from some traveling doctors they wanted a good space and offered to pay the money in advance at a good high rate for same. We did not publish the ad because we have found that this class of self proposed professional men to be shysters of the very first class. They come under the name of all kind of institutions, combinations, etc. They claim to be able to cure anything or relieve any kind of pain, when as a matter of fact, they remove nothing from you but your money. They take some poor fellow who does not know better, give him a few opiates or something similar to make him think temporarily that he is better, get his money and are gone. Their patient is in worse shape when they leave him than he was when they find him. We remember one instance where a bunch of these doctors entered a town where we were living. They put up at the best hotel and as soon as they were well located, one of the healthiest men in the town was sent up to see them. He was soon convinced that he was in a very serious condition and that unless something was done soon he was likely to die. They would charge him absolutely nothing for this service, but they knew where he could get the proper medicine that would fix him up in good shape in a very short time, and for this their druggist would only charge him \$25. He went after the money for them and brought back a warrant for their arrest. They were fined heavily for practicing medicine on fake certificates and diplomas, and were very glad to get out of town with something near \$100 less than they entered with. If one would stop and consider for one minute, these doctors would never get a patient. If they could make good one-tenth of their claims they could have one of the biggest institutions in the world, and in any large city they chose. They would not need go over the county, striking the smaller towns and hunting up patients. They usually make a two or three days stop in the little towns, get hold of all the money possible and that is the last you ever hear of them. The Chief will not accept fake advertising, where we know that it is a fake. We think more of our readers and of humanity than to distribute advertising among them that we know will injure them. When business gets so that we either have to accept fake advertising or go out of business, out of business we go. If legitimate business and legitimate advertising will not support the paper, they are in poor business accepting fake stuff. We do not know whether or not these doctors will attempt to enter our town, but if they do, it is a good idea to have the sheriff closely investigate their state permits to practice medicine, and look up their records from the school they say they are graduates from, and make them show up some reference, and then if all prove to be genuine and good, run them out of town and go to your home physician for treatment.

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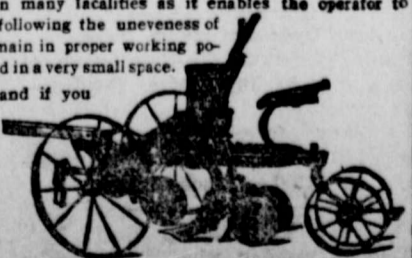


The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

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This lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to use the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space. We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

**Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company**  
DALLAS, TEXAS



**Safe medicine for Children**  
"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for the children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to the young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving colds, coughs, and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

FOR SALE. Some good two to four year old bulls. Weight 1200 to 1800 lbs. Full bloods.  
W. C. Christopher.

FOR SALE. A good jack, broke to work loose in pasture.  
34tf. W. C. Christopher.

FOR SALE. A good fresh milk-cow, four years old. Call at Moons store or see L. D. Priest.  
33tf

### AS PRICES RISE HIGH COST OF LIVING HITS THE RAILROADS

Service Will Be Crippled Unless Relief Comes Soon.

### EXPENSES UP, RATES DOWN

Wasteful and Conflicting Regulations Hamper Railroad Credit, While Advance in Labor and Materials Outstrips Revenues, Chairman Kruttschnitt Tells Congress Committee. Unified Federal Control Will Improve Conditions.

Washington, April 2.—The condition in which the railroads find themselves as a result of constant increases in wages, prices of material, taxes and other expenses, while their revenues are restricted by legislation, was strikingly described by Julius Kruttschnitt, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific Company, in his testimony during the past few days before the Joint Congressional Committee on Interstate Commerce, which is making a study of the question of railroad regulation. Mr. Kruttschnitt urged the committee to recommend a plan of regulation which will center responsibility for regulation and its results in the federal government, so that conditions affecting both expenses and revenues may be made subject to a uniform policy instead of the wasteful and often conflicting policies involved in the system of combined state and federal regulation.

### Why Roads Need More Money.

Mr. Kruttschnitt's testimony also had a bearing on the reasons for the application of the roads to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a general advance in freight rates. He showed that while the price of transportation has declined in recent years, the cost of producing transportation, like the cost of almost everything else, has rapidly advanced. This he illustrated by showing that if freight and passenger rates had increased during the past twenty years in the same proportion as average commodity prices the railroads of the United States would have received \$1,654,000,000 more for transportation in 1915 than they did receive.

This saving to the public was effected, in spite of an increase of 93 per cent in the cost of operation of trains, by a reduction in the average passenger rate per mile from 2.04 cents in 1895 to 1.98 cents in 1915, a decrease of 3 per cent, and by a reduction in the average freight rate per ton mile from 8.39 mills in 1895 to 7.3 mills in 1915, or 13 per cent. During the same period the cost of operation per train mile rose from 92 cents to \$1.78, almost doubling. At the same time the average price of 346 commodities enumerated in a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture increased 115 per cent. Transportation is practically the only commodity in general use that has not increased tremendously in price during the past twenty years, freight and passenger charges being lower than they were twenty years ago.

### Big Saving to Public.

If rates had risen proportionately to the increase in the cost of other articles of ordinary use, Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee, the average passenger rate in 1915 would have been 2.95 cents a mile, or 50 per cent higher than it was, and the average freight rate would have been 1.21 cents, or 60 per cent higher than it was. The saving to the public in passenger fares through this difference was \$314,000,000 and in freight rates \$1,340,000,000.

Universal railroad bankruptcy under this reduction in rates and increased cost of operation, he said, was avoided only by heavy expenditures to obtain increased efficiency in train movement, making it possible to haul more tons of freight per locomotive. This had reduced the average cost of hauling a ton of freight, but the decline in the average freight rate had reduced the net revenue of the roads from each ton hauled. If the operating costs of the railroads, including the prices of coal, labor and material, continue to advance at the present rate a lot of railroads will be in the hands of receivers by 1918 unless some relief is afforded, Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee.

"Owing to the rise of commodity prices," he said, "the purchasing power of the dollar has fallen 55 per cent and the railroads are in the position of being compelled by law to accept payment for their service to the public in currency worth 45 cents on the dollar."

### Public's Chief Interest.

"The public's greatest interest is in adequate transportation facilities and not so much in low rates. As to most commodities freight rates form a very small proportion of their cost. Excluding low grade commodities, the percentage of the freight rate to the cost is so slight as to offer no justification for any substantial increase in prices to the consumer. It may be stated with little fear of contradiction that the consumer seldom, if ever, profits from a lowering of freight rates."

