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Texas Press Association

It might be of interest to some to have a short sketch on our recent trip in attendance upon the meeting of the Texas Press Association which was held in Galveston last week.

At Ft. Worth we boarded the special train, carrying only newspaper men and their families. The days ran from there to Galveston was one of much pleasure. The train was loaded with many nice entertainment features, carrying a special coach equipped with a fine victrola, several thousand bottles of soda water and grape juice and other soft drinks, candies, etc.

Arriving at Galveston, the magical island city of the southwest we were most graciously received by the good people of this splendid city. Every minute of our time was occupied in the most delightful manner among the beautiful palms and sweetoleanders.

Galveston is possibly the greatest resort on the Gulf coast. It is the gateway to the great southwest. There is a countless amount of shipping from this point. Large ships from the eastern continents arriving and leaving here. As a summer resort, it would be hard to discount. The beautiful gulf with its foaming waves dashing against the great seawall makes an ideal place for surfing bathing. Numberless pavilions have been built, piers over the water and countless other things to amuse and attract people. The magnificent Galvez Hotel is one of the finest in the southwest, built over looking the gulf especially for the entertainment of visitors.

Not an editor attending this convention but what was more than pleased with the Royal entertainment bestowed upon us. Under no circumstances could any city have given a better entertainment, and there are very few who could give one half so good. It is needless to say that not attending but what will always have a warm feeling for Galveston and always be ready to return to this city. Editors do not take many summer vacations, but we can well recommend to our friends who do, that they will not find a better place than Galveston to spend a few weeks.

In spite of the angry waves, tearing up this splendid city, they have built a great city and are now growing possibly faster than any other Texas city. It seems that Galveston has been washed away and damaged more than any other seaport, but in reality they rebuild more substantially, until now, the great seawall which protects them from the ocean, appears to be an indestructible barrier between them and danger. This meeting of the Association was the biggest it has ever had. Over 100 new members were accredited. Ft. Worth, possibly the largest center of population of any city in the State was chosen as the meeting place.

A Good Rain Fell.

Wednesday and Thursday night of last week were very eventful for this section of the country. The long delayed rain seems to have come all over this section of the country. This morning Judge Kinney informed us that the total of the two days measured .80 of an inch. Just as the general rain was we are unable to state. Telephone communications cannot be had, but parties coming in from the country this morning state that the rain was general.

Mr. Wilson of the National Bank of Iowa came in last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson.

Gas News Gobbles.

We say gas, because there appears to be no oil news to speak of. The writer returned first of the week from the Caddo oil fields in Louisiana, where the Miami oil holdings are located. The Cunningham well No. 1, which was reported to be such a big well, appears to be almost a failure. It has been tested and gives a very poor showing. Those connected with the well appear to think that the oil is there, but is rather hard to get out owing to some bad luck in getting the well started. This company have the derrick up and are ready to start on their second well just as soon as the first can be put to pumping, or gotten in some kind of shape to not demand so much attention.

There is one of the large companies of this field drilling an offset well about 200 feet from the Cunningham No. 1, and the Cunningham well No. 2 will be drilled about 300 feet from No. 1.

The Miami Gas and Oil Co., who have 40 acres of land adjoining the Cunningham well, and sent representatives to the ground to start a well, but after arriving and looking over the situation, they decided to wait until the next two wells were drilled in this vicinity before starting anything on their leases. They have ninety days in which to start work, and will likely use most of the time in waiting for developments of wells now being drilled.

The oil game is a great game. One minute you are poor, the next rich, (in your mind only) and then some times it all "blows up" and a fellow realizes the truth. It is our honest opinion (which is worth very little in the oil business) that this field will prove to be a good one, and that the ones who sit steady in the boat are going to win out, but we must say that just at present it does not look so good as it did a few weeks ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, June.—The West, from the Mississippi to the Pacific, has promised to raise a sum greater than the fifteen million asked of it by the Red Cross War Council. Every State has responded to the appeal, and many of them have delighted the Western committee by offering to increase the amounts apportioned to them. California leads the list with \$3,250,000. Texas is next with \$2,500,000. Kansas follows with \$1,600,000. Four big States have promised a million dollars each—Oklahoma, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Nebraska. Another million will be raised by North and South Dakota together. Iowa, with the exception of three big cities, will raise half a million. And Missouri, with the exception of two cities, will do the same. Oregon has set the mark at \$700,000. Idaho guarantees \$400,000. Montana is down for \$300,000. Arizona and Utah will each raise a quarter million. New Mexico and Arkansas have promised \$200,000 apiece, and Nevada and Wyoming say they are good for \$100,000 each. The total is \$15,850,000,—nearly a million more than the West was asked to give.

HORSES AND MARES FOR SALE.
I have one pair of 6 year old Bay horses, heavy draft, extra well trained. 1 large Bay Horse, 9 years old. One pair of Percheron mares, 6 years old with colts at their sides and rebred to Registered Percheron horse, Colts will be extra. Come and see them or write or phone.
F. P. Reid.
Mobeetle Texas.

Generators Arrives

At last, a real reality, the generators for the Miami light plant have arrived and are now on their foundation. Everything appears to be in readiness for an early start of our light plant. The telegraph wires have been kept busy the past twenty four hours, locating a man to come and make the test on both generators and engines. If this test can possibly be made this week and the machinery is accepted, by first of next week the glare of the electric light will be a fact in our beautiful little city.

Manager Haws state this morning that they were expecting the expert to come and make the tests this week, and from all indications, there was no question but what the machinery would come up to standard.

Miami started her first move for a light and water plant, near a year ago, and since that time, no time, has been lost by the part of the people, although it looks like luck was against us from the outside, nevertheless, it seems that everything is here, and we may anticipate no further trouble in getting the light and water plant in operation.

Harvest Opens.

Harvesting the wheat and oat crop in this country has opened up in full swing this week. Numberless farmers are running their binders and headers to full capacity, and the days are but few when we will be able to report about what yield may do. There are a few crops that are showing up good. Some think they will make near 20 bushels per acre, while many other crops are very poor. But even a five bushel per acre yield will be profitable this year when wheat is worth so much. It is likely that some will begin threshing next week.

L. C. Heare to Dallas.

To The Miami Citizens: As your representative at the Dallas Meeting last Saturday, I desire to report that I feel hopeful that measures were inaugurated by which our University of Texas will open its doors this fall again to Texas boys and girls; So that they may not be deprived of such needed opportunity for higher Education in their home State. The full fruits of the meeting will only be realized when the appointment of Regents for all State Schools shall be taken out of politics. We affected a very strong organization to work for such a measure by constitutional amendment, and to cure defects in the present system.

We found during this meeting much bitterness toward Gov. Ferguson is felt all over Texas. The mothers and all women clubs are united with our organization for the betterment of educational facilities for our Texas boys and girls. The ex-students organization also offer help for this great purpose. The foolish veto by the Governor may prove a blessing in disguise to the cause of education.
Old Man Heare.

Geo. Fletcher has recently been appointed City Clerk, to fill the vacancy of J. Wells who resigned. Mayor Trowbridge has resigned his position with the city, and the council expect to meet soon and appoint a new Mayor.

The local I. O. O. F. Lodge will serve light refreshments Tuesday night of next week to the member ship, and also put on two degrees of the work. All members urged to come.

Double The Wheat Acreage.

Texas should double its wheat acreage this fall. The worlds great cry is now for bread; there is no longer a surplus of wheat and it can use at good prices all that may be produced for several years to come. Texas can render no greater service than that of doubling in 1918 its acreage production of from twelve to fifteen million bushels of wheat.

The Government's campaign for increased food production came too late this year for our farmers to accomplish much in increasing the wheat supply, although by proper shocking and handling the crop they can eliminate a large amount of waste. Wheat harvest is now in progress and the farmer should not be tempted by high prices to sell all of his grain and make no provision for seed wheat. He should retain enough to seed double this year's acreage, and he should select the seed with care so as to make possible maximum yields in 19-8.

The best wheat obtainable is that grown in the community where it is to be used, because it is adapted to local climate conditions. In many cases it is not too late to select seed wheat in the field, picking and threshing separately the longest, best filled heads from short thick stalks. The largest, best developed grains should be secured by using a wheat fan or an ordinary sieve, so as to remove small, shrunken, inferior grains, trash and weed seeds. Seed wheat should be spread out in a cool, dry place and stirred at frequent intervals.

It is possible by careful seed selection to assure an increased yield per acre of from ten to twenty per cent, and with wheat at present prices and the probability of a Government guaranteed minimum, Texas farmers can secure large profits from more extensive growing of wheat during the coming year.

Meador-Reid.

Purvis Meador and Miss Mabel Reid, two prominent young people of the Green Lake country were married Sunday afternoon at the J. W. Whitley home in Miami. They were escorted to town by a number of Greenlake young people, and returned soon after the ceremony to begin their new life. The Chief joins in congratulations.

Mrs. Meador is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reid and is an enterprising young lady. She has been teaching school at one place near Pampa for the past three years, which is within itself a good recommendation for her ability. Mr. Meador is a brother of Ches and Smith Meador of the Green Lake country and a well respected young man. Those attending the wedding were, Mr. and Mrs. Ches Meador, Misses Anna Ramsey and Loma Nickle and John Reid, Jerand Ramsey and Smith Meador.

Notice to Farmer.

Since the organization of the Miami country National Farm loan association, there has been a few resignations, and there is now room for a few more members. Those desiring to get a farm loan will please see or phone the county clerk within the next few days as we wish to get the applications before the Federal Board as soon as possible.
MM. M. Craig, Jr., Sec.

H. J. McCuiston shipped 5 cars saddle Miami to Kansas pasture Wednesday June 20th.

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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"		DE LAVAL	
IOWA		DE LAVAL	
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	
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Cream 28 per cent.		Cream 25 per cent.	

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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.

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A Little Dialogue.

Setting: Three or four or five handsomely dressed ladies, wearing the very latest styles in coatsuits, after noon gowns and late spring headgear. Most of their wearing apparel is not paid for and some of their husbands not getting a good meal twice a week because they just must keep up with the styles. They are sitting in the front end of a department store in Pennsylvania. Next enters a neatly dressed woman leading a little daughter, very pretty, clean and neat but with ordinary common sense clothes. The lady just entering wears a hat which she purchased from a common sense standpoint and which she paid for when she got. The hat in question is not soiled in the least, it becomes the lady nicely, and everything is allright, except that it is a last years model. The lady takes a seat across the aisle, the group at once begin to discuss the latest styles, etc regarding spring millinery, and let it be known among themselves that each would almost consider it a disgrace to be caught in public with a hat out of style. They are so smooth and cunning that the lady across the aisle would never think or even suspicion that they were really making fun of her last years hat. Soon the leader decides that they must continue shopping and see what is new in the city, as though the whole bunch were millionaires. They all leave. The lady with her daughter remains seated with a saddened heart. She knows that what she wears is paid for. She also knows that what the "Society Bells" are wearing is not paid for, and that what they were saying were ment direct at her. She knows that if they had sense enough to come out of the rain and used any judgment about buying that they should be wearing hats two years old, but yet the sting is there. Next enters a friend of hers in whom she confides. She tells the friend the whole story of how she has been treated, and said furth, "I used to go to church regular, and I love the Lord and want to serve him, but because I was not able, or rather preferred to

save something for the family and try to educate the small brothers and sisters and my little girl, rather than keep up with the latest fads and fashions, just such a bunch as that laughed at me every time I went to church. If I should go to church now with this last years hat, the preacher would welcome me, the real christians would welcome me, and be glad that I came, but then there would be a bunch of "swells" that would laugh and make fun, and I prefer to stay at home rather than be laughed at. "Just such people as that keep me away from church. "Because of their lack of common sense, lack of training, lack of decency for others, and because they want to dress like millionaires, act like millionaires on a ten dollar a week income and poke fun in their sly way at people who try to live right and within their means."

Of course we might dish up a column or two about Mexico. But on second thought, they are not worth it.

The average man is more careful of his company than the average girl.

Home is on the level with the women; the town is on the level with the home.

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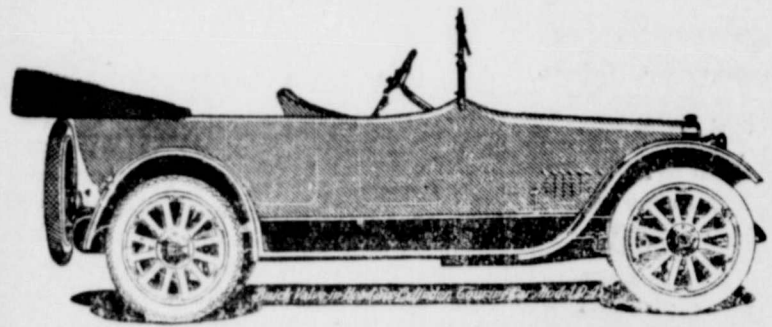
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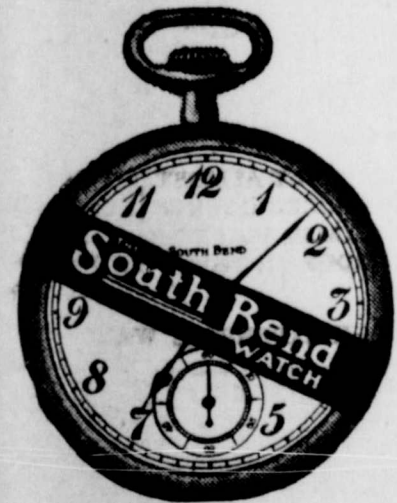
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He who seldom thinks of Heaven is not likely to get there; as the way to hit a mark is to keep the eye fixed upon it.

Don't kick a man when he is down, help him up.

A Christian that turns her Church service down for a social hour with her friends, surrenders her influence to win them to Christ.

Girls don't marry a man to reform him for you will never do it. If he is not what you think he ought to be to make a good husband now, you had better seek a life partner elsewhere.

Paul says, "You ought to know how to behave in the house of God," there are a few that need to learn that lesson.

Remember a promise is a vow, and God will hold you to it. If you fail to carry it out, it will haunt you while you live and claw your suffering soul in eternity. God says, "pay what thou hast vowed."

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SYNOPSIS.

Liberty Horton, American heiress, and owner of a large Mexican estate, is captured and held for ransom by Pancho Lopez, a noted Mexican insurrecto. While in his camp, she overhears a plan to attack an American city and army camp. She escapes with the aid of Pedro, a faithful servant, and while a rescuing party, headed by Major Winston, U. S. army, Captain Rutledge of the Texas Rangers, who is in love with her, and Manuel Leon, son of her other guardian, stop pursuit, she rides to warn the Americans. She, however, is too late, and the Mexicans attack. They are repulsed by American soldiers. That night Pancho Lopez threatens Major Winston with exposure of misappropriation of funds left in his care unless he, Major Winston, forces Liberty to marry his son, Manuel. The Major refuses.

FIFTH EPISODE

Love and War.

Liberty then stepped into the room. She found Pancho stretched across the table, while the Major was bending over him with his fingers clutched about the Mexican's throat. As she stood just inside the door, her gaze fixed on the two men, a shot was heard outside. The Major, hearing it, relaxed his grip and, turning, discovered Liberty. Immediately he released Pancho, who managed to get to his feet, still clutching the Major's notes. A deathly silence followed as the girl looked from one to the other.

The shot which was heard by the trio inside undoubtedly saved the life of Manuel, and the man who saved him was none other than his arch-enemy, Rutledge. Bob had been standing in the shadows near the entrance to the courtyard, after leaving Liberty, when he saw Therese approach Manuel. A heated conversation followed. He saw Manuel shove her away from him several times, but each time she returned.

As Rutledge watched he saw the hatred in the eyes of the Mexican for the girl who accepted his cruel treatment with sincere affection in every line of her countenance. He could not hear their words, but he knew the Mexican was in a rage, for he paced nervously back and forth, clenching his fists as Therese hurled threats at him. Then he saw the girl creep up to Manuel and whisper something in his ear. Instantly the fellow turned about and, raising his fist, was just about to strike her when Pedro, who had been lurking behind one of the bushes, ran up and, snatching his knife from his belt, raised it above the Mexican's back. As it started to descend Rutledge raised his gun and fired. It was an excellent shot and sent Pedro's weapon to the ground. The three turned and saw the ranger, who walked up to Manuel.

"I always thought you were a cur, and now I know it," said Bob as he shoved his gun back in its holster.

But Manuel only sneered at his rival and then, snapping his fingers at the ranger, walked into the house.

"What does this mean, Pedro?" asked Rutledge.

For answer Pedro looked down into the eyes of the frightened girl who had rushed into his arms for safety, and then led her away.

In the meantime the Major and Pancho were trying to explain their actions to Liberty. Finally, when she saw what a poor mess they were making of the whole affair, she crossed over to the Major.

"Major, I overheard what you were talking about, and . . ." She paused for a moment. "I—I have decided to marry Manuel."

The Major took her in his arms. "I can't believe this, my dear child," he said in amazement.

"It is true," she said softly. "But Manuel and I were afraid, so we . . . that is we . . . wanted to be married before you left."

"Well, I'll be . . . blown!" shouted the Major, as he looked down into the big eyes that were upturned to him. "You explain this to me," he continued. "I don't think you are telling me the truth."

"Some other time, Major; not now," answered Liberty.

"I cannot let you marry this man," said the Major thoughtfully. "If I did the spirit of your father would return to curse me. You will never know a moment's peace with this man. He will not treat you right, Liberty. I have never liked the sneaking look he carries around with him."

"Major, I cannot explain everything to you," said Liberty, as she raised her head and raised her handkerchief to her eyes. "All I can say is that I'm going to marry Manuel. It is my wish, and knowing that you have always tried to please me, I rely upon you not to stand in my way now."

"Liberty," he said with a tone of sadness in his voice, "if this is your wish I reluctantly give my consent; but I want you to know that this is the hardest thing you have ever asked of me." Then he tenderly placed his

arm about her and pressed his lips to her forehead.

At that moment Pancho, who had left the room when Liberty entered, returned, and smiled with contentment as he glanced at them both. He knew he had won, and as Liberty turned from the Major and started to leave her prospective father-in-law started toward her with outstretched hands.

"I am sure you are going to be happy," he said.

But she dashed by him and ran to her room.

"You see," continued Pancho, as he rubbed his hands and grinned at his partner. "I knew it would come out all right, Major. This has been a good day's work."

The Major was lighting a cigar. When he had finished he walked up to Pancho and, glancing into the cunning eyes of the Mexican, said:

"I don't know whether she loves him or not, but let me tell you something. If that scamp doesn't treat her right he'll have to answer to me, personally—do you hear? To me!"

Bent upon finding if there was anything wrong with his ward, the Major hurriedly left the room and went at once to Liberty's bedroom. He paused a moment outside and listened. Somebody was sobbing within. Without waiting to knock, he opened the door and stepped inside.

It was Liberty. As soon as he entered she raised herself and brushed the tears from her eyes.

"What makes you so sad, my little pet?" inquired the Major, as he went over to her.

"I'm not crying because I'm sad," she replied, brokenly. "It's because I'm so happy."

It was anything but a merry wedding party that later in the evening made its way to St. Stephen's chapel, not far from the Horton estate. There was only Liberty, Manuel, Major Winston and Pancho Leon, and they walked in silence.

When they reached the chapel the padre was lighting the candles on the altar. To Liberty he seemed almost like an executioner who stood ready to take her life.

The Major noticed her nervousness



"You'll Not Escape as Easily This Time," Said Lopez.

and seemed to understand, was dear old Pedro, who now stood, like a faithful old animal, waiting to obey her.

Suddenly she turned. "Pedro," she said, "saddle the horses. We leave for the border tonight."

Now Lopez, having failed once before to secure Liberty's money, determined to make another attempt. Before leaving his shack he called his men about him and began making preparations to steal her again.

"Once before we tried to obtain the American girl's money to finance our cause," he said to the men as they gathered about him. "This time we will be successful. In order to make certain we will capture the whole bunch in the hacienda and make them all our prisoners. And, above all things, we must get that black dog, Pedro. I have a personal debt I want to pay him."

As the leader and his men left the bushes beside the road, the rangers took their guns and crept cautiously down the hillside until they were within a few feet of the camp. Then they opened fire. Several Mexicans dropped, while the others picked up their guns and returned the fire of the rangers. A hot fight followed. The rangers fought under cover of the huge rocks, toward which the Mexicans rushed in the face of volley after volley, which soon thinned out their numbers. But Rutledge had lost several men, too, and it looked as though he stood in danger of being defeated. He and the Major tried to creep up on the Mexicans by dodging from one rock to another, but the furious fire drove them back each time.

Finally, during a brief lull in the fighting, Rutledge heard a bugle call on the road behind him, and as he looked around he saw a troop of cavalry dashing toward them. It was Colonel Dalton on his way across the border to break up the bands that had been sacking American towns. A few seconds later they reached the spot and sent their horses charging right into the Mexicans, scattering them in all directions and killing a large number of them. They finally drove them off and after making several of them prisoners they released the women and Colonel Dalton sent them to Discovery under escort.

After it was all over and the troop-

troopers with joy as soon as it was repeated around the camp.

What had become of the leader of the insurrectos? was a question which puzzled Lopez, who had not seen him since he rode out of Discovery. The majordomo had taken refuge in an adobe shack not far from the town, and there, with his men, was waiting for the early hours of dawn. Then, when all was quiet, he intended to make a break across the border to find the chief of the insurrectos. He had stationed pickets for a considerable distance along the road to warn him of any approaching troops, for he knew that when Washington learned of the happenings of the night before the government would take some drastic action. All day and during the evening he had kept messengers close to the camp of Colonel Dalton, watching every movement and waiting for the signal that would inform him the troops were preparing to cross the border.

Late that night, as Lopez paced back and forth impatiently, he heard the beating of horse's hoofs outside, which came nearer and nearer, until they came to a halt at his door. He pulled his gun as a means of precaution and waited to learn the identity of the rider. The door was thrown open and Lopez dropped his hand as he recognized one of his messengers.

"A fresh horse," said the man excitedly, "then see that this word gets to my compatriots: The gringos are coming. Be prepared to strike for a United Mexico!"

Although the Major had urged Manuel to join the rangers when they left, the latter refused. All he was thinking of was Liberty. He had won a tremendous victory. It was more satisfying to him than if he had killed Rutledge that day in the canyon. She was now his wife and nobody could take her from him.

These were some of the thoughts that ran through the mind of Manuel as he sat in his room, some hours after the ceremony. Then he suddenly recalled that he had not seen his bride since the wedding.

Accordingly he made his way through the house until he reached the

The above episode at Caprock Theatre Next Mondaynight

AN EXCURSION INTO THE STATE OF WISCONSIN VIA SANTA FE RAILROAD.

Owing to the great interest being taken in the dairy industry throughout the whole United States, and particularly in the Panhandle and Plains of Texas and eastern New Mexico, also because of the dire necessity for this industry being more generally engaged in, the Santa Fe Railway has decided to give those who would like to visit the real dairy center of the United States an opportunity to do so by running an excursion through the dairy section of the State of Wisconsin.

The excursionists will be given an opportunity to see how the Wisconsin farmer makes good on the small farm of 20 acres as well as on what they term a large farm—120 acres. This land is worth from \$100 to \$350 per acre, and is no better than the land we have in the Panhandle and Plains of Texas and eastern New Mexico, which is selling for from \$25 to \$50. per acre.

This excursion is planned to leave Amarillo Wednesday, June 27, on Santa Fe train No. 22, at 12:30 p. m. arriving in Madison, Wisconsin, early Friday morning, where the party will be taken over the city and adjoining country by auto, visiting the magnificent Wisconsin State College and inspecting its fine herds of dairy cows. The half day spent here will be worth the full price of the trip.

The next stop will be at Oconomowoc, where the excursionists will be shown the celebrated Pabst Dairy farm of 1400 acres, on which an annual income of approximately \$25,000. is realized from the sale of milk and calves. From here they will be taken to Waukesha, where the local members of the American Holstein-Friesian Association have said they will be given the most enjoyable time of the entire trip.

From Waukesha the party will go to Fond du Lac, around which the country is dotted with magnificent farm homes and fine herds of pure bred as well as graded Holstein cows. There the proposition of this excursion was first discussed, and the Commercial Club of Fond du Lac declared they would show as good stock if not better than would be seen on the entire trip.

Saturday evening will find the excursionists at Elkhart Lake, a beautiful summer resort where Sunday will be spent in an enjoyable rest, and on Monday morning they will leave for Sheboygan, the heart of the Wisconsin dairy country.

The City of Milwaukee and various other places will be visited on the return to Chicago, which will be either Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. Here the party will disband. Those desiring to do so may return home at once, while those wishing to make further side trips may so arrange, returning from Chicago to their home town any time during the Summer Season which their tickets cover.

The entire trip will be personally conducted by L. L. Johnson, Agricultural and Industrial Agent, Santa Fe Lines.



SEE WISCONSIN DAIRY FARMS

Personally conducted Excursion party will leave Amarillo,

JUNE 27th, 1917

FARE, including all expense about

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For further particulars, reservations,

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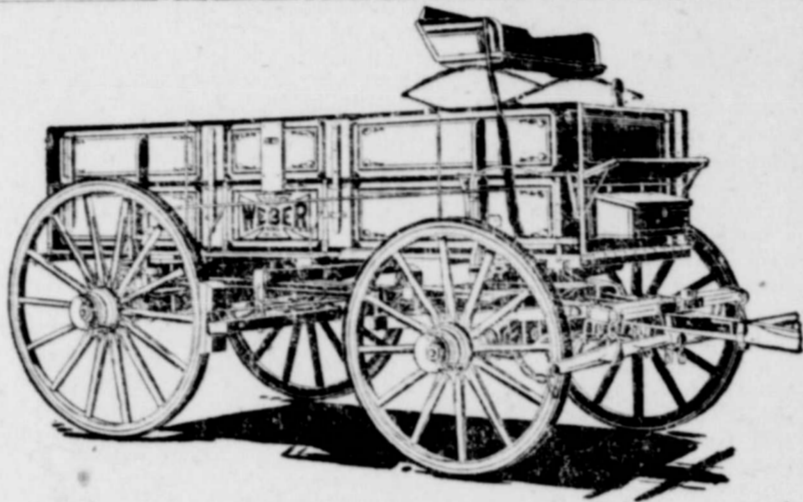
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LOCKE BROS.

Clerk County Court, Roberts County, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Roberts.

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 therefore, 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.

Bowel Complaints in India.
In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

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EXCURSIONS



OTHER EXCURSIONS

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,

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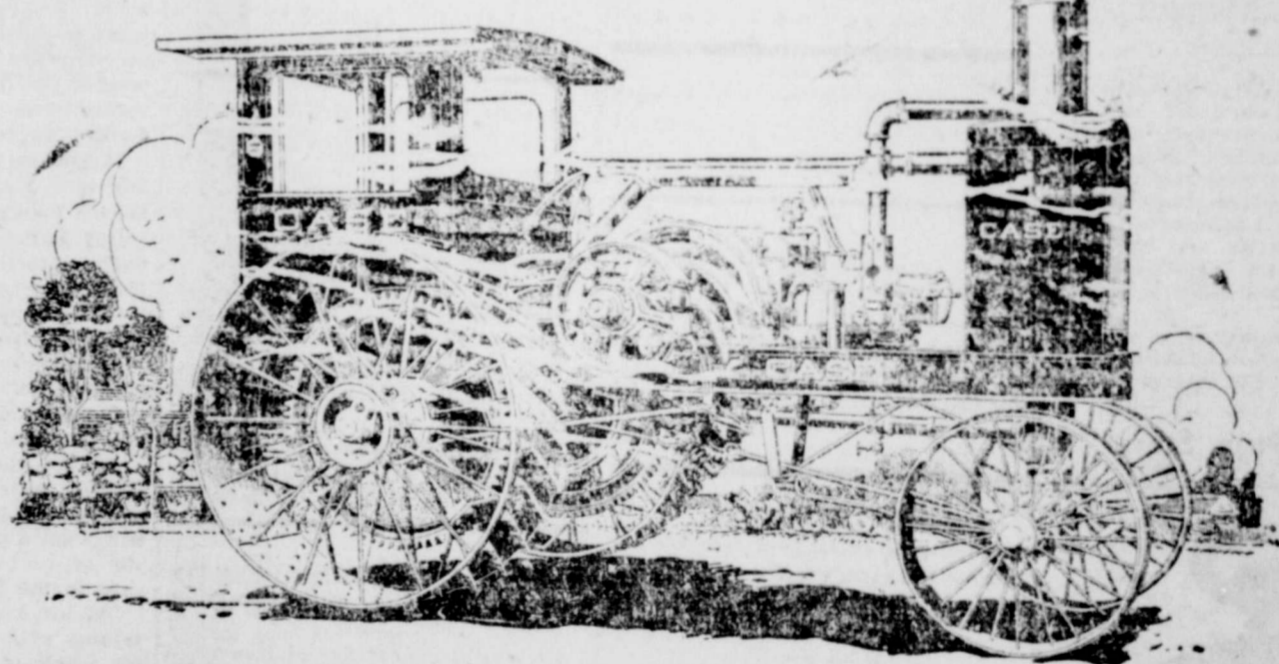
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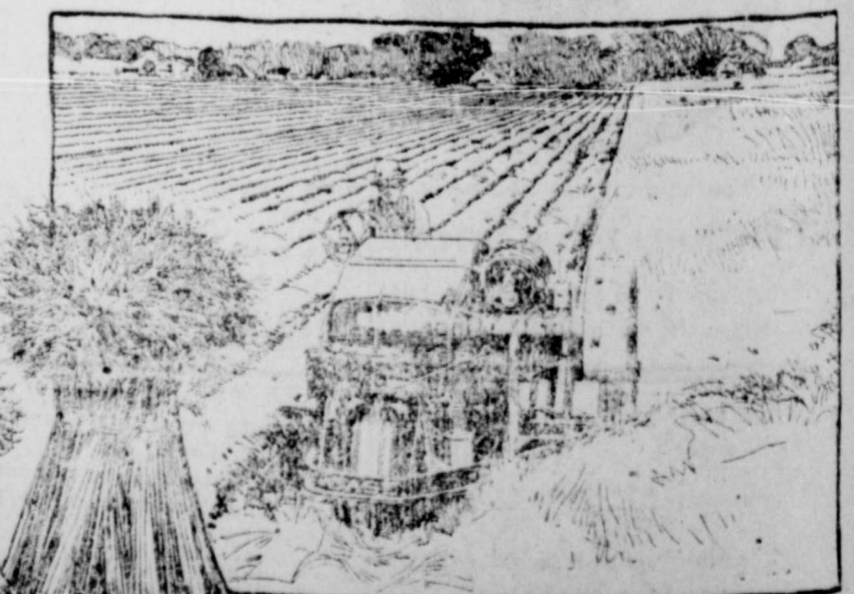
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FEED WAS NEVER SCARSER OR HIGHER IN PRICE THAN IT IS TODAY. NOT ONLY IS IT HIGHER, BUT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO GET. THE MOST EXPENSIVE PLOWING YOU CAN DO IS FEEDING YOUR STOCK ON HIGH PRICED SCARCE FEED. THE ONLY SOLUTION TO THIS IS THE TRACTOR. IT WILL DO MORE WORK, BETTER WORK AND RAISE YOU MORE FEED PER ACRE THAN CAN BE DONE BY A TEAM. COME IN AND LET US GIVE YOU SOME POSITIVE PROOF ON THIS. YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO PLOW YOUR LAND THIS YEAR ON THIS HIGH PRICED FEED

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I am offering for sale at once, the following articles at a price that will interest you, if you are in the market for any of them.

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One Jersey milk cow, fresh, gives an abundance of milk and butter. Will sell for cash, or first class note. All must be sold at once.

J. B. McCarley, Miami, Texas.

BANKING NOTICE.

Beginning July 1st, 1917 the Banking Laws of the State will be strictly observed. Our Banks will open for business promptly at 9: a. m. and close promptly at 4 p.m. Please take notice and not let this inconvenience you.

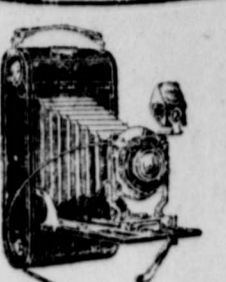
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JUNIOR CLASS.

Subject Missionary by products. Scripture reading John 10: 16 by leader, Clarence Huber.

Christ Missionary Motive John 6: 38 James Humphries.

Christ Missionary Aim, Matt. 9: 10-13 Francis Smith.

"Preaching" Mark 1: 14-15 Tyler Kubik.

Instrumental solo by Alice Lard.

Teaching, Mark 4: 1-4 Leona Canon.

Duet, Ada and Flora.

Christ a General Missionary, Matt. 4: 23-25 by Dicie Graham.

Quartette Eva, Claudia, Theron and Clarence.

Sword Drill.

Business-Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Deeter of Connecticut and Levi Stump came in last Saturday and are visiting at the John Webster home. Mrs. Deeter and Mrs. Webster are twin sisters.

S. E. Robbins shipped one car of cattle from Miami to Kansas pasture Wednesday June 20th.

Cleve Coffee and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Coffee left Sunday evening on No. 117 for Canyon Texas to attend Normal.

Mrs. Ray Fulton left for Muscatine Iowa Saturday night to spend the summer with Mr. Fultons parents.

The regular meeting of the Crescendo Music Club was held Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Bakers studio. An hour was spent studying Harmony and History of Music after which solos were played by Misses Aline George, Beulah Boney and Irene Pitts. The next meeting will be July 3rd.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, June 24th, Morning subject, "The vine and the branches," Evening subject, "A Fruitless life." Services at 11 a.m. and 8:30 p. m.

You are invited to attend and take part in all our services.

J. B. McCarley, Pastor.

HOME PROGRESS.

The Home Progress Club has voted to continue its meetings through the summer months with only light programs. The annual election of officers took place at Mrs. Short's and the following officers for next year were elected: Mrs. Rhodes President, Mrs. Newman, Vice President, Miss Dickson, Sec., Mrs. Strader, Treas., Mrs. Ewing Critic, Mrs. Pitts, Parliamentary, Mrs. Jackson, Press Reporter.

The program on Current Events at Mrs. Rhodes was very instructive and the musical program at Mrs. Harry Nelsons ranch was especially enjoyable. The Club feels that it has had a very successful as well as pleasant year, and looks forward to the summer work with considerable enthusiasm.

J. W. Phillpott shipped three cars cattle from Miami to Kansas City Saturday.

W. D. Christopher shipped one car cattle from Miami to Kansas City Saturday.

J. W. Phillpott shipped one car of hogs from Hoover to Wichita 16th.

A. G. Seitz shipped a car cattle from Miami to Kansas City Saturday. Miss Lydia Seelsiger left for her home in Blackwell Okla., Friday.

U. S. Strader made a business trip to Higgs Texas Thursday.

Walter Cook left on train No. 22 Monday for Canadain on business.

C. F. Christopher shipped a car of hogs from Miami to Ft. Worth June 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reid of Mobeetie were here Tuesday looking after business interests.

Jim Thompson left this week for Canyon where he has entered the state normal for the summer session.

Grandpa D. Short of Mobeetie was here last week visiting his son, John.

Mrs. Dan Kivlehen and son Edmon Lee have been on the sick list this week.

J. W. Wells was down first of the week from Whitedeer looking after business interests.

Miss Nellie White of Dodsonville is a visitor this week at the G. M. Mmoon home.

Cashier Durham of the First State Bank of Mobeetie was in town Tuesday.

Gean Martin and Earl Chisum returned this week from Louisiana at which place they have been working in the Cunningham oil field. The boys appear to be glad to be back to the dear old Panhandle after their stay with those Louisiana bullfrogs and rattlesnakes.

Mrs. J. A. Meade has a sister visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ewing of Higgins have been visiting their son, W. R. of Miami.

The Miami Buick Agency sold and delivered a new Buick six this week to Samuel Edge and H. A. Talley. Mr. Goffinet state that he is having a hard time keeping cars to supply the present demand.

Mrs. Ray Burnett and Miss Burnett of Laredo, Kansas, and A. E. Wincette of Higgins all visited at the Judge Ewing home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Short returned Thursday of last week from Amarillo. Mr. Short is improving some, but still confined to his room from the effects of the recent operation.

W. L. Parton and family and Miss Goldie Lee of Mobeetie were in Miami Friday visiting and transacting business.

W. J. Goffinet went to Shattuck last night on business. Miss Musa Carter of Amarillo is a visitor this week at the Carter and Kinney homes in Miami.

Mrs. W. E. Tolberts mother who is visiting her has been very sick the past week.

Dr. Kelley received notice this morning that the Board of Examiners of the Council of National Defense, medical section, would be in Amarillo June 29th, for the purpose of making examination of any physician who wish to make applications for service in the army.

Dr. M. L. Gunn is making some nice improvements on his residence on Main Street. The front room is being remodeled with a new front and will be used for Mrs. Gunns Millinery Store.

Miss Hattie Hoffer left on train No. 117 for Pampa to spend a few days with relatives Wednesday.

Jerard Ramsey gave the young people a fine dance in his new country home Friday night of last week. This new farm home is nearing completion.

FREE

Employment Agency

Mr. Farmer: We are establishing a free employment bureau for harvest hands... If you need farm help, leave your wants with us, and we will supply you with hands as fast as they are available... This store will do everything possible to see that all hands find work and that anyone needing help gets it.

THE TOGGERY

That old last years suit needs cleaning and pressing. We will make it like new if you will give us a chance. Every piece of work guaranteed.

IMPORTANT.—To lovers of Sunday school. Mr. Barnard L. Rice, State Superintendent of religious education, assisted by Mr. Dun, Sunday School for the Presbyterian of Amarillo, will be in Miami Wednesday June 27, and conduct a Sunday School institute at the Presbyterian Church at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. and also a popular meeting with inspirational addresses at 8:30 p. m. It is important that all people of all churches take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to improve our Sunday School work. Come and let us learn the art of successful Sunday school work. C. E. Pitts, Pastor.

ORDINANCE NO. 40.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING -- ORDINANCE NUMBER FIFTEEN
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Miami, Texas, that Ordinance No. 15 be changed and amended so that as to contain the following section:

Section No. 1. Hereafter it shall be lawful for any person or persons to keep within the territory described in Ordinance No. 15, one hog and no more, under the following conditions: First, said person shall apply to the Mayor for a permit to keep said hog and if the permit be granted then the same shall be kept and if the permit be refused then it shall be unlawful to keep said hog. Said permit when issued shall continue at the will and pleasure of the Mayor, except it be revoked by the City Council or by the mayor himself upon it becoming known at any time that said hog so kept and the hog pen is not in a sanitary condition and is injurious to the health and pleasure of those residing near.

Upon said permit being revoked any person who shall continue to keep said hog shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5.00, and each and every day said hog is kept shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. This amendment or change is in no way intended to alter or affect Ordinance No. 15 except as herein stated and as to all other parts of said ordinance the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Miami, Texas, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1917, and approved by the mayor of said City on the same day.

J. W. Wells, Secretary
Roy Trowbridge, Mayor.

WATER AND LIGHT NOTICE

Parties wishing water and light connection s to the City plant will please make application at the Bank of Miami or to me. Applications must be signed, and meter deposit paid in advance.

A. W. Haws, Supt.

Laketon Items.

We are glad to say to those that is interested and almost every one is that we have been blessed with a shower. We have always noticed that when ever the drought breaks it most generally rains.

We are glad to report that there is not any sickness in our country to amount to much.

Mrs. W. S. Winnings and daughter from Kansas are visiting in this community.

The wind storm from the north, did a great of damage to crops.

Every one has begun to think about harvesting. There will be a great deal of wheat cut in the next week.

Emmett Lefors and wife made a business trip to Miami Monday.

Eld. Brown of the Brethrenen Church preached Sunday night at the Laketon school house. He was on his way to Arkansas, where he will move.

Mr. Stumps Son-in-law gave a lecture on Peace Sunday night.

Miami Ball team played a good game of ball at Canadain Texas Tuesday score was 2 and 4 in favor of Canadain. Miami held them down to 1 and 2 until the 8th inning where Canadain run three scores in. All reported a good time and good treatment.

Mrs. John McCormick who has been visiting with D. H. Grahams left for her home in Liberal Kansas on No. 117 Tuesday.

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Was Right First Time.
It was little Jane's third birthday and brother Will was taking advantage of the privilege it gave, at which Jane cried lustily.

"What's the matter, Jane?" asked mamma, coming on the scene.

"Brother's a regular 'sprize fighter, he is," said Jane.

After mamma had explained the custom, she exclaimed, "Well, he 'sprizes folks, anyway."

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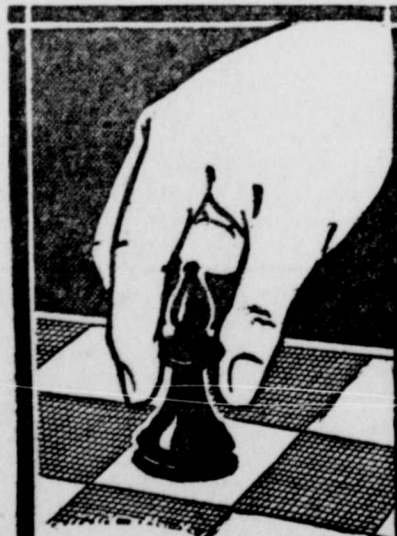
"The jewelry department is on the fourth floor."

How About It?

"I dreamed last night that I proposed to a beautiful girl."

"And what did I say?"

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**HEART
of the
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FOLLOWING DISCOVERY BY ED AUSTIN AND GENERAL LONGORIO THAT DAVE LAW AND BLAZE JONES ARE RETURNING FROM MEXICO WITH GUZMAN'S BODY, CLASHING FORCES GO TO THE RIVER—PALOMA AND ALAIRE LOOK ON

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, prodigal, lecherous drunkard, but she feels a strong sympathy for David Law, state ranger, when she discovers accidentally that he loves her helplessly. 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. Ed Austin and Longorio learn of the Jones-Law expedition. Tad Lewis is warned and his gang and Longorio's meet at the river to kill the friends of Guzman.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

Alaire drove as swiftly as she dared, following the blurred streak of gray that was the road, and taking the bumps with utter recklessness. Ahead loomed the dark ridge of the river thickets, a dense rampart of mesquite. But even before they were sheltered from the moonlight Paloma saw the lights of another automobile approaching along the main-traveled highway behind them—the lights, evidently, of Tad Lewis' machine. A moment later Alaire's car drove into the black shadows. It had been a short, swift, exciting ride. "Young Ed's" runabout could not be many minutes ahead of them. The women got out, then breast the high grass and brambles between their hiding place and the pump-house road. A hundred yards away they could now see the ghostly Rio Grande, its saffron surface faintly silvered by the low moon; lights gleamed from the windows of Morales' house. In the distance the vague outlines of the Mexican shore were resolving themselves, and far beyond twinkled the evidence that some belated citizens of Romero were still awake.

Paloma had brought with her the long-barreled rifle, and this she clutched nervously as she and Alaire stood whispering. Conditions were favorable for an approach to the pump-house itself. They had nearly reached their goal when out into the clearing behind them, with metallic rattle and clang, burst another automobile, and Paloma whispered excitedly.

"There's the Lewis outfit at last."

In the Lewis car were several men. They descended hurriedly, and when one of them ran around the front of the car to turn off its lights, both women saw that he carried a rifle. Evidently Tad Lewis had come prepared for desperate measures.

A small door gave entrance to the pump-house, and into the lock of this Mrs. Austin fitted a key; the next moment she and Paloma were safely inside. Dusty, cobwebbed windows let in a faint ghost-glow of moonlight, but prevented clear observation of anything outside; Alaire's fumbling fingers found the latch and began to lift a window, when someone spoke, just outside the building.

"What did you discover?" inquired a voice which neither woman recognized. Paloma clutched blindly for her companion; the two eavesdroppers stood rooted in their tracks. The pounding of their hearts sounded loudly. Since the building was little more than a wooden shell, they could plainly hear the answer:

"The house is full of greasers. I can't tell who they are."

A third man spoke, this time in Spanish. "That was Tad Lewis who just came, senior."

There followed some whispered words indistinguishable to the listeners, then a rustle of bodies moving through the tall grass and weeds.

Paloma placed her lips close to Alaire's ear. "Who are those people?" she breathed.

"I don't know. They must be the ones who came in that strange automobile."

Paloma chattered viciously: "Everybody in Texas is here. I wish we'd thought to scatter tacks behind us."

Cautiously they swung the door back and looked out. The open space along the river bank was leveled by the moonlight; from Morales' house, to their right, came the sound of voices. The women waited.

A few moments, then a number of men appeared. Paloma judged there were at least a dozen, but she was too excited to count them. As they came straggling toward the pump-house one of them called back:

"Have you got him?"

It was Blaze Jones' voice which answered this time: "You bet!"

Paloma Jones was trembling now. She clung to Alaire, crying, thankfully: "It's the Rangers! The Rangers!" Then she broke away and ran out into the moonlight, trailing her absurd firearm after her.

"Now, boys," the Ranger captain was saying, "I know 'most every one of you, and we ain't going to have the least bit of trouble over this thing, are we? I reckon you-all are friends of Ricardo Guzman, and you just couldn't wait to find out about him, eh?"

Alaire, who had followed Paloma, was close enough now to recognize the two Guzman boys as members of the Ranger party. Lewis and his men had drawn together at the first alarm; Longorio's Mexicans had gathered about their leader. The entire situation had changed in a moment, and the Ranger captain was in control of it.

Soon Dave Law and Blaze Jones came up over the river bank; they paused, stricken with surprise at finding a score of people where they had expected no more than four.

Blaze was the first to speak. "What's all this?" he cried. He peered nervously from one to the other; then his huge bulk shook with laughter: "Say, do my glasses magnify, or is this an open lodge meeting?"

"Dad! Oh, dad!" Paloma scurried to him and flung herself into his arms. "What you doin' here, kid?" the father exclaimed. "Why, you'd ought to be home and abed, long ago. You'll catch your death of cold. Is that gun loaded?"

Dave Law was even more amazed than his companion. Recovering from his first surprise, he took a position beside his superior officer. Captain Evans did not seem at all troubled by the disparity in numbers. One Ranger, or two at the most, had always been sufficient to quell a Texan disturbance; now that there were three of them, he felt equal to an invasion of Mexican soil, if necessary. In consequence, he relaxed his watchful vigilance, and to Dave he drawled:

"We've got most of the leading citizens of the county, and I reckon somebody in the outfit will be able to identify Guzman."

"There's no trouble about that, sir. We found him. Pedro and Raoul can make sure." The sons of Ricardo Guzman stepped forward promptly, and Law waved them toward the boat landing, where the two helpers were waiting with Ricardo's remains.

Despite the Ranger captain's easy assumption of command, the strain of the situation had not subsided, and Longorio drew swift attention to himself when he said:

"It is fortunate that I chanced to learn of this matter. You have done me a great service, Senior Law, for I came to Romero purposely to examine into the death of this unfortunate man. But I could learn nothing; nobody knew anything whatever about the matter, and so I became convinced that it amounted to little. Now—behold! I discover that I was deceived. Or—perhaps there still may be a mistake."

Blaze Jones thrust his daughter aside and advanced toward the speaker. "There's no mistake," he declared.



"Hello, Men! What's Going on Here?"

belligerently. "I don't make mistakes when I go grave-robbing. Don Ricardo was shot by your men. He had five thousand dollars on him, or he should have had, and he was an American citizen. Your Colonel Blanco covered the body, but he'll have a h—l of a job to a show-down with your murderer's outfit, and I aim to see if you've got a government in your country."

"Heaven guided my hand," devoutly breathed the general. "It is regrettable that you used this means when a purpose, for—it is no trivial matter to desecrate a Mexican graveyard. My officer, it has a government. An army, has crossed the Rio Grande. What does that mean?"

Captain Evans had a sense of humor; Longorio's ominous words amused him. "Say, general, it ain't the first time, eh?" he chuckled. "And you're an officer, too, ain't you? You're in Texas at this minute, and I'll bet if I frisked you I'd find that you was under arms."

The Mexican understood English sufficiently well to grasp the significance of these words. After a moment's consideration, therefore, he modified his threatening tone.

"But my mission was friendly. I had no criminal purpose," he said mildly. "However—perhaps one offense condones the other. At any rate, we must

have no international complications. There is a more practical side to the matter: If Don Ricardo Guzman met his death in Mexico, there will be a rigid investigation, I assure you."

Evans agreed. "That's fair! And I'll make a bargain with you; we never keep still and so'll we. We never aimed for this affair to get out, anyhow. I reckon these men—he indicated Lewis and his followers—"ain't liable to talk much."

The two Guzman boys, greatly moved, returned to announce that they had identified their father's body, and Longorio could not well refuse to accept their evidence.

"Very well," said he. "I am indebted to you. Since there is nothing more to be said, apparently, I will return to my home." With a bow to Mrs. Austin, who had silently watched the play of these opposing motives, he turned away, and Tad Lewis followed him.

But Dave Law had recognized Adolfo Urbina in the crowd, and, stepping forward, disarmed him, saying:

"Adolfo, there's a warrant for you, so I'll just take you in."

For a moment Adolfo was inclined to resist, but, thinking better of it, he yielded with bad grace, bitterly regretting the curiosity which had prompted him to remain to the end of this interesting affair.

Tad Lewis gave him some comfort. "Never mind, Adolfo," he said. "They can't prove anything on you, and I'll go your bail. Ed Austin knows where you was the day that stock was stole."

He and his two remaining men moved toward their automobile, and a moment later the vehicle went clattering away up the thicket road.

So ended the attempt to foil the return of Ricardo Guzman's body to Texas soil.

When Alaire came to look for her husband, he was gone.

CHAPTER XIV.

Superstitions and Certainties.
The sensation caused by Ricardo Guzman's disappearance was as nothing to that which followed the recovery of his body. Whatever the facts of the rescue, it was generally recognized that the result had been to bring on a crisis in the affairs of the two nations. Strong influences, however, were at work to prevent that very outcome for which the people of Texas prayed. During the delay there arose a report that Ricardo Guzman had borne an evil reputation, and that he had been so actively associated with the rebel cause as to warrant punishment by the federal government. Moreover, a legal question as to his American citizenship was raised—a question which seemed to have important bearing upon the case.

Public interest is short-lived; few living men can hold it more than a day or two, and it reckons no dead man worthy of more than an obituary notice. Thus in the course of time the Guzman incident was in a fair way of being officially forgotten and forgiven.

But there were several persons who felt intense relief at the course events had taken, and among these was Alaire Austin. In the days following that midnight expedition she had had ample time in which to meditate upon her husband's actions. It seemed probable that he had fled to San Antonio, there to remain until interest in the Guzman matter had abated.

Alaire telephoned Dave Law, arguing to herself that she must learn more about her husband's connection with the Lewis gang. Dave arrived even sooner than she had expected. She made him dine with her, and they spent the evening on the dim-lit gallery. In the course of their conversation Alaire discovered that Dave, too, had a hidden side of his nature; that he possessed an imagination, and with it a quaint, whimsical, exploratory turn of mind which enabled him to talk interestingly of many things and many places. On this particular evening he was anything but the man of iron she had known—until she ventured to speak of Ed. Then he closed up like a trap. He was almost gruff in his refusal to say a word about her husband.

Because of Ed's appropriation of the ranch cash, Alaire found it necessary a few days later to go to the bank, and, feeling the need of exercise, she rode her horse Montrose. When her errands had been attended to, she suddenly decided to call on Paloma Jones. It was years since she had voluntarily done such a thing; the very impulse surprised her.

Paloma, it happened, was undergoing that peculiar form of feminine torture known as "fitting"; but insecurely basted, pinned and tucked as she was, she came flying down to the gate to meet her visitor.

Alaire was introduced to Mrs. Strange, the dressmaker, a large, acidulous brunette, with a mouthful of pins; and then, when Paloma had given herself once more into the seamstress' hands, the two friends gossiped. "I don't know what dad will say when he gets the bill for these dresses," Paloma confessed.

"Your father is a mighty queer man," Mrs. Strange observed. "I haven't so much as laid eyes on him."

Paloma nodded. "Yes, and he's getting more peculiar all the time; I can't make out what ails him."

"Where is he now?" asked Alaire.

Tad Lewis and his gang determine that Dave Law is too dangerous to be alive—so the plotting takes a more sinister turn. Startling developments are described in the next installment.

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Deceived His Appearance. "Kind sir," began the chap with the long, flowing hair, the heavy-rimmed spectacles and the far-away, dreamy look in his face, "I fain would obtain a license." "And what sort of a license dost thou require?" asked the Smart Alec clerk.

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Mental Improvements. "Say, Elmiria, who's that chap coming here so much evenings?" "He's a man, pa. I've engaged to improve my mind. He's a professor in the school of Eros."

That Explained It. "Here, you!" shouted the lord and master of the household to the maid of all work. "What's this your mistress tells me about all the cream missing again?" "The cat, sir," replied the girl, who she offended at her employer's unceremonious manner.

He who saves in little things can liberal in great ones.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority. He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Language of the Mule. "The boy sure made a fine speech," said the old man, "an' I'm prouder than ever of him, but what was them languages he wandered off in so frequent?" "Well, once he slung a little Latin, an' next he hit her up in Greek."

In California. "You must know," explained the silver-tongued clerk at the seed store, as he sold five quarts of onion sets to the newly interested garden faddist, "that the majority of onion sets in California are red. But here people prefer white or yellow ones."

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.

Chesterfield of the Fields. "Father, what do they mean by gentlemen farmers?" "Gentlemen farmers, my son, are farmers who seldom raise anything except their hats."

He Knows. "Bastus, is my bath warm?" "Yassuh, the warmest Ah was evah in."

FAIRM STOCK

MIXING AND WEIGHING FEED

Few Simple and Brief Rules Given for Preparing Best Combination of Hay and Grain.

Corn silage, corn stover, timothy hay, millet hay, prairie hay, hays from the common grasses, straws of the various cereals, and cottonseed hulls may all be classed as low in protein content, while legume hays, such as alfalfa, the clovers, cowpeas, soy beans and oat and pea, are classed as roughage high in protein. Grain and conc-



Weighting and Mixing.

centrated feeds are the chief sources of protein, and the mixture should be made to fit the class in which the roughage belongs. A few simple rules for making up a grain mixture are given briefly below:

- 1. Make up the mixture to fit the roughage available. With roughage entirely of a low-protein class the grain should contain approximately from 18 to 22 per cent of protein, while with exclusively high protein roughage the grain ration need contain only 13 to 16 per cent.
- 2. Select grains that will furnish the various constituents, especially protein, at the least cost, using home-grown grains if possible.
- 3. Be sure that the mixture is light and bulky.
- 4. The mixture should be palatable.
- 5. See that the grain has the proper physiological effect upon the cow.

BEWARE OF GARGET IN EWES

Common Trouble at Lambing Time and Should Be Given Immediate Attention—Some Causes.

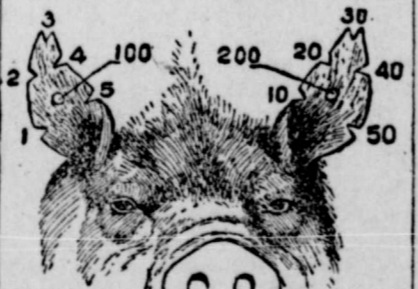
(By T. C. STONE, Ohio State University, College of Agriculture.)

Garget, or inflammation of the ewe's udder, is a common trouble at lambing time, and it should be given immediate attention. The udders of heavy milking ewes are likely to become inflamed and as a result the ewe may have milk fever. Overfeeding of grain, colds, chills, and lying on wet floors are some of the causes of this condition. When discovered, the ewe's udder should be bathed with hot water by means of woolen cloths. After the udder has been dried, it can be rubbed with turpentine and lard, or with one-half ounce of lead acetate dissolved in one quart of water. The udder should be kept wet with acetate for half a day. It should be milked out thoroughly each time the application is made. It is also advisable to give the ewe a good dose of epsom salts as soon as the trouble is noticed.

EAR MARKS IDENTIFY SWINE

Illustration Given Herewith Shows Position of Incisions—Good Substitute for Tags.

As a substitute for permanent ear tags to identify purebred hogs, their numbers can be registered by cuts in



Simple Ear Marking.

the ears. The illustration shows how the position of the incision determines the figures. The right ear can be used for small numbers, the left for larger.

CARE OF HORSES' SHOULDERS

Some Timely Suggestions Given by Ohio College of Agriculture—Be Careful of Collars.

The Ohio College of Agriculture gives some timely suggestions for the care and protection of horses' shoulders: Do not use sweat pads. Keep collars clean of dandruff and dirt, especially if soreness develops. Sponze the shoulders of work horses with cold water at night after work. If they are sweaty at noon, sponge at noon also. Care should be taken in fitting collars on work horses. Many collars are too big or too loose. If the withers are fat or especially full, the fitting of collars will need extra care.

FARM POULTRY

MASH FOR FATTENING DUCKS

Mixture of Cornmeal, Wheat Shorts, Cottonseed Meal, Salt and Gravel Is Recommended.

A mash that will fatten young ducks and make mature ducks lay is recommended as follows. This mash may be fed throughout the year. It is made as follows:

- Cornmeal 50 lbs
- Wheat shorts 50 lbs
- Cottonseed meal 15 lbs
- Ground lime rock (fertilizer lime, not caustic) 2 1/2 lbs
- Sharp gravel or sand 2 lbs
- Fine table salt 1/2 lb

Total 120 lbs

On the large duck farms they add about 10 per cent cut green or steamed alfalfa or clover hay, grass, rape, cooked small potatoes, turnips or similar vegetables. The green stuff is not necessary when ducks are on a green range, but it is beneficial even then that it adds bulk, variety and greater palatability.

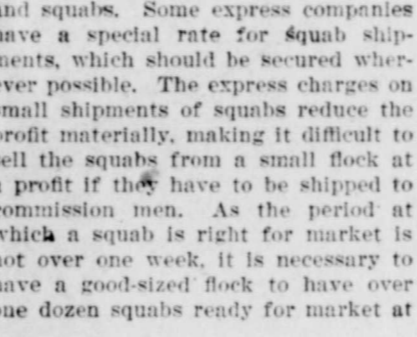
Mix the mash with water or sour skim milk or buttermilk to a crumbly moist condition and feed twice daily what the ducks will eat in 20 minutes.

Give a light feed of whole corn at noon. Place water in a wooden trough or galvanized iron vessel with a larger bottom than top. Have the water deep enough to reach above the nostrils and give the ducks an opportunity to clean out their nostrils in the water.

SQUABS RAISED FOR MARKET

Birds Should Be Graded According to Size and Quality—Pack in Cracked Ice, Breasts Up.

Squabs should be graded according to size and quality, as dark-colored and small squabs tend to lower the price paid for an entire shipment of mixed squabs. They are usually packed for shipment in a good supply of cracked ice, breasts up, with paraffin paper between each layer of ice and squabs. Some express companies have a special rate for squab shipments which should be secured wherever possible. The express charges on small shipments of squabs reduce the profit materially, making it difficult to sell the squabs from a small flock at a profit if they have to be shipped to commission men. As the period at which a squab is right for market is not over one week, it is necessary to have a good-sized flock to have over one dozen squabs ready for market at



Squabs Ready for Market.

one time. A local market which will take any number of squabs is a great aid to the small producer. Where one has a small flock it usually pays best to build it up until it is large enough to make good-sized shipments of squabs. This, however, requires a constant outlay without any return, for some time. The production of squabs from each pair of breeders varies from one or two to as high as ten or eleven pairs a year, but an average of from six to seven pairs is a fair estimate, although some squab breeders do better than this. Squabs usually sell at the highest prices during cold weather, as pigeons do not breed as freely during the winter as during the spring.

TREAT CHOLERA IN TURKEYS

All Fowls Which Show Symptoms of Disease Should Be Separated—Give Sulpho-Naphthol.

The word is used to cover a number of intestinal disorders, but cholera is a contagious germ disease and is practically incurable. Place all birds which show any symptoms of the disease in a house remote from other poultry buildings and one which can be easily and thoroughly disinfected. Give the birds a few drops of creolin or sulpho-naphthol in their drinking water, just enough to turn it faintly milky. Give the birds a one-thousandth of a grain tablet of corrosive sublimate every three hours. Feed sparingly on soft easily digested food. All badly affected birds should be killed by a blow on the head without drawing blood, and then buried.

Rake up and burn all litter used in the house and runs occupied by infected birds. Spray the runs and all parts of the building with creolin or sulpho-naphthol solution, one tablespoonful to two gallons of water. The runs should also be plowed frequently.

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE

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PROVES FISH CAN SMELL

Experiments Show That Fish Are Attracted to Angler's Hook by Odor of Bait.

A fish hasn't a nose, but it can smell. Recent experiments have proved this. What is more, these experiments have proved that odor travels through water, just as it does through air. Anglers have laid so much stress on the need of exciting a fish's interest by the look of food that the effect of scent has been overlooked. A shark will bite at a hook containing a piece of fat pork, although the pork does not look like any kind of fish that swims the sea. Why, then, should the trout be expected to be interested only in an artificial "gray hackle"?

It may be heresy in angling to suggest that a "fly" should smell like a fly. These scientific experiments show how large a part smell plays in the food pursuit of fish. Bait, such as small crabs, was found and eaten by the fishes two or three times as rapidly when the shells were broken. Bait placed inside a gauze bag was smelted within three minutes of being lowered in the water, and almost at the same time all the fishes began nibbling at the bag. When cotton was stuffed into its so-called "nostrils" the dogfish seldom observe the food that came near them. If they saw other dogfish eating, those whose nostrils were stuffed would join them and take a share in the feast, but when kept to themselves they starved in the midst of plenty.—Chicago Herald.

SKETCHING AT THE FRONT

Exploding Shell Spoils Artist's Work, but He Frantically Proceeds With New Subject.

After the battle of Neuve-Chapelle a few correspondents, including Eliser of the Associated Press and myself, were taken by the British to see the ruins of the town which they had just captured. In our party was Matania, an Italian sketch artist, whose work in the London Illustrated weeklies has been considered the best that has appeared during the war. It was a cloudy day, and in the late afternoon a rainbow appeared over the shattered village, framing it like a proscenium arch—a stage setting. Matania, in hot enthusiasm, began to sketch the scene, when a three-inch shell whistled its way to a spot near by and burst. The explosion drenched the party in mud and half covered Matania's drawing.

With an Italian expletive, the artist tore up the drawing and began violently to sketch the shell-burst as the fresh memory of it appeared in his mind's eye. A second and a third shell fell near the party, and the British officer ordered us to move on to another part of the line, as the Germans had undoubtedly found our range.

At dinner that night Matania, rumpling his hair with excited hands, suddenly shouted: "Fool that I am! Why didn't I save that mud-covered drawing and have it published to show how near I came to being killed today!"—William G. Shepherd in Everybody's.

Aluminum Can Now Be Soldered.

The great drawback to the use of aluminum for industrial purposes has hitherto been that once broken or cracked it could be mended only by riveting or welding, a costly process, for there has been no way of soldering the metal. At last, however, a solder has been found that seems to remedy this defect. This has been tested by the advisory panel of scientific experts in the British ministry of munitions and reported upon so favorably that the comptroller of munitions has called it to the attention of the Woolwich arsenal and other munition makers in England.

The inventor has not made public the formula, but states that it is merely an alloy of common metals, blended in certain proportions and applied in the ordinary way with a torch. He shows a series of photographs of a large aluminum casting with a great piece being broken out of it being patched on, soldered and then filed down smooth.

For welding aluminum a temperature of more than 900 degrees Fahrenheit is necessary; 350 degrees suffice for soldering.

Industries in Germany.

Notwithstanding that the two great war loans of 1916 absorbed over 21,000,000,000 marks, more capital went into German commercial companies than in 1915. The total amount absorbed by new and old companies was 616,800,000 marks. This was 148,000,000 marks more than for 1915, but it was 529,000,000 less than for 1913. The new concerns established last year were chiefly of the war industry class; and this is also true of capital increases by existing companies.

Largest Bridge in World.

A bridge projected between San Francisco and Oakland will be the largest of its kind in the world. It will cost more than \$2,000,000 and will carry three roadways and four railroad tracks. The supports will consist of 16 spans, two of which will be large enough to allow the passage beneath them of any ship entering San Francisco harbor.

Japan on the Sea.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's largest steamship company, announces net profits amounting to about \$8,500,000 during the first half of the year 1916. This is about \$3,800,000 more than the profits during the previous six months. A dividend of 28 per cent will be declared at a meeting of the stockholders this month.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

THE WOODCHUCKS.

"Mr. Woodchuck had built a very fine home," commenced Daddy, "in a field near a vegetable garden.

"Going into the ground was one large room which was Mr. Woodchuck's hallway. Then came the hole where he sat and thought about what he should do next. He had another room which was his dining room, and he had a fine big hole for his sleeping room, or bedroom. In fact Mr. Woodchuck had a regular apartment of a number of rooms.

"Unlike other animals, Mr. Woodchuck would not be satisfied with one hole or with one nest. He must have a choice. And in the wintertime when he goes to sleep, though he only uses his sleeping room, which is a hole about twice his size, he banks up his other rooms with mud so nothing can get in and eat him up! Then when spring comes and he is up and about, he pulls down the mud bank and has his other rooms all ready for him.

"Haven't I a fine home?" Mr. Woodchuck asked. "I would be honored if you would be the joint-owner of it. I would like to call you Mrs. Woodchuck and give you a wedding party."

"Thank you, Mr. Woodchuck," she squealed again. "I would be honored likewise to become Mrs. Woodchuck."



"I Would Like to Call You Mrs. Woodchuck."

That would sound far finer than Miss Woodchuck. When can we have the wedding feast?"

"I have a fine room for you," said Mr. Woodchuck, who could talk of nothing else besides his new home, "lined with grass and leaves. It will be very delightful, I think."

"I am sure it will be, and I am happy to be Mrs. Woodchuck. But where is that wedding feast we're to have?"

"There will be no guests," said Mr. Woodchuck.

"Mrs. Woodchuck looked quite pleased at that, for she felt hungry enough to eat up her share and the share of all the guests.

"I am glad to see," said Mr. Woodchuck, as they began eating their wedding feast, "that you have such a good appetite, my dear. I think I do not have to worry about you. To eat so much you must be in the best of health."

"I am," said Mrs. Woodchuck, as she swallowed a piece of clover. "This is very nice," she said, as she nibbled a piece of fresh grass. "And what good vegetables you have near your home."

"It isn't," said Mr. Woodchuck, "that I have such nice vegetables near my home. It is that I put my home near a place where nice vegetables are to be had."

"An excellent idea," said Mrs. Woodchuck. "I am glad to see I have such an excellent Woodchuck to look after me."

"Bow-wow, bow-wow," came the sounds from a distance.

"Hurry into the hole," said Mr. Woodchuck. "Get way inside. I will stay in our hallway room, near the entrance, and I'll protect you. Do not be frightened."

"Mr. Woodchuck's voice was rather shaky and his squeal was very shrill, but his words were comforting to Mrs. Woodchuck, who was frightened indeed.

"How glad I am that I have Mr. Woodchuck to protect me," she said to herself. "I don't have to meet that dog all alone. Instead I am looked after. It's splendid!"

"But the bark of the dog came nearer and nearer, and Mrs. Woodchuck trembled all over when she heard the sounds.

"Oh, if Mr. Woodchuck should get hurt," she thought.

"Bow-wow, g-r-o-w-l," came from the dog.

"A sharp squeal and then a long yell came from Mr. Woodchuck.

"Oh, I'm so afraid my dear Mr. Woodchuck is hurt," she said.

"And then followed another growl and snarl from the dog, and another long, piercing yell from Mr. Woodchuck.

"She couldn't bear it any longer. Hide when her splendid Mr. Woodchuck was in danger of his very life!"

"I'm coming," she said in Woodchuck talk.

"The dog heard the squeal of another woodchuck, and he had already received a horrid bite from Mr. Woodchuck's sharp teeth.

"Oh, this is too much," thought the dog. "I can't fight two Woodchucks, and as he went hurrying off Mr. and Mrs. Woodchuck rubbed their heads together and said how lucky they were to have each other!"

THE MINISTRY OF GOOD LIFE. ISA. 32: 3.

FROM THE BAPTIST BULLETIN

This is a Poet's picture of the great and good life.

It is a desert scene—there are no trees; there is no grass; there is heard no sound of waterfall, or voice of any brook. There is not a sprig of color of blossom any where. By day there is only the burning air, heated seven times hot by the tropic sun. By night, when the wind raises, there is only drifting sand. All that we can see is the creeping caravan, the unending sands and the Heavens which are as shining brass, and where the horizon meets the sky there is a circle of blazing fire. The traveler grows weary and faint and half ready to die, and even the good ship of the desert at last begins to fail. Then comes the hour when the caravan sees wavin palms and green earth, and the breath of flowers is in the air and from afar there comes the sound of many waters. The oasis is reached. It is a meadow in the heart of the desert. A blooming garden in the center of a burning sand. Rejoice in its refreshment, men wander to the windward side and there the miracle stands revealed. There is heaped up the great rocks, they have made the garden. They have stood as bulwarks against the drifting sand. Under the shadow the grass has found root and the trees have lifted up their heads, and the spring of living waters have sent forth crystal streams. Looking upon the oasis in the desert, the old Prophet's heart burst in song and he said, "a great man shall be like that, a shadow of a great rock in a weary land. I know of no better definition of character. The greatest thing in the world is a good man, or a good woman, and all good flows out of the spring called a great heart. He that forgets himself and serves others. Whatever their guise, however humble their station at last the world knows them and takes off its hat. For a day men may be fooled by noise and glitter. But, give the world time, and, surely as the needle points to the pole, it finally recognizes the hero in what ever garb. He can not be hid. An Oasis always springs up in the path; flowers and birds and palm trees do follow him, and every wind is laden with the aroma of his greatness and publishes abroad the story of his service. Livinston may die in the wilds of Africa, but the wild heathen performed the impossible to lay his dust at England's feet. Joseph may be sold into slavery, but when he turns up he is on a throne. O, my people, let us pray for this. Farmers, let us live for this. Mothers, let us build for this. So shall we be like the Master. So God shall send us great hearts, and long after we have fallen asleep, there shall come out from our homes and our children's homes men and women who shall be as the "shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

SCREW UP THE BULB

You are all tired out. The world has gone wrong. Perhaps you can hardly place your finger on the sore spot, but you know that you have been hit. Everything is gloomy, and you want to give up. Why were you born, anyway? What the use of it all, anyhow? Ugh! You have often felt that way; so have I. And when we feel that way, I know what is to be done. Screw up the bulb.

Do you know what I mean? Well, I'll tell you. It doesn't take long to accustom oneself to convenience, and it seems as if I had used



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incandescent electric lights all my life; but I have't; indeed, I have used them but little; but I well remember my first lesson in regard to an important point in the use of them. I went to turn on the light one day as it was growing dark. I turned the button but no light flashed from the bulb; it was as dark as before "Ah", I said to my self, "its burned out", and I went to the Janitor for a new bulb. "Why," said he in surprise, "I put a new bulb in your light only last week. Has a fuse blown out? "No, I didn't know that anything of that sort had happened; so he thought he would take a look at it. The first thing the Janitor did, on arriving in my room, was to feel of the bulb. "Huh"! he grunted, and gave it a little twist. Instantly the room was flooded with light. "Got loose," he muttered, laconically, and went about his business. In cleaning the lamp, the bulb had come uncrewed a trifle. The point of electrical contact was with drawn, and a gap was made over which the illuminating wave could not pass into the bulb. That was all. And that happens in your life and mine, my brother. When we have these dark spells I have just described. We are out of contact with the source of life. We have got withdrawn, in some way, from the touch with the only joy, peace and power in the universe; and, having no light in ourselves, of course we are gloomy, and the world seems a dismal place. Many matters have brought this about. It is very easy, in this jostling life of ours, to jar loose that point of contact with the unseen force. However it came about, the result is always the same. And the remedy is always the same; Screw up the bulb! Put yourselves once more in contact with the source of energy and cheer. Pause in your rush, get out of the turmoil, withdraw to some quite place in your heart if you can. Get in touch once more with God. And all life will be light again.

Christians Scientists are reported to have had 85,096 members last year. The Baptist gain in this country last year 131,879 members and number 6, 534,132.

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ORDINANCE NO. 41.
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE MOLESTING OF THE CITY RESERVOIR, THE INJURY AND DETRIMENT 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 said reservoir or in any way pollute the water in said reservoir or if a 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 and not less than \$25.00.

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

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Attest. Geo. Fletcher, Secty.

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