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In our writup of Texas Press Association meeting at Galveston, we failed to mention in last weeks issue some of the most interesting and pleasant parts of the trip, because we wanted more time to give to the special parts of it. The Ft. Worth and Denver road from Amarillo to Ft. Worth accomodated practically every newspaper man and family from this part of the state, and we cannot fail to state that their General Passenger Agent, Mr. W. F. Terley is a genial gentleman and always willing to lend his support to the newspapers of the State. Never have we heard of the Ft. Worth and Denver City railroad refusing to cooperate and do their part on anything. From Ft. Worth and Dallas the trip was made in a special train over the M. K. and T. road, a burnt day ballasted road practically the entire distance from this point to Galveston. Breakfast was had at Dallas, compliments of the Dallas Chamber Commerce and then at 8 o'clock the splendid special train pulled out over the Katy with that good friend to the newspapers, Mr. Randolph Daniels, Assistant General Passenger agent aboard to see that nothing was lacking to marr the pleasures of the trip. The Press Association were glad to have such a pleasing gentleman as this in their midst. The train was made up of the best equipment offered by any road. To add to the pleasures of the trip, the Cocoa Cola Company and the Cocola Bottling works of Dallas, the Welch Grape Juice Company of Dallas, the Brown Candy and Cracker Company, Southwestern Cigar Co., of Dallas, loaded down a special baggage car with Cocola, grape juice, candies, cigars, etc, all complimentary to the Press. The Southwestern Paper Company of Dallas also furnished an especially fine lot of candies to the ladies. At Waco the Dr. Pepper Company put on a big supply of their famous drink and there appears to be nothing left to make this one of the most memorable trips ever made by any Association in the State.

Col. Frank P. Holland of Hollands Magazine and the Texas Farm and Ranch of Dallas took a special train load of the Hardware dealers and big manufacturers of the State to Galveston, and this added much to the pleasures of the trip. Upon our arrival at Galveston, a special entertainment committee met the train and from here on, not a minute was lost in showing the publishers of this State a good time. The Galveston News, and Galveston Tribune, represented by Geo. Waverly Briggs and John F. Lubben of the News and C. H. McMasters of the Tribune, who alone within themselves made our trip worth while, in meeting such pleasing personalities, as is found in these gentlemen. A splendid automobile ride over the island was a feature of the entertainment. The Tribune furnished four boats for a ride over the bay which was new and very interesting to the crowd. A colored orchestra entertained with old time darky songs and music during the trip through and around the docks and up the bay, which lasted about two hours. Another very pleasing part of our entertainment in the city was a sea food banquet on the roof garden of the Crystal Palace. This was furnished by the Galveston News and the Southwestern Rice Growers Association and was indeed very pleasant and interesting. A badge was good for a bath on Friday, and there were very few who did not enjoy a few hours of surf bathing on this occasion.

A new feature to us was a dance given to those who like this kind of amusement. On our special train, about three fourth of the seats were removed from one car and a fine large victrola placed therein with all the latest dance music and many took advantage of the dance all the way from Dallas to Galveston. The News officers elected were Sherwood Spoots of Bonham, President, Harry Kock of Quanah, Vice-Pres., Sam P. Harben, Secty., and C. F. Lehmann of San Antonio, Treas. Ft. Worth will entertain the convention next year, and we look forward to a splendid time in this great convention city of this state.

We spoken so much about the entertainment features of the Texas Press Association that one might think that this was a social function of some kind instead of a business meeting, however it was not. During the business session which lasted three days, practically every phrase of the newspaper business was discussed very fully. Men of experience and success in the "game" gave

their views on different topics and it would be impossible to attend one of these conventions and listen to the discussions without learning a great deal about giving the people a better newspaper. We can hardly see how any live newspaper man can afford to miss a convention of this kind, where he is given the experience of people all over the state. Any professional man who attends the associations of his calling, and tries to learn, will be better qualified to serve his people when he returns.

We have an article in this weeks Chief, headed "The True Situation." This article comes from the headquarters of the Texas National Guard and should be read by every citizen. The American people are relying too much on their reputation to win the war. Reputation is worth nothing unless it is genuine, and it is not genuine unless its action will prove it. We are not going to win this war sitting around and boasting. It is going to take economy, money and blood. But it must be won, regardless of cost.

The old fashioned fourth of July Celebration appears to be losing its popularity. A few years back, most every neighborhood celebrated this day with a big picnic, basket dinner, etc., and now it seems that if a fellow wants to spend the day in this manner, he will have to travel several miles to find one.

It was our pleasure to meet Col. M. B. Herley of Ochiltree. He was in Amarillo making arrangements for the new daily paper that will start publication just as soon as material can arrive. Col. Herley is a pleasant gentleman to meet, and we feel sure that his new daily at Amarillo will be one of the best in state.

What the American people need most just now, is a genuine true lesson in economy. Do not take it for granted that others are going to economize and you will not need too. It is necessary that YOU, we mean YOU nobody but YOU economize.

The Government of the United States has more fully realized the power of the press since the beginning of the war than ever before. The Press of the States has been true to the colors, except in a very few instances. Without it the sale of the Liberty Loan Bonds would have been a failure. Without it, the recruiting of our army would have been much slower. Without it, the great Red Cross movement would have been a long time getting anywhere. President Wilson and his cabinet have complimented the Press of the United States in the very highest terms. It is said that the pen is mightier than the sword, and it is, provided it is properly used in the proper time. But it is not going to win the present war. Neither will it be a power if news is suppressed and the papers ruled as they are in some of the European Nations. Free speech and free press is what makes a free country.

The Shattuck, (Okla.) Monitor says that the socialists are holding secret meetings over the country. Having no socialists in this part of the country, we know of no meetings, but if they are having secret meetings in any part of the United States, we'll bet that they are for no good to the Government of this nation, and the sooner they are stopped, and the sooner that the socialists of this country learns that they are not going to run it, the better it will be for all concerned.

