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Co-operative Meeting.

Eld. Huckabee and son of Pampa have been conducting a co-operative revival meeting in Miami for the past few days. The meeting was held at the Methodist church last week, with Sunday services at the Baptist church. The large Baptist church would hardly accommodate the crowd on Sunday morning and night.

Much good has been accomplished at this meeting, as is usually accomplished when all the christian people of any town work together and for the general benefit of mankind instead of some individual church. The co-operation other churches have in this Methodist meeting is to be commended very highly. It is the very best way possible to get people interested in Christianity.

When one preacher will arise in the pulpit and say another preacher and all his members are lost, and the other preacher said the same thing about him, it is not going to have a good influence among those of the world. A sinner will not join any church when some friend tells him that all the people in that church are lost. Cooperation looks better to the world, it looks better to the church themselves and will do more general good than can be accomplished in any other way.

Preach creed and church doctrine to members of your church, and to those who come to hear such, but not in a revival meeting. When a man decides that he wants to live for Christ, he will try and find the best way he can be of most use to him.

Several additions have been added to the churches in Miami in this meeting, but as equally great a good has been accomplished in bringing the churches closer together and the members themselves closer to Christ.

Der Kaiser und "Gott"

By Old Man Heare.

When "Gott" looked down upon the earth, To find a man of royal birth, Capable of ruling all man kind, With might makes right and power divine.

HE SELECTED KAISER BILL. Bill jumped at the chance for name and fame.

He plotted and planned a big war game. Bill drew his sword against the world.

Over all, his banner should be unfurled. BILLS MISSION ON EARTH TO FILL.

He ruled the Germans with Iron will. He managed their simple minds to fill.

With thoughts of his wondrous power divine. His soldiers sang, "Die Wacht am Rhine"

THEY WORSHIPED THE KAISER NICHT GOTT?

We will whip old England, Russian and France,

No other nation will stand a chance.

Before our U-boats und Crupps to stand. We will conquer the world on sea and land.

SAY BILL, YAST ME UND "GOTT".

Why not lets have a public flag raising when the flag is raised at the Court House. The flag will likely soon be here, and it would be real nice to have a public exhibition of raising it. Let the home Guards have the job.

County and City Reports

We call your special attention this week to the financial report of our city and county. Every one in the county should look over these reports and study them out. How our finances are spent and cared for should be of interest to every taxpayer. You pay taxes to keep the government going, do you see that they are properly spent, or just go on, supposing that all public funds are properly cared for. We have no criticism to make on our county and city officials. Fortunately Roberts County have had honest officials for a number of years and their money has been properly handled. However there are counties in Texas where money is not properly handled, so the financial statement of every county should be closely studied by every taxpayer.

The City statement contains a full itemized statement of every dollar collected and expended, and for what it was spent. This form of statement we consider the very best for every one interested. Showing each item and amount, one can readily see how their money has been spent. A tabulated statement will show in bulk the correct amount and the financial condition, yet there is a doubt left in some peoples mind, just what their money has been expended for. However this should be dismissed when the report of the finance committee reports, stating that they have carefully examined the books and find every claim correct.

Generators Arrived.

(News Item, September 49th 1917.)

Our people have heard and expected so many things regarding the water and light system since its beginning, that we would never venture to say when any material is going to arrive again, unless we should date the article as above, where we knew we would be safe.

Our light poles were about three months on the road, and it looks now that we will be some time getting the Generators. They have been reported shipped a dozen or more times, and yet they have not been shipped. A letter direct from the manufacturers last week stated that they would ship April 28th. This appears to be the first promise from the people who really do the shipping. However we would not attempt to say that theyment this April or April of next year. We know the generators are coming, but it would be as easy to guess when, as it would to guess where the next cyclone or earthquake is going to happen.

ROBERTS COUNTY ROAD WORK

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners' court of Roberts county, at Miami, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. on Saturday, April 28th 1917, for the building of roads and concrete culverts. There will be about 60,000 cubic yards of excavation and about 500 cubic yards of concrete work. Bids will be received for the work in parts. Proposals must be addressed to J. E. Kinney, County Judge, Miami, Texas, and must contain a certified check or its equivalent made payable to the county Judge of Roberts county, in an amount equal to five per cent of the bid. Plans may be seen and specifications and blank forms of proposal procured at the office of the engineer in charge at the court house at Miami, Texas.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

J. E. Kinney, Co. Judge Roberts County.
A. H. Doucette, Engineer.

Kill Flies and Save Lives

From the Merchants Association of New York.

Kill at once every fly you can find and burn his body.

Observers say that there are many reasons to believe there will be more flies this season than for a number of years.

The killing of just one fly NOW means there will be billions and trillions less next summer.

Clean up your premises; see and insist that your neighbors do likewise.

Especially clean "out-of-the-way" places, and every nook and cranny. Flies will not go where there is nothing to eat. Their principal diet is too filthy to mention.

THE FLY IS THE TIE THAT BINDS THE UNHEALTHY TO THE HEALTHY

The fly has no equal as a germ carrier; as many as five hundred million germs have been found in and on the body of a single fly.

It is definitely known that the fly is the carrier of the germs of typhoid fever; it is widely believed that it is the carrier of other diseases, including possibly infantile paralysis.

The very presence of a fly is a signal and notification that a housekeeper is uncleanly and inefficient.

Do not wait until the insects begin to pester; anticipate the annoyance.

April, May and June are the best months to conduct anti-fly campaigns.

The farming and suburban districts provide ideal breeding places, and the new born flies do not remain at their birthplace, but migrate, using railroads and other means of transportation, to towns and cities.

Kill the Flies and save lives.

RECIPE FOR KILLING FLIES.

The United States Government makes the following suggestion for the destruction of house flies: Formaldehyde and sodium salicylate are the two best fly poisons. Both are superior to arsenic. They have their advantage for household use. They are not poison to children; they are convenient to handle, their dilutions are simple and they attract the flies.

PREPARATION OF SOLUTION. A formaldehyde solution of approximately the proper strength may be made by adding 3 teaspoonfuls of the concentrated formaldehyde solution, commercially known as formalin, to a pint of water. Similarly the proper concentration of sodium salicylate may be obtained by dissolving 3 teaspoonfuls of the pure chemical (a powder) to a pint of water.

A ordinary, thin-walled drinking glass filled or partially filled with the solution. A saucer or small plate, in which is placed a piece of WHITE blotting paper cut the size of the dish, is put bottom up over the glass. The whole is then quickly inverted, a match placed under the edge of the glass, and the container is ready for use. As the solution dries out of the saucer the liquid seal at the edge of the glass is broken and more liquid flows into the lower receptacle. Thus the paper is always kept moist.

OTHER SIMPLE PREVENTIVES. Any odor pleasing to man is offensive to the fly and vice versa, and

Cunningham Writes.

Caddo Parish La., 4-19-17. IN CAMP.

DEAR CHIEF.

As we are getting along nicely and are down 1643 feet. I will write and tell you about it our night crew with Johnson driller, went down 53 feet and 9 inches last night so they are some drillers themselves. my two crews are just the stuff for this work, since getting a little experienced in this line. I am greatly relieved the last few days as it has quit raining so much and not so much hard running around to do. If I had not brought my car we would have been in trouble several times, and was with it several times when we first came. We had lots of rain and new roads in the soft country. I would be on some mound and the car would sink to the bottom, and I would get very badly worried. Sometimes I would have to walk to the camp for the team to pull me out, and half the time my wife was with me and she is sure a good walker, I can testify to that. Give my regards to Old Man Heare and the boys. My wife and self are getting along OK. With regards to everybody,

T. M. Cunningham

Since writing I have thought of more to tell you. When we get down 2100 feet or near that, where the oil rock is, we have to put in a six inch casing and cement the bottom to keep out water from above, then we will drill in the well when we put in the cement it takes four or five days for it to set before we can drill in. Mr. Southerland, my day

and will drive them away.

Take five cents worth of oil of lavender, mix it with the same quantity of water, put it in a common glass atomizer and spray it around the rooms where flies are. In the dining room spray it lavishly even on the table linen. The odor is very disagreeable to flies but refreshing to most people.

Geranium, mignonette, heliotrope and white clover are offensive to flies. They especially dislike the odor of honey suckle and hop blossoms.

According to a French scientist flies have intense hatred for the color blue. Rooms decorated in blue will help to keep out the flies.

Mix together one tablespoonful of cream, one of ground black pepper and one of brown sugar. This mixture is poisonous to flies. Put in a saucer, darken the room except one window and in that set the saucer.

To clear the house of flies burn pyrethrum powder. This stupefies the flies, but they must be SWEEPED UP and BURNED.

Receipts for Stables, Barns and Out-of doors.

Borax is especially valuable around farms and out of doors. One pound of borax to twelve bushels of manure will be found desirable as a poison without injuring its manurial qualities or farm stock. Scatter the borax over the manure and sprinkle the water.

Lye, chloride of lime, or copperas (sulphate of iron) dissolved in water, crude carbonic acid, or any kind of disinfectant may be used in vaults.

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man, explained it but I can't think of all. When we are waiting for the cement to set, look out little fishes, leave all to my man Dan that I spoke of in my other letter, he is contented and doing fine now. T.M.C.

A Canyon railroad mexican recently admitted loosing the rail on a curve in the track near there, stating that he did so in order that he might discover same and report to the officials, putting him in stronger with the company. He was a half-wit and his job with the Santa Fe now aint.

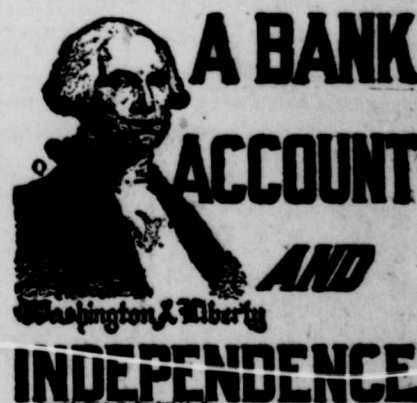
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L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner.

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"College graduates dislike war" says an exchange. We see the heading in most every paper we pick up. We say Amen. There are very few people in the world that do like war. There appears to be a few Kings that like it. What we want to ask just now, is how are we going to help our selves.

There is hardly a town now in the Panhandle that does not have some kind of home guard organization, doing military drills. If every town in the United States is doing likewise, in twelve months we could have about twenty million soldiers ready to fight.

The locating meeting for the new West Texas A. and M. College was well attended, and an executive committee appointed who will have their meeting at Plainview May 5th. At which time all the counties interested in seeing this college located on the Plains are urged to have representatives present.

Reports nowstate that all recruits that go into the Army from now on will be for the period of the war only. They may re-enlist after that time if they like, but will not be compelled to do so. This is good news to many. When people go into the army, most of them go there to fight, not to sit around and drill for a term of three years. We believe that this will stimulate recruiting some.

What he has now and what he will have in the future may be very vastly different. For instance at one time Bryan had a very strong following in the United States. To-day if he should run for President, he would get about as many votes as we would should we ask for the Kaisers place. Just a very few years ago, Wilson was an ordinary college professor, today he is the greatest man in the world. We are millionaires one day and paupers the next, not only in finance but in reputation as well.

Anexchange remarked that "if the devil read obituaries of people in their local newspapers, he would turn thousands of people out of hell in thirty days." The devil (around the shop) does read them, but he like people, think that a newspaper article of criticism is always meant for the other fellow. If people would apply what they read, and what the preacher says right direct to themselves, they might feel like "licking" the writer or the preacher, but it would make better men and women. Did you ever try the application.

City property in Roberts county is much more valuable than country property, especially when the assessor comes around. The nice smooth plains land in this county, where it is improved is assessed at \$5.00, and so on down the line. The assessor enters the city, takes invoices of the stores and places the value at 60 per cent. Most all other city property is placed at or near 60 per cent of its value. The fellow with a little property in town pays twice to three times as much as county taxes as the farmers and ranchmen have to pay. This is very unfair. If the cows and land are going to be put in at about twenty per cent of their value, then the city property should be done likewise. Nobody should object to paying taxes. Everybody owes them, but to assess one at 60 per cent and another at 20 is a little one-sided.

Selective conscription, such as is contemplated by the bill now pending in congress, means that non-producers-people who are not producing the things needed in warfare and for the substance of the people "at home"-will be selected for services in the trenches. Does this man that editorial writers will be taken from their easy chairs in the comfortable editorial rooms and sent to the front?—Panhandle Herald.

Yes! We answer you Lee, that is what the law means. The editor who sits in a comfortable chair in a nice cozy office, and produces nothing will be the first ones to go to the front. But don't worry Lee, you are producing one of the best newspapers in the Panhandle. If there is a news paper man in the Panhandle who has an easy chair and a cozy office that is not doing more work than the Kaiser Bill, we want to see him at the Panhandle Press meeting. In fact we never heard of such a fellow before. If there ever was, the grocery stores soon cut off the chuck bill and he went to work.

What would you think of a manufacturer who wrote to you with a stub pencil: "We are saving you money because we do not use typewriters and telephones?" You might well wonder whether his merchandise was as much out of date as his business methods. You know that modern time and labor saving appliances are not added expense, but that they have superseded slower and more costly process. The company who uses advertising to tell you its business story is simply making it easier for you to buy intelligently with the least waste of time on your part and theirs. The right kind of advertising shortens the distance between human minds just as certainly as the railroads has shortened the distance between places. It is still possible to walk from New York to Chicago and it is still possible for a business to get along without advertising, BUT—don't forget that the seller who does not advertise is not only paying for the results of such advertising would get him, but he is also paying more than is necessary. Progressive advertisers are progressive merchandisers and it pays to do business with them.

It is reported that there are now 200,000 Germans in Brazil who went there to live, but who will likely take up arms for their native land. In case this is true, Brazil will likely have about all they can look after at home. We can hardly understand just why Germans are so true to their fatherland. Why will a citizen of the United States or any other nation yell for another flag. We have them right here in the United States. If they don't like the Stars and Stripes, why in the world don't they go back. If they like the rule of the Kaiser better than they do ruling themselves, let them go to the Kaiser. We have a very little patience with the fellow who will live and prosper under one flag and then throw up his hands for another when the first little flurry of war strikes the country. We believe that every able bodied man in the United States who refuses to honor the flag should be exiled from the country. How long would you keep a man in your house who was trying to tear it down, when you know you could easily throw him out. How long would you allow a man to stand in your yard and insult yourself and family when it would be an easy matter to stop. Now is a good time to stop all such un-American and unpatriotic principals. As soon as we learn ourselves and everybody who lives in the dear old United States that the American Flag is Supreme, that he who does not honor it cannot rest beneath its shadow, the sooner we will have a united nation. Lets be just as true to our flag as any nation on earth are to theirs.

A new publicity bill passed the last legislature requiring that all notices now required to be posted, either public or private, must be published in some newspaper in the county of general circulation. They must be published for as many days as they were to be posted. If you have any business of this nature, it will be well to look into this law before posting bills, as it might all have to be done over again. The law is now in effect and is a good one. We believe that one reason why articles sold by sheriff sale never brings their worth is because of lack of advertising. The little extra of the cost of advertising such will more than be met by the additional amount the stuff will bring with the proper amount of advertising. This will make it better for both parties. The man whose property is sold will realize more of the sale, and the party selling the stuff will more frequently receive the full amount of the debt and cost.

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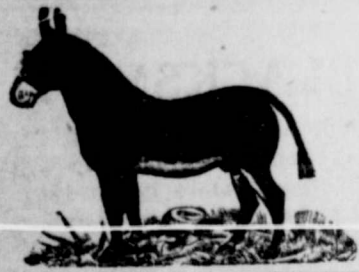
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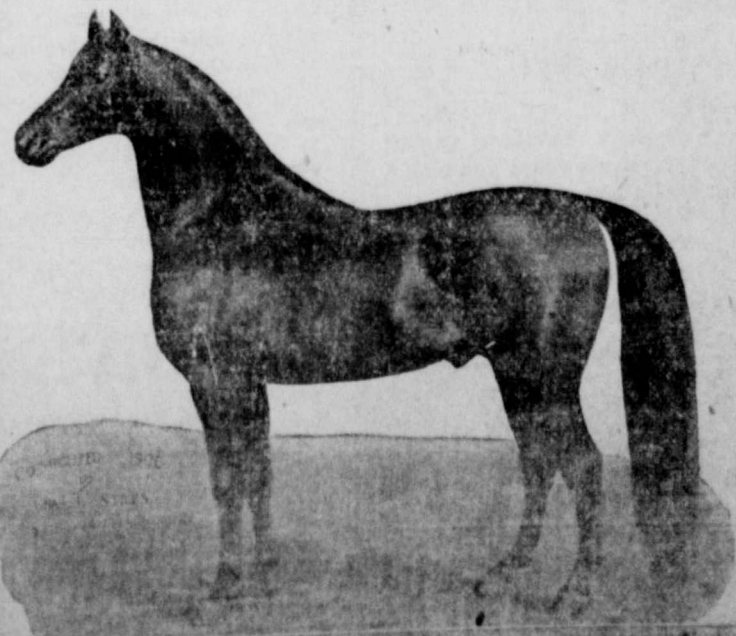
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I also have the Powell Jack, better known as the Ernest Gordon Jack, a gray Maltese. His mule colts took the premium at the fair over 9 other Jacks. He will make this season at my place on the same terms as above except to insure living colt for \$12.50

Chesnut Boy.

WILL ALSO MAKE THE SEASON AT MY PLACE. THIS IS THE SAME HORSE THAT I HAVE HAD FOR TWO YEARS. INSURE LIVING COLT FOR \$10.00 TERMS AS ABOVE STATED.



Noah Harwell

Practical Patriotism

By A. M. Hove.

"The patriotism of the Presidents and managers of all the railroads in America, recently displayed at so critical a stage of national affairs, deserves general and unstinted approval," says C. H. McLentham, Carlsbad merchant, farmer and stockman. Mr. McLentham is a close student of history and world affairs of the day, and appreciates therefore what it means when men controlling over a quarter million miles of railroad, valued at around twenty million dollars, place duty to country and people above profit.

"Some months ago", Mr. McLentham continued, "I called attention to the transportation preparedness of France at the outbreak of the war in 1914 when a large army was readily moved to the front in three days time. I also called attention to the lack of transportation preparedness of our own country and that we had rather followed a policy of hampering transportation development through restrictive Federal and state regulation and legislation.

"In the face of this attitude of Federal and state governments, the managers of American railroads were patriotic enough to yield to labor demands, increasing operating cost heavily, rather than bring on a nation wide strike at a time when our nation faces the most serious war situation in its history. The managers made no condition nor received any assurance of permission to raise freight and passenger rates to off-set the greater operating cost. In fact they knew that shippers would oppose to any increase rates which opposition is already in evidence before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"There would have been no great inland empire without the railroads, and this inland empire is today the chief source of the nation's bread and meat supply. Cripple the railroads and the great cities of the country may go hungry.

"The foresight of the railroad managers in promoting increased production of bread and meat, also impresses me as worthy of great credit. To my personal knowledge the Santa Fe railway has for many months through its publicity bureaus, strongly urged the importance of producing more bread and meat in 1917 in New Mexico and North Texas. The Federal govern-

ment is just awakening to the fact that mobilization of the food supply of the nation is worth while. The food supply is the first consideration in peace or war and I honor the Santa Fe for its foresight in promoting an increased production of the necessities of life; bread and meat.

◆◆◆◆◆
HAIL INSURANCE
◆ I Represent the Pampa Mutual
◆ Hail Insurance Company, and
◆ Will be glad to write you up.
◆ See me at the Cap Rock Hotel
THOS. THOMPSON

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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 demonstra-
◆ tion.

◆ 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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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 Chamberlains 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

Money To Loan

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

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

EXCURSIONS



GALVESTON April 21-24-46
CLARENDON May 2-3
AUSTIN May 2-3
HOUSTON May 3-4
VICTORIA May 3-4
New schedule in effect April 1st offers unexcelled train service to these points.

For Further Information ask J. M. KEFFER, Agent.

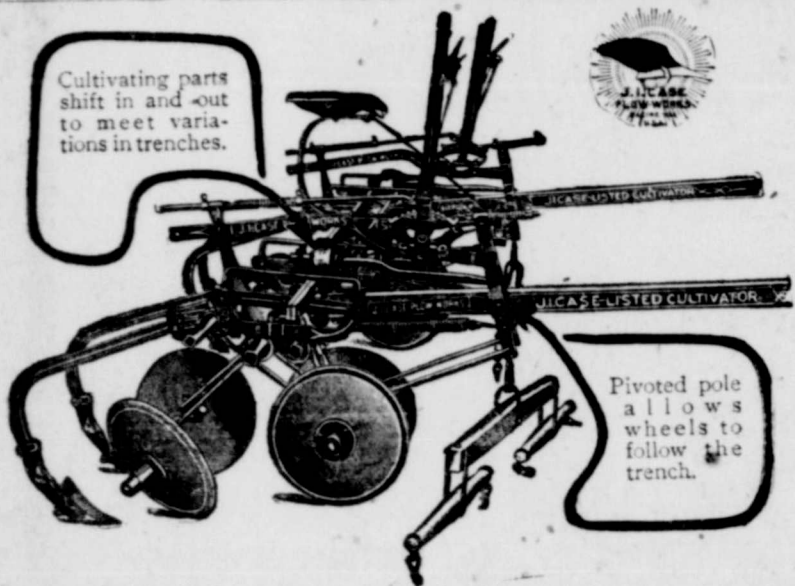
THE TELEPHONE Speaks for Itself

- ◆ 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 RECEIVED MOST OF THE ITEMS THAT WERE SHORT IN MY STOCK OF DRYGOODS AND HAVE MORE COMING IN ALL THE TIME. COME IN AND SEE US

W. E. STOCKER



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

WORLD'S TWO BEST TWO-ROW CULTIVATORS

The P. & O. Two-Row Cultivator

Covers every essential feature for perfect work, ease of adjustment and adaptability of all conditions of soil. The simplest and strongest Two-Row Cultivator made. "It's the way we build them." Frame as strong as a bridge. Axels of improved construction prevents wheel widening in front; make light draft. Fine depth adjustment; each gang controlled independently. Four levers do the work of six on other styles, as the inside levers control the inside gangs independently, and also raise or lower the gangs in pairs. Easy working adjustable foot levers. The wheels can be pivoted alone or in connection with the lateral gang movement. The pressure springs are center hung, insuring proper tension in all conditions of the ground and in any position of gangs. The parallel movement of gangs insures each shovel cutting the proper width and depth. Furnished with any style gang.



No. 27 2-Row Lister Cultivator



long shield for small corn. Eight shovel attachments can be furnished when ordered. If your dealer will not supply you it ONLY TAKES A POSTAL to get our new 1917 catalog and special introductory prices.



PABLIN & ORENDORFF IMPLEMENT CO.

FARM LOAN ACT.

V. Its Effect on Farm Tenantry.

(By Frank R. Wilson, federal loan bureau, Washington, D. C.)

Students of American agriculture have been greatly concerned over the remarkable increase in farm tenantry. Years ago when land was plentiful and cheap, tenantry was almost unknown. The man who wanted to farm simply went out and purchased cheap land or settled on government land. Practically all of the land was farmed by owners.

