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Shall One Man Rule.

To The People of Miami and The Panhandle Country:

The present Constitution of the State of Texas directs the establishment of a State University of the first class. Governor James E. Ferguson, in a proclamation issued Saturday, vetoes the entire appropriation for the University, main school and medical branch, and frankly enunciates his purpose to close the institution.

Since the people of Miami as well as all other tax payers in Texas help to support the University, we as representatives of the Miami people at this school believe that each and every one of you should know the FACTS of the matter as we see them and know them to be true. You should know how YOUR school is being run and how politics are attempting to cut off its very life blood.

What are the Governors charges against the University that he should want to put it at least during his administration out of existence? Last fall he said that some of the members of the faculty should be ousted. One had opposed him politically, another had owned a part interest in a Brownwood newspaper which was opposed to Ferguson, and the others were charged with similar offences. The faculty members invited investigation. The Board of Regents, the governing body of the University, held a thorough investigation, and each and every member of the faculty against whom the Governor had directed charges was exonerated. The Dayton resolution in the Senate held that the charges had been cleared up by this investigation, and that the matter was at an end.

But Governor Ferguson did not stop here. He was determined to dominate the internal workings of the University (a power constitutionally delegated to the Board of Regents) and when the time of two of the Regents expired during the winter he appointed two more who would do his every bidding. And because our President, Dr. Robert E. Vinson, would not support the Governor in his plans, the Governor's wrath was turned on Dr. Vinson. Ferguson voices his objection to Vinson on the ground that Vinson is a Presbyterian minister. Now does this fact disqualify him from being a University president? Already he has carried the name and reputation of the State University into the North, East and West. He has been honored by President Wilson, by being placed on the Board of ten college presidents for the conservation and direction of educational resources. And he has won a place in the heart of every University student, as well as gaining the confidence of the people of Texas who are acquainted with his activities. Should the fact that he is a Christian gentleman eliminate him from service in a State institution?

Governor Ferguson attempts to appeal to the prejudice of the people of Texas by bring in the fraternities question. Let us state that we are strictly opposed to fraternities and believe that they should be abolished, but we also believe that the Governor is using this issue as a political blind—as an appeal to prejudice. Two years ago when there was an attempt made to abolish the fraternities Governor Ferguson made no fight on them. He was not so "democratic" at that time. Now in order to appeal to the common people of Texas he has brought in this issue. The fraternal and anti-fraternal of the University have united in opposing the atrocious "one-man rule" which Ferguson is attempting to carry through.

Spaces does not permit us to take up all of the minor quasi-reasons put forth in the Governor's proclamation and refute them. But suffice it so say that the Dallas News, San Antonio Express, Houston Post, Austin Statesman, in fact all of the Texas press is opposed to the actions taken by the Governor. He has attempted to have his "newsboys" tell the folks out in the forks of the creek that this is fight by the University against him as Governor because he is not a college graduate. But good people of Miami, we assure you that the University has made no fight on the Governor. He has attempted to dominate the eternal workings of the largest school in the state. He has succeeded in putting politics in the school by trying to make the faculty support him on all political issues. Now the issue is: Shall there be a one-man rule of an institution owned by four million Texans, or shall the Board of Regents, the constitutionally created managing body, supervise, unhampered by politics, the workings of the University of Texas? Shall dirty politics endanger a democratic education institution in which fifty per cent of the students are entirely or partially self-supporting?

FARMERS INSTITUTE

Pursuant to the call from Judge Heare the Farmers Institute of this county held a very interesting meeting Saturday of last week. The result of election of officers was as follows: L. C. Heare, President, J. V. Coffee, Secy., H. Russell, Treas., Delegates elected to attend the state meeting at College Station in July was B. F. Jackson and daughter, Miss Florrie, and Rev. Pitts.

LAKETON ITEMS.

We still have dry weather and hot winds. We are glad to report that there is not any sickness amounting to anything in our little community. 28 young men received tickets and passports for France last Tuesday.

They have voted a special School tax in the Laketon district. It carried by one or two votes. They will hire two teachers. Prof. Turman will be principal.

Our bereavement goes out this week to the young man that will in order to fool his best girl jump back a bout five years when he pays his poll tax, but alas the selective conscription comes and he has to pay the penalty that shows that it never pays to tell a lie.

Tomie Quin and wife gave a singing last Sunday night, the crowds was good, singing excellent. Tom Stanford and wife gave an ice cream supper last Saturday night. Every body reports a cold time.

On account of Parson Hoover being at Wichita Conference they did not have Christian Workers meeting. Miss Ida Powers left Saturday night for Denton where she will attend school this summer.

Mr. Powers spent Sunday evening with Dr. Powell.

Ray Jones and Uel Powell returned from Ochiltree Sunday night where they were with the McAfee Bros. They report that this is not the only dry place. They report that this is not the only dry place.

L. D. Pittman and C. F. Christopher shipped out a car of cattle Monday night.

Don't forget to see our line of new Red White and Blue shirts. Just received and the classiest line you ever saw. Don't fail to see them before they are all gone. Locke Bros.

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Very respectfully,
Clayton Heare,
Norton Coffee.

Married

Announcements were received this week by several of the young people of Miami from Mrs. Powers of Canadain, announcing the marriage of her granddaughter Miss Marvel Brooks, to Mr. J. W. Pettus of hSt. tuck, Okla.

Miss Marvel spent several years of her young life in Miami and has many friends here, who will rejoice with her in the happiest period of her life. She was an attractive young lady and well educated, she graduated from the Canadain High School in 1916 and spent the summer in the Normal at Denton, after which she taught a successful term of school in Lipscomb County. We are not personally acquainted with the groom, but understand that he is chief City electrician at Higgins and has a nice position there. The Chief as well as many friends of the bride wish to extend their hearty congratulations to the young couple.

Glazier Fire

Tuesday evening of this week, Glazier one of our neighboring cities was destroyed by fire to the amount of \$75,000. The fire started in the engine room of the Johnsons Mill and elevator and destroyed it completely, and from there it went to the Smith residence and destroyed it completely, then to Mershers Grocery store, also destroying it. From there the flames reached the Whetter Hardware and Mrs. Grimes Hotel and destroyed them completely.

Glazier has no fire works and then a high wind prevailed that made it impossible to check the fire until it ran out of material.

Cemetery Meeting

The cemetery meeting that was to have been had Tuesday was postponed until more could be found out about locating more land near the present cemetery. A meeting will be held in Mr. McKenzies office Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and all interested are requested to be present.

ORDINANCE NO. 41.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE MOLESTING OF THE CITY RESERVOIR, THE INJURY AND DETRUSION OF ANY PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF MIAMI AND PROVIDING PUNISHMENT THEREFOR.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Miami, Texas, that if any person shall willfully and mischievously injure or destroy or in any way molest the City Reservoir or fencing around the same or climb on or over said fencing or play or lounge on top of said reservoir or in any way pollute the water in said reservoir or if any person shall willfully or mischievously injure or destroy any real or personal property of any description whatever belonging to the city of Miami, Texas, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction of such offence shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.00 and not less than \$25.00

This ordinance is to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication by law.

Passed and approved this 14th day of June, A. D. 1917.

Roy Trowbridge, Mayor.
Geo. Fletcher, Secty.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

Bureau of Animal Industry, Amarillo

In this time of scarcity of feed and high priced grain it is necessary that all waste be eliminated and that in the feeding of live stock that the greatest production possible be secured from the minimum amount of feed. Possibly there is greater waste in the feeding of live stock thru the lack of using various feed in the proper proportions (that is a balanced ration) than there is in an actual loss in wasted and destroyed feeds. Therefore we can not be too careful of the way we handle our feeds. For instances it has been shown that when hogs are fed a ration consisting only of kaffir or milo maize that about 500 pounds of grain are required to produce 100 pounds of pork, but when tankage or some other protein concentrate is added to the ration 100 pounds of pork can be produced with about 375 pounds of the grain ration. This is equally true, if not more so, in the feeding of dairy cows and every man, from the one who is running a dairy on a commercial scale down to the man who keeps only one cow for family use, should select the feed to be given his cows with great care so that he may get the largest amount of milk from the least amount of feed.

Several suggested rations for dairy cows are given below that are properly balanced and any one of which should give good results tho is should be remembered that a ration with some succulent feed such as silage is always better than a dry ration. The rations given are not to be taken as exact, but are approximately correct and should not be varied greatly. Any of the hays from sudan, sorghum, or kaffir fodder may be substituted one for the other, while silage from any of the sorghums may be used interchangeably there is also very little difference between corn and kaffir chops in feeding value. Where good pasture is available the greatest possible use should be made of it and in such case all silage and a large amount of the dry roughness may be eliminated. When the pasture is good it may not pay to feed cows giving less than two gallons of milk any grain and if they are giving more the grain ration should be fed in proportion to the amount of milk given and if the increased amount of does not pay for the grain it should be reduced. Save all grain possible and utilize pasture and roughness to the greatest possible extent.

Ration No. 1.	
Silage 30	.06
Alfalfa 10	.175
C. S. H. 3	.082
Chops 3	.105
Total	.422
Ration No. 6.	
Sorghum 15	.15
Chops 3	.105
C. S. H. 4	.11
Wheat bran 4	.075
Total	.440
Ration No. 4. Cost.	
Sudan 15	.15
Alfalfa 10	.175
C. S. M. 4	.11
Total	.435
Ration No. 9. Cost	
Silage 30	.06
Sorghum 8	.08
C. S. H. 4	.11
Chops 3	.105
Total	.355

The Womans Study Club met with Mrs. Fred Smyers June 10th with the new President in the chair. After the program was finished the hostess in her own gracious hospitable manner served an ice course which was truly refreshing. Miss George was club guest.

EFFICIENCY SKIMMING TEST OF "IOWA" & DE LAVAL

Made By Professor V. S. Culver and Professor John Bower In the tests made the New Style De Laval Bowl left on the average over 140 per cent more of the valuable butter fat than did the "IOWA."

Hudson Wis., April 19th, 1917. We were asked by the Associated Manufacturers Company of Waterloo, Iowa, to make a test between a new style Iowa Dairy Separator and a new style DeLaval Separator.

In order to have a representative and impartial test both machines were purchase of local dealers in their original boxes and unpacked by us.

The rules laid down by the international Jury of Dairy Experts, who passed upon the Separator Awards and drew the rules for the skimming test at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition were observed with the following results:

FIRST TEST MILK 60 DEGREES	
DE LAVAL left 250 per cent more than the "IOWA."	
IOWA	
Serial No. 317496	Serial No. 1760482
1st Sample 5 Minutes .0175	1st Sample 5 Minutes .0500
2nd Sample 15 Min., .0250	2nd Sample 15 Min., .0700
3rd Sample 25 min., .0125	3rd Sample 25 Min., .0700
Total .0550	Total .1900
AVERAGE .018	AVERAGE .063
Cream 20 per cent.	Cream 25 per cent.

SECOND TEST MILK 74 DEGREES

DE LAVAL left over 62 per cent more than the "IOWA"	
IOWA	
1st Sample 5 Minutes .0175	1st Sample 5 Minutes .0200
2nd Sample 15 Min., .0100	2nd Sample 15 Min., .0300
3rd Sample 25 Min., .0200	3rd Sample 25 Min., .0300
Total .0475	Total .0800
AVERAGE .016	AVERAGE .026
Cream 28 per cent.	Cream 25 per cent.

AFTER MAKING THE ABOVE TEST, WE TOOK MILK JUST DRAWN FROM MR. CULVER'S HERD, DIVIDED IT "IOWA" Defeats the De Laval on warm milk by 150 per cent "IOWA" Defeats the De Laval on warm milk by 150 per cent.

IOWA		DE LAVAL	
Sample 7 minutes, .0125	Sample 7 minutes	Sample 7 minutes	Sample 7 minutes
Cream, 28 per ct.	Cream, 25 per ct.	Cream, 25 per ct.	Cream, 25 per ct.

IN THE PRESENCE OF

B. F. BBOUNCER S. Cuher
G. B. Bell John Bower

STATE OF WISCONSIN
St. CROIX COUNTY
Personally appeared before me this 19th day of April, 1917, V. S. Culver, and John Bower, who swear that the above and foregoing statement is to the best of their knowledge and belief.

F. C. Renner
Notary Public, St. Croix Co.

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A fellow will stand on the street and talk about his fellowmen before a dozen people. These dozen take pleasure in retelling the story, usually about five times bigger than they heard it, and by the time the general public gets the story, the originator would not recognize it. On the other hand if the local newspaper told the real truth in a mild way, and let the public know the story in a true and mild sense, the editor would likely get a licking. It is peculiar that a fellow who does something wrong, would rather it be told from mouth to mouth and enlarged every time, than to see it in print, but they do.

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Spade up the back yard, but save all the worms. They way be in demand before the summer is over.

A fellow who has become a multi-millionaire from war. Probably expects to be the whole show himself.

If the science of aviation continues we'll soo be getting a through route to heaven.

The world owes every man a competence, but some are too darned lazy to collect their bills.

The woman who really knows how to manage her husband seldom tells others how she does it.

Woman may be the weaker sex, but she can make a fool of the strongest man by the wink of an eye.

A fellow broke into print the other day with an article on "What a Woman thinks." They buried him.

Our wife found a bean in the pantry yesterday and now she's saving it for Sunday dinner. Come over, Bill!

The only neutrality that appeals to us is kick the fellow who kick' us, regardless of who he is. That's neutrality.

If you feel like cussing us for what appears in these columns, let 'er rip. We know then that you read the paper.

The privilege of riding in the presidential yacht would almost tempt us to accept the office ourself. Yes, almost.

Rockfellow has been squandering his money again. This time he gave a little girl thirty cents. Watch the price of oil.

It has been found that by chemical treatment a ton of sawdust will yield a quarter of a ton of sugar. That settles it—up goes sawdust.

If something happens that the public is interested in, they are certainly going to find it out. If you would rather they know the truth, you better report it to your newspaper and then the public will get it straight. Otherwise, there is no telling what kind of report will get circulated.

Governor Ferguson has certainly got the State University and himself in a bad predicament. He has vetoed the appropriation bill and thus discontinued the greatest institution of education in the state, presumably just for spite. If he was spitting the 'ellows at the head whom he dislikes, and them only it would not be so terrible, but those men will suffer little. The place it hurts most is the young men and women who are likely to be denied a good education.

E. E. Barrett of Pampa, has purchased a cite and ordered machinery for a 50 barrel capacity flour mill. We would be glad to see something like this started in Miami. We can see no use in the smaller places raising their wheat, shipping it to large cities, paying for the grinding at a big price and then paying the freight back. Lets have a flour mill for Miami.

Editor Jamison of the Canadian Record has the contract for logging the Dallas-Canadian-Denver Highway, and is on the route this week taking data of the book. When completed, the book will be large and very attractive, calling attention of the tourists to many interesting things along the route and will be a complete guide to those wanting to travel over that route.

The United States is an awful big nation. It has billions of acres of land; mountains; canyons, and a little of most every kind of hiding place, and yet, when the Federal government wants a fellow, they find him as easy as you can find a horse in the pasture. There are very few escapes, and especially so, when a true and exact description of the fellow wanted is available.

We have saw it suggested that if it was fair to conscript a mans life, it was also fair to conscript his property. We believe so too, and feel quite sure that if property could win the war, there would be millions offer their property rather than their lives for service. But this cannot be done. Someone must give up their lives in time of war. Property will not buy liberty very long, and the man who is willing to sacrifice his life and property is the greatest of a nation. If you can't fight, buy a Liberty Bond.

An exchange suggests that if the United States would loan Mexico a few million dollars that we could control her attitude toward us and thus brake up the German influence in that country and help Carranza to establish peace. That might sound good too some on paper, but personally we would like to know who is the boss in that country anyhow. If you loan one leader, they could all ask it, and if you loaned all money, it merely promote their interior troubles. We have either got to whip Mexico or let Mexico whip herself before we can get on friendly terms with that nation.

We believe that Miami has no better compliment than to say that every citizen here registered without a grumble. We are truly glad that the citizenship of this county are the true and genuine loyal American kind. We have had absolutely no trouble of any nature from the very beginning. In other places they have had arrests of all kinds, threats, slakers, etc. We feel sure however that there are some counties with equally as good record as ours, but there are none better.