"Extortionate charges are a thing of the past, and under the attempt to cut rates to their lowest possible figure the interest of the whole public in the character and standard of transportation is subordinated to the interest of that part of the public only that profits by lower rates—that is to say, the shippers and their agents and not the general public, the ultimate consumer."

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**THE OVERLAND AGENCY**  
Invite you to investigate their unexcelled value of the Overland car. We have all models on display and will gladly give you demonstration.  
Our repair department is operated by competent men and our specialty is fixing the overland car.  
GIVE US A TRIAL  
A. O. Pickins, Mgr.  
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**ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR MIAMI.**  
The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Alder-ki benefited her instantly. Because Alder-ki flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract, it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has the Quickest action of anything we ever sold.  
A. M. Jones, Druggist.

**Spring**  
Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of rheumatic. The cold and damp weather bring on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

**PURSLEY'S TRANSFER LINE**  
Solicit a liberal share of your dray work and hauling. All work given careful and prompt attention.  
**Miami, Texas**

**MIAMI ASTONISHED BY MERCHANTS STORY.**  
A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh... ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Alder-ki relieved me flushes the entire alimentary tract it relieves any case constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has quickest action of anything we ever sold.—A. M. Jones, Druggist.

**EXCURSIONS**  
  
Ft. Worth April 1st.  
Dallas, April 3-8-9-12  
Galveston, April 10-12  
Ft. Worth, April 13-14  
New schedule in effect April 1st offers unexcelled train service to these points.  
For Further Information ask  
J. M. KEFFER, Agent.

**THE TELEPHONE Speaks for Itself**  
Time-saver  
Errand-runner  
Letter-writer  
Efficient helper  
Protection of Home and business  
Order-bringer  
Night and day worker  
Easy way to travel

**MIAMI COMPANY**  
Kate Lard  
Chief Operator

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I have purchased the B. Z. William's stock of Dry Goods. We are now open and ready for business and would be glad to have you call and see us.

W. E. STOCKER

### Green Lake Items-

Mrs. Frank Purley spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Purley. Mr. Cooper and wife spent Sunday at the W. D. Christopher home. M. W. Daugheter and family spent Sunday at the H. Hookins home. Green Lake Sunday school gave the children an Easter egg hunt Sunday evening. Quite a crowd attended. Bro. Wilford and wife were out calling in Green Lake community Friday. E. W. Black is spending a few days in Miami. Mrs. Orvil Thornburg's sister and family are visiting her this week. W. E. Kitchen, L. B. Broadus, J. Foreman and J. E. Seitz attended court in Miami Monday. Ira McNeil and wife were at Pampa Monday. Mr. Foreman and family were callers at the McNeil home Sunday afternoon. The teachers of the Reid and Reiber schools gave their pupils a picnic Sunday down on the creek. Mrs. T. B. Oliver spent Sunday at the McNeil home. W. E. Kitchen and wife attended church at Miami Sunday. J. E. Seitz and wife and Erv Black and sister spent Sunday at the McNeil home. Mr. Lutz's little boy visited his grandparents, the Kitchens Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Clarence Purley and children visited Mrs. Purley Wednesday.

### Moebettie News.

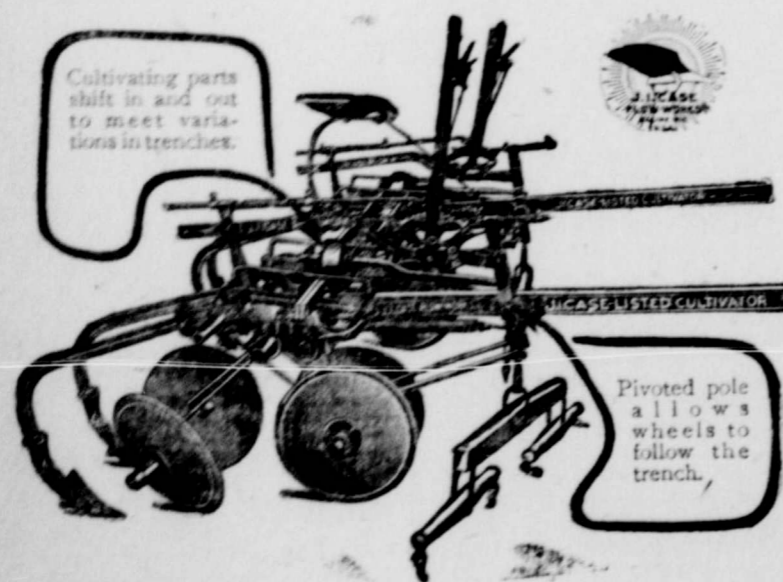
Marvin Daugheter went to Miami Wednesday of this week after supplies. T. E. Durham was down from Amarillo first of the week on business. W. L. Mathers was over from Miami Saturday looking after interests here. Pete Long left for Amarillo Monday where he will spend the summer. The sand has been blowing very bad here this and last week which has damaged the wheat crop some. Atty. M. M. Miller was a business visitor here Monday from Wheeler. W. N. Durham left for Dallas latter part of last week where he will take the 32nd degree in Masonry. J. K. Thomas made a business trip to Amarillo the latter part of last week. Grover Durham purchased a new Jimmy from Tom Arnold last week. C. E. Rice made a business trip to Wheeler last of last week. E. Dixon and Miss Wanda Dear were married at the home of the bride's parents Sunday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dear and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dixon. Both of these young people are very highly respected and everyone joins in wishing them the pleasures of life. From the Pampa News we learn

**Insomnia**  
Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

**Why Constipation Injures.**  
The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a

part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed in the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

Join the New Class No. 2 in the Panhandle Mutual \$5.00 for a \$1000 Policy. See J. R. Durrett, Sec'y.



Cultivating parts shift in and out to meet variations in trench.

Pivoted pole allows wheels to follow the trench.

These and a big line of other GOOD FARM MACHINERY FOR SALE BY LOCKE BROS.

that Dr. Cole departed last week for Chicago where he will take a post-graduate course. He will be absent about three weeks.

J. E. Thomas has recently purchased a new Jimmy.

A. T. and W. L. Parton left first of the week on a business trip to Dallas. They expect to return this week.

Don't fail to get one of those Red White and Blue ties at Locke, first of the week.

I will pay the highest cash price for produce.

W. E. LUTZ.

**ESTRAY NOTICE.** I have a stray cow at my place which has been there since last November. Color, red and white face, 2 or 3 years old, branded T on right shoulder and S on right jaw. No mark. Owner may have same by calling and meeting expense.

B. C. Hears.

FOR RENT, a two room house. P. O. Box 47.

D. S. Farley Superintendent and E. E. Crowley Roadmaster, Santa Fe officials were in our city for a short visit Wednesday. Mr. Farley expressed himself as well pleased with the crop prospects the recent rain has given us.

C. F. Titcher of Shattuck died at his home there last week.

The business men of Canyon are giving away an automobile to some one of the customers who come to that town to trade. They have a trades day, and on all purchases up to and including this day, they issue coupons. When the day comes they will put all these tickets in a barrel and one will be drawn out, it receiving the car.

The Texas National Guards of Plainview were called to service and left last week for Fort Sam Houston where they will go into training.

A pig club has been organized in Floyd county. The boys and girls of that county propose to help produce, and will through the aid of their banks in financing, purchase a number of registered pigs.

If you can't say anything good about your neighbor, be charitable enough to others to say nothing.

### Money To Loan

5 to 7 years time on first mortgage loans, will buy up good Vendors Lein notes. See or call F. P. Reid Moebettie, Texas

Cook has bigger and better bargains in a piano than was ever offered in the Panhandle.

We want your furs and hides Best prices. H. C. Hill.

3 good, second-hand organs. For sale cheap at Cooks.

Go to the Sanitary Barber Shop for Shaves, Hair Cuts and all Barber Work in first-class Style. Also High class bath Accommodations Herman Finch Prop.

### MONEY

To loan on land, or I will buy Vendors Lein notes. S. D. Park, Moebettie, Texas

See or call on Harry A. Nelson for some choice Big Bone Poland China registered hogs, best breeding obtainable. You cannot lose by buying good hogs. Some deliveries ready.

WANTED. Hogs, any kind any time. W. C. Christopher, Miami, Texas.

### FARM LOAN ACT.

How the Farmers May Take Advantage of It.

By Frank A. Wilson, Federal Loan Director, Washington, D. C.

Only farmers or prospective farmers who wish to borrow money may join the national farm loan associations provided under the federal farm loan act. It takes ten or more to make up one of these associations. If a farmer wishes to borrow he should find out if such an association has been formed in his community. If it has, he should make application to the secretary-treasurer for membership. If no association has been formed, he should attempt to get ten or more farmers who wish to borrow to meet for the purpose of organizing.

The process of organization is very simple. One of the members should write to the federal farm loan board, Washington, D. C., for blank articles of association. When they have been received a meeting of the prospective borrowers should be called and these articles of association should be adopted, signed, and acknowledged by each member. Each member will indicate the amount he wishes to borrow and the value and description of the land he wishes to use as security.

This association elects five or more directors, and these directors then elect a president, a vice president, a secretary-treasurer, and a loan committee of three members.

This is as far as the association can go until after the federal land bank of that district is established. Then, upon application for charter, which should be filed out and filed with the federal land bank along with the articles of association.

Loans of Members Valued.

These documents should be accompanied by a written, unanimous report of the loan committee placing a valuation on the lands of each of the members.

Then the appraiser of the federal land bank will come to inspect the lands of the members and to K. or reject the valuation prepared by the loan committee.

No one farmer may borrow more than \$1000 nor less than \$100. No national farm loan association may start with less than \$20,000 of loans.

Each member joining the local association must buy stock in the association equal to 5 per cent of the amount he borrows. If he borrows \$1000 he will get \$50 in cash and a certificate of stock for \$50. Or he may make his loan \$1000 and thus have a net loan of \$1000, taking as long a time as to repay the \$50 invested in stock as to repay the \$1000 borrowed. This investment is for the purpose of providing the increasing capital of the federal land bank, and the local association invests it in the land bank stock. The borrower will get his money back when he pays off his mortgage, and will get what dividends it earns while it is invested.

**Why They Are Grouped.**

Now, what is the object of requiring the borrowers to thus group themselves into loan associations?

Primarily, that the loan associations may eventually own the federal land banks.

This is a co-operative banking system, and machinery must be provided for the government of the banks. Each of the local loan associations has a vote in the election of the directors in one of the federal land banks. The loan committee, provided by the local association, is the agency for the valuation of the lands. The board of directors of the local association admits or rejects new members, according to their wishes. But most important of all, since this system is co-operative, the borrowers must provide the money for the increasing capital of the bank—and they do this by investing in the local associations.

Loans made under this system may not exceed 50 per cent of the appraised value of the land used as security, and 20 per cent of the appraised value of the permanent, insured improvements thereon.

Non-land owners may become members of an association by indicating in their application what land they expect to come into possession of and against which the mortgage will be placed.

**Paintings Under Whitewash.**  
Mural paintings by Charles Le Brun, the seventeenth century painter, have been discovered under a coat of whitewash at Versailles palace.

The wall on which Le Brun worked formed part of a guardroom, but at the request of Louis de Bourbon, some alterations were made in 1749, and this portion of the wall was taken into a set of private apartments made for her, so that she might be nearer the rooms occupied by Louis XV.

The wall was whitewashed in Louis Philippe's time. The paintings are two large figures of Hercules and Minerva.

**June Days and March Days.**  
Stude (facetiously)—This steak is like a day in June, Mrs. Borden—very rare.

**Landlady (crustily)**—And your board bill is like March weather—always unsettled.—Punch Bowl.

**Too Willing.**  
Tom—I wonder why Harry broke his engagement with Miss Peckem?  
Jack—According to my information, her father offered to lend him money enough to get married on.—Indianapolis Star.

## WE WISH

to announce that we have just received a complete line of trunks and suit cases. If in need of either, come look our line over.

## WE ALSO CARRY

the latest in Mens Hats, Caps and sport ties and Ladies and Gentlemens rain coats.

## WE WILL HAVE

a complete line of, Red, White and Blue ties here the first of the week. You will need one of these ties to complete your Patriotism.