When the supply of cheap land became exhausted and most of the land occupied, there was no longer an outlet for the increasing number of landless farmers. Consequently, those who wished to engage in the business were compelled to dicker with those who already held title to the lands. Farm land ownership now represents billions of dollars in land values which constitute a positive bar to the getting of farm homes by landless farmers.

The question is frequently asked, "If the farm loan act provides cheaper money for land purchase, will it not make it easier for some men to get credit to monopolize land, increase land values, make it harder for the tenant farmer, and perpetuate and broaden the tenant system?"

Only for Actual Farmers.

The answer is that the privilege of borrowing under the farm loan act is denied the landlord and the speculator. Furthermore, the size of the loans is limited to \$10,000 to check the tendency toward too large farms and land monopoly.

So, it will be seen that the farm loan act gives to the rich no additional advantage in buying land, but does give an added advantage to the landless. It exerts its financial pressure, and will always do so, in favor of actual working-farmer ownership and against absentee landlordism or the holding of lands out of use for speculative purposes.

But it has been frequently asked how a credit system that lends only up to 50 per cent of the value of the fund enables the tenant to buy a farm if the tenant has not saved the other 50 per cent.

To this man the avenue for acquiring the other 50 per cent is the second mortgage, given either to the original owner of the land or to a private money-lending agency. Financial men predict that under the farm loan system the second mortgage will take on a new value.

Good for Both Parties.

The tenant who wants to buy land indicates what land he intends to purchase when he joins the farm loan association. Then when he gets his loan up to 50 per cent of the value he pays that down to the original owner of the land. Then he executes a second mortgage to the original owner, this mortgage to come due, say, in ten years. The first mortgage under the amortization plan will be gradually reduced each year and the required payments thereunder will be so small as not to menace the ultimate security of the second mortgage. This will be an advantageous arrangement for both parties.

The original owner will get a 50 per cent cash payment for his land, which is more than he would ordinarily get in a real estate transaction. The tenant will find that, unless he has paid an unduly high price for his land, his annual payments to retire both his first and second mortgages will not be as great as the rent previously paid.

In some of the states second mortgage banks are already being formed by private individuals to lend money to landless people of proper character who want to buy farms and who have not saved the 50 per cent as a nest egg. It is believed by financiers that men with firming ability and integrity will not have difficulty in getting the proposition financed. It depends altogether on the character of the borrower.

Honest Man.

Annis Burke of the Claypool hotel believes that Diogenes did not need a lantern to find the proverbial honest man. Burke discovered that individual when he received a letter from a man in Louisville, who, several days before, had been a guest at the Claypool.

In his letter the man explained that when he left the hotel he had procured what he thought was a pair of his overshoes from his checkroom. He did not notice that they were not his until he got to Louisville. He then discovered, he said, that the shoes he had obtained were not his, but were a brand-new pair, and worth at least 50 cents more than his had been.

The guest said that he desired to do the square thing with the man who had taken his overshoes, and offered to send the shoes back on receipt of the necessary postage. Burke said he supposed the other man had never noticed the mistake.—Indianapolis News.

Both.

"Henry Clay was a gr-rate man, Cassidy."
"He war thot, Mulligan."
"So grate thot he had a cigar named after him, Cassidy."
"An' a poipe, too, Mulligan."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Sure Thing.

Jones—Loan you ten dollars? Why, I hardly know you!
Acquaintance—But how can you expect to without loaning me ten dollars?

LAKETON ITEMS

Our wheat is begin to green up since our little shower.

Since the storm, al that has'n't dug outs are building same, would make one think that the Germans were building bomb proofs.

Waler and Ray Jones have been real sick with the measles.

George Counts made the round trip to Miami Monday.

L. U. Pennington was seen in Miami Monday.

David Keene went to town this week.

The Bretherin Workers Meeting had a large crowd Sunday night.

Mrs. Hickle daughter of Mrs. John Stump, sang "Nearer My God to Thee and repeated the Lord's prayer" in the Mute language.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stump are back from Florida, they came thru in a jitney, they report a good time and look fat and sassy.

Clarence Powell went to town Monday.

We have been ask by a few people to describe the lost boy. We will give a little discription of same. He is 7 feet short, 89 years young, front part of back sticks out considerable, goes smoothe shaven with beard five inches long, wears sallow skin, long coat on the double barrel style trimmed with cast iron trimings, a few plow shares and gas tractors hung on for ornaments. He is older than his younger brother, when you see him you will see a small white wing in front of him. \$500,000 reward for the fellow that can find this kid and does not say anything about it.

George Hollis was in town this week, with out any business.

Albert Hollis came down from Whitedeer where he has been working and spent a while with his parents and friends.

Wash Eller and Lee Powers and wife were down from White Deer, visiting home folks.

Woods Coffee has been carrying the mail this week. Mr. Craig has been peddling life insurance, better be fire insurance.

W. L. Gillis was in Miami Monday. Millard Hubbard was a business man in Miami Monday.

Arthur Gillis was seen on the streets of Miami this week.

Grandma Christopher is spending the week with her son W. C. Christopher.

L. D. Pittman made a business trip to Miami last week.

Bert Benton also made a trip to Miami last week.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE BY REV. H. P. WILSFORD FROM THE BAPTIST BULLETIN

The abundant life is the life Jesus intends us to live. And for that He came. But the abundant life he had in mind was not merely physical, nor yet intellectual nor social. For the deepening of the inner springs he came. For the enrichment of the inner life He gave his own life. Life is the great theme of the world. The painter tries to realize it on his canvas; the writer attempts "realism" in his story; the musician seeks to touch life notes and make a greater music; while even the chemist in his laboratory seeks to create life. And when he creates a twich in the lifeless heart of a frog he talks about the discovery of life in its lower physical compound. But the mission of Jesus is not a suggestion to the chemist in the laboratory; it is a great heartening to the world full of men and women, who think they have life, when they do not know what it is. No man understands life till God comes into it. And it is only the abundant life of Jesus that can make our lives overflow. Davids cup of life run over—so great the abundance of it. The green pastures and the still waters were the cause of its rising and overflow. We come to the abundant life in no other way. The nether springs run dry because the upper springs are withheld; they flow from the mount of God. Is your life an abundant life? If not, stop not until its splendor and glory has filled your soul.

LOOSE ENDS

BY REV. H. P. WILSFORD

Have you said anything about your brother or sister that you would not want said about you?

It is not what you think about yourself that counts, but what you appear to be to others.

There are 28,680 Baptisms credited to the work of the Home Board last year. Did you have a share in this work? What are you going to do this year.

Every man should live so that he need not worry even when he knows that he talks in his sleep.

Some peoples religion looks alright till you find it on the loss account of the grocery store.

OVERALLS



We have just received a large shipment of Overalls, ranging in size from 3 years up, in both blue and stripes.

We carry the most up-to-date line of Unionalls to be found on the market in sizes from 6 to 44

A chance to demonstrate is all we ask We also have boy scout hats and shirts



LOCKE BROS.

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"



BLACK JOHN

The Jack that Noah Harwell kept at the wagon yard in 1914. Will make the 1917 season at my place 11 miles N. W. of Miami.

TERMS: \$12.50 to insure living colt. Money due when mare is known to be in foal or traded or transferred from county.

B. N. BRATTON

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 dawns 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 pure 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 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.

THE CHIEF, MIAMI, TEXAS

REPORT OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, —GENERAL FUND

FEBRUARY 1st, 1916 TO FEBRUARY 1st 1917

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| February 1st, 1916, To balance in bank | \$1024.37 |
| February 1st, 1917 By amount collected by C. H. Wilson, Tax collector during year and turned over to J. W. Wells, City Secretary | \$3432.39 |
| TOTAL | \$4456.76 |
| Amount paid out during year, less checks for year | \$2154.01 |
| February 1st, 1917, Balance | \$2302.75 |