MAN.
 Man is the queerest of all the animals. He is born barefooted and he dies baldheaded. The more you know about him the less you understand why the Creator did not make the horse first and then quit.

An average man will shave a note but insists on having a barber to mow his whiskers and clip his hair. Man is in many ways full of prunes. It takes him a year to learn how to talk, but he never does learn when to talk.

He will lie all night and dream and lie all day and scheme. He is a complex assembly of egotism, stomach, and stubbornness. He believes that a dog which belongs to him is better than a dude that is the property of his neighbor. Man is an unfinished peice of common furniture. He spends all of his spare change trying to keep his teeth, all that he can borrow getting rid of his appendix. He imagines himself the king of beasts, yet it takes him longer to learn how to walk than it does a jungle monkey and longer to grow whiskers than it does a billy goat.—Ex.

The Federal authorities are going to be very strong after the fellow of military age who did not register, and we are with them. The slacker should have no place beneath the Stars and Stripes, and we do not believe there is any punishment too severe for the fellow who refuses to do his duty in this matter. There is a penalty of a year in prison and a fine, with forced registration anyhow. And really there was nothing to gain by not registering. We believe the penalty should be front line of battle and if returned alive, twenty years imprisonment.

American soldiers are now on the battlefield of France. When our boys get in line of battle and the Star Spangled Banner is unfurled and our gunmen begin to mark the man they want, it will not only cheer the French and British soldiers and assure them victory, but the Kaiser will have a hard time making his soldiers believe that the United States is not going to enter the war, and that they are sure of victory if they continue to fight. The Kaiser has been making his people believe all sorts of tales, but when the German soldiers runs up against the American bullet, it is going to be hard to make them think they can win.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County, Greeting:

Ernest W. Walker guardian of the estate of the minor Edna Bruce Walker, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said minor, Edna Bruce Walker, together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship: You are hereby commanded to summon the said Edna Bruce Walker, if to be found in your county, to be and appear at the next regular term of county court to be held in and for the county in and for the county of Roberts at the court house thereof in Miami, on the First Monday in July, A. D. 1917, and contest said account if she see proper to do so at said July term, A. D. 1917.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at Miami, Texas, this 30th day of May, A. D. 1916.

M. M. Craig, Jr., Clerk County Court Roberts County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF ROBERTS COUNTY, GREETING:

Thos. J. Boney, administrator of the estate of Orion Maye Martin, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Orion Maye Martin, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Roberts you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the July term, 1917, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Miami, on the First Monday in July, A. D. 1917, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

WITNESS, M. M. Craig Jr., Clerk of the County Court of Roberts County, Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Miami this 30th day of May, A. D. 1917.

M. M. Craig Jr.

THE LATEST NEWS UP TO JUNE 4th 1917, ON BEDICHEK & FINDLEY OIL LEASE.

The Petrolia Oil Field is one of the first that produced oil in paying quantities near Wichita Falls, and from the first until now, has averaged as good production, and held up since the first until the last well has been drilled, which is near the Bedichek and Findley lease. This oil field has made 100 to 1400 and 1,800 barrels daily in the deep strata, in the medium and shallow stratas producing from five, ten and fifteen barrels to twenty five and forty daily. There is approximately 500 wells in the Petrolia district, of the shallow, medium and deep.

This field, like all other good oil fields, and which all expert Geologists are unanimous in their verdict that the majority stratas run from Northwest to Southeast. This Petrolia district is above 6 miles in length and 2 miles wide and the Bedichek and Findley lease is in the southeast part of the same ridge up on which all of the former wells have been drilled, and in this immediate vicinity, one of the most remarkable records have been made in all of the wells surrounding Wichita Falls. At least 99 per cent of the wells drilled between the oldest one, drilled in flowed six years, on an average of 100 barrels daily, and now, pumps about 80 barrels. This well being approximately 3000 feet northwest of this lease. Between this well and the youngest well, which said well is only about 350 feet Northwest of the 180 acres which Kemp and Kell, Millionaires, own the East half, Bedichek and Findley the West half, said lease being 500 yards wide and one mile long. Kemp and Kell's half being 250 feet, Bedichek and Findley's the same, and running ONE mile, beginning and ending on the ridge, being identical with the surface of the land where all of the former wells have been drilled in.

In this block of wells, between the oldest and the youngest, formerly described, they have come in from 100 to 1400 barrels and the well in 350 feet of the above lease flowing from Feb. 15th, to May the 5th, something over 5,000 barrels monthly, and is now producing settled production, at least 3000 barrels every 30 days, \$2.00 a barrel at the well.

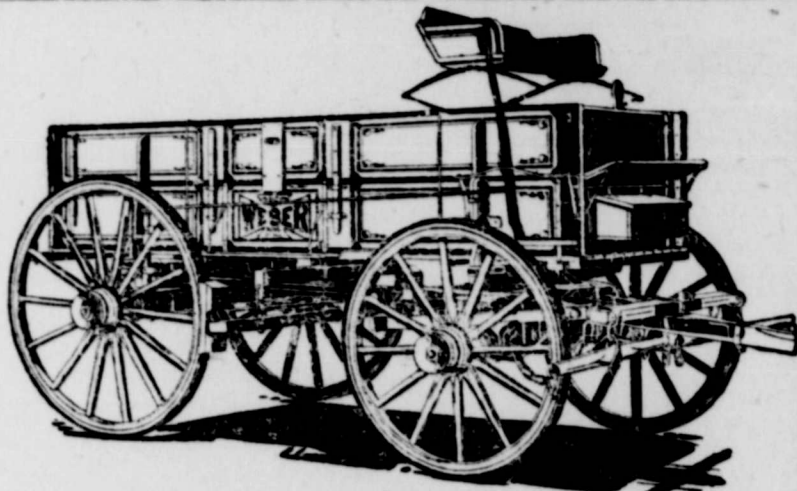
There are four sets of Bankers in a radius of 400 feet, completely encircling the above lease, the Northwest corner of the said lease, they are now realizing, as pipeline receipts will show, at least 10 per cent on a quarter of a million, one-half million, and a million dollars. The well now producing, at least 3000 barrels

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monthly, pays 5 per cent on \$60,000 of 6 per cent on \$60,000.00 annually.

Being in line with all of the production for the last seven years in this field, and so fortunately located directly between the last two wells brought in, coupled with the fact, that three new wells are now being drilled, from 1200, 1500, and 900 feet of the Bedichek and Findley lease, with five more wells to be drilled immediately, all coming closer and closer, to within 500 and 600 feet of our lease.

With the above records that these wells made, not only 99 per cent coming in, but the production that they have made and that for several years, coupled with the large per cent made on the investment, along with \$80,000.00 already contracte to pay the drillers.

Wichita Falls, Tex May, 29th, 1917

L. G. Waggoner, Miami, Texas.

To Whom This May Concern: This is to certify that we, the undersigned citizens, of Amarillo and Pampa, Texas, have this day, personally inspected and investigated the Bedichek and Findley Oil Lease, located at Petrolia, Texas, and we can cheerfully say, we not only found it as represented, but even better, and therefore, we have, a part of us, invested, and others expect to do the same.

Signed,

J. A. Paris, O. M. Void, J. W. Eller, and Tom Eller, Pampa, Texas. J. F. Tarter, Amarillo. Wichita Falls, Texas, June 2, 1917. Wade Eller, Pampa, Texas.

After having thoroughly inspected the Bedichek and Findley Oil lease at Petrolia, Texas, I wish to add my testimony to that of others, by recommending to all of my friends, that is of the best and safest prospects, I believe, anyone could have for production, in paying quantities. Three producing wells near it and many others, 1500, to 2000 feet. Three new wells being drilled in 200 feet, and five more to follow immediately. An abundance of water for drilling to go forward, in rapid progress. I go my limit in investing in said lease.

Sign,

Lee Banks, Pampa Texas. A. O. Merrick, Stanton, Texas. The above telegrams being given by reliable citizens of each town named, all first class business men, and therefore capable of exercising first class judgement and all conscientiously stating the facts in a very conservative manner, and prove their appreciation of the above named lease by not only investing but even some double their investment, and others express themselves of doubling their investment as soon as possible, and would not even take \$500.00 for even one chance, that is a share, and not have a chance. Also parties from Canadain, Texas, Chas. H. Tipps, and J. C. Thigpin, have visited this special lease and give equally as strong indorsement as the above telegrams, which has appeared in the Monday Morning News of Canadain, Texas.

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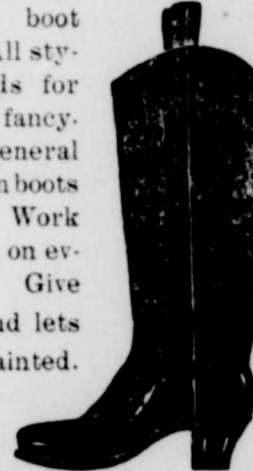
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San Marcos July 9th. Austin, July 12th. Amarillo June 26-27th. Las Vegas N. Mex., July 2-6th. Wichita Falls, June 17-18th. Little Rock Ark., July 8th. Texas Coast destinations. Tickets on sale at various dates during Summer Season. For further addition ask,

J. M. KEFFER, Agent.

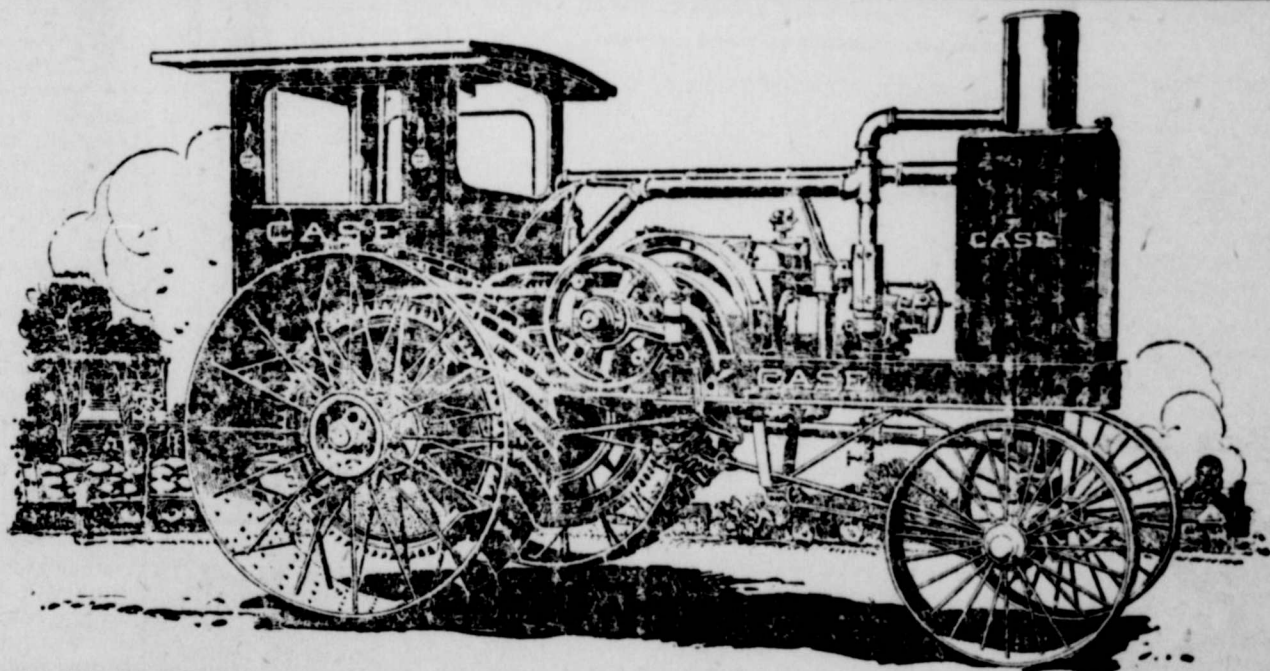
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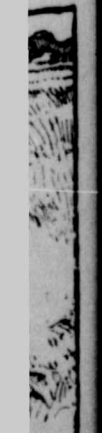
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Dr. Reynolds.

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JUNIOR CLASS

Subject, Pauls Friends.
Leader, Flora Philpott.
Scripture Acts 9: 23-30.
Song 109.
Barnbas, Alice Lard.
Solo, Edna Jones.
Instrumental Solo, Beulah, Priscilla and Aquila, Alpha Neal.
Euodias and Syntyche, Horace Smith.
Vocal Solo, Lilian, Phileman-Audrey Cooper.
Titus, Lucy Talley.
Quartette, Clarence, Theron and Eva and Ada.
Timothy, James Philpott.
Trio, Tyler, Francis, and Horace Walker.
Sword Drill.
Song 172.
Business-Benediction.

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J. M. S. PROGRAM.

Wednesday, June 20th, at 4 p. m. The children of the J. M. S. will entertain their mothers with the following program:

Song, Little Stars.
Scripture Lesson and Work explained, President.
"Gods Little Garden," Ada Wecker.
"What Shall I give Him," Gladys Lutz.
Song, Love.
"How we can help them," Two Little Girls.
Whisper Song, Dona Locke.
Jesus Our Helper, Six Girls.
Recitation, Two Children.
"Children All Around the World," Five Girls.
Story of Mite Box, Thelma Certain.
Mite Box Drill.
"Welcome to Cradle roll Babies," Three boys.
Reading, Elvira Kinney.
Closing Prayer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig visited Mobeetie friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Smoot of White Deer was a visitor at the Frank Holland home last week.

The local squadron of the boy Scouts have received their new uniforms, and of course as they should be, are very proud of them. Rev Pitts is their Captain and the boys are enthusiastic over their practice. They have been busy this week selling Liberty Bonds, and expect not only to sell in Miami, but go too the neighboring towns as well.

John Hamilton of Pampa was down Sunday afternoon visiting friends.

A number of the Miami boys went to Canadian Sunday afternoon to witness a ball game between Canadian and Wheeler, but for some reason the game was not played.

Tom Cook sold a section of his land near Panhandle this week to Pink Seitz. Consideration, \$28.00 per acre.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds are spending this week in Lipscomb county with Mrs. Reynolds's mother.

R. D. Duniven, N. S. Locke and C. C. Stockstill left Sunday for Louisiana where they will make some investigations into the oil business.

G. W. Seitz of Mobeetie spent Saturday in Miami on business. Mr. Seitz ordered the Chief come to his address.

Atty. J. C. Dail of Canadian, was in Miami Saturday looking after business interests.

Miss Wynmyrth Dial returned last week from Plemons where she had been visiting a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates of McLean were visitors at the J. C. Dail home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells of White Deer visited relatives and friends in Miami last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holland left Saturday for White Deer where they will visit relatives for a few days.

A. M. Root shipped 6 cars cattle from Miami to Kansas City Missouri June 8th.

Emmett LeFors shipped 8 cars cattle from Miami to Kansas City Saturday.

U. S. Strader left on No. 22 Monday for Higgins Texas on business.

M. T. Rankin of the Gagaby country was in the city Tuesday on business.

W. S. Martin and daughter Ruth left on No. 22 Monday for Canadian to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stump left Saturday for Wichita to attend Conference.

Ray Dickerson made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

Reatha Pulaski left Saturday night for Wichita where he will visit her sister for a few days.

Mrs. Newt Locke and sister Mrs. Herman Suttles left last week for a two weeks visit with relatives near Plemons.

Mrs. W. S. Tolbert's mother is reported as being very sick this week.

H. L. Gunter of Wheeler was in the city Tuesday on business.

Larry Counts of the regular army, 14th Calavry Troop C. stationed at Del Rio writes his father that he has recently been promoted to the position of sharp shooter with a \$3. per month increase in salary.

Miss Willie Taylor of Nashville, Tenn., came in this week and will spend the summer with her cousin, Miss Ruth Philpott.

O. W. Harrison, clerk in the local Panhandle Lumber Yard went to Amarillo Saturday where he and Miss Norma Blackburn were married. They have rented the B. F. Talley city residence moving in Monday. The Talley family moved to the ranch for the summer.

Byron Williams and Ray Morrison returned Monday from Alamogordo, N. Mex., where they have been looking over the oil situation. They report things look good in that country from a wildcat stand point. They left Stribling there making some surveys and locating oil claims.

Robt. Towns of Amarillo has accepted a position with the Miami Buick Garage and began work Tuesday.

The local ball team went to Pampa Tuesday and had a very interesting game with the score of 1 to 5 in favor of our boys.

Jim Thompson returned Monday from Camp Funston where he has been in Military training for some time. For some reason that we do not know he did not stand the complete examination.

John Ford and family of Strong City, Oklahoma came in this week and Mr. Ford will take charge of the local White House Lumber Company in the near future. Retiring manager Trowbridge has accepted a position with the U. S. Strader Grain Company and will begin work for the company July 1st.

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MIAMI, AND VICITY IN 1900.

Old Man Heare Retrospects.
A little, stragglng village
In a wide glenn, rough and deep,
On a bob tailed, joke of a railroad,
That made sober cow-boys weep.
Ourstreets and roads, so melp me!
Were smooth, if you were drunk.
It took an eight mule team and
"cussin"
To haul a Drummers Trunk.
Nestors were unknown creatures,
The cow man reigned supreme,
His herds were fed by nature
On a thousand hills so green.
He rode a buckskin pony
When he came to town for Booze
And he played a little poker
Just to buy his boots, not shoes!
Two Booze joints were a plenty,
Their influence so intense.
They made Millionaires of Paupers
For only fifty cents.
Our Blacksmith was a Preacher,
Self made, midst smoke of coal,
His creed began and ended in:
"A Nigger has no soul."
Our merchants carried ranch supplies,
No other needs were known,
We had cattle in and cattle out,
King cattle on our throne.
Some Cranks came in talked farming.
And crops and farms and plows,
Much to the disgust of citizens
In a land only ment for cows.

MIAMI IN 1917.
A transcontinental railway,
Four pascenger trains De Luxe,
Electric danger signals
Tell trains are passing through.
A miniature, little city,
Modern and bright and gay,
Electric lights, bright-gleaming,
Main street, "A great White Way!"
The Nester and the cow-man
Join hands to make it so,
Presto! The change in 17 years!
Miami, how fast you do grow!!
Your streets are thronged with
Auto's
Wheat, cotton, Broom Corn, Hay,
Corn, Oats, Maize, Kaffir, Barley,
And Hogs are shipped away.
The Cow-man adds his quoto
Of products shipped with these,
But he is now, plain number two

And not the "entire cheese."
Tall, stately, Mount Moriah,
Grim, Rocky, high and dry
Now holds on top a reservoir
For water-works hard by.
Your School and Church bells
chiming,
Moral, cultured girls and boys,
Give earnest hope of future good
And constant Miami joys.
Old Man Heare.

Missionary Society met at the church at 4 o'clock. Nine members present. President bein absent Mrs. Jackson took charge of the Society. Subject of lesson, Idolatry Acts 19.
Roll call.
Prayer, Mrs. Severson.
Mission Society meets at 3 o'clock.
Then the Mission Juniors give a short program for the mothers and Mission ladies next Wednesday, from 4 till 5.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Conatser a girl June 11th.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Graham a girl June 11th.
Miss Virgie Dyer and Miss Annie Jackson left for Hollister Mo., on a summer vacation Wednesday on No. 114.
C. F. Christopher shipped one car of cattle from Miami to Kansas City June 12th.
Eld. Walter Cook will be in the latter part of the week and will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Miss Avis Thompson left Wednesday for Commerce Texas to visit friends and relatives.
Robt McGregor and family visited relatives in Mobeetie Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Saxon made a trip to Amarillo Monday night.
Miss Thelma Coble of Amarillo is visiting at the W. H. Coble home this week.
Ray Dickerson came in from Plainview Wednesday and will visit his parents.
W. S. Tolbert came in Wednesday from an extended trip to Amarillo and other points.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynes are visiting at the Preslar home this week.
Dr. Gunn is remodeling and adding to his residence on main street.

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PROPRIETORS
PHONE 70.

HEART OF THE SUNSET

By Rex Beach

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PALOMA JONES AND ALAIRE AUSTIN PREPARE TO GIVE AID TO BLAZE JONES AND DAVE LAW, BUT THEIR PLAN IS COMPLICATED BY THE APPEARANCE OF GENERAL LONGORIO AND BY ED AUSTIN'S ACTIVITIES

SYNOPSIS—Mrs. Alaire Austin is the handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch in Texas and La Feria ranch in Mexico. She dislikes her husband, who is a brutal, profligate, lecherous drunkard, but she feels a strong sympathy for David Law, state ranger, when she discovers accidentally that he loves her hopelessly. There is trouble between Mexicans and Americans along the border. Law discovers that Austin is leagued with American horse thieves and Mexican rebels, among them Tad Lewis, who is under suspicion. Law kills a horse thief. When Law's friend, Ricardo Guzman, goes to the Mexican side to collect money due him, he is murdered by the Lewis gang because he can give incriminating testimony against them. Law and Blaze Jones go to the Mexican side to get Guzman's body secretly. Mrs. Austin and Paloma Jones, Blaze's daughter, are preparing to give them aid on their return to the American side when Gen. Luis Longorio, an odious admirer of Mrs. Austin, comes to call. What happens then is described in this installment.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

Paloma was gone with a rush. In a moment she returned, ready for the trip, and with her she carried a rifle nearly as long as herself.

In offering to lend a hand in this difficulty, Alaire had acted largely upon impulse, and now that she took time to think over the affair more coolly, she asked herself what possible business of hers it could be. For her part, Paloma was troubled by no uncertainty of purpose; it did not seem to her at all absurd to go to her father's assistance, and she was so eager to be up and away that the prospect of a long evening's wait made her restless.

As usual, Ed Austin had not taken the trouble to inform his wife of his whereabouts; Alaire was relieved to find that he was out, and she decided that he had probably stayed at Tad Lewis' for supper.

The women were seated on the porch after their meal, when up the driveway rode two horsemen. A moment later a tall figure mounted the steps and came forward with outstretched hand, crying in Spanish: "Senora! I surprise you. Well, I told you some day I should give myself this great pleasure. I am here!" "General Longorio! But—what a surprise!" Alaire's amazement was naive; her face was that of a startled schoolgirl. The Mexican warmly kissed her fingers, then turned to meet Paloma Jones. As he bowed, the women exchanged glances over his head. Miss Jones looked frankly frightened, and her expression plainly asked the meaning of Longorio's presence. To herself, she was wondering if it could have anything to do with that expedition to the Romero cemetery. She tried to compose herself, but apprehension flooded her.

Alaire, meanwhile, her composure recovered, was standing slim and motionless beside her chair, inquiring smoothly, "What brings you into Texas at such a time, my dear general? This is quite extraordinary."

"Need you ask me?" cried the man. "I would ride through a thousand perils, senora. God in his graciousness placed that miserable village, Romero, close to the gates of heaven. Why should I not presume to look through them briefly? I came two days ago, and every hour since then I have turned my eyes in the direction of Las Palmas. At last I could wait no longer."

Paloma gasped and Alaire stepped through the French window at her back and into the brightly lighted living room. Paloma Jones followed as if in a trance.

Longorio's bright eyes took a swift inventory of his surroundings; then he sighed luxuriously.

"How fine!" said he. "How beautiful! A nest for a bird of paradise!"

"Don't you consider this rather a mad adventure?" Alaire insisted. "Suppose it should become known that you crossed the river?"

Longorio snapped his fingers. "I answer to no one; I am supreme. But your interest warms my heart; it thrills me to think you care for my safety. Thus am I repaid for my days of misery."

"You surely did not"—Paloma swallowed hard—"come alone?"

"No. I took measures to protect my self in case of eventualities."

"How?"

"By bringing with me some of my troopers. Oh, they are peaceable fellows," he declared, quickly; "and they are doubtless enjoying themselves with our friend and sympathizer, Morales."

"Where?" asked Alaire.

"I left them at your pumping plant, senora." Paloma Jones sat down heavily in the nearest chair. "But you need have no uneasiness."

Alaire answered sharply, "It was a

very reckless thing to do, and you must not remain here."

Longorio drew his evenly arched brows together in a plaintive frown, saying, "You are inhospitable!" Then his expression lightened. "Or is it," he asked—"is it that you are indeed apprehensive for me?"

Alaire tried to speak quietly. "I should never forgive myself if you came to harm here at my ranch."

Longorio sighed. "And I hoped for a warmer welcome—especially since I have done you another favor. You saw that hombre who came with me?"

"Yes."

"Well, you would never guess it is your Jose Sanchez. He was distracted at the news of his cousin's murder, and came to me—"

"His cousin was not murdered."

"Exactly! I told him so when I asked the facts. I said to him, 'Jose, my boy, it is better to do nothing than to act wrongly. Go back to your beautiful employer, be loyal to her, and think no more about this unhappy affair.' It required some argument, I assure you, but—he is here. He comes to ask your forgiveness and to resume his position of trust."

"I am glad to have him back if he feels that way. I have nothing whatever to forgive him."

"Then he will be happy, and I have served you. That is the end of the matter." With a graceful gesture Longorio dismissed the subject. "It is to be my pleasure," he next inquired, "to meet Senor Austin, your husband?"

"I am afraid not."

"Too bad. I had hoped to know him and convince him that we federals are not such a bad people as he seems to think. We ought to be friends, he and I."

Under this talk Paloma stirred uneasily, and at the first opportunity burst out: "It's far from safe for you to remain here, General Longorio. This neighborhood is terribly excited over the death of Ricardo Guzman, and if anyone learned—"

"So! Then Guzman is dead?" Longorio inquired, with interest.

"Isn't he?" blurted Paloma.

"Not so far as I can learn. Only today I made official report that nothing whatever could be discovered about him. Certainly he is nowhere in Romero, and it is my personal belief that the poor fellow was either drowned in the river or made way with for his money. Probably the truth will never be known."

Longorio had come to spend the evening, and his keen pleasure in Alaire Austin's company made him so indifferent to his personal safety that nothing short of a rude dismissal would have served to terminate his visit. Neither Alaire nor her companion, however, had the least idea how keenly he resented the presence of Paloma Jones.

It was a remarkable wooling; on the one hand this half-savage man, snarled by jealousy, lechery of the illicit nature of his passion, yet held within the bounds of decorum by some fag-end of respectability; and on the other hand, a woman, bored, resentful and tortured at the moment by fear about what was happening at the river bank.

It was late when Austin arrived. Visitors at Las Palmas were unusual at any time; hence the sound of strange voices in the brightly lighted living room at such an hour surprised him. He came tramping in, booted and spurred, a belligerent look of inquiry upon his bloated features. But when he had met his wife's guests, his surprise turned to black displeasure. His own sympathies in the Mexican struggle were so notorious that Longorio's presence seemed to him to have but one possible significance. Why Paloma Jones was here he could not imagine.

Alaire's caller remained at ease, and appeared to welcome this chance of meeting Austin. Luis Longorio was

the sort of man who enjoys a strained situation, and one who shows to the best advantage under adverse conditions. Accordingly, Ed's arrival, instead of hastening his departure, merely served to prolong his stay.

It was growing late now, and Paloma was frantic. Profiting by her first opportunity, she whispered to Alaire, "For God's sake, send him away."

Alaire's eyes were dark with excitement. "Yes," said she. "Talk to him, and give me a chance to have a word alone with Ed."

The opportunity came when Austin went into the dining room for a drink. Alaire excused herself to follow him. When they were out of sight and hearing, her husband turned upon her with an ugly frown.

"What's that greaser doing here?" he asked roughly.

"He called to pay his respects. You must get him away."

"I must?" Ed glowered at her. "Why don't you? You got him here in my absence. Now that I'm home, you want me to get rid of him, eh? What's the idea?"

"Don't be silly. I didn't know he was coming and—he must be crazy to risk such a thing."

"Crazy?" Ed's lip curled. "He isn't crazy. I suppose he couldn't stay away any longer. By heaven, Alaire—"

Alaire checked this outburst with a sharp exclamation: "Don't make a scene! Don't you understand he holds over fifty thousand dollars' worth of La Feria cattle? Don't you understand we can't antagonize him?"

"Is that what he came to see you about?"

"Yes." She bit her lip. "I'll explain everything, but—you must help me send him back, right away." Glancing at the clock, Alaire saw that it was drawing on toward midnight; with quick decision she seized her husband by the arm, explaining feverishly: "There is something big going on tonight, Ed! Longorio brought a group of soldiers with him, and left them at our pump-house. Well, it so happens that Blaze Jones and Mr. Law have gone to the Romero cemetery to get Ricardo Guzman's body."

"What?" Austin's red face paled, his eyes bulged.

"Yes. That's why Paloma is here. They crossed at our pumping station, and they'll be back at any time, now. If they encounter Longorio's men—you understand?"

"Ricardo Guzman's body?" Austin wet his lips and swallowed with difficulty. "Why—do they want his body?"

"To prove that he is really dead and—to prove who killed him." Noting the effect of these words, Alaire cried sharply, "What's the matter, Ed?"

But Austin momentarily was beyond speech. The decenter from which he was trying to pour himself a drink played a musical tattoo upon his glass; his face had become ashen and pasty.

"How many men has he got?" Austin nodded in the direction of the front room.

"I don't know. Probably four or five. What ails you?"

Something in her husband's inexplicable agitation, something in the hunted, desperate way in which his eyes were running over the room, alarmed Alaire.

Ed utterly disregarded her question. Catching sight of the telephone, which stood upon a stand in the far corner of the room, he ran to it, and, snatching the receiver, violently oscillated the hook.

"Don't do that!" Alaire cried, following him. "Wait! It mustn't get out."

"Hello! Give me the Lewis ranch—quick—I've forgotten the number." With his free hand Ed held his wife at a distance, muttering harshly: "Get away now! I know what I'm doing. Get away—d—n you!" He flung

When preparing old, dry beans for baking, a little soda in the water in which they are soaked will render them tender and soft.

Interchangeable rubber heels have been invented that can be attached to shoes and replaced when worn by means of metal fasteners permanently installed.

An English airplane, the wings of which form a ring, the idea being that it will right itself if capsized, has made numerous successful experimental flights.

Of English invention is a trumpet to be attached to a telephone receiver so its sounds can be magnified and heard without holding it to the ear.

A preferential ballot system, recently adopted in San Francisco, provides for one municipal election in November, instead of a primary in September and a final election two months later.

The government of Panama has granted a concession for the establishment and maintenance of electric plants and telephone systems throughout the republic.

THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

A characteristic of Christianity is the presence of youth. Many children and young men and women attend educational institutions in the city.

Radiating arms which form the top of a new camp stove fold down like an umbrella into a tube which constitutes its body and support.

Japan will build at Tokyo an astronomical observatory the equal in size and completeness of anything in the United States or Europe.

Alaire from him as she tried to snatch the instrument out of his hands.

"Ed!" she cried. "Are you out of your mind? You mustn't—"

Their voices were raised now, heedless of the two people in the adjoining room.

"Keep your hands off, I tell you. Hello! Is that you, Tad?" Again Austin thrust his wife violently aside.

"Listen! I've just learned that Dave Law and old man Jones have crossed over to dig up Ricardo's body. Yes tonight! They're over there now—be back inside of an hour."

Alaire leaped weakly against the table, her frightened eyes fixed upon the speaker.

"Yes! They aim to discover how he was killed and all about it. They crossed at my pumping plant, and they'll be back tonight, if they haven't already—"

The speaker's voice broke, his hand was shaking so that he could scarcely retain his hold upon the telephone. "How do I know?" he chattered. "It's up to you. You've got a machine—"

"Ed!" cried the wife. She went toward him on weak, unsteady feet, but she halted at the voice of Longorio cut in sharply:

"What's this I hear? Ricardo Guzman's body?" Husband and wife turned. The open double door to the living room framed the tall figure of the Mexican general.

CHAPTER XIII.

Longorio stared first at the huddled perspiring man beside the telephone, and then at the frightened woman. "Is that the truth?" he demanded harshly.

"Yes," Austin answered. "They are bringing the body to this side. You know what that means."

"Did you know this?" The general turned upon Alaire. Of the four he was the least excited.

From the background Paloma quavered: "You told us Ricardo was not dead, so—it is all right. There is no harm done."

A brief silence ensued, then Longorio shrugged. "Who knows? Let us hope that he suffered no harm on Mexican soil. That would be serious, indeed; yes, very serious, for I have given my word to your government. This—David Law—has pronounced the name carefully, but with a strange foreign accent—'he is a reckless person to defy the border regulations. It is a grave matter to invade foreign territory on such a mission.' Longorio again bent his brilliant eyes upon Alaire. "I see that you are concerned for his safety. You would not desire him to come to trouble, eh? He has done you favors; he is your friend, as I am. Well—a merciless smile exposed his splendid white teeth—"we must think of that. Now I will bid you good night."

"Where are you going?" demanded Miss Jones.

"To the river, and then to Romero. I may be needed, for those men of mine are stupid fellows, and there is danger of a misunderstanding. In the dark anything may happen. I should like to meet this David Law; he is a man of my own kind." Turning to "Young Ed," he said: "There is reason for haste, and a horse moves slowly. Would you do me the favor, if you have an automobile—"

"No! I won't!" Ed declared. "I don't want to see the Rio Grande tonight. I won't be involved—"

"But you are already involved. Come! There is no time to waste, and I have something to say to you. You will drive me to the river, and my horse will remain here until I return for him."

There was no mistaking the command in Longorio's tone; the master of Las Palmas rose as if under compulsion. He took his hat, and the two men left the room.

"Oh, Mrs. Austin!" Paloma gasped. "They'll be in time, and so will the Lewis gang."

"Quick! Ed will take his runabout—we'll follow in my car." Alaire fled to make herself ready. A few moments later she looked out from her window and saw the headlights of Ed's runabout flash down the driveway to the road; then she and Paloma rushed to the garage where the touring car stood.

"The moon is rising," Paloma half sobbed. "They'll be sure to see us. Do you think they're ahead of Tad Lewis?"

"Oh, yes. He hasn't had time to get here yet, but—he'll come fast when he starts. This is the only plan I can think of."

With General Longorio's gang and the Lewis gang waiting to ambush Jones and Law at the pump station, what chance have those two to save their lives? The next installment describes an exciting event.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

No Risk.

"I have just been buying some inflated stock."

"And you knew it?"

"Of course, I did. My purchases were toy balloons for the kids."

The original White House was begun in 1792 and first occupied by John Adams in 1800. It was burned by the British in 1814 and rebuilt in 1818.

So tremendous has the munition industry of Great Britain become that now, at one spot, which in 1915, was a pent bog, there stands a settlement employing 25,000 men.

Simple condensing apparatus that can be connected to the spout of a teakettle to produce distilled water for households, has been patented by an English inventor.

FARMING NOW A BUSINESS

The Modern Day Farmer Applies Business Methods and Seeks More Than a Living on the Farm.

A nation-wide cry is being made for more economy and greater production, and probably never was the need of foodstuffs equal to that of the present. Grain prices are the highest in the nation's history and today the agricultural fields of America offer inducements that are unequalled in any other line of commerce or business. The ideal life is that close to nature, enjoying the freedom of God's great outdoors and fulfilling a duty to humanity by producing from a fertile soil that which is essential to the very existence of a less fortunate people who are actually starving to death for foodstuffs that can be produced so economically in the United States and Canada.

High prices for all grains, undoubtedly, will be maintained for a number of years, and it appears a certainty that the agriculturist will reap a bounteous return for his labor and at the same time carry out the demands of patriotic citizenship. A wrong conception has been generally noticed as to "Life on the Farm." It has been, to a large extent, considered as only a place to live peacefully and afford a living for those who are satisfied with merely a comfortable existence. Such a wrong impression has been created, in a measure, by the lack of systematic business principles to farming in general. But today farming and agriculture have been given a supremacy in the business world and require the same advanced methods as any other line of commerce. In no other business does a system adoption pay better than on the farm, and it is certain that there is no other line of work, that, generally speaking, needs it as much. The old idea of getting a living off the farm and not knowing how it was made and following up the details of each branch of farming to get the maximum of profit, at the least expense, is fast being done away with.

Farming is now being considered as a business and a living is not sufficient for the modern agriculturist; a small per cent on the investment is not enough, the present-day farmer must have a percentage return equal to that of other lines of business. The prices for produce are high enough, but the cost of producing has been the factor, in many places, that has reduced the profit. It is the application of a system to the cost of various work on the farm that it is possible to give figures on profits made in grain-growing in Western Canada.

Mr. C. A. Wright of Milo, Iowa, bought a hundred and sixty acres of land in Western Canada for \$3,200 in December, 1915, and took his first crop from it in 1916. After paying for the land in full and the cost of cultivating it and marketing the grain, he sold his grain at \$1.55 a bushel (a low price compared with the present market), had a surplus of \$2,472.67. His figures are as follows:

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Shocking 40.00
Hauling to town	
3c 134.61
Total cost 1,182.18
Cost of land 3,200.00
	\$4,482.18—\$4,482.18
Net profit after	
paying for farm	
and all cost \$2,472.67

S. Joseph and Sons of Des Moines, Ia., are looked upon as being shrewd, careful business men. Having some spare money on hand, and looking for a suitable investment, they decided to purchase Canadian lands, and farm them.

With the assistance of the Canadian Government Agent, at Des Moines, Ia., they made selection near Champton, Alberta. They put 240 acres of land in wheat, and in writing to Mr. Howitt, The Canadian Government Agent at Des Moines, one of the members of the firm says: "I have much pleasure in advising you that on our farm five miles east of Champton, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, this year (1916) we harvested and threshed 10,600 bushels of wheat from 240 acres.

this being an average of 44 bushels and 10 pounds to the acre. A considerable portion of the wheat was No. 1 Northern, worth at Champton, approximately \$1.85 per bushel, making a total return of \$19,610, or an average of \$81.70 per acre gross yield. And by aid of a thorough system were able to keep the cost of growing wheat at about 25 cents a bushel."

Messrs. Smith & Sons of Vulcan, Alberta, are growers of wheat on a large scale and have demonstrated that there is greater profit in Western Canada wheat-raising than probably in any other business anywhere. Speaking of their experience Mr. Smith says:

"I have three sections of land at the present time and am farming yearly 1,200 to 1,400 acres of land. My returns from the farm for the past two years have been around 200%, that is for every dollar I have spent I have received three, now I do not know where you can do that well."

"This is surely the country for the man with the small capital as the land is still reasonable in price, payments in long term and work of all kinds for every man to do. I feel that if I was turned out here without a dollar that in less than ten years I could own a section of land and have it well equipped."

Western Canada's soil and climate is suitable to grain raising and profitable yields of wheat. Many so large that those not acquainted with the facts hesitate to believe the reports sent out by the farmers in that country. As an evidence of their sincerity in reporting correct yields affidavits of a couple of grain growers are reproduced.

N. E. Newell J. Noble, of the town of Nobleford, Province of Alberta, do solemnly declare that from 1,000 acres of wheat on the said farm there was, in the season of 1916, threshed 54,305 bushels of wheat, being at the average of 54 bushels and 23 pounds per acre. And that from 394.69 acres of oats on the said farm, there was threshed in the said season of 1916, 48,506 bushels of oats, being at the average of 122 bushels and 30 pounds per acre.

"And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act." NEWELL J. NOBLE.

A Woman Takes Affidavit as to Yields.—On January 4, 1917, Mrs. Nancy Coe of Nobleford made oath as follows:

In the matter of yield of wheat, oats and flax on my farm for harvest of 1916, I, Nancy Coe, of the town of Nobleford, Province of Alberta, do solemnly declare that I threshed from 115 acres on my farm 6,110 bushels of wheat (machine measure, which it is believed will hold out in weights fully—about three-fourths of the crop already having been weighed), being at the average of 53 bushels and 8 pounds per acre, and that from 48 acres of flax on stubble ground, I threshed 963 bushels of flax, being at an average of 20 bushels and 38 pounds per acre, and that from 5.98 acres of oats I threshed 586 bushels, machine measure, being at an average of 115 bushels and 27 pounds per acre.—Advertisement.

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A fast mule often has a loose hind leg.

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WHERE PEACE IS ENDURING

For More Than a Century Uncle Sam and Canada Have Been Good Friends.

Before me lies a letter from Montreal, and the most interesting thing about it is the cancellation stamp of the Canadian government. "Girard" writes in the Philadelphia Ledger.

Upon the wide field of the British flag is printed in body type this reminder: "Help to win the war. Buy war savings certificates."

Canada is helping to win the war not only with her dollars but with her men. Half a million have already enlisted, and that is like Pennsylvania sending an equally large army to the front, the population of Canada being not quite so large as that of our state.

Curiously enough, most Americans know much less about the government of Canada than of England, France, Russia or Germany.

We forget that July 1 is Canada's Fourth of July, and that the dominion came into being just fifty years ago.

We forget that instead of thirteen colonies, as we had, Canada had but four provinces.

We have had states and territories, but Canada has provinces and districts. There are now nine of the former and five of the latter.

Ours is a republic, but Canada is a dominion.

When Benedict Arnold's little army of about eleven hundred men, which had marched, starved and frozen, through the wilderness of Maine, attacked Quebec at the outbreak of the Revolution, Canada's population was less than that of West Philadelphia.

For 102 years the United States and Canada have not had a gun, soldier, warship or fort to guard the 4,000-mile boundary line which divides them.

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HIGH COST OF A SOLDIER

It Requires \$1,000 a Year to Keep Him, and Much More to Kill Him.

Measured by their debts, it has cost England, France and Germany about \$1,000 a year for every soldier and sailor on duty during the war, "Girard" writes in the Philadelphia Ledger.

French writers say that Russia has still 6,000,000 good soldiers to equip. The United States could equip and maintain in the field half that force, or 3,000,000 Russian troops, for a year at an expense of \$3,000,000,000.

And that \$3,000,000,000 would not more than equal the sum which the United States has already made out of this war.

Lincoln called for 75,000 troops to suppress what was then thought to be a modest Civil war, and 300,000 volunteered in a day.

That rate of volunteering now would bring a million and a half men under the flag immediately.

A few years ago a French military critic said it cost \$20,000 to kill one soldier in war.

It has cost the allies about \$23,000 to kill one of their foes in the present war.

These estimates take no account of the wounded and prisoners who go into the bloody scales for excess measure.

It cost England nearly \$40,000 to kill an American soldier during the Revolution.

HIS HOME IN STATE OF WAR

No Peace for a Teuton Whose House Was Divided Against Itself.

A policeman found a man leaning weakly against a lamp post the other night. He was carrying a lopsided load of alcohol. Fearing he would overflow and freeze, the cop gave him a gentle nudge with his night stick.

"Get out of here and go home," he ordered.

"I can't," wept the man with a strong Teutonic flavor. "I wish was dead. I come from Bavaria, my wife she is French, and her mother, who lives by us, is Swiss. My eldest girl got married to an Italian, and my other one to a Dane, and now since this country looks like it goes to war, my three sons say they are Americans. What do I want to go home for—to get killed?"

The cop rubbed a thoughtful finger across his face.

"Well," he said, "it's agin regulations, but you got to go somewhere," and he eased him gently into the back entrance of a saloon and put him in a chair.

The woe-begone Teuton wept loudly as the policeman went away.

Makes Sales Record.

Of the 5,000 electric irons put out on trial by an electric company recently at Youngstown, O., only three came back. The men in the sales department believe the company's policy of requiring customers to return irons themselves is responsible for this enviable record. The irons are put out on 15 days' free trial, and if the customers ask for terms the payment is spread over two or three months. While it is thought that many irons would be lost through this method, the records show that the money for only four irons out of the 5,000 could not be collected. The people who had accepted these four irons on trial moved out of town before the first payment was due.

Silos in Argentina.

Drought and the ravages of locusts, says Commercial Agent Frank H. von Motz, Buenos Aires, have so reduced pasturage and the available supplies of fodder in Argentina that the attention of planters and stock raisers has been focused on the feeding stuff question and the advantage of silos discussed with vigor. "I am told that many silos of re-enforced concrete are being erected by local contractors. The machinery for preparing ensilage and for filling the silos will have to be imported and several American factories already have made arrangements for the sale of this class of machinery."

A Bar to Conversation.

"Are you going to the masquerade ball?"
"Yes."
"And what disguise will you assume?"
"I've been thinking of going as George Washington."
"If you present the character accurately you won't be able to pay many compliments to the ladies."
"Why not?"
"George Washington never told a lie, you know."

No Gigglers Need Apply.

A request for a "young lady stenographer, thirty to forty years old, past the giggling and flirting age," has been received by W. R. King, manager of the United States Employment Bureau. The employer says he wants a woman who has to work for a living and who wants to leave the city and go to a small country town. The salary offered is \$40 a month.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Onto Him.

Rowneder—My dear, it was of course, business that detained me till midnight.
Mrs. Rowneder—Yes.
Rowneder—You know I wouldn't deceive you.
Mrs. Rowneder—No, Charlie, you wouldn't deceive me, no matter what you said.

FROM THE BAPTIST BULLETIN HOME AT LAST.

Beyond the setting is the rising sun and the coming day. Beyond the darkness is the light. Beyond the storm is the calm. Beyond the earthquakes fiery throb are the green fields and smiling skies. The coffin and the shroud are often separated but a little way from the bridal scene with garlands and music. The road may be long and weary, but it has an end; the voyage, tedious and anxious, but land is reached at last. All things change; the seal of every mystery shall be broken. All grief will end, all tears be dried, all sighs shall cease. The weary and sad hearted shall lift up their heads and sing: their hands shall clasp the latch on the eternal door that leads into the sorrowless home. In many happy crowds they shall gather on the crystal sea, shining and angel led. I see them today, all over the plains of earth, the big unbidden tears are stealing down the furrowed cheek. Lo, the night of sorrow and all the world is dotted with broken hearts. But the star of hope beckons even these, and they pass on their way. And now they hear the echo of the trumpet of jubilee. They have climbed the last hill and are come in sight of the plain along which the King and his retinue shall pass, and lead them homeward. In sight of the everlasting doors of the City of Gold, they give one loud, long, lingering shout, Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lo, they are shut in forever: Home at last, home at last, loved ones and Jesus, we shall see them and know them. I have a dear father over there waiting and watching for me. What a joyful time it will be when I pass through the gates into the Eternal City shouting Father! Father! and hear that dear sweet voice now still, cry out, my son! my son! Shall we recognize our friends there? How shall we doubt it? If love abides, are we not to know those we love? What would immortality be if we were to go there alone, separated from all the loved ones, the knowledge of whom has made the very essence and sweetness of our human life? Would that be immortality if we left behind us the richest part of our souls? Am I to go into the other world poor, lonely, homesick, alone? Am I to console myself by being an unembodied spirit, wandering solitary among the stars or filling space, with no home, no society, no brotherhood? I do not understand the lesson of experience or the facts of observation. When all other memory fades from the mind of the dying when his other thoughts are bewildered, the other impressions of time effaced he still shows by a faint pressure of the hand, by a feeble sign of the head, that his love remains. The last look of the dim eye seeks the faces of those he loves. The last faint whisper of the falling voice is a

murmer of blessings on the dear ones

Love is stronger than death; will it not survive the grave? Yes; When I open my eyes on a new world, I expect to come once more into the company of those who have been my inspiration, my comfort, my joy, in this life. I shall learn what these years have been teaching them, and they shall be again my friendly companions and helpers. I shall see again the dear father now there, and other loved ones whose love has sweetened my life. I shall be a little child once more myself. Yes, and I hope to come very near to my Master, Jesus, and there to cast myself at his dear feet, and from the depths of an immortal soul praise and love him throughout eternity. Dear reader have you a home over there? If not make glad that Heavenly through this beautiful Sabbath morning by accepting Jesus as your Savior. In that joyful moment, Heaven becomes your home.

BOB TAYLOR'S DREAM OF HEAVEN

What heaven is I know not, but I have long dreamed of its purple hills and its fields of light blossoming with immortal beauty; of its brooks of laughter and its rivers of song and its palaces of eternal love. I long have dreamed that every bird which sings its life out here on earth may sing forever there in the tree of life, and every consecrated soul which suffers the pains of this world may rest among the flowers of Heaven and live and love forever. I long have dreamed of opal towers and burnished domes, but what care I for gates of pearl, or streets of gold, if I can but meet the loved ones who have loved and blessed me here on earth; see the glorified faces of father and mother and the little baby brother who died among the bursting buds of hope, and take in my arms again my own darling baby who fell asleep ere her little tongue had learned to lip "Our Father Who are in Heaven." What care I for crown of stars and harp of gold, if I can love and laugh and sing with my loved ones forever in the smile of my Savior and God?

Counterfeits are recognized every department of life as a matter of course and no one thinks of crediting the genuine because of the false. Yet in religion mostly every community has a few little fellows who say it is no good because there are too many "Hypocrites in the Church."

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