Elihu Root has certainly stirred those Russians up to a full realization of the issue they are up against. We have never been able to see why Russia wanted separate peace, but for a time it looked like they were going to make it. Elihu Root has done a great deed for the Russians, for America and all Europe.

A list of the names of those registering for service in this county under our flag can be found in this issue. The lists have been published practically all over the United States. It is a patriotic duty of every citizen to look over these lists, and if you find some fellow whose name is not registered, let Uncle Sam find out why.

If the proposed Federal tax goes on liquor, it is said that a drink will cost about 75 cents. Only the very rich will be able to get on a "toot." That wont matter much, for the government will get most of the money, and some of the rich has just as well be paying the bill as not. We hope however that none of the poorer class will get hold of a couple of drinks and decide they are rich. At this price it will not take long to blow in a years wages.

WHY.
 Gertrude Atherton, writer, writes that the perfect woman is forty, married and the mother of five children. We understand Gertrude is unmarried, through along in years. Why don't she become the perfect woman? The other fellow can always give you good advice. There are a lot of inconsistencies in this world. The president of the National Mothers' club is an old maid; an old bachelor invited the safty pin.—Plainview News.

Yes, Jessie, and while you are asking the above questions, why not go further and ask why there are a few old maids running loose who have nothing else to do, save pry into somebodys business, make special efforts to dig up slander and reach zenith of their glory when they can tell in greatest secrecy of hearing some man make a remark about a woman; of hearing of some woman going wrong; or seeing a married man talk to a young lady; then sit back in dignity and tell some friend that Mrs. Doe, tried to tell her troubles between herself and husband, and I refused to listen. Not all old maids are "Blabmouths" but mother once told us of one who was.

Many men are said to be self-taught. No man was ever taught in any other way. Do you suppose a man to be a bucket to be hung on the well of knowledge and pumped full? Man is a creature that learns by the exertion of his own faculties. There are aids to learning various kinds; but no matter how many of these aids a man may be surrounded by, after all, the learning is that which he acquires himself. Whether he is in college or out of college, in school or out of school, every man must educate himself. And in our times and in this community every man has the means of doing it.

It is more fun to see a man read a puff on himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man slip on a banana peel. The narrow minded man reads it over seven or eight times, and then goes around to appropriate what copies he can. The kind hearted man goes around to the office and pays what he owes. The successful business man who advertises regularly and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor and the two walk silently down the street and the business man takes suar in his and the both eat a clove or two and lift is sweeter and peace settles down on their hearts for moments. Such is the experience of a mustard seed that falls on different ground.

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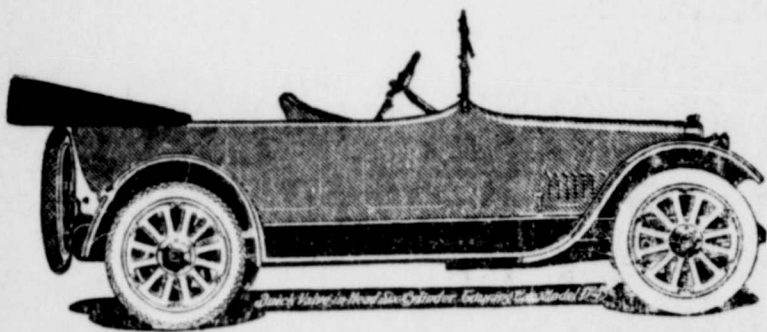
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By **H. VAN LOAN**

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SYNOPSIS.

Liberty Horton, American heiress and owner of a large estate in Mexico, is captured and held for ransom by Juan Lopez, a noted Mexican insurgent. While in his camp, she overhears a plan to attack an American town and army camp. She escapes with the aid of Pedro, a faithful servant, and while the rescuing party, headed by Major Winston, U. S. A., 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 Leon 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. Manuel is upbraided by Therese, his Mexican sweetheart. Pedro and Rutledge are witnesses. Liberty, who has overheard the argument between Pancho and the Major, steps into the room. To save Major Winston's honor, Liberty agrees to marry Manuel. Rutledge prevents Pedro from killing Manuel. The marriage takes place. The Major, with Rutledge, leaves to join the troops, who have, in the meantime, received orders to cross the line and bring back, dead or alive, the parties responsible for the Discovery outrage. The Mexicans continue to maltreat Americans. Manuel goes to Liberty's room that night. Liberty tells him she is his wife in name only and threatens suicide.

SIXTH EPISODE

The Desert of Lost Souls.

"I mean what I say!" exclaimed Liberty, as she gradually brought the knife nearer her breast and stared at Manuel in grim defiance.

He moved away from her and, seeing that his attempt to force her had failed, he grew calm and submissive.

"It is true I do bear your name," she said, "but I could never love and respect a man of your nature. You are deceitful, dishonest and could treat no woman—even your wife—fairly."

"You do me an injustice," he said as he dropped before her. "I love you with all my heart, and if you give me a chance I'll prove that I am worthy of your affection."

"Please do not speak of it again," she pleaded, as she raised a protesting hand.

He arose and walked slowly to the door. Reaching there, he turned and, with the aid of his old spirit which had now returned, shouted:

"You may love that fellow, Rutledge, and he may love you. But he will never get you honorably, for I will never permit you to leave me!" Then he went out and slammed the door.

Therese, who had seen Manuel when he started for Liberty's room, had followed him, and with her ear at the door, she had heard every word that had passed between him and Liberty.

As he left the house and stepped into the courtyard she confronted him. "So you have cast me aside, as you said you would, for her?" she said, as she pointed to Liberty's room. "But she doesn't want you; she loves Rutledge."

"What business is that of yours?" he exclaimed as he stared in anger at the Mexican woman.