## LOCKE BROS.

### Increased Crop Production Profitable

BY A. M. HOVE

"The farmer and livestock grower in this section of the Southwest never had such a golden opportunity to make money as at present," says Clarence Bell, cashier of the First National Bank of Carlsbad. Mr. Bell is familiar with conditions in this section as he has for many years been closely connected with the banking and merchandising interest. "The present condition warrant the farmer in growing much more feed than usual and the stockman may safely increase their herds. The price of all meat animals increased greatly in 1916. The average price of beef cattle per hundred pounds in 1916 was \$6.48, an increase of 47 cents over 1915. Hogs have increased from \$6.95 in 1915 to \$8.20 in 1916. It is safe to say that prices in 1917 will not fall below that of 1916 for finished meat animals."

"The statistics of the Agricultural department for 1916 show only a slight increase in the number of milk and beef cattle and a decrease in hogs and sheep on January 1st, 1916. The strong demand and the high prices for meat sent more than eleven million head of cattle to the market in 1916. Thirty million hogs, and fourteen million sheep. A record total for American markets. Since the first of the year there has been a heavy marketing of calves, which will still further effect the future meat supply. This condition necessarily interests the farmer and stockman in this part of the Southwest."

"A large increase in grain and forage crops this season is a most important consideration. More feed is needed to prevent winter shrinkage, which was of no special in the day of free grass and cheap cattle, but is inexhaustible in these days of high prices. And more feed will also make possible the finishing of cattle and hogs at home and thereby obtain their full value when ready for the market."

"In fact 1917 may be the most prosperous season in the history of the Southwest, if the farmers take advantage of the high prices for the very thing they can raise to best advantage in this section."

### LOOSE ENDS

Some peoples religion are like a broken chair, it won't stand pressure. If they don't do it like you think it ought to be done, help them do it better.

The devil is never happier than when he can stir up a church fuss, or creates a disturbance in church services.

A wife said to her husband, "I want you to be saved." The husband said, "saved from what? You go to dances; so do I; you play cards, so do I; you drink wine, so do I; you go to the theatre, so do I; Saved from what? when you find out, please let me know."

The pastor, "Why were you not at prayer meeting last night Mrs. S." Little Johnnie before his mother could speak "She was at the card party sir." "Tommie, Tommie, you ought to be ashamed to talk that way before the minister." Be careful children, you might embarrass the mother.

### THE BLACKSMITH

Do you Mr. Farmer really believe that you are giving your blacksmith a square deal when you have waited until you should be cultivating your weedy crop before it ever dawned upon you that you had neglected to have your shovels and sweeps sharpened? Then you give stern orders to the boys to look in the fence corners and on the big stump in the new ground for the shovels and sweeps that had been rusting out in the weather since "laying-by" time, and when, after much hunting they were found, take them to the shop on Saturday afternoon, dump them before the tired, overworked smithy and tell him without blinking your eye that you want them "right now," for the weeds and grass are taking your crops. Do you think that just because your blacksmith works on iron that he is an "iron man". He is only human, and if you will co-operate with him by having your sweeps and shovels sharpened before the rush season he will have time to give you a better service, which means timely easier and cleaner cultivation for the crops.—T. A. Milstead, Pittsburg Co., Okla.

### DUNIVEN BROTHERS

BLACKSMITHING WOODWORK GENERAL REPAIRING

We are agents for the J. I. Case Threshing Machinery and repairs. We also handle the famous Airmotor windmills, one of which we now have on display. Come in and let us show you this mill.

W. G. Duniven.

# Our New Spring Goods

are in the shelves. We want you to come and see them. Many pretty new house dresses, aprons, all kinds of dress goods in stripes and large checks.

Come and see our new spring oxfords, a nice line open for your inspection.

## J. R. WEBSTER

### A Mennonite Colony

Through the efforts of J. B. Wieb Weatherford, Okla., and C. B. Hamditz of the Santa Fe immigration department, a Mennonite colony is to be established in the northern corner of Ochiltree county, and will probably extend over into Sanford county. The Mennonites are a splendid industrious class of people. This sect originated in the Westland province, Holland early in the 15th century, and is named after John Mennon, the founder. To induce this sect to locate in Russia, the country granted them immunity from military service, but in 1871 the czar of Russia deprived them of that privilege and most of them left immediately for the United States, settling mainly in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas, with few isolated settlements in other localities. The Mennonites are a Protestant sect, holding firmly to the New Testament, deny original sin and condemn infant baptism; hold to the communion and do not take oaths, but will subscribe to local oaths, and will subscribe to the oath of affirmation. The congregation selects the pastor to serve without pay. The main interest of the sect lay not so much in dogma as strict discipline of members. It is the credit of the Mennonites that they are law abiding and make good citizens, and improve and develop the country in which they locate. Ochiltree News.

**50.00 IN CASH PRIZES.**  
For the best argument, brief or essay, showing why the new A. & M. college should be located upon the plains, our committee will give a cash prize of \$30. For the second best, a cash prize of \$20 will be paid. Remember this is to embody the plains as a whole (that portion of West Texas lying above the "cap rock" and north of the T. & P. Ry.) and not any one county. All papers must be in not later than May 1st. Do not sign name to article, but be sure and enclose name and address. Committee will have a right to submit any or all of such papers, or any part thereof, to the A. & M. locating committee.  
No one is barred from this contest no matter where they may reside. Address all communications to E. FERRY, Sec. A. & M. Committee, Plainview.

Mission society met at the usual hour, opening song 195. Roll call with ten present. Leader, Mrs. McCauley. Mrs. Gill being absent. Prayer by Mrs. McCauley. Lesson read, Acts 17. Lesson subject, repentance. Prayer by Mrs. Burks. P. R.

Contractor Weckesser has a force of men busy this week building a house on the O'Loughlin ranch.

Erve Black is preparing to move to town next week.

Jim Thompson came in this week from Kansas where he has been attending school.

W. S. Tolbert received a letter yesterday from his son Bill who has been in the State University at Austin, that he had joined the U. S. Navy and would likely be at drill practice by the time the letter reached Miami. Bill says that many of the boys from the school are going to the navy and army.

W. L. Mathers left last night for Amarillo on business.

Thos. Cook went to Amarillo yesterday on business.

H. C. Hill has installed one of those up-to-the minute sanitary grocery cabinets and is preparing as fast as possible for a big grocery trade. H. C. is a hustler.

H. J. Newman of Ochiltree was here last week on business and visiting friends. H. J. says that things are getting along nicely in that county and that it is developing fast.

Homer Black came in Sunday from Augusta, Kansas where he has been working in the oil fields.

The local B. Y. P. U. went to Canadian Sunday afternoon and rendered a program to a well filled house. They all report a nice time while visiting our neighboring city.

Clyde Meade has accepted a position with the Consumers Supply Company of Canadian and has been at work there several days.

Prof. Cranker of Canadian was in our city a short while Monday.

The local light and water system is receiving the finishing touch this week and likely when the generators arrive, everything will be in readiness to put the plant in operation.

E. A. Dunn and Roy Sewell were in Monday from the Gageby hauling out Groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reid were over from Mobeetie Friday of last week making some purchases.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Huselby and daughter, Miss Isabel were Miami visitors last week. When asked about the fruit situation, Mr. Huselby stated that so far as he could tell, a good portion of the peach crop was killed. Apples, plums and grapes were still alright but pears were doubtful as they always have a peculiar bud. Mr. Huselby is one of the biggest fruit raisers in the Panhandle having possibly the best individual orchard in the country. He is good authority on the fruit crop.

The Miami Buick Garage received a car load of new Buicks this week, unloading Monday. Mr. Goffinet states that this make of cars is also getting very scarce and hard to get and that he is having a hard time keeping cars to supply the demand.

T. W. Smith shipped two cars of cattle from Miami to Panhandle Tuesday, Apr. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seeliger returned from Woodward Tuesday morning where they have been visiting Mrs. Seeliger's parents.

J. E. Crow shipped two car of cattle from Miami to Ralston, Okla., April 10th.

Mr. Leslie has resigned with the Santa Fe and is to take a position with the Lutz market.

R. R. Hammond's father, C. B. Hammond arrived on 22 Tuesday to look over some of the stock.

Walter Cook left on 22 for Canadian on business yesterday.

Ben Talley joined our linotype club this week, renewing his own and mother's subscription.

**LADIES.**—We have a limited supply of carbon paper in large sheets for tracing work. 20 cents per sheet for large size. **THE CHIEF** District court was in session this week at Ochiltree. Only one case came up, there are just two more terms of the winter court in this district, one at Lipscomb, the other at Hansford.

When you want the best of meats, **CALL 18**

**NOTICE**, there will be service at the Baptist Church Sunday 11 a. m. but no night service as we will discontinue our service till the close of the Methodist meeting.

H. P. Wilsford, Pastor **NOTICE**, I will preach at the Seiber school house Sunday at 3 p. m., everybody come that is in reach of same. H. P. Wilsford

**LOST**—a small pocket day book, containing important notes to me. Finder will receive reward for return to W. F. Patton.

**WANTED**—Man to plough 240 a. sod. \$1.00 per acre rent. Mrs. Mertyl Nickle, 1344 Laura St., Wichita, Kans.

## Your Attention

Is Asked for a Minute

Have you ever considered the real value return on a windmill? The windmill gives back more value for the money than any other farm machinery. Doesn't it supply the most necessary element of life? Doesn't it work unceasingly, untiringly? Doesn't it require less attention than any other piece of farm machinery?

We Sell "The Standard" and "Star" Mills

Or can supply you with the Eclipse, Leader Sampson and Aermotor.

Casing, Pipe, Cylinders, and fittings. Before buying, call and let us show you what we have in stock.

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Lumber, Paint, Coal, Posts, Wire, Nails and Building Material.

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American Plan \$2.50 per day

The Leading Commercial Hotel

The place where you always get the BEST

### Boot & Shoe Maker.

I am now prepared to give you the very best in a genuine good Shopmade boot or shoe. All styles and kinds for your own fancy. Also do general repairing on boots and shoes. Work guaranteed on everything. Give me a call and let's get acquainted.

MAIL ORDERS

Given prompt and careful attention. Shop across street from Wagon yard. Come In. **ALBERT WILDE**  
Miami, Texas

**Trees! Trees!**

When in town don't forget to place your order with J. W. Harrah for any kind of nursery stock. Agt. Plainview Nursery

### School Notes

Measles? Yes they are more plentiful than anything else around the school this week. Misses Hudspeth and Jackson along with the large number of pupils are undergoing the siege this week.

Miss Dixon, a sister of Mrs. Emmett Coble is substituting for Miss Jackson this week.

All the school boys are very enthusiastic over the home Guard movement that is being promoted by our citizens and the school will furnish her share of the boys too. For the younger boys a Boy Scouts movement is also on foot and has some of our best men behind it.

The Seniors have started work on their class play to be had the last of school. The name of the play is Merchant of Venice, (up-to-date) The play is pretty heavy, but they have plenty of time in which to prepare so as to render it very creditable.

Quite a number of the school boys are now members of the Miami home guard.

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# HEART of the SUNSET

## BY REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.



### MRS. AUSTIN IS ACCUSED BY HER DRUNKEN HUSBAND OF BEING TOO FRIENDLY WITH THE STATE RANGER.

Mrs. Alaire Austin, a handsome young matron, mistress of Las Palmas ranch, gets lost in the Texas desert and after an all-day struggle wanders into the little camp of David Law, a range officer hunting a Mexican murderer. Circumstances force her to stay there overnight and all the next day. Law catches his man and kills another, then escorts her home.

### CHAPTER IV.

#### At Las Palmas.

Although the lower counties of southwest Texas are flat and badly watered, they possess a rich soil. They are favored, too, by a kindly climate, subtropic in its mildness. The Rio Grande, jaundiced, erratic as an invalid, wrings its saffron blood from the clay bluffs and gravel canyons of the hill country, but near its estuary winds quietly through a low coastal plain which the very impurities of that blood have richened. Here the river's banks are smothered in thickets of huisache, ebony, mesquite, oak and alamo.

Railroads are so scarce along this division of the border that to travel from Brownsville north along the international line one must, for several hundred miles, avail oneself of horses, mules or motorcars, since rail transportation is almost lacking. And on his way the traveler will traverse whole counties where the houses are jacals, where English is a foreign tongue, and where peons plow their fields with crooked sticks as did the ancient Egyptians.

That part of the state which lies below the Nueces river was for a time disputed territory, and long after Texans had given their lives to drive the eagle of Mexico across the Rio Grande much of it remained a forbidden land. Even today it is alien. It is a part of our Southland, but a South different to any other that we have. Within it there are no blacks, and yet the whites number but one in twenty. The rest are swarthy, black-haired men who speak the Spanish tongue and whose citizenship is mostly a matter of form. The stockmen, pushing ahead of the nesters and the tillers of the soil, were the first to invade the lower Rio Grande, and among these "Old Ed" Austin was a pioneer. Like the other cattle barons, he was hungry for land and took it where or how he could. Those were crude old days; the pioneers who pushed their herds into the far pastures were lawless fellows, ruthless, acquisitive, mastered by the empire-builder's urge for acres and still more acres.

As other ranches grew under the hands of such unregenerate owners, so also under "Old Ed" Austin's management did Las Palmas increase and prosper. It comprised an expanse of rich river-land backed by miles of range where "Box A" cattle lived and bred. In his later years when the old man handed Las Palmas to his son, "Young Ed," as a wedding gift, the ranch was known far and wide for its size and richness. Las Palmas had changed greatly since Austin, senior, painfully scrawled his slanting signature to the deed. It was a different ranch now to what the old man had known; indeed, it was doubtful if he would have recognized it, for even the house was new.

Alaire had some such thought in mind as she rode up to the gate on the afternoon following her departure from the water hole, and she felt a thrill of pride at the acres of sprouting corn, the dense green field of alfalfa so nicely fitted between their fences. They were like clean, green squares of matting spread for the feet of summer.

A Mexican boy came running to care for her horse, a Mexican woman greeted her as she entered the wide, cool hall and went to her room. Dolores fixed a bath and laid out clean clothes with a running accompaniment of chatter concerned with household affairs. She was a great gossip, and possessed such a talent for gaining information that through her husband, Benito, the range boss, she was able to keep her mistress in fairly intimate touch with ranch matters.

Alaire, as she leisurely dressed herself, acknowledged that it was good to feel the physical comforts of her own house, even though her homecoming gave her no especial joy. She made it a religious practice to dress for dinner, regardless of Ed's presence, though often for weeks at a time she sat in

solitary state, presiding over an empty table. Tonight, Ed was at home. It was with a grave preoccupation that she made herself ready to meet him.

In the dining room, Ed acknowledged his wife's entrance with a careless nod, but did not trouble to remove his hands from his pockets. As he seated himself heavily at the table and with unsteady fingers shook the folds from his napkin, he said:

"You stayed longer than you intend, Um—um—you were gone three days, weren't you?"

"Four days," Alaire told him, realizing with a little inward start how very far apart she and Ed had drifted. She looked at him curiously for an instant, wondering if he really could be her husband, or—if he were not some peculiarly disagreeable stranger.

Ed had been a handsome boy, but he was growing fat from drink and soft from idleness; his face was too full, his eyes too sluggish; there was an unhealthy redness in his cheeks. In contrast to his wife's semi-formal dress, he was unkempt—unshaven and soiled. His preparations for dinner this evening had been characteristically simple; he had drunk three dry cocktails and flung his sombrero into a corner.

"I've been busy while you were gone," he announced. "Been down to the pump house every day laying that new intake. It was a nasty job, too. I had Morales barbecue a cabrito for my lunch, and it was good, but I'm hungry again." Austin attacked his meal with an enthusiasm strange in him. He was a heavy and a constant drinker at all times. What little exercise he took was upon the back of a horse, and, as no one knew better than his wife, the physical powers he once had were rapidly deteriorating.

By and by he inquired, vaguely: "Let's see. . . . Where did you go this time?"

"I went up to look over the Ygnacio tract."

"Oh, yes. Think you'll lease it?"

"I don't know. I must find some place for those La Fera cattle."

Austin shook his head. "Better leave 'em where they are, until the rebels take that country. I stand mighty well with 'em."

"That's the trouble," Alaire told him. "You stand too well—so well that I want to get my stock out of federal territory as soon as possible."

Ed shrugged carelessly. "Suit yourself; they're your cows."

The men went on with a desultory flow of small talk, during which the husband indulged his thirst freely. Alaire told him about the accident to her horse and the unpleasant ordeal she had suffered in the mesquite.

"Lucky you found somebody at the water hole," Ed commented. "Who was this ranger? Never heard of the fellow." he commented on the name.

"The rangers are nothing like they used to be."

"This fellow would do credit to any organization." As Alaire described how expeditiously Law had made his



"Who Was This Ranger?"

arrest and handled his man, her husband showed interest.

"Nicolas Anto, eh?" said he. "Who was his companion?"

"Panfilo Sanchez." Ed started. "That's strange! They must have met accidentally."

"So they both declared. Why did you let Panfilo go?"

"We didn't need him here, and he was too good a man to lose, so—" Ed found his wife's eyes fixed upon him, and dropped his own. "I knew you were short-handed at La Fera. There was an interval of silence, then Ed

exclaimed, testily. "What are you looking at?"

"I wondered what you'd say." "Eh? Can't I fire a man without a long-winded explanation? Just because I've let you run things to suit yourself—"

"Wait! We had our understanding." Alaire's voice was low and vibrant. "It was my payment for living with you, and you know it. You gave me the reins to Las Palmas so that I'd have something to do, something to live for and think about, except—your actions. The ranch has doubled in value, every penny is accounted for, and you have more money to spend on yourself than ever before. You have no reason to complain."

Austin crushed his napkin into a ball and flung it from him; with a scowl he shoved himself back from the table. "It was an idiotic arrangement, I was sick the same. I agreed because I was sick. But I'm all right now and able to run my own business."

"Nevertheless, it was a bargain, and it will stand. If your father were alive he'd make you live up to it."

"You talk as if I were a child," shouted her husband; and his plump face was apoplectic with rage. "The title is in my name. How could he make me do anything?"

"Nobody could force you," his wife said, quietly. "You are still enough of a man to keep your word, I believe, so long as I observe my part of our bargain."

Ed, slightly mollified, agreed. "Of course I am; I never wavered. But I won't be treated as an incompetent, and I'm tired of these eternal wrangles and jangles."

"You have wavered." "Eh?" Austin frowned belligerently. "You agreed to go away when you felt your appetite coming on, and you promised to use clean, at least around home."

"Well?" Alaire went on in a lifeless tone that covered the seething emotions within her. "I never inquire into your actions at San Antonio or other large cities, although of course I have ears and I can't help hearing about them; but these border towns are home to us, and people know me. I won't be humiliated more than I am; public pity is hard enough to bear. I've about reached the breaking point."

"Indeed?" Austin leaned forward, his eyes inflamed. His tone was raised, heedless of possible eavesdroppers.

"Then why don't you end it? Why don't you divorce me? I never see anything of you. You have your part of the house and I have mine; and we share in common is meal hours, all—and a mail address."

Alaire turned upon him eyes dark with misery. "You know why I don't divorce you. No, Ed, we're going to live out our agreement, and these Brownsville episodes are going to cease." Her lips whitened. "So are your visits to the pumping station."

"What do you mean by that?"

"You transferred Panfilo because he was growing jealous of you and Rosa." Ed burst into sudden laughter.

"There's no harm in a little flirtation, Rosa's a pretty girl."

His wife uttered a breathless, smothered exclamation; her hands, as they lay on the table cloth, were tightly clenched. "She's your tenant—almost your servant. What kind of a man are you? Haven't you any decency left?"

"Say! Go easy! I guess I'm no different to most men." Austin's unpleasant laughter had been succeeded by a still more unpleasant scowl. "I have to do something. It's dead enough around here—"

"You must stop going there."

"Humph! I notice you go where you please. Rosa and I never spent a night together in the chaparral—"

"Ed!" Alaire's exclamation was like the snap of a whip. She rose and faced her husband, quivering as if the lash had stung her flesh.

"That went home, eh? Well, I'm no fool! I've seen something of the world, and I've found that women are about like men. I'd like to have a look at this David Law, this gunman, this handsome Harry who waits at water holes for ladies in distress." Ed ignored his wife's outburst, and continued, mockingly: "I'll bet he's all that's manly and splendid, everything that I'm not."

"You'd—better stop," gasped the woman. "I can't stand everything."

"So? Well, neither can I."

"After—this, I think you'd better go—to San Antonio. Maybe I'll forget before you come back."

To this "Young Ed" agreed quickly enough. "Good!" said he. "That suits me. I'll at least get a little peace at my club." He glowered after his wife as she left the room. Then, still scowling, he lurched out to the gallery where the breeze was blowing, and flung himself into a chair.

Ed's marriage to Alaire had been inevitable. They had been playmates, and their parents had considered the union a confirmation of their own lifelong friendship. Upon her mother's death Alaire had been sent abroad, and there she remained while "Young Ed" attended an eastern college. For any child the experience would have been a lonesome one, and through it the motherless Texas girl had grown into an imaginative, sentimental person, living in a make-believe world, peopled for the most part, with the best-remembered figures of romance and fiction. There were, of course, some few flesh-and-blood heroes among the rest, and of these the finest and the noblest had been "Young Ed" Austin.

When she came home to marry, Alaire was still very much of a child, and she still considered Ed her knight.

As for him, he was captivated by this splendid, handsome girl, whom he remembered only as a shy, red-headed little comrade.

As Las Palmas had been the elder Austin's wedding gift to his son, so Alaire's dowry from her father had been La Fera, a grant of lands across the Rio Grande beyond the twenty-league belt by which Mexico fatuously strives to guard her border. And to Las Palmas had come the bride and groom to live, to love and to rear their children.

But rarely has there been a shorter honeymoon, seldom a swifter awakening. Within six months "Young Ed" had killed his wife's love and had himself become an alcoholic. Other vices so multiplied that what few virtues the young man had inherited were soon choked. To the bride the truth had come as a stunning tragedy. The wreck of her hopes and glad imaginings left her sick, bewildered, in the face of "the thing that couldn't."

Nor had the effect of this transformation in "Young Ed" been any less painful to his father. When the truth



She Rose and Faced Her Husband.

was borne in upon him unmistakably, and the girl-wife remained firm in her refusal to divorce her husband, the understanding had been reached by which the management of Las Palmas was placed absolutely in her hands.

Of course the truth became public, as it always does. "Young Ed" Austin's life became a scorn and a hissing among his neighbors. They were not unduly fastidious, these neighbors, and they knew that hot blood requires more than a generation to cool, but everything Ed did outraged them. In trying to show their sympathy for his wife they succeeded in wounding her more deeply, and Alaire withdrew into herself. She had changed. The alteration reached to the very bone and marrow of her being. At first the general pity had wounded her, then it had offended, and finally angered her. That people should notice her affliction, particularly when she strove so desperately to hide it, seemed the height of insolence.

The management of Las Palmas was almost her only relief. Having sprung from a family of ranchers, the work came easy, and she grew to like it—as well as she could like anything with that ever-present pain in her breast. Las Palmas had prospered to admiration, and La Fera would have prospered equally had it not been for the armed thrust of the country across the border. No finer stock than the "Box A" was to be found anywhere. But Alaire had not confined her efforts to cattle; she had improved the breed of "Box A" horses, too, and hand in hand with this work she had carried on a series of agricultural experiments. For instance, she had started a grove of paper-shelled pecans, which was soon due to bear; the ranchhouse and its clump of palms was all but hidden by a forest of strange trees, which were reported to ripen everything from mothballs to bicycle tires. Blaise Jones was perhaps responsible for this report, for Alaire had shown him several thousand eucalyptus saplings and some ornamental rubber plants.

"That Miz Austin is a money-makin' piece of furniture," he once told his daughter Paloma. "I'm no mechanical adder—I count mostly on my fingers—but her and me calculated the profits on them eucalyptus—what's their name trees?—and it gave me a splittin' headache. She'll be a drug queen, sure."

"Why don't you follow her example?" asked Paloma. "We have plenty of land."

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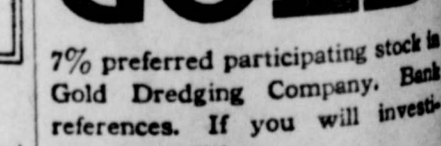
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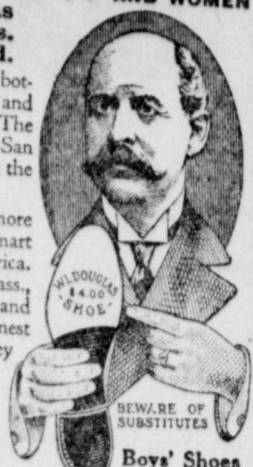
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Soft corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

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## Willing to Oblige

John's father kept a candy store, and the little fellow often carried candy to school to divide with the other children. One morning the teacher noticed a strong smell of peppermint and began to investigate in order to stop eating during school hours. Unable to detect the culprit, she bent over small John and whispered:

"John, have you any candy?"

"No, ma'am," he replied.

"Have any of the other boys any?"

"No, ma'am."

As she turned away he touched her hand and said, "I will bring you some at noon."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## The Servant Question

Ashley entered the employment agency office hurriedly, barely pausing to wipe the perspiration from his brow.

"Have you a book who will go to the country?" he questioned anxiously.

The manager turned and opened a door leading into the adjoining room, and called out:

"Is there anybody here who would like to spend a day in the country?"—Harper's Magazine.

## His Education Assured

"I feel that I am not fit to tie her shoe lace."

"Don't worry, my boy. After marriage she'll soon get you expert at that. Also at putting on overshoes and hooking up gowns."

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De some foods you eat hit back—cause good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

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Cook—That was just me an' me husband, mum.

Mistress—Your husband? You told me when you came that you were not married.

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First, put down 110. Then multiply by 5 1/2 the number of inches by which one's height exceeds over five feet. Add the result of the multiplication to the original 110 and the sum is one's "ideal weight."—Popular Science Monthly.

Coated tongue, vertigo and constipation are relieved by Garfield Tea.—Adv.

Disillusioned.

"I wish I hadn't seen my doctor trying to play golf."

"Why?"

"I had so much confidence in him at one time I imagined he could do almost anything well."

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Differs From Bartlett.

Bix—Say, what's the rest of that quotation beginning "Truth is mighty?"

Dix—"Source," I guess.

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The Boggy residence near Pampa caught fire last week, and 400 automobiles responded to the call for help, the flames were soon extinguished.

The Armstrong county School fair was in session at Claude last Saturday.

The citizens of Ochiltree opened up their heart and this week gave their band a donation of \$139 in cash.

A citizens military training company has been organized at Memphis and they are drilling every evening at six o'clock.

Billy Sunday no Pacafist.

Cattle stealing to some extent is reported in the north part of the Panhandle and line of Oklahoma.

## RAILROAD SITUATION IS NOW LARGELY UP TO CONGRESS

Must Share Responsibility In Future Development.

### ROBERT S. LOVETT'S VIEWS

"Unification of Regulation is Essential." A Complete, Harmonious, Consistent and Related System Needed—Federal Incorporation of Railroads by General Law Favored.

Washington, March 26.—Responsibility for the railway development of the country, for providing necessary transportation facilities to care for the growing business and population of the country, now rests largely with congress and not entirely with the railroad managers. This was the statement of Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific system, to the Newlands joint congressional committee when that body resumed its inquiry into the subject of railroad regulation this week.

In making this statement of the changed conditions of the railroad situation Judge Lovett undoubtedly had in mind the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law, handed down last week, which establishes the right of the federal government to fix railroad wages and to prevent strikes. This decision is regarded by railroad men and lawyers as marking an epoch in the development of transportation in the United States.

"We have our share of responsibility," said Judge Lovett, "but it rests primarily on congress. When the government regulates the rates and the financial administration of the railroads, the borrowing of money and the issuance of securities it relieves the railroad officers of the responsibility of providing and developing transportation systems, except within the limits of the revenue that can be realized from such rates and under such restrictions. "For a country such as ours, for a people situated as we are, to blunder along with a series of unrelated, inconsistent, conflicting statutes enacted by different states without relation to each other, instead of providing a complete and carefully studied and prepared system of regulation for a business that is so vital to the life of the nation, is worse than folly."

He summed up the present problems and difficulties of the railroads as follows:

First.—The multiplicity of regulations by the several states with respect to the issue of securities, involving delays and conflicting state policies generally dangerous and possibly disastrous.

Second.—The state regulation of rates in such a manner as to unduly reduce revenues, to discriminate in favor of localities and shippers within its own borders as against localities and shippers in other states and to disturb and disarrange the structure of interstate rates.

Third.—The inability of the Interstate Commerce Commission, whoever the commissioners may be, to perform the vast duties devolving upon it under existing laws, resulting in delay—which should never occur in commercial matters—and compelling the commissioners to accept the conclusions of their employees as final in deciding matters of great importance to the commercial and railroad interests of the country.

Fourth.—The practical legality that has been accorded conspiracies to tie up and suspend the operation of the railroads of the country by strikes and violence and the absence of any law to compel the settlement of such disputes by arbitration or other judicial means, as all other issues between citizens in civilized states are to be settled.

Fifth.—The phenomenal increase in the taxation of railroads in recent years.

Sixth.—The cumulative effect of these conditions upon the investing public, to which railroad companies must look for the capital necessary to continue development.

"We believe that the unification of regulation is essential," said Judge Lovett, "and that with the rapid increase of state commissions in recent years congress will in time be compelled to exercise its power in the premises. To unify regulation there should be a complete, harmonious, consistent and related system. We believe the best, if not the only practical plan, is the federal incorporation of railroads by general law, which will make incorporation thereunder compulsory, thus imposing on all railroad companies throughout the United States the same corporate powers and restrictions with respect to their financial operations and the same duties and obligations to the public and the government, so that every investor will know precisely what every railroad corporation may and may not lawfully do."

Judge Lovett contended that the solution of these problems and difficulties rested with congress. He told the committee that under the constitution the authority of the federal government is paramount, that congress has the power to legislate for a centralized control of railroads under federal charters and that it only remains for that body to exercise that power.

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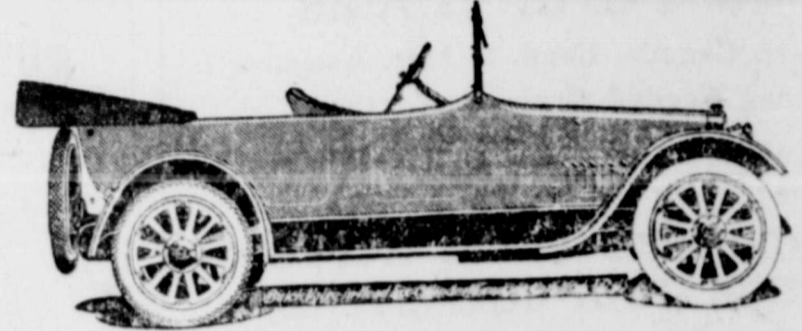
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We are encouraged some by the prospects of a shower in the next six months.

The measles have invaded our peaceful home. Florence Jones and Ray and Atlas Stallings have them.

Dr. Gunn was called out to see little Charlie Christopher Monday evening.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Farrington is real sick.

Dr. Kelley was called out to see Prof. Turner's baby Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keen, a 3 lb boy.

A. E. Gething made the round trip to Miami Monday from his farm south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Christopher gave a singing Sunday night and everyone reports a good time.

Missouri Lad Williams took a bucket of eggs to town Monday.

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