TO CITY WARRANTS VIZ:-

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| 1916 | | |
| Feb. 5, No. 56 | C. S. Seiber, medicine for smallpox patients, | 8.80 |
| Feb. 8, No. 57 | P. L. Shelton, Professional service small pox cases | 48.50 |
| Feb. 8, No. 58 | L. D. Priest, hauling 56 loads dirt on street @ 15c | 8.55 |
| Feb. 8, No. 59 | L. D. Priest, hauling 20 loads dirt on street @ 15c | 3.00 |
| Feb. 8, No. 60 | A. M. Jones, letter file | .50 |
| Feb. 8, No. 61 | Gus Severtson, for cash paid out for street work | 7.00 |
| Feb. 8, No. 62 | J. R. Webster, supplies for small pox patients | .55 |
| Feb. 22, No. 63 | C. H. Wilson, 2 1/2 per ct. for collecting 1915 tax | 280.35 |
| Feb. 23, No. 64 | J. W. Wells, his actual expense for keeping City Rec. | 25.00 |
| Mch. 15, No. 65 | Boots Weckesser, City dray | \$1.00 |
| Mch. 22, No. 66 | J. P. Wright, street work | 4.00 |
| Mch. 22, 67 | W. E. Stocker, posts for fence and culverts | 2.05 |
| Mch. 22, 68 | J. F. Hollis, street work | 8.75 |
| Mch. 22, 69 | L. G. Waggoner, Printing Financial statement, 15-16 | 25.00 |
| Apr. 7, No. 70 | Mrs. Lee Cunningham, Refund 1915 taxes, | 3.00 |
| Apr. 13, No. 71 | John Harle, Street work | 14.50 |
| Apr. 13, 72 | D. H. Hickman, City windmill repairs, | 3.95 |
| Apr. 14, No. 73 | J. P. Wright, street work | 5.50 |
| Apr. 15, No. 74 | A. B. Smith, street work | 1.00 |
| Apr. 22 No. 75 | W. C. Scott, Contrt. Brodge across Coon Hollow | 200.00 |
| Apr. 22, No. 76 | B. F. Gunn, Street work | 22.50 |
| Apr. 28, No. 77 | C. M. Walker, street work, | 3.50 |
| May 8, No. 78 | A. Beard, street work | 8.75 |
| May 15, No. 79 | N. F. Locke, holding City election | 2.00 |
| May 15, No. 80 | R. J. Talley, holding City election, | 2.00 |
| May 15, No. 81 | Fred Staggs, holding City election | 2.00 |
| May 15, No. 82 | W. F. Locke, holding City election | 2.00 |
| May 15, No. 83 | Albert Doucett, Surveying City boundary | 34.20 |
| May 15, No. 84 | F. H. Killburn, exp. estimating cost water-light wk. | 12.00 |
| May 20, No. 85 | D. K. Hickman, pipe for bridge across Coon Hollow | 10.14 |
| June 21, No. 86 | Chas Free, street work @ 25c | 2.00 |
| June 24, No. 87 | C. Patton, 862 load clay, due 2-1-17, no int. | \$215.50 |
| June 26, No. 88 | A. L. Lyons, street work, | 5.60 |
| July 3, No. 89 | Boots Weckesser, city dray | 1.00 |
| July 9, No. 90 | G. W. Lyons, grading streets, | 22.00 |
| July 7, No. 91 | J. W. Deshazo, street work | 4.00 |
| July 24, No. 92 | C. H. Wilson, street work | 30.00 |
| Aug. 1st, No. 93 | Mage Lard, repairing public well | 4.00 |
| Aug. 1, No. 94 | Pursley Transfer Line, dray | 1.50 |
| Aug. 1, No. 95 | Pursley Transfer Line, to Aug 1st | 15.25 |
| Aug. 8, No. 96 | G. W. Lyons, grading streets, | 2.50 |
| Aug. 10, No. 97 | M. S. Lard, repairing well | 4.00 |
| Aug. 10, No. 98 | A. L. Lyons, street work | .75 |
| Aug. 17, No. 99 | John Compton, street work | 1.50 |
| Aug. 19, No. 100 | J. S. Priest, on contract for street crossings | 140.00 |
| Aug. 23, No. 101 | N. P. Pressler, street work | 2.00 |
| Aug. 26, No. 102 | J. S. Priest, on contract for street crossings, | 200.00 |
| Aug. 29, No. 103 | William Martin, repairing fence | 1.00 |
| Aug. 31, No. 104 | Z. T. Ivy, street work | 6.00 |
| Sept. 1, No. 105 | C. E. Weckesser, Building culverts | 10.50 |
| Sept. 2, No. 106 | J. S. Priest, on contract for street crossings | 46.10 |
| Sept. 2, No. 107 | J. S. Priest, on contract for street crossings | 60.00 |
| Sept. 9, No. 108 | H. E. Weckesser, street work | 2.00 |
| Sept. 9, No. 109 | J. S. Priest, on contract for street crossings | 50.40 |
| Sept. 9, No. 110 | H. P. Quarrels, street work | 24.00 |
| Sept. 14, No. 111 | Howard Trigg, surveying sidewalk grades | 16.25 |
| Nos. 112, 113, 114, 115, 118, 119, 123, 125, 131 not used here. | | |
| Oct. 7, No. 116 | H. E. Weckesser, work on culvert bridge, | 4.80 |
| Oct. 9, No. 117 | J. S. Priest, on contract for street crossings | 111.60 |
| Oct. 14, No. 120 | J. W. Deshazo, street work | 10.00 |
| Oct. 14, No. 121 | Travis Ivy, street work | 2.00 |
| Oct. 14, No. 122 | R. H. Patton, street work | 2.00 |
| Oct. 17, No. 124 | L. D. Priest, street work | 14.00 |
| Oct. 23, No. 126 | N. Brewster, street work | 1.00 |
| Oct. 23, No. 127 | N. P. Pressler, street work | 24.25 |
| Oct. 23, No. 128 | D. K. Hickman, sundries merchandise | 10.49 |
| Oct. 23, No. 129 | W. H. Elliott, blacksmithing | 20.75 |
| Oct. 24, No. 130 | C. H. Patton, 37 loads dirt @ 25c | 13.40 |
| Nov. 2, No. 131 | Not used here | |
| Nov. 4, No. 132 | Pursley Transfer line | 2.75 |
| Nov. 4, No. 133 | Whitehouse Lbr. Co. bill 11-2 | 136.55 |
| Nov. 7, No. 134 | Miami Chief, bill for advertising 3-22 to 9-18 | 31.00 |
| Nov. 7, No. 135 | L. D. Priest, 6 1/4 days hauling dirt @ 4.00 | 25.00 |
| Nov. 8, No. 136 | W. O. Robertson, street work | 6.00 |
| Nov. 9, No. 137 | O. L. Lyons, street work | 5.75 |
| Dec. 1, No. 138 | W. H. Moore & Co., street grader, due 2-1-18, \$216.00 | |
| Dec. 1, No. 139 | A. L. Lyons, street work | 5.25 |
| Dec. 9, No. 140 | G. W. Lyons, Grading streets, | 125.75 |
| Dec. 12, No. 141 | L. G. Waggoner, adv. \$5.60, holding election \$8 | 13.60 |
| Dec. 12 No. 142 | Coalwell & Brewster, sidewalk work | 3.50 |
| 1917 | | |
| Jan. 10, . . .o. 143 | C. H. Wilson, 36 dy wk @ \$2 killing 25 dogs @ .50 | 84.50 |
| Jan. 10, No. 144 | Locke Bros, City supplies | 8.55 |
| Jan. 10, No. 145 | D. K. Hickman, City supplies | 6.00 |
| Jan. 17, No. 146 | Travis Ivy, hauling dirt on street | 5.75 |
| Jan. 11, No. 147 | W. O. Robertson, hauling dirt on street | 8.25 |
| Jan. 11, No. 148 | Tom Dooley, hauling dirt on streets | 11.75 |
| Jan. 11, No. 149 | Boots Weckesser City dray | 2.00 |
| Jan. 20, No. 150 | L. D. Priest, hauling dirt on street | 12.50 |
| Jan. 20, No. 151 | J. A. Taylor, hauling dirt to street | 2.00 |
| Jan. 25, No. 152 | O. L. Lyons, grading streets | 26.50 |
| Jan. 29, 153 | L. D. Priest, hauling dirt on street | 3.75 |
| TOTAL CHECKS | | \$2154.01 |

I, J. W. Wells, City Secretary for the City of Miami, Texas certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the monies paid out by me

J. W. WELLS.
City Secretary of the City of Miami
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12 day of April 1917
(LS) Thos. J. Boney
Notary Public for Roberts County, Texas

REPORT

of the financial condition of the City of Miami, Texas, for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1917, showing assessments, collections, expenditures and balances.

ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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| Assessed value of real and personal property, | \$452,416.00 |
| Assessed Poll taxes collected | \$151.00 |
| TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE | \$452,567.00 |
| Amount of Taxes collected on personal and real property | \$2,890.14 |
| Amount of poll tax collected | \$151.00 |
| Cash collections on street tax, | \$223.00 |
| Dog tax collected | \$28.00 |
| License tax collected and fines and other sources | \$140.25 |
| TOTAL CASH COLLECTED | \$3432.39 |

Delinquent taxes for year 1915 and 1916 \$78.75
Cash turned over to Treasurer \$3432.39

I, C. H. Wilson, Tax Collector of the City of Miami, Texas, certify that the above is a true and correct statement of monies received by me.

C. H. Wilson.
Assessor and collector for the City of Miami, Texas.
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 12th day of April, 1917
Thos. J. Boney,
Notary Public, Roberts County, Texas.
Report of the financial condition of the

GENERAL FUND

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| Feb., 1st 1916, To Balance in Bank | \$1024.36 |
| Feb., 1st 1917 By amount collected by, C. H. Wilson Tax Collector during year and turned over to J. W. Wells, City Sec., | \$3432.39 |
| Tatol cash | \$4456.76 |
| Less checks for year | \$2154.01 |
| Feb., 1st 1917 To Balance in bank | \$2302.75 |

I, J. W. Wells, City Secretary for the City of Miami, Texas, certify that the above is a true and correct statement of all the monies paid out by me,

J. W. Wells,
City Secretary of Miami Texas.
(L. S.) Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 12th day of April 1917.
Thos. J. Boney,
Notary Public Roberts County, Texas.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Miami Texas, April 12th 1917.

We, the auditing committee, appointed by Hon. Roy Trowbridge, Mayor of the City of Miami, to audit the accounts of the City officers of Miami for the year beginning February 1st 1916, and ending February 1st 1917; beg leave to report as follow:

We have carefully checked over all expenditures, tax assessments and tax collectins from other sources, as shown by the reports of the City Collector and Marshall and Tax Assessor, and of the City Treasurer, attached above, showing a balance on hand in Treasurer's Office, for Feb., 1st 1917, of \$2302.75.

Our report does not show any auditing of the Water and Light Fund of the City.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. Dyer,
J. K. McKenzie,
Auditing Committee.

COUNTY CLERK'S ANNUAL EXHIBIT FOR ROBERTS COUNTY SHOWING COUNTIES FINANCES IN ALL FUNDS FROM JAN. 31, 1916

January 31st, 1917, inclusive except in school funds which is shown from August 31st, 1915, to August 31st, 1916.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE ON HAND

JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| To overdraft January 31st, 1916 | \$159.15 |
| To amount received during year | \$707.39 |
| To amount paid out during year | \$951.22 |
| To balance on hand Jan. 31st, 1917 | \$402.98 |
| | \$1110.37 \$1110.37 |

GENERAL FUND—SECOND CLASS

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| To overdraft Jan. 31st, 1916 | \$553.88 |
| To amount received during year | \$6819.50 |
| To amount paid out during year | \$6842.44 |
| To balance on hand Jan. 31st, 1917 | \$576.32 |
| | \$7395.82 \$7395.82 |

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—THIRD CLASS

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| To balance Jan. 31st, 1916 | \$1852.52 |
| To amount received during year | \$3877.88 |
| To amount paid out during year | \$4928.10 |
| By balance January 31st, 1917 | \$802.34 |
| | \$5730.40 \$5730.40 |

ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL FUND—FOURTH CLASS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| To balance January 31st, 1916 | NONE |
| To amount received during year | \$30,343.60 |
| To amount paid out during year | \$455.15 |
| By balance Jan. 31st, 1917 | \$29,888.45 |
| | \$30,343.60 \$30,343.60 |

ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND—FIFTH CLASS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| To balance January 31st, 1916 | NONE |
| To amount received during year | \$827.77 |
| To amount paid out during year | \$9.41 |
| By balance January 31st, 1917 | \$618.36 |
| | \$627.77 \$627.77 |

COURT HOUSE BOND SINKING FUND—SIXTH CLASS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| To balance January 31st, 1916 | \$7183.91 |
| To amount received during year | \$4478.15 |
| To amount paid out during year | \$2097.16 |
| By balance January 31st, 1917 | \$9564.90 |
| | \$11661.06 \$11661.06 |

CEMETARY FUND—SEVENTH CLASS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| To balance January 31st, 1916 | \$141.87 |
| To amount received during year | \$7.00 |
| To amount paid out during year | NONE |
| By balance January 31st, 1917 | \$148.87 |
| | \$148.87 \$148.87 |

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

State and County available fund—Eighth Class

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| To balance August 31st, 1915 | \$822.90 |
| To amount received during year | \$10,781.10 |
| Amount paid out during year | \$8779.08 |
| By balance August 31st, 1916 | \$2824.92 |
| | \$11,604.00 \$11,604.00 |

LOCAL MAINTANANCE FUND—NINTH CLASS

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| To balance August 31st, 1915 | \$606.24 |
| Amount received during year | \$5626.29 |
| Amount paid out during year | \$5044.32 |
| By balance August 31st, 1916 | \$1,188.21 |
| | \$6,232.53 \$6,232.53 |

SINKING FUND—TENTH CLASS

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| To balance August 31st, 1915 | \$4170.72 |
| Amount received during year | \$2214.89 |
| Amount paid out during year | \$875.00 |
| By balance August 31st, 1916 | \$5,510.61 |
| | \$6385.61 \$6385.61 |

The following balances appear to the debit or credit of the several officers of the county on January 31st, 1917

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| | DR. | CR. |
| O. B. Hardin, Tax Collector, county poll | \$67.75 | |
| General | \$4962.61 | |
| Road and bridge | \$3008.65 | |
| Court House and bond Sinking fund | \$3010.77 | |
| District School fund | \$6787.47 | |
| Roberts County Special road tax Bond Sink. | \$2038.65 | |
| Dan Kivlehen, County Treasurer | | DR. |
| Rond and bridge fund | | \$802.24 |
| General fund | | \$576.32 |
| Court House Bond Sinking | | \$9564.90 |
| Cemetary Fund. | | \$148.87 |
| Jury Fund | | \$402.98 |
| Road and Bridge Sinking fund | | \$618.36 |
| Road and Bridge Special fund | | \$29,888.45 |

Bonded indebtedness; Forty courthouse Bonds of the denomination of \$1000.00 each. \$40,000.00
Thirty road and bridge bonds Special of the denomination of \$1000.00 each. \$30,000.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ROBERTS

I, M. M. Craig Jr., County Clerk of Roberts County Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct exhibit for the year ending January 31st, 1917, for all funds except school funds, which are shown for the year ending August 31st, 1916, as shown by the finance Ledger of said county, as required by article 1404, Revised Civil Statute, 1911, of the General laws of Texas

Given under my hand and seal of office at Miami, Texas, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917.

M. M. CRAIG, Jr.
County Clerk, Roberts County, Texas

EVERYBODY LIKES GOOD

EATABLES

Belle of Wichita Flour will please, and Alton Steel-cut Coffee is the best, with every other article their equal, is what you will find at

G. M. MOON'S

A Complete Line of Everything Good to Eat, all Fresh and the Very Best. Particular Goods for Particular People. "Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon"

The Cunningham Oil and Gas CO.

Are now drilling their first well in the Caddo field of Louisiana.

The first well is now down over 2000 feet. We have already gone through a pocket of gas and are looking for a strike of oil.

Their land is located in the center of the Mooringsport district 1-12 miles from a gusher and a 30,000 barrel well.

We are now selling a few lots in the second well, which promises to bring big dividends from a few dollars invested

Second well will be started as soon as the first is complete.

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Make sales anywhere and positively guarantee satisfaction. Years of experience in the business and we know we can please you. Our terms are always right, and if our service is not right, it costs you nothing. For dates address H. M. Barrett, Pampa, or the Miami Chief.

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EXCEPT SUNDAY
KEEP KOOL

Make arrangements now for your summer ice. It's cheaper than eating melted butter and drinking hot milk. We have good ice, and ice all the time
J. R. PATTON

Keep your friends posted on Roberts county happenings by sending them the Miami Chief

ATTENTION

During these times of high prices, it behooves everyone more so than ever to be careful in buying. We therefore wish to call your special attention to the advertising in the Chief. There you will always find listed the very best bargains in everything to be had. Reason tells us that if a man wants to sell an article bad enough to make a special price, he is going to tell about it. Here in our columns will always be the directory to find what you want. Business men ask for your trade, and we positively guarantee that if you trade with the stores that advertise, you will save money on your purchases. No matter what you want, trade with stores whose names you find in the Chief. Its advertisements will be worth a hundred dollars a year to you.

The MIAMI CHIEF.

Planter's Mutual Hail Insurance Company.

THOS. THOMPSON, AGENT
 This is set out an exhibit of this Company's workings for the past five years of its work, viz:
 John Jones insures 200 acres during the year of
 1912 He was assessed 4-5 per cent on \$200\$1.60
 1913 He was assessed 0 per cent on \$200.00\$0.00
 1914 He was assessed 3 per cent on \$200.00\$6.00
 1915 He was assessed 20 per cent on \$200.00\$40.00
 1916 He was assessed 100 per cent on \$200.00\$200.00
TOTAL ASSESSMENT. \$247.60
 Suppose John Jones had a 75 per cent damage in 1916, (all other years damages having been paid in full.)
 On 200 acres equal to\$1500.
 Jones has received on this amt. \$948.
 Balance\$552.
 Or \$552 less than actual damage.
 This would be his equal expense in the company for five years:-
 Amount of damage not paid \$552.60
 Premiums for five years 247.60
 Total expense for five years, \$799.60
 Now take a similar case in the old line company. John Jones would have paid in premiums (on extension of time)\$2,600.00
 Deduct premiums paid to Planters mutual Hail Ins. co. \$247.60
 Deduct damage not paid by P. M. H. Ins. Co.\$552.00
\$1,200.40
 leaving Jones a clear loss of \$1200.40 by patronizing the old line Companies, or a clear saving of \$1,200.40
 This is an exact exhibit of the work of the Planters Mutual Hail Insurance Company as obtained from the books.
 J. T. Crawford, Sec.
 Last year we had 365 members, this year we have over 200 already
 New members are being added every day.
LADIES.—We have a limited supply of carbon paper in large sheets for tracing work. 20 cents per sheet for large size. THE CHIEF
 3 good second-hand organs. For sale cheap at Cooks.
 We want your furs and hides Best prices. H. C. Hill.



Sold and Guaranteed by
CENTRAL DRUG STORE
 Prices from \$7 to \$50, and the best watch in the world for the money.

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

Stockholders Msetting
 The stockholders and all other citizens interested in the Red Deer Grain Company of Roberts and adjoining counties are called to meet at the court house in Miami at 2:30 P. M. on Saturday, April 28th. A full attendance is desired. Bylaws to be adopted and other important matters to be considered.
 L. C. Heare, Pres.
 R. D. Duniven, Secty.

The Bread of Life.

BY N. P. PRESSLER
 I am the bread of life, John 6:35 following the feeding of the five thousand. Jesus saw the design of the multitude and separated himself. Following that communion the disciples went over the sea toward the city of Capernum. But Jesus followed them, walking upon the water and about midway he encountered reached the land which they had started for. Next day the people who at this period had been following him in the such. Great multitudes tried to reach him, and finding him not at their side of the lake they took boats and came to Capernum. We read that the common people wanted the comership of Jesus and the longest bread line in the world today is that of hungry hearted men. The question is, are we willing to give them the loaves of comfort.
Bread which periseth.
 If you think you will always get the loaves and fishes simply because you have followed the lord you have handed yourself a gold brick. Most of us will go further for something to eat than we will go for a vision, when the people found Jesus they rather reprimanded him for leaving them when the fact of the business is that he was not beholding to them in any sense whatsoever. It looks very well for these people to be seeking Jesus, but they were seeking the wrong thing. It was not really Jesus himself they wanted, but it was the loaves and fishes. It was not sign as included his divine character that drew them, but the wonder as indicated by the fact that they expected a constant supply of bread. Nor did they see in that bread the sign, but only the bread. Salvation is the free gift of God apart from works, nevertheless he commands the exercise of will. This is the work of God that ye believe on him whom he has sent. This is not inconsistent with 1 Cor. 12:3, no man can say that Jesus is the lord but by the holy ghost. Like the two blades of a pair of shears the executive art of my wil in believing on Jesus is met by the regenerating energy of Gods Spirit, making me a son of his. The Jews demanded a sign as a condition of believing, when he was the greatest of all signs. They sought to enforce their demands by reference to the masses and theManna, but Jesus showed them that the Man-

na was a type of the true bread of God. The characteristics of this bread are (1)it comes from heaven, (2) it giveth life unto the world. Jeasuses hearers did not understand what he ment, and exclaimed, ever more giv us this brad. Jesus was trying to impres upon his hearers the same diligence in heavenly matters as in the pursuit of earthly meals.
 Jesus said unto them plainly, "I am the bread of life", meaning that he is the true bread. The spirit will satisfy the soul, it will also satisfy the thirst which is the more intense.
 "Not al will come to God, but anyone can prove that he belongs to the elect and the company of the father by coming to Jesus. If any man does come he will be revealed these words of Jesus. The words of the Lord are very positive. "I will in no wise cast him out. Jesus the one who raised the dead is therefore equal with God.. "I will raise him up in the last-day, he that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

CHURCH DIRECTOTY
CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Preaching every first Sunday By Eld. Walter Cook.
 Sunday School Every Sunday at 10 A. M. and communion servise at 11 A. M.
PRESBYTERIAN
 Preaching morning and evening on the first and third Sundays.. Hours 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
 Sunday School Every Sunday at 10 o'clock
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 P. M.
 Choir practice Friday 8 P. M.
 C. E. PITTS, PASTOR
METHODIST
 Sunday school every Sunday 10 AM.
 B. F. Jackson, Supt.
 Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
 Womans Missionary society meets every Wednesday afternoon, 3 PM
 J. B. McCarley, Pastor.
 You are cordially invited to attend the worship at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening. Special music will be provided for both services.
 "Gods call to the people of America will be the subject for the morning hour."
 "Will you be a volunteer? will be the theme for the evening hour. Come. A warm welcome awaits you.
 C. E. Pitts, Pastor.

Keep Yourself Up to Scratch

Fortify Your System Before it is Weakened by Ills
 Don't wait until you are actually sick to take a laxative, you know "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." If you will just take LIV-VER-LAX regularly, it will keep you continually in the best possible shape, bright, energetic and happy. It is made of harmless vegetable matter, and by acting gently but effectively keeps the system cleared of poisons and ready to perform its best work.
 LIV-VER-LAX is sold under an absolute guarantee to give satisfaction, or money will be returned. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles at
Central Drug Store

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.
 Sunday, April, 29th.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8, p. m. Morning subject, enlisting in the U. S. Army. Evening service given over to reading and commenting on the General Rules of the Methodist Church.
 I am especially anxious that I may have a hearing from as many of the young men of the town as possible at the morning hour, and at the night hour, I hope that all the members of the church especially will make it a point to be there.
 J. B. McCarley, Pastor.
 Jones Dry Goods Company have a nice ad in this weeks paper, look for it on page 3.
 Will have on hand by Saturday 28th two or three thousand pounds of fine kaffircorn seed raised in 1915, hand threshed, price 5 cent per pound. See me at once if you need any.
 J. W. Burks.

MERCHANTS WIFE ADVISES MIAMI WOMEN.
 "I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckhorn bark, glycine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL benefited me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine 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.

HAIL INSURANCE
 I have the lowest possible in Reliable Hail insurance Cos.
 See me before insuring
L. B. ROBERTSON

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

You can save about one third the regular price on a piano by seeing Cook at once.

S. D. PARK
 The big loan man of Mobeetic is making land loans now at 8 per cent instead of nine which has been the regular rate
SEE, PHONE OR WRITE HIM FOR LOANS

CITATION
 The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts Co. Greeting:-
 You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of R. C. Fitch, a person of unsound mind, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Roberts county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the city of Miami, on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1917, the same being the second day of July, A. D. 1917, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Mrs. Lula Ewing, which has been filed in said court, for the guardianship of the estate of said R. C. Fitch, a person of unsound mind. Herein failnot, but have you before said court at the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Witness M. M. Craig Jr., Clerk of the county court of Roberts County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the city of Miami, this the 16th day of April, A.D. 1917.
 M. M. Craig Jr., Clerk of the County Court, Roberts County.
 When you want the best of meats, CALL 18

MR. BUYER

THIS IS OUR FOURTH YEAR IN BUSINESS IN MIAMI. WE ARE RUNNING UNDER THE SAME NAME WE STARTED UNDER. WE HAV'ENT TAKEN IN ANY PARTNERS TO KEEP FROM GOING BROKE.

WE TRY TO TREAT OUR COMPETITORS WITH THE COURTESY DUE FROM ONE BUSINESS MAN TO ANOTHER.

WE ARE SELLING DRYGOODS AND GROCERIES AS CHEAP AS ANYONE.

A TRIAL WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO CONVINCE

J. R. WEBSTER

J. W. Philpott shipped one car of cattle from Hoover April 21.

W. A. Adams arrived on 22 Monday from El Paso.

C. H. Lockhart from Higgins shipped seven cars of cattle from Miami Friday April 20th

W. R. Wooldridge shipped one car mules from Miami Saturday the 22.

The Santa Fe bridge was set on fire by an engine this week and damaged some.

Thos. Cook returned last Thursday from Amarillo where he was on business a short time.

F. O. Maddux left this week for Grange, Mo., where he will visit relatives.

Judge Ewing and Court stenographer Reynolds left Sunday for the Lipscomb county court.

Mrs. J. E. Hill of Amarillo visited at the J. H. Hale home last week. Miss Gladys Hale returned to Amarillo with her for a short visit.

W. A. Adams shipped two cars calves from Miami Sunday April 22.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a new boy at the R. D. Matthews home Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Locke came in last week from Hot Springs, Ark., where they spent four weeks.

C. E. Bundridge of Houston came in last week and is assisting at the Panhandle Lumber yard.

Carpenter J. J. Love of Mobeetie was in the Monday looking after lumber bills for some new buildings in the section.

The O'Loughlins delivered 120 head of steers Monday to Mr. Price who shipped them to Kansas. The price they received were \$49.00.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd left first of the week for Panhandle where they recently purchased a section of land. They will make that their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd are old timers of Miami and have numberless friends here who wish them success in their new location.

W. J. Goffinett made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week in interest of his automobile agency.

Mrs. John Wilks and two children of Panhandle visited at the J. K. McKenzie home last week.

J. T. McEntyre recently purchased the R. H. Byrd place across the rail road. J. W. Harrah moved to the place this week and will live there.

Ed Humphries is one of the Patriotic list in Miami and since hustling around looking for guns, informs us that, anyone wanting guns for military drill will do well to see Roy Trowbridge or Harve Patton at the White House Lbr., Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenard Johnson of Shattuck, Okla., visited at the parental Ed Humphries home last week.

A. Converse of near Mobeetie was a Miami business visitor Saturday and while here ordered the Chief come to his address.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stump came in last week from their winters trip over the southern portion of the state. They report a nice winter and came home looking and feeling well.

H. M. Lomax drove down from Groom Saturday and spent a few hours in Miami. H. M. Says they had a good rain and that crops were looking good in that section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaffer of Reading, Pa., came in Friday and will likely spend the summer in Miami. Mrs. Shaffer, formerly Miss Lucile Ewing was heartily received by her many Miami friends on the first visit home since her marriage last fall. Mrs. Shaffer appears quite natural back among her Miami friends and we are glad to know that the young couple will spend the summer in Miami.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Subject- Unto theater most Part. Opening Exercises. Scripture Reading, Isaiah 45; 18-25 by Leader, Rodrick Kubik. Our Daily Bible Readings Sherill Burks. Responsive Exercise led by Ada Coffee. Song No. 49. Song Junior, Quartette. Memory Verse Ada Wickesser. Paper Foreign "Mission Work, Erchel Rhodes. Solo, Edna Jones. The World for Jesus, Five Juniors. Song, No. 46. Sword Drill. Business-Benediction.

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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When you buy your groceries from us...We've anticipated to conquer it.

NOW BRING US YOUR TROUBLES AND SEE US MAKE GOOD

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The Leading Commercial Hotel

The place where you always get the BEST

John Short left on No. 22 for Canadian on business Tuesday.

D. K. Hickman attended the Panhandle Hdw. Dealers Association in Amarillo first of the week.

Phillip Cook and wife and son home at ayside. They came in a home at Bayside. They through in a car and are visiting relatives and friends here.

Dr. Kelley was called to Wheeler Monday in consultation with Wheeler physicians.

Little Ovel Smith, son of Abe Smith fell from a mule Monday and received a broken arm in two places. He was brought to town and is staying at the Webster home.

U. S. Strader was at Pampa first of the week looking over some elevator repairs he is having done at that place.

Jas B. Brown is down from Kansas this week looking after land interests here.

Dr. Gunn reports the arrival of a boy at the Drew McLean home last week.

Mrs. R. H. Byrd did not leave first of the week for Panhandle with her husband, but will go tonight. Mr. Byrd has been there getting things out to his place.

The Christian-Hansen Concert Co. did not appear at Miami last night as advertised on account of a severe accident. They will probably be here later.

Prices Bros. shipped three cars cattle from Miami to Atlanta Kansas April 23.

Clarence Locke left on No. 22 Wednesday for Canadian on business.

THE HOME PROGRESS CLUB.

The Home Progress Club had its annual bazaar at the appointed time in "The Toggery". The booths were decorated in national colors giving a very attractive as well as patriotic effect. The candy booth deserves special mention since the candy was all especially fine and made entirely by the Home Science girls of our high school. Miss Jackson also had on display considerable needle work done by her class. The dresses drew much favorable comment since none cost over \$1.50. Miss Jackson has been tireless in her efforts to make a success of the club and the town have reason to feel very proud of what she has accomplished.

The bazaar netted more than \$80, which is the beginning of a fund to install manual training in our public school. The club is also having its regular meetings. Mesdames Newman, Pitts and Strader have been recently hostesses.

"Great Americans" and "Modern Artists" have been discussed with much interest at different times. The meetings always close with delicious refreshments.

C. Hammond shipped 1 car hogs to Wichita Kansas April 25th.

R. D. Duniven shipped 13 cars cattle to DeCraff Kansas April 25th.

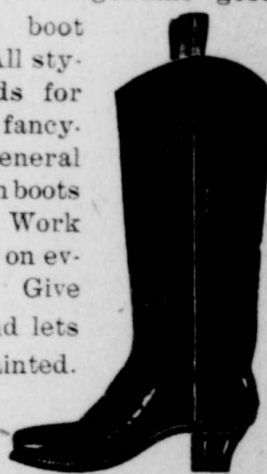
H. D. Miller shipped 5 cars cattle to Wichita Kansas April 25th.

Eld. Brewer of Clarendon will begin a short series of services tonight at the Christian Church in Miami. The services will continue every night up to and including Sunday. He will preach Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Laketon.

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 lets get acquainted.



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HEART OF THE SUNSET

By Rex Beach

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ALAIRE AUSTIN AROUSES THE BRUTAL COVETOUSNESS IN GENERAL LONGORIO'S NATURE AND HE BEGINS TO PLAN ACCORDINGLY

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 ranger, hunting a Mexican murderer. Circumstances force her to stay 24 hours in the camp. Law catches his man, kills another and escorts her home. "Young Ed" Austin, drunken wastrel, berates his wife and makes insinuations about the ranger. Austin is secretly in league with Mexican rebels. Alaire starts for her ranch La Féria, in federal Mexican territory, to secure damages for cattle confiscated by soldiers.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"I was coming to that. Your husband, senora, is an active Candelista."

For a moment Alaire was at a loss; then she replied with some spirit: "We are two people, he and I. La Féria belongs to me."

"Nevertheless his conduct is regrettable," Longorio went on. "Probably evil men have led to him."

For the first time Dolores stirred. She had watched her countryman with a peculiar fascination. Now she said, as if freed from a spell:

"Fah! Nobody says heed to Señor Ed. We do not consider him."

Alaire turned upon her with a sharp exclamation, conscious meanwhile that the woman's tone, even more than her words, had enlightened Longorio to some extent. His lifted brows were eloquent of surprise and curiosity, but he held his tongue.

"Am I to understand, then, that you rob me because of my husband's action?" Alaire asked.

"No, I shall help," Longorio beamed enthusiastically. "It shall be the object of my life to serve you, and you and I shall arrange this matter satisfactorily. I have influence, believe me. Duty calls me to Nuevo Pueblo, and you shall return with me as the guest of my government." He rose to his feet, but his eagerness soon gave place to disappointment.

"Thank you," said Alaire, "but I must first go to La Féria and get all the facts."

"Senora! It is a wretched journey. See!" He waved a contemptuous gesture at the car, crowded to congestion. "There is no food; you have no one to wait upon you. In my company you will be safe. Upon my honor, you will enjoy the highest courtesy."

"Of course. But I must go on. I have Dolores and Jose to look after me." Alaire indicated Sanchez, who had edged his way very close and now stood with admiring eyes fixed upon his hero.

"Yes, mi general," Jose exclaimed, eagerly, "I am here."

Longorio scrutinized the horse-breaker critically. "Your name is—?"

"Jose Sanchez."

"You look like a brave fellow."

Jose swelled at this praise, and no doubt would have made suitable answer, but his employer held out her hand, and General Longorio bent over it, raising it to his lips. He called one of his subordinates closer and ordered that a lieutenant and six soldiers be detached to act as an escort to Mrs. Austin's party. "Senora, the hours will drag until I may see you again and be of further service. Meanwhile I shall be tortured with radiant dreams. Go with God!" For a second time he bowed and kissed the hand he held, then, taking Jose Sanchez intimately by the arm, he turned to the door.

Dolores collapsed into her seat with an exclamation. "Caramba! The man is a demon! And such eyes. Uf!"

Dolores was interrupted by Longorio's voice beneath the open window. The general stood, cap in hand, holding up to Alaire a solitary wildflower which he had plucked beside the track.

"See!" he cried. "It is the color of your adorable eyes—blue like the sapphire gem." He placed the delicate bloom in Alaire's fingers and was gone.

"Cuidado!" breathed Dolores. "There is blood on it; the blood of innocents. He will burn for a million years in hell, that man."

Jose Sanchez came plowing into Alaire's car, tremendously excited. "Look, senora," he cried. "Look what the general gave me," and he proudly displayed Longorio's service revolver. Around Jose's waist was the cartridge belt and holster that went with the weapon. "With his own hands he buckled it about me, and he said, 'Jose, something tells me you are a devil for bravery. Guard your mistress with your life, for if any mishap befalls her I shall cut out your heart with my own hands.' Those were his very words, senora. Caramba! There is a man to die for."

Nor was this the least of Longorio's dramatic surprises. Shortly after the train had got under way the lieutenant in command of Alaire's guard brought her a small package, saying:

"The general commanded me to hand

you this, with his deepest regard."

Alaire accepted the object curiously. It was small and heavy and wrapped in several leaves torn from a notebook, and it proved to be nothing less than the splendid diamond-and-ruby ring she had admired.

"God protect us, now!" murmured Dolores, crossing herself devoutly.

CHAPTER VI.

Blaze Jones and His Neighbors.

Blaze Jones rode up to his front gate and dismounted in the shade of the big ebony tree. He stepped back and ran an approving eye over another animal tethered there. Of course the youths of this day were nothing like the youths of his own, and yet—Blaze let his gaze linger fondly on the highbred mare and her equipment—here at least was a person who knew a good horse, a good saddle and a good gun.

As he came up the walk he heard Paloma laugh, and his own face lightened, for his daughter's merriment was contagious. Then as he mounted the steps and turned the corner of the "gallery" he uttered a hearty greeting.

"Dave Law! Where in the world did you drop from?"

Law uncoiled himself and took the ranchman's hand. "Hello, Blaze! I been ordered down here to keep you straight."

"Pshaw! Now who's been giving you orders, Dave?"

"Why, I'm with the Rangers."

"Never knew a word of it. Last I heard you was flibustering around with the Madristas."

Blaze seated himself with a grateful sigh where the breeze played over him. He was a big, bearlike, swarthy man with the square-jawed, deep-lined face of a tragedian, and a head of long, curly hair, which he wore parted in a line over his left ear. Jones was a character, a local landmark. This part of Texas had grown up with Blaze, and he possessed a splendid indifference to the artificial fads of dress and manners. He was plainly an outdoor man.

"So you're a Ranger, and got notches on your gun," Blaze rolled and lit a tiny cigarette, scarcely larger than a wheat straw. "Well, you'd ought to make a right able thief-catcher, Dave, only for your size—you're too long for a man and you ain't long enough for a snake. Still, I reckon a thief would have trouble getting out of your reach, and once you got close to him—How many men have you killed?"

"Counting Mexicans?" Law inquired with a smile.

"Nobody counts them."

"Not many."

"That's good," Blaze nodded and relit his cigarette, which he had permitted promptly to smolder out. "The force ain't what it was. Most of the boys nowadays join so they can ride a horse cross-lots, pack a pair of guns, and give rein to the predilections of a vicious ancestry. They're bad rams, most of 'em."

"There aren't many," said Paloma. "Dave tells me the whole force has been cut down to sixteen."

"That's plenty," her father averred. "It's like when Cap'n Bill McDonald was sent to stop a riot in Dallas. He came to town alone, and when the citizens asked him where his men was, he said 'Ain't I enough? There's only one riot. Are you workin' up a case, Dave?'"

"Um-m—yes! People are missing a lot of stock hereabouts."

"It's these blamed refugees from the war! A Mexican has to steal something or he gets run down and pore. If it ain't stock, it's something else."

Dave Law's duties as a Ranger rested lightly upon him; his instructions were vague, and he had a leisurely method of "working up" his evidence. Since he knew that Blaze possessed a thorough knowledge of this section and its people, it was partly business which had brought him to the Jones home this afternoon.

Strictly speaking, Blaze was not a rancher. He had speculated heavily in raw lands, and for several years past he had devoted his energies to a gigantic colonization scheme. It was by no means a small operation in which he was engaged. The venture had taken foresight, courage, infinite hard work; Blaze was burdened with responsibilities that would have broken down a man of weaker fiber,

But his pet relaxation was reminiscence. His own experience had been wide, he knew everybody in his part of the state, and although events in his telling were sometimes colored by his rich imagination, the information he could give was often of the greatest value—as Dave Law knew.

After a time the latter said, casually, "Tell me something about Tad Lewis."

"Blaze looked up quickly. "What do you want to know?"

"Anything. Everything."

"Tad owns a right nice ranch between here and Las Palmas," Blaze said cautiously.

Paloma broke out impatiently. "Why don't you say what you think?" Then to Dave: "Tad Lewis is a bad neighbor, and always has been. There's a ford on his place, and we think he knows more about 'wet' cattle than he cares to tell."

"It's a good place to cross stock at low water," her father agreed, "and Lewis' land runs back from the Rio Grande in its old Spanish form. It's a natural outlet for those brush-country ranches. But I haven't anything against Tad except a natural dislike. He stands well with some of our best people, so I'm probably wrong. I usually am."

"You can't call Ed Austin one of our best people," sharply objected Paloma. "They claim that arms are being smuggled across to the rebels, Dave, and, if it's true, Ed Austin—"

"Now, Paloma," her father remonstrated mildly. "The regulars and the river guards watched Lewis' ranch till the embargo was lifted, and they never saw anything."

"I believe Austin is a strong rebel sympathizer," Law ventured.

"Sure! And him and the Lewis outfit are amigos. If you go pirooting around Tad's place you're more'n apt to make yourself unpopular, Dave. I'd grieve some to see you in a wooden kimono. Tad's too well fixed to steal cattle, and if he runs arms it's because he's a 'galvanized Gringo' himself—married a Mexican, you know."

When mealtime drew near, both Jones and his daughter urged their guest to stay and dine with them, and Dave was glad to accept.

"After supper I'm going to show you our town," Blaze declared. "It's the finest city in south Texas, and growing like a weed. All we need is good farmers. Those we've got are mostly back-to-nature students who leaped a drug counter expecting to light in the lap of luxury. In the last outfit we



"I Believe Austin Is a Strong Rebel Sympathizer."

sold there wasn't three men that knew which end of a mule to put the collar on. But they'll learn. Nature's with 'em, and so am I. God supplies 'em with all the fresh air and sunshine they need, and when they want anything else they come to Old Blaze. Ain't that right, Paloma?"

"Yes, father."

Paloma Jones had developed wonderfully since Dave Law had last seen her. She had grown into a most wholesome and attractive young woman, with an honest, humorous pair of brown eyes. During dinner she did her part with a grace that made watching her a pleasure, and the Ranger found it a great treat to sit at her table after his strenuous scouting days in the mesquite.

"I'm glad to hear Jonesville is prospering," he told his host. "And they say you're in everything."

"That's right; and prosperity's no name for it. Everybody wants Blaze to have a finger in the pie. I'm interested in the bank, the sugar mill, the hardware store, the ice plant— Say, the ice plant's a luxury for a town this size. D'you know what I made out of it last year?"

"I've no idea."

"Twenty-seven thousand dollars!" The father of Jonesville spoke proudly impressively, and then through

habit called upon his daughter for verification. "Didn't I, Paloma?"

Miss Paloma's answer was unexpected, and came with equal emphasis: "No, you didn't, father. The miserable thing lost money."

Blaze was only momentarily dismayed. Then he joined his visitor's laughter. "How can a man get along without the co-operation of his own household?" he inquired naively. "Maybe it was next year I was thinking about." Thereafter he confined himself to statements which required no corroboration.

Dave had long since learned that to hold Blaze Jones to a strict accountability with fact was to rob his society of its greatest charm. A slavish accuracy in figures, an arid lack of imagination, reduces conversation to the insipidness of flat wine, and Blaze's talk was never dull. He was a keen, shrewd, practical man, but somewhere in his being there was concealed a tremendous, lopsided sense of humor which took the form of a bewildering imagery. An attentive audience was enough for him, and once his fancy was in full swing, there was no limit to his outrageous exaggerations. A light of credulity in a hearer's eye filled him with prodigious mirth, and it is doubtful if his listeners ever derived a fraction of the amusement from his fabrications that he himself enjoyed. Paloma's spirit of contradiction was the only fly in his ointment; now that his daughter had old enough to "keep books" on him, much of the story-teller's joy was denied him.

Of course his prodivities occasionally led to misapprehensions; chance acquaintances who recognized him as an artful romancer were liable to consider him generally untruthful. But even in this misconception Blaze took a quiet delight, secure in the knowledge that all who knew him well regarded him as a rock of integrity. As a matter of fact, his genuine exploits were quite as sensational as those of his manufacture.

When, after supper, Blaze had hitched a pair of driving mules to his buckboard, preparatory to showing his guest the glories of Jonesville, Dave said:

"Paloma's getting mighty pretty."

"She's as pretty as a blue-bonnet flower," her father agreed. "And she runs me around something scandalous. I ain't got the freedom of a peon."

Blaze sighed and shook his shaggy head. "You know me, Dave; I never used to be scared of nobody. Well, it's different now. She rides me with a Spanish bit, and my soul ain't my own."

With a sudden lightning of his gloom, he added: "Say, you're going to stay right here with us as long as you're in town; I want you to see how I cringe."

In spite of Blaze's plaintive tone it was patent that he was inordinately proud of Paloma and well content with his serfdom.

Jonesville proved to be a typical Texas town of the modern variety, and altogether different to the pictured frontier village. All in all, the effect was much like that of a prosperous, orderly northern farming town. To its happy founder it seemed well-nigh perfect, and its destiny roused his maddest enthusiasm. He pointed out the Odd Fellows hall, the Palace Picture theater, with its glaring orange lights and discordant electric piano; he conducted Law to the First National bank, of which Blaze was a proud but somewhat ornamental director; then to the sugar mill, the ice plant and other points of equally novel interest.

Everywhere he went Jones was hailed by friends, for everybody seemed to know him and to want to shake his hand.

"Some town and some body of men, eh?" he inquired, finally, and Dave agreed:

"Yes. She's got a grand framework, Blaze. She'll be most as big as Fort Worth when you fatten her up."

Jones waved his buggy whip in a wide circle that took in the miles of level prairie on all sides. "We've got the whole blamed state to grow in. And, Dave, I haven't got an enemy in the place! It wasn't many years ago that certain people allowed I'd never live to raise this town. Why, it used to be that nobody dared ride with me—except Paloma, and she used to sleep with a shotgun at her bedside."

"You sure have been a responsibility to her."

"But I'm as safe now as if I was in church."

Dave Law turns up some surprising evidence against certain Texans and he makes important plans. It's all in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Ready Reckoner. Grugs—Do you know any reliable rule for estimating the cost of living? Stubbs—I do. You take your income—whatever that may be—and add 10 per cent.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

FARM LABOR IN DEMAND IN WESTERN CANADA

Extraordinary Inducements Being Offered.

Previous articles have dealt with the necessity of producing extra quantities of foods to feed the world during this stress of high consumption and paucity of production. Instead of the condition improving it is growing worse, and unless drastic and immediate action is taken, prices will continue to climb higher. It is hoped by the Canadian government that by offering extra inducements to secure a homestead of 100 acres of excellent land in the homesteading areas of Western Canada, with the combined effort of the farmer in extraordinary preparation of tillage and bigger wages than ever, that Western Canada, with the assistance of a Divine Providence, may produce a greater number of million acres of wheat than ever in the past. The farm laborer can now secure a homestead on easier conditions than ever before. All the time that he works for a Western Canadian farmer during 1917, after he makes his entry or filing will count as residence on his homestead for that year, leaving him but two additional years' residence, before getting title to a piece of land that should then be easily worth \$1,000. The response to this offer has been wonderful, and hundreds have already taken advantage of it.

The climate of Western Canada is one that breeds energy, instills life and buoyancy, and with the soil that the country possesses, no greater asset could be desired. The country is past the pioneering stage; its ability to grow all the smaller grains better than any other portion of the continent has been proven so often that it seems a waste of time to speak of it. The high name that has been given the country in the splendid class of live stock that it raises, has placed it in the high column with the best states of the Union. And then social conditions, something that every housewife asks about, are as nearly perfect as could be wished for. Thousands of miles of telephone line connect the remotest hamlet with the principal cities of the country and continent, miles of excellent graded roads, as well as the perfect natural roads of the prairie, make driving and hauling easy. Gridironed as these provinces are with railway lines bring the farm near to Atlantic or Pacific, or United States markets, rural mail delivery brings the settler still closer to the homes abroad. Rural and consolidated schools everywhere are easy adjuncts to the colleges and universities, which are said to be among the best on the continent.

Taxation is light, and only applied on the farm land, cattle, implements, etc., on the farm being exempt. Many farmers, having realized sufficient from one crop of wheat to pay for their entire farm holdings, have installed their own electric light and heating plants, have their automobiles and many luxuries they would not have possessed on their old home abroad. Life is comfortable and existence enjoyable in Western Canada. In no country is there a greater percentage of contented farmers, and in no part of the continent is farming easier or more profitable.

Land there will produce 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, while there are many cases where the yield was higher, as high as 70 bushels. What this means to the farm laborer does not fully appear on the surface. He will get good wages, he can secure a homestead worth at the end of three years about \$1,000, while working for wages he can put in residence duties, and can also look around, and find a good location.

Besides the homesteading attraction of Western Canada, there remains the other fact that other lands can be purchased at from \$15 to \$30, while improved farms may be had at reasonable figures.

The desire to have a piece of land of one's own is a natural instinct in the heart of every properly developed man and woman. In earlier years, on account of the great areas of land available in the United States, no great difficulty was experienced by any ambitious settler of that country who wished to become his own landholder, but the rapid increase in population, combined with the corresponding rise in the price of land, has completely changed this condition. Land, which a generation ago might be had for the homesteading, now commands prices ranging to \$100 an acre and over. At such prices it is quite hopeless for the tenant farmer or the farmer's son in moderate circumstances, or the city man with limited capital, to attempt to buy a farm of his own. To pay for it becomes a life-long task, and the probability is that he will never do more than meet the interest charges. If he is serious in his desire to secure a farm home, he must look to countries where there is still abundant fertile land available at moderate cost, and where these lands are to be purchased on terms which make it possible for the settler with small capital to become a farm owner as the result of a few years' labor. He will also want land in a country where the practices of the people are similar to those to which he has been accustomed; a country with the same language, same religion, same general habits of living, with laws, currency, weights and measures, etc., based on the same principles as those with which he is familiar. He wants a country where he can buy land from \$10.00 to \$30.00 an acre, which will

produce as big or bigger crops as those he has been accustomed to from lands at \$100.00 an acre. He wants that land where social conditions will be attractive to himself and his family, and where he can look forward with confidence to being in a few years independent, and well started on the road to financial success.

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"What has become of my toothbrush?" father asked.

"Oh, papa, Mary's father was here and he had the dirtiest teeth, and I gave him your toothbrush. I thought he needed it more than you do."

"Well, don't you ever touch my toothbrush again," indignantly exclaimed father. "I don't see why your mother does not teach you better."

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Old Looks?

(BY DR. L. H. SMITH)

Persons suffering from too much uric acid in the system frequently look older than they should. They age faster and the appearance of gray hair or baldness in early years is, indeed, often a sign of uric acid. The face appears lean and haggard, lines and wrinkles appear in young men or women.

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| 1 cup brown sugar | 1 teaspoon nutmeg |
| 1 1/4 cups water | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1 cup seeded raisins | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 2 ounces citron | 2 cups flour |
| 1/2 cup shortening | 5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder |
- The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

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"This economy reminds me of the private who visited the canteen and asked for a pound of bacon."
"Yes, sir," said the canteen keeper, "and what kind of bacon do you prefer?"
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Mother, Peter says that his grandfather was in the Revolution. Were our relations there, too?"

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Jack, the three-year-old brother of the new and historic Bellefontaine Avenue twins, has taken up his dad's burden in a remarkable manner, considering his years. A neighbor lady calling on the twins the other night expressed her approval of them, and then turned to Jack and asked:

"Jack, may I have your little sister Betty?"
Jack consented readily.
"And how about little brother Bob—may I have him, too?"
Jack said sure.

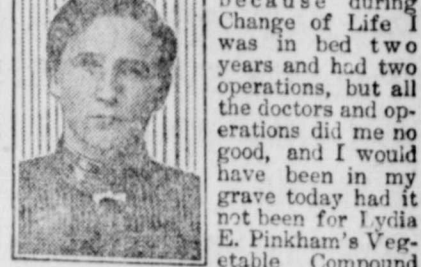
"Well, what would papa say when he came home and found them gone?"
"Oh," said Jack, "he'd say, 'You're very welcome.'"

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"Oh, I dare say he has met a few in vaudeville. He directs a troupe of trained apes."

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Not With His Money.
"What are these eminent financiers doing?"
"They are planning to mobilize the nation's dollars."
"They are, eh? Well, I've got \$18.50 in the bank. I'll just draw it out and show those fellows a thing or two."

CLEAR AWAY PIMPLES
Does Cuticura Ointment—Assisted by Cuticura Soap—Trial Free.

On rising and retiring smear the affected surfaces gently with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. When the skin is clear keep it so by using Cuticura for every-day toilet and nursery purposes.

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

The Soy Bean.
In 1915 the United States imported more than 3,837,000 pounds of soy beans, valued at approximately \$87,000; nearly 6,000,000 pounds of cake, valued at \$94,000; and over 19,000,000 pounds of oil valued at nearly \$900,000.

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

Their Argument.
Mary—I spend as much as you do, Alice—Perhaps! but I have less to show for the money.—Life.

Up to Date.
Sunday School Teacher—Willie, who was born in Bethlehem?
Willie—Charles M. Schwab.

Sore Eyes
Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. At Druggists or by mail 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye FREE ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"
\$3 \$3.50 \$4 \$4.50 \$5 \$6 \$7 & \$8 FOR MEN AND WOMEN
Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.

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

It is sometimes difficult to distinguish between a sympathetic person and a curious one.

Los Angeles in 1916 paid out nearly \$15,000,000 for new buildings.
San Francisco last year spent \$18,837,173 for new buildings.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Humility is unequally divided between those who can't stand prosperity and those who can't get any to stand.

North Dakota and Mississippi have nearly nine-tenths country folk.

The milk of fashion grind swiftly, but they grind exceedingly finely.

A brave man loses his nerve in a dentist's chair.



Outstanding! In every community the name *Certain-teed* stands conspicuously for quality, good value, satisfaction, and fair dealing.

Certain-teed Paints and Varnishes

get their quality from the character of materials used in their manufacture and from the excellence with which they are mixed. The formula of ingredients printed on the label shows honesty and unmistakably the real worth of the paint.

CERTAIN-TEED PRODUCTS CORPORATION
General Roofing Mfg. Co., Gregg Varnish Co., Mount City Paint & Color Co., New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Buffalo, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Seattle, Indianapolis, Atlanta, Richmond, Grand Rapids, Salt Lake City, Des Moines, Houston, Duluth, London, Sydney, Havana

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to act as our agents. If you can show us A No. 1 references we can show you the way to a good income. Draper Oil & Gas Co., 303 Barnes Bldg., Wichita, Kans.

W. N. U., WICHITA, NO. 15-1917.

Turn About.
"Young Dithers took up law and dropped it."
"Yes?"
"He then took up medicine and dropped that."
"What's he doing now?"
"He's in the hospital with a broken leg and several fractured ribs. He took up aviation and that dropped him."

A Worthy Kidney Medicine
I am very well pleased with the results obtained from the sale of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for the past fourteen years, and my customers after taking it speak very favorably concerning benefits obtained. It has proved very valuable in the treatment of bright's disease (diagnosed as such by a physician), and I really believe it is a very fine preparation and worthy of recommending.

Very truly yours,
S. E. WILSON, Druggist.
Oct. 14, 1916. Altoona, Kan.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Suitable Excitement.
"Current events are lively."
"Yes; sending electric thrills through people."

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

It might be well to remember that the lengthening of the days doesn't prolong the reckoning of a thirty days' obligation.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcherson* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

If a man tells a woman she has a musical laugh, she will fall for any old joke he may get off.

The custom of hand-shaking dates back to Henry II of England.

Superior, Wis., now has 45 miles of paved streets.

Kalispel, Mont., is to have a paper mill.

Chile is 2,600 miles long.

START
APRIL
30th

BIG SALE

CLOSES
MAY
5th

ON ACCOUNT OF THE PRESENT CONDITIONS WE THINK IT BEST TO REDUCE OUR STOCK AND COMMENCING MONDAY APRIL 30 AND LASTING THROUGH SATURDAY MAY 5 WE ARE GOING TO MAKE SOME OF THE BEST PRICES ON MERCHANDISE THAT HAVE EVER BEEN OFFERED IN MIAMI. WE HAVE NO JUNK TO UNLOAD AS OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW AND A1 GRADE IT IS GENERALLY KNOWN THAT WE ALWAYS SELL THE MOST FOR THE LEAST MONEY AND STILL A FURTHER REDUCTION WILL CUT PRICES TO SUCH A FIGURE THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU DO NOT NEED THE GOODS AT THE PRESENT TIME IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY FOR THE FUTURE.

DURING THIS SALE WE OFFER.



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| 15 per cent discount on wallpaper | 10 1 pound boxes axle grease for.....71 |
| 20 per cent discount on all laces | Collar Pads for41 |
| 15 per cent discount on ribbons | 12 Spools O. N. T. Sewing thread55 |
| 13 per cent on all embroidery | 3 doz. Spring Clothes pins19 |
| Mens overalls for\$1.19 | 8 oz bottle peroxide22 |
| Boys overalls for69 | 10 c shoe polish 3 for25 |
| Mens work shirts for49 | Palmolive soap, 3 for23 |

ON ALL OTHER GOODS IN OUR HOUSE NOT PRICED ABOVE WE WILL GIVE 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT FROM THE REGULAR PRICE. THIS SALE WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT MAY 5TH

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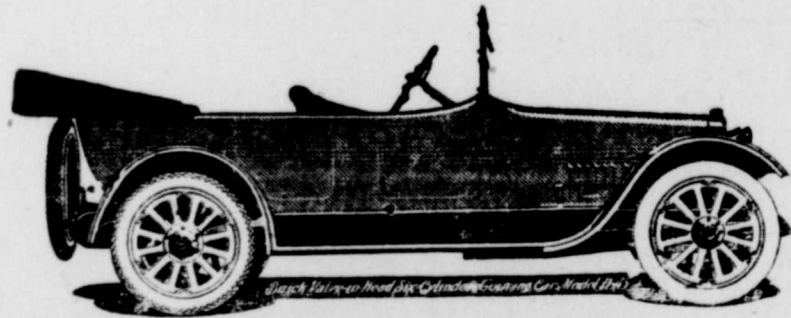
Would you buy a car if you knew you were going to have to pay forty cents a gallon for gasoline?

Would you sell your car if you knew you were paying that to run it.

Thousands of automobile owners are paying the equivalent of fifty cents or more for gasoline.

Buick Owners Pay Actual Market Price

In the Buick car you get the benefit of every grain of power there is in the gasoline. The valve-in-head motor insures the most power per the gallon, thereby giving you full value paid for in a gallon of gasoline.



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Automobile accessories, repairing, gas and oils, tires and tubes
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MOBEETIE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dunn and daughter Hattie, Julia Belle Morris and Mrs. J. J. Ong made a trip to Amarillo the first of last week.

Pete Long came home the first of last week from Amarillo and returned to that place Monday of this week. He is working in the Santa Fe General Office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Durham and Miss Arlie Baskin made a trip to Amarillo the later part of last week. Hubert and Grover went on to Slaton where Hubert will probably become the cashier of the Slaton Bank.

Raymond Morris left the later part of last week to join the Navy. The Baptist Revival began Sunday night of last week under the auspices of Rev. Newman of Wellington.

Mrs. S. D. Park and son Horace left the later part of last week for Gainsville where they go to visit relatives.

H. A. Gilliland has recently completed a modern and up to date house west of town.

Mobeetie is making a mighty effort to get the Ozark Trail and if the trail goes through Shamrock they are almost sure to get it. If this highway is secured along with the D-C-D things will begin to liven up in the "old town."

Other towns in the world are not the only ones that are patriotic, Mobeetie is along with the best of them. Recently the town has ordered a large flag to adorn the old Fort Elliott flag pole. The Commercial Club is trying to get the consent of J. J. Long to move this flag pole to the four corners of Main Street where the two great highways will meet.

The measles are so thick here that ladies are wearing them far spring hats.

Roy Sewell visited his father and family in Clarendon last week.

The local I. O. F. lodge are having a picnic today in honor of the anniversary of their order. Quite a number of visiting brethren from Shamrock, Wheeler, Miami and Canadian are expected. A big barbecue dinner is being prepared and a good program has been arranged.

Mrs. Oscar Harlo has been very sick this week, and almost at the point of death for the past few days.

Our First State Bank received a nice new line of bank fixtures recently and have them installed, making a regular cityfied interior appearance.

Some good street work has been done the past week. Several of the streets have received grades.

Mobeetie News

Our clean-up-day Friday was well observed. Everybody in town took a pride in cleaning up the town that day and our city looks much better. Bet on Mobeetie when you want co-operation.

A good rain fell here last Thursday and spring crops are looking much better. We expect a good wheat yield. We had no wind storm like the rest of the Panhandle experienced.

Iver Stephen came in Monday from Wichita, Kansas, where he has been working for the Santa Fe.

OVER THE PLAINS

Four Higgins boys answered the call of their country last week and went with the recruiting officer to Amarillo for examination. Their names were Francis Daily, John Hall, Robert Hunter and Geo. Armstrong.

Contract for building the Higgins water work system was let last Friday for complete works at \$23,475.

C. A. Gilley, superintendent of the Canadian High School for the past four years has accepted a school at Chillicothe.

Col. M. E. Herley, the railroad

newspaper man took charge of the Hansford Headlight last week and improved the publication greatly. This paper will be moved to the new town Spearman, as soon as it is started.

Rev. E. O. Whitwell, evangelist well known in Miami is conducting a revival meeting at Claude this week beginning Sunday.

The Commissioners Court of Panhandle have ordered their court house repaired. The cost will be several thousand dollars.

The Wheeler county sheriff has given public notice to all residents of required so long as their conduct was in accordance with the United States laws. There seem to be several of foreign birth in that county and they became uneasy about their holdings being confiscated.

A local store was robbed at McLena last week of several hundred dollars worth of merchandise. That county, not citizens of the United States that their property and person would be protected as the law

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

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We should draw a draft on your bank account 10 days before you received your feed, what would you say?

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That's what happens to us.

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