"You will find out when I tell her that—"

"You wouldn't dare," he challenged her, "you common—"

With that she whipped out her revolver. She was about to level it at him when he snatched it out of her hand and shoved it in his pocket.

"Can't you see I'm crazy about you?" she humbly pleaded as she stretched out her arms in an agonizing appeal.

But he sneered at her and then turned and walked across the courtyard.

Therese then went to Liberty's room, where she found her mistress nervously pacing back and forth. Intent on telling her the whole truth, the girl confronted Liberty.

"You have taken him from me," she said falteringly. "In the eyes of the law you are his wife, but in the eyes of God he is mine."

"What do you mean?" asked Liberty in surprise.

Then the poor girl, as Liberty listened attentively, unfolded the whole story of her intrigue with Manuel and of his deception.

Pedro had followed Therese when she left her room.

Liberty knew she would get the truth from him and, going over to where he stood, she laid one hand on his shoulder.

"Did you hear her story?" she asked.

Pedro nodded.

"Is it true?" she continued. "She speaks truth," answered the slave. Then he turned and ordered Therese to leave the room.

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 hut they saw a dark figure turn the corner and make for the bushes. Two of his men made after him and a moment later they appeared, dragging along Pedro, who fought madly to free himself from the peons.

Then they started for the hacienda. They broke into the house and made Pancho and Manuel prisoners and hustled them outside, where they were placed under guard. Liberty was fully dressed when two of the band entered her room and ordered her to follow them. She refused. Then they grabbed her and, though she was able to put up considerable resistance, now that she had recovered the use of her injured arm, she was no match for them and they soon overpowered her and led her away to the hut.

As they passed through the courtyard Lopez, who was directing his men, saw her and grinned in satisfaction. "You see, Senorita, I cannot live without you. This time I do not think you escape so easily. Your Captain will not find you so quickly as he did before."

Arriving at the hut of Lopez, she was surprised to find that Therese had already been captured, and as they threw her in and locked the door she found the poor Mexican girl sitting moodily in one corner.

Presently the entire band returned to the hut. Lopez then sent two of

smoke, which arose from a clearing not far from the main road. They had just left a thick wood, and as they approached, Rutledge pulled up his horse and raised his field glasses. It was a camp of Mexican bandits. They were cooking some food, while their horses were grazing some distance away. Some of them were gambling; others were busy looking over their loot, while several were asleep under the trees. They had brought some of their victims with them, for, as he studied the field, Rutledge discovered a number of white women huddled together on the ground, their hands and feet tied and their faces wrapped in terror.

"They far outnumber us," said Rutledge. "For they have three to our one; but we've got to attack them and save those women."

Then he ordered his men to dismount and, hiding their horses in 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-



She Found the Major Bending Over Him With His Fingers Clutched Around the Man's Throat.

ers had formed again on the main road Rutledge rushed up to Colonel Dalton and grasped his hand.

"You arrived just in time, Colonel," he said. "I had only one cartridge left."

"A fellow needs a carload of ammunition to fight those greasers," replied the Colonel, laughing; "they fire so damn fast."

"It's strange that you overtook us," said Rutledge. "We were on our way to join your troops."

"We would have been away beyond here," replied the officer. "But we had an argument with another band about a mile or two back there. There were only about two dozen of them and we quieted every one of them before we left. We've got orders to bring 'em back dead or alive, but it looks to me as though we'll leave most of them stretched out where we find 'em."

Then the Colonel rode to the head of his column, while Rutledge and the Major, followed by the rangers, fell in behind the troopers, and they started again on the march. But had the brave ranger known of the danger Liberty was in at that moment he probably would have influenced Dalton to turn his troops about and, despite his orders from Washington, go with him to her rescue. And this, in spite of the fact that she had turned him aside for his greatest enemy.

But at that moment it looked as though Liberty would be able to effect her own escape, for, when she heard Lopez and his men move away from the hut, she peeked through a crack in the door and discovered he had left but one man on guard outside. Then she pounded on the door and as soon as it was opened by the guard she grabbed him and tried to throw him to the floor.

The door was now wide open and, as Therese, who had been sitting silently in one corner up until now, saw that she had a chance to escape, she lost no time in taking advantage of it. So, while Liberty was battling with the sentry, Therese rushed out and left her alone with him.

But the Mexican girl did not get far.

(END OF SIXTH EPISODE)

The above episode at Caprock Theatre Next Monday Night

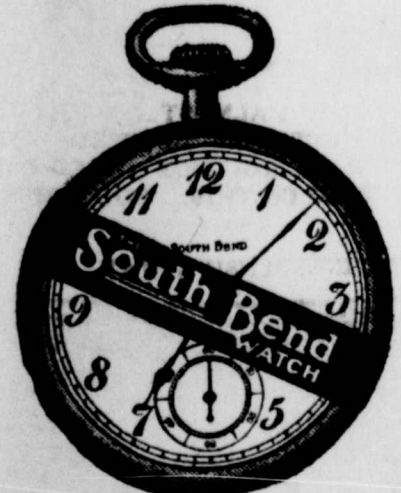
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 Thomas B. Whitson.
 Albert Wilde.
 Otis Webster.
 Marcos Ortiz, (alien).

The True Situation.

Houston, Texas, June 26th, 1917
 America's legions which in the dreams of some of the nation's great men were to "spring to arms over night" and take up the battle for freedom and humanity are as yet "dream legions." Three months have gone by since the declaration of War. President of the United States has issued a call for recruits; the Governor of every State has called upon the citizens to come forward and join the National Guard. Immedial need of men to go into training has been heralded in newspapers, from the stump and in brilliant colored placards which line the billboards in cities and along the countryside.
 Yet America's legions have not "sprung to arms."
 Is America asleep? Are the people indulging in pipe dreams? Has talk of the desperation of Germany, internal troubles and the weakening of the German forces wooed this nation into the belief the War will be easily won.
 A cartoon in a magazine of recent date pictures the average American citizen reclining on a bed of ease, smoking a "Dream Pipe." He is indulging in the pleasing dreams of "the early collapse of Germany," "Magic submarine exterminator," "easy victory," "U. S. armies in Europe immediately," "food problem solved." A smile wreaths his face. There is no hint in his appearance of troublesome times, nor sacrifices, nor War.
 Yet the Nation, big men admit it, faces the gravest period in its history, not only is Germany's military strength unimpaired; not only is her economic conditions better than that of any of the countries of the entente allies; not only is her submarine campaign bearing a fruitful return in sunkenn ships, but her determination to crush democracy has grown with progress of the War.
 Three years of carnage has not satisfied the desire of the German Kaiser. His recent note to the deposed King Constantine of Greece in which he declared "the mailed fist of Germany will average you," does not indicate the German Emperor is tiring of the struggle. But it does indicate that autocracy, in the mind of the Emperor must reign supreme,

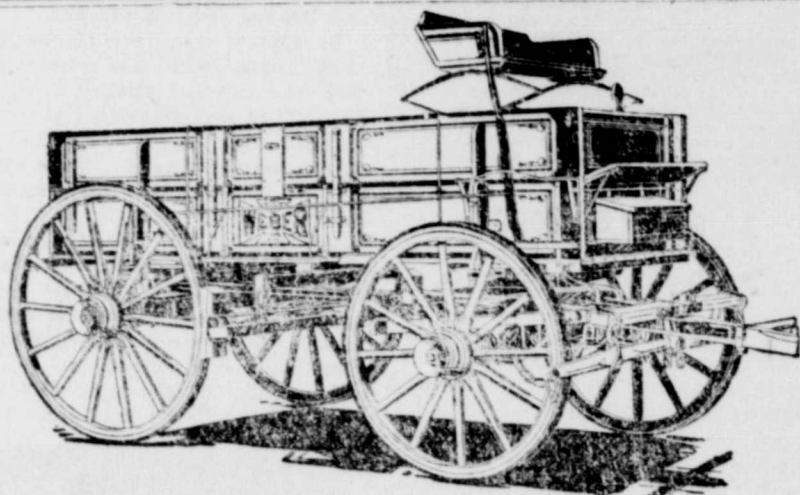
and democracy must be crushed.
 In view of these conditions, does it appear America will have an "easy victory?"
 Army officers do not believe so. Some of them freely predict the War will last three to five years longer. And America must win the War. Texas has been called upon to do her part. Texas has been asked to provide 12,000 additional sturdy, strong hearted men for the National Guard. Within a few short weeks the Nation will call upon Texas to deliver this number of first class fighting men.
 Texas has already contributed 4,000 National Guardsmen. But she must do more, and probably more.
 Throughout the State units of the Guard are being rapidly recruited. By July 1st, it is expected the new regiments will be filled. The Nation expects to receive the new division by August 5th.
 Texans must not hesitate. The Lone Star Republic would not have been born, if Texans of that generation had waited for someone else to step forward. Now is the time when Texans of this generation may show they have the same "stuff" that their forefathers displayed when they wrestled Liberty from Santa Anna.
 If Texans of this generation don't display this bravery, if they do not come forward to battle for the freedom which the blood of their forefathers won, the deeds of those old heroes will have been naught.
 Do as your forefathers did. Take up the battle for freedom and liberty. There is a National Guard unit organizing in your town or nearby. Obey the impulse to be a man.
 Men have various ways of carrying money. Grocers, butchers and millers carry it in a wad. Bankers in clean bills, laid full length in a pocket. t Brokers only fold the bill once, doubling the money as it were. The young business man carries it in his vest pocket. Farmers and drovers in their inside pockets, whether it to be \$50 or 15 cents. Printers usually carry their money in other people's pockets.

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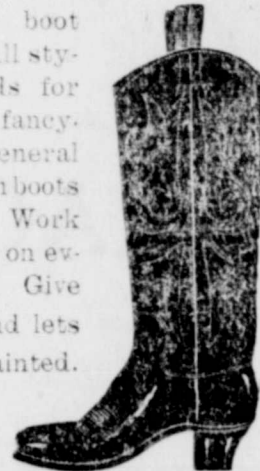
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OTHER EXCURSIONS

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ODD BITS OF NEWS.

Glencoe, Minn.—August Rannow of this city, killed a duck the other day and when he was cleaning it discovered seven nuggets of gold in its craw. As the duck had never been off his place, Mr. Rannow expects to develop a gold mine in his back yard.

Mayville, Mich.—For the first time in history of the state a girl has been appointed as a page in the legislature. She is Maxine Corliss, daughter of Senator Corliss. Her salary is \$2.00 a day during the meeting of the legislature.

Baltimore, Md.—Physicians were amazed recently when a child was born here in the shape of a mermaid. The child died shortly after birth and physicians at the University Hospital are making a study of the phenomenon.

Winthrop, Minn.—It is reported here that a well-known young man has just discovered that he had several live frogs in his stomach. The victim had been sick for several weeks and physicians could not diagnose the case until the frogs were discovered. He is now perfectly well.

LOST. Cap over crank bearing of an Empire car. Finder please notify C. M. Gatlin.

FOR SALE, a McCormick header, binder combined, and three barges nearly new. W. S. Tolbert

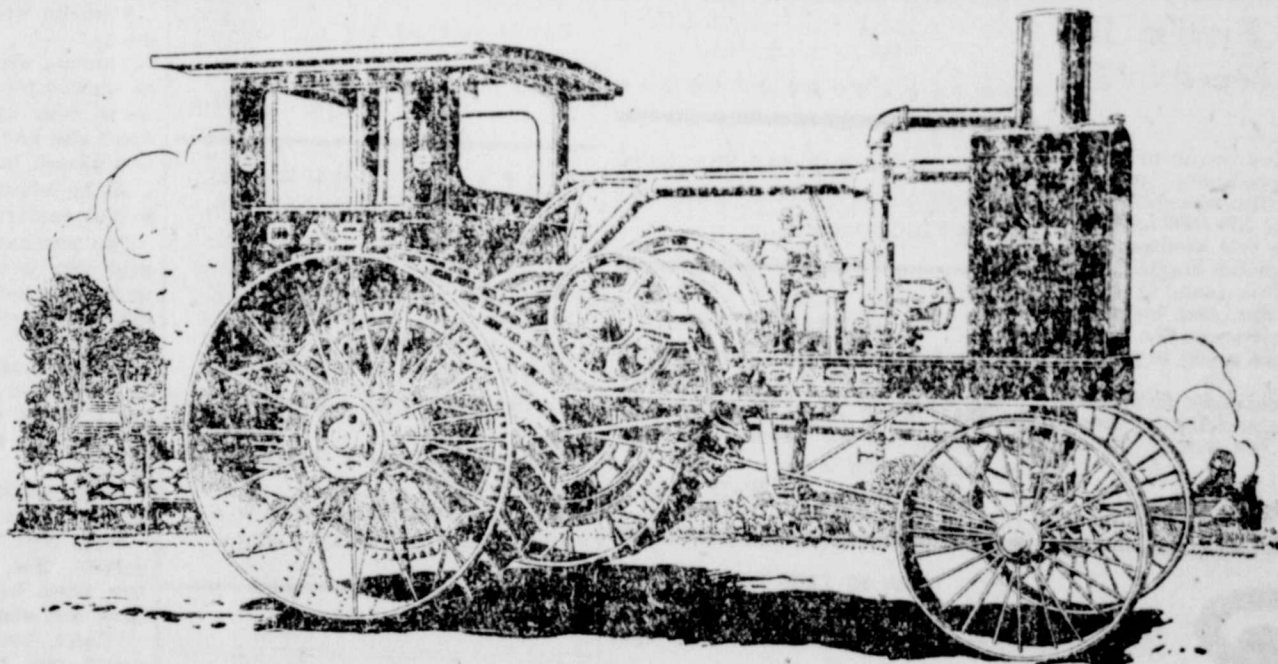
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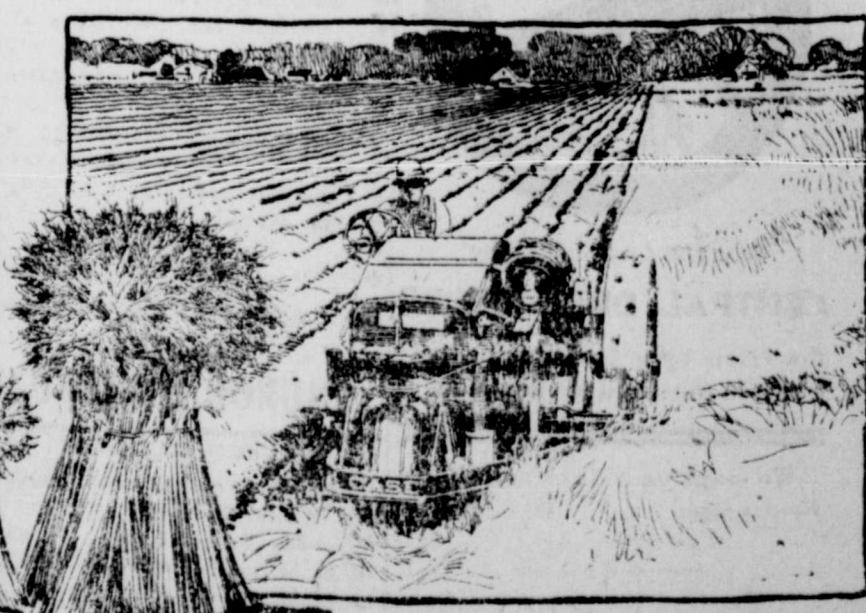
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Miami Telephone Co.

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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.
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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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Bible lesson and talk.
Prayer.
Roll call.
Reading of the minutes.
Report of officers.
Payment of dues.
Story by Sherill Burks.
Story by Annie Hockett.
Questions on Brazil.
Children of the Lighthouse.

Mrs. Claude Locke of Pampa visited friends and relatives in Miami Monday.

Some christians are like a snake, they come out in the summer and den up in the winter.

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 rebreed to Registered Percheron horse. Colts will be extra. Come and see them or write or phone.
F. P. Reid.
Mobeetie Texas.

THE JUNIOR MISSION SOCIETY ENTERTAINS THE MOTHERS

Wednesday afternoon of last week, the Junior Mission Society of the Methodist Church entertained in honor of the mothers of the church. There were recitations, songs, readings, and a splendid dialogue, all taking part in some part of the program. There was also a splendid little drill, and Mite Box offering, by all the children, the opening of the Mite Boxes netted almost \$9.00. After the program was completed, the children held in reserve a still greater surprise for the mothers, when they served each with a dish of delicious ice cream, furnished and arranged by the children. We feel that Mrs. McCarley and Miss McCluney, should be very proud of the success of the entertainment, as they have the Juniors in charge and so trained the children for the affair, that it was to the delight of all who were privileged to attend. We predict that the mothers will some day see to it that the Juniors are their guests, and thus show their approval of the great work that is now being done by them. Participant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seeliger left Tuesday for Woodward where Mr. Seeliger has been transferred as operator. W. R. Fulton will take first trick place at Miami, Mr. Hillyer second and Mr. Miller third.

E. M. McCracken underwent a second operation in Wichita this week, and word from him yesterday, stated that he was improving nicely.

John Short has been improving nicely the last few days, and will possibly be able to be on the streets again within a few days.

Mrs. Walter Cook and children left yesterday for Higgins where they will spend two weeks visiting.

Bell Hardin has accepted a position at the local depot.

Thos. Cook moved yesterday to his new residence on the west end of Broadway. This house he recently purchased and had remodeled, making a splendid little home.

O. C. Walker and son Ollie were over Tuesday from Mobeetie visiting at the J. R. Webster home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Love of near Mobeetie were trading in Miami yesterday.

Cashier W. N. Durham of Mobeetie was in the city a short while yesterday.

J. W. Wells and wife of White Deer are here this week and Mr. Wells is harvesting his wheat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seitz of Green Lake visited Saturday night with Mrs. Pursley in Miami.

Miss Nannie Dial of Canadain visited at the W. H. Dial home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Dial of Canadain visited at the parental Hickman home Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. T. McEntire returned Saturday from Kansas where she spent a few days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Locke are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy which made his appearance Tuesday.

N. A. Gray was in for a short visit with the Chief editor Monday and displayed some fine wheat heads. Mr. Gray says that his wheat this year will be very good and he expects to get the best quality he has ever had. The yield will not be as large as usual but Panhandle quality is there.

W. E. Dudley returned last week from Tennessee where he has been visiting his daughters.

Mrs. Branch Anderson of Mobeetie left here Saturday for Denver, Colorado where she will visit two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. R. D. Duniven and son Ollie returned Saturday from Central Texas where they have been visiting for a few weeks.

Tuck Dial of Gainville Texas came in last week and is a visitor at the W. H. Dial home.

Simmons Bros. and families who live on the river north of town visited Sunday at the W. H. Dial home.

Walter Cook closed his jewelry sale here last week and will soon go on the road selling the Kansas Book-keeping machines. He has been selling stock in this company for some time but informs us that it is about all sold.

Henry Ball will leave this week for his home in Missouri for a few weeks stay, but expects to return to Miami in August.

M. C. Thompson and family of Galva Kansas visited his brother, Thos. Thompson here last week.

E. W. Walker came in Sunday from Waltherville, Oregon and is busy harvesting his crop in this county. He state that he has a fine location in his new place.

Construction work on the new concrete bridge at the foot of the big hill toward Mobeetie, begin this week. Contractor Scott says that it will be pushed to rapid completion, and when it is completed, it will add much value to this road. The new bridge will be about three feet higher than the old one, and nearly twice as wide.

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"The National Guard of Texas volunteer is enabled to know who his officers will be and estimate the kind of treatment he can expect from them.

"The National Guard of Texas volunteer will be officered by men with whom he is personally acquainted, men who without exception have had years of experience in the Guard, Regular Army or in military academies.

"The National Guard of Texas volunteer will go into training immediately after organization, in camps to be located probably within the State. He will have the same efficient training as the Regular Army, with the further benefit of earlier training.

"The National Guard of Texas volunteer will have a most promising opportunity for promotion. Men who volunteer in the Guard at this time and receive increased advantages of training and show efficiency will be commissioned to officer men who come in later. Already eleven men from one organization of the National Guard of Texas have been promoted to commission rank.

"The National Guard of Texas volunteer enlists only for the duration of the war.

"The National Guard of Texas volunteer receives the same pay as the recruit in the Regular Army. The private is paid \$30 per month, board, clothing and "keep." There is vry opportunity to increase this pay.

"The National Guard of Texas volunteer may be between the ages of 18 and 45 years.

"The National Guard of Texas volunteer serves both his State and his Nation, but he does not lose his identity, as a volunteer from Texas.

"The National Guard of Texas volunteer is the man who is willing to step forward and say "Here I am." He is the man who does not wait to see what the other fellow is going to do.

"The National Guard of Texas volunteer is a member of an old and honored organization.

"The National Guard of Texas volunteer serves with friends and home folks. In after years the volunteer who enlists in the National Guard will be able to meet with his comrades and in memory relieve the marches and camps.

"The National Guard of Texas volunteer is the best type of citizen. He has the "stiff" of his forefathers.

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There's a Limit.
"The servant that works for me must be very, very economical," said the boarding house mistress to the applicant for work.
"I'm such a one, ma'am," promptly returned the applicant. "Indeed, my last mistress discharged me for being that way."
"For being economical?"
"Yes, with my clothes; I used to wear hers."

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Stenographer Too Radiant.
The elder Swift, founder of one of the great Chicago beef concerns, hated to see women working in bright clothes, according to a man who once labored for the Swift concern. There happened to be a stenographer at the works, however, who bought all the loud raiment she could, and looked like a combination of a merry-go-round and a rainbow when she walked through the yards.
One day the elder Swift caught sight of her. He called his assistant.
"Who is that?" he asked.
"Why, that's Mr. Blank's stenographer."
"How much does she get?"
"Twenty-five a week."
"Dock her."
"I'm afraid she'll leave."
Swift shot a glance at his assistant before he answered:
"If she don't," he said, "dock her again.—Earl Godwin, in Washington Star."

Calling Auntie.
Deaf Old Lady—And what did I understand you to say your name is?
The Fresh One—Pretty hard to tell what you understood me to say it is, but it's Smith.
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The railroads of the United States are prepared to become a federalized unit for military purposes, according to Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific railroad, who appeared before the Newlands committee of congress.
"We are now on a 16-inch gun ba-

HEART OF THE SUNSET

By REX BEACH

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

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"Heaven knows! Out in the barn or under the house." Taking advantage of the dressmaker's momentary absence from the room, Paloma continued in a whisper: "I wish you'd talk to dad and see what you make of him. He's absolutely—queer. Mrs. Strange seems to have a peculiar effect on him. Why, it's almost as if—"

"What?"

"Well, I suppose I'm foolish, but—I'm beginning to believe in spells. You know, Mrs. Strange's husband is a sort of—necromancer."

"How silly!"

There was no further opportunity for words, as the woman reappeared at that instant; but a little later Alaire went in search of Blaze, still considerably mystified. As she neared the farm buildings, she glimpsed a man's figure hastily disappearing into the barn. The figure bore a suspicious resemblance to Blaze Jones, yet when she followed, he was nowhere to be seen.
"Mr. Jones!" Alaire called. She repeated Blaze's name several times; but something stirred. The door of a harness closet opened cautiously, and out of the blackness peered Paloma's father. He looked more owl than ever behind his big, gold-rimmed spectacles. "What in the world are you doing in there?" she cried.
Blaze emerged, blinking. He was dusty and perspiring.
"Hello, Miz Austin!" he saluted her with a poor assumption of breeziness. "I was fixin' some harness, but I'm right glad to see you."
Alaire regarded him quizzically. "What made you hide?" she asked.
"Hide? Who, me?"
"I saw you dodge in here like a—gopher."

Blaze confessed: "I reckon I've got the willies. Every woman I see looks like that dressmaker."
"Paloma was telling me about you. Why do you hate her so?"
"I don't know 's I hate her, but her and her husband have put a jinx on me. They're the worst people I ever see. Miz Austin."
"You don't really believe in such things?"
Blaze dusted off a seat for his visitor, saying: "I never did till lately, but now I'm worse than a plantation nigger. I tell you there's things in this world we don't see. I wish you'd get Paloma to fire her. I've tried and failed. I wish you'd tell her those dresses are rotten."
"But they're very nice; they're lovely; and I've just been complimenting her. Now what has this woman done to you?"
It seemed impossible that a man of Blaze Jones' character could actually harbor crude superstitions, and yet there was no mistaking his earnestness when he said:
"I ain't sure whether she's to blame, or her husband, but misfortune has folded me to herself."
"How?"
"Well, I'm sick."
"I don't exactly feel it, either, but I am. I don't sleep good, my heart's actin' up. I've got rheumatism, my stomach feels like I'd swallowed something alive."
"You're smoking too much," Alaire affirmed, with conviction.

But skepticism aroused Blaze's indignation. With elaborate sarcasm, he retorted: "I reckon that's why my best team of mules ran away—and dragged me through a ten-acre patch of grass burrs, eh? It's a wonder I wasn't killed. I reckon I smoked so much that I give a tobacco heart to the best three-year-old bull in my pasture! Well, I smoked him to death, all right. Probably it was nicotine poisonin' that killed twenty acres of my cotton, too; and maybe if I'd cut out tobacco, too, I have floated that bond issue on the irrigation ditch. But I was wedded to cigarettes, so my banks are closin' down on me. Sure! That's what a man gets for smokin'!"
"And do you attribute all these misfortunes to Paloma's dressmaker?"
The man nodded gloomily. "That ain't half! Everything goes wrong. I'm scared to pack a weapon for fear I'll injure myself. Why, I've carried a bowie knife in my bootleg ever since I was a babe in arms, you might say; but the other day I jabbed myself with it and nearly got blood-poisoined. This fellow, Strange, with his fortune-tellin' and his charms and his conjures, has bous-poused the whole neighborhood. He's gettin' rich 'ole of the

six," said Representative Esch of Wisconsin. "How many railroads have cars to carry such guns?"
"There is no important railroad in the United States that is not carrying weights of that magnitude," came the reply.
Japan Builds Railroads.
The Imperial railway board is contemplating the construction of 28 railroads in Japan. They will total 1,135 miles and will cost the Japanese people \$80,583,000.

Mexicans. He knows more secrets than a parrot."
"He is nothing more than a circus fakir, Mr. Jones."
"Yes! Just the same, those greasers 'd vote him into the legislature if he asked them. Why, he knows who fetched back Ricardo Guzman's body! He told me so."
"Really?" Alaire looked up quickly, then the smile left her face. After a moment she said, "Perhaps he could tell me something I want to know?"
"No, don't you get him started." Blaze cautioned, hastily, "or he'll put a spell on you like he did on me."

"I want to know what Ed had to do with the Guzman affair."
Blaze shook his head slowly. "Well, he's mixed up somehow with Lewis, Dave thinks Tad was at the bottom of the killing, and he hoped to prove it on him; but our government won't do anything, and he's stumped for the time being." I don't know any more about Ed's death than you do, Miz Austin; all I know is that I got a serpent in my household and I can't get shed of her. I've got a lappful of troubles of my own."
"This is too occult for me," she declared, rising. "But—I'm interested in what you say about Mr. Strange. If the Mexicans tell him so much, perhaps he can tell me something. I do hope you have no more misfortunes."

"You stay to supper," Blaze urged hospitably. "I'll be in as soon as that tarantula's gone."
But Alaire declined. After a brief chat with Paloma, she remounted Montrose and prepared for the homeward ride. At the gate, however, she met Dave Law on his new mare, and when Dave had learned the object of her visit to Jonesville he insisted upon accompanying her.
It was early dusk when they reached Las Palmas; and was nearly midnight when Dave threw his leg across his saddle and started home.
Alaire's parting words rang sweetly in his ears: "This has been the pleasantest day I can remember."
The words themselves meant little, but Dave had caught a wistful undertone in the speaker's voice, and fancied he had seen in her eyes a queer, half-frightened expression, as of one just awakened.

CHAPTER XV.
An Awakening.
Time was when Phil Strange boasted that he and his wife had played every fairground and seaside amusement park from Coney Island to Galveston. In his battered wardrobe trunks were parts of old costumes, scrapbooks of clippings, and a goodly collection of lithographs, some advertising the supernatural powers of "Professor Magd, Sovereign of the Unseen World," and others the accomplishments of "Mlle. Le Garde, Renowned Serpent Enchantress." In these gaudy portraits of "Magd the Mystic" no one would have recognized Phil Strange. And even more difficult would it have been to trace a resemblance between Mrs. Strange and the blond, bushy-headed "Mlle. Le Garde" of the posters. Nevertheless, the likenesses at one time had been considered not too flattering, and Phil treasured them as evidences of imperishable distinction.

But the Stranges had tired of public life. For a long time the wife had confessed to a lack of interest in her vocation which amounted almost to a repugnance. Snake-charming, she had discovered, was far from an ideal profession for a woman of refinement. It possessed unpleasant features, and even such euphemistic titles as "Serpent Enchantress" and "Reptilian Mesmerist" failed to rob the calling of a certain odium, and suggestion of vulgarity in the minds of the more discriminating. This had become so distressing to Mrs. Strange's finer sensibilities that she had voiced a yearning to forsake the platform and pit for something more congenial, and finally she had prevailed upon Phil to make a change.
The step had not been taken without misgivings, but a benign Providence had watched over the pair. Mrs. Strange was a natural seamstress, and luck had directed her and Phil to a community which was not only in need of a good dressmaker but peculiarly ripe for the talents of a soothsayer. Phil, too, had intended to embrace a new profession; but he had soon discovered that Jonesville offered better financial returns to a man of his accepted gifts than did the choicest of seaside concessions, and therefore he had resumed his old calling under a slightly different guise. Before long he acknowledged himself well pleased with the new environment, for his wife was far happier in draping dress goods upon the figures of her customers than hanging python folds about her own, and he found his own fame growing with every day. His mediums gifts came into general demand. The country-people journeyed miles to consult him, and Blaze Jones' statement that they would have confided in a priest

was scarcely an exaggeration. Phil did indeed become the repository for confessions of many sorts.
Contrary to Blaze's belief, however, Strange was no Prince of Darkness. He took little joy in some of the secrets forced upon him. Phil was a good man in his way—so conscientious that certain information he acquired weighed him down with a sense of unpleasant responsibility. Chancing to meet Dave Law one day, he determined to relieve himself of at least one troublesome burden.
But Dave was not easily approachable. He met the mediums' allusions to the occult with contemptuous amusement, nor would he consent to a private "reading." Strange grew almost desperate enough to speak the ungarlished truth.
"You'd better pay a little attention to me," he grieved; "I've got a message to you from the 'Unseen World.'"

"Charges 'collect,' I reckon," the Ranger grinned.
Strange waved aside the suggestion. "It came unbidden, and I pass it on for what it's worth." As Dave turned away, he added, hastily, "It's about a skeleton in the chaparral, and a red-haired woman."

Dave stopped; he eyed the speaker curiously. "Go on," said he.
But a public street, Strange explained, was no place for psychic discussions. Dave agreed. When they were alone in the fortune-telling "parlor," he sat back while the medium closed his eyes and prepared to explore the invisible. After a brief delay Phil began:
"I see a great many things—that woman I told you about, and three men. One of 'em is you, the other two is Mexicans. You're at a water hole in the mesquite. Now there's a shooting scrape; I see the body of a dead man. And now the scene changes. Everything reddishes, I'm in a mansion; and the red-haired woman comes toward me. Over her head floats a skeleton—"

Dave broke in crisply. "All right! Let's get down to cases. What's on your mind, Strange?"
The psychic simulated a shudder—a painful contortion, such as anyone might suffer if rudely jerked out of the spirit world.
"Eh? What was I—? There! You've broke the connection," he declared. "Did I tell you anything?"
"No. But evidently you can."
"I'm sorry. They never come back." "Rot!"
Phil was hurt, indignant. With some stiffness he explained the danger of interrupting a seance of this sort, but Law remained obdurate.
"You can put over that second-sight stuff with the greasers," he declared, sharply, "but not with me. So, Jose Sanchez has been to see you and you want to warn me. Is that it?"
"I don't know any such party," Strange protested. He eyed his caller for a moment; then with an abrupt change of manner he complained: "Say, Bo! What's the matter with you? I've got a reputation to protect, and I do things my own way. I'm getting set to slip you something, and you try to make me look like a sucker. Is that any way to act?"
"I prefer to talk to you when your eyes are open. I know all about—" "You don't know nothing about anything," snapped the other. "Jose's got it in for Mrs. Austin."
"You said you didn't know him."
"Well, I don't. He's never been to see me in his life, but—his sweetheart has. Rosa Morales comes regular."
"Yes. Her and Jose have joined out together since you shot Paulilo, and they're framing something."
"What, for instance?"
The fortune-teller hesitated. "I only wish I knew," he said slowly, "it looks to be like a killing."
Dave nodded. "Probably is. Jose would like to get me, and of course the girl—"

"Oh, they don't aim to get you. You ain't the one they're after."
"No? Who, then?"
"I don't know nothing definite. In this business, you understand, a fellow has to put two and two together. All the same, I'm sure Jose ain't carrying no epithet for you. From what I've dug out of Rosa, he's acting for a third party—somebody with pull and a lot of coin—but who it is I don't know. Anyhow, he's cooking trouble for the Austins, and I want to stand from under."
Now that the speaker had dropped all pretense, he answered Dave's questions without evasion and told what he knew. It was not much, to Dave's way of thinking, but it was enough to give cause for thought, and when the men finally parted it was with the understanding that Strange would promptly communicate any further intelligence on this subject that came his way.
On the following day Dave's duties called him to Brownsville, where court was in session. He had planned to leave by the morning train; but as he continued to meditate over Strange's words, he decided that, before going, he ought to advise Alaire of the fellow's suspicions in order that she might discharge Jose Sanchez and in other ways protect herself against his possible spite. Since the matter was following the rule in vogue in England.

FRENCH TRAINS GO TO LEFT
Pioneers of Rail Transportation Wished English Customs Onto France—Contrary to Rule.
The appearance on French railroads of considerable quantities of English rolling stock has called attention to a curious survival on the French railroads which indicates their English origin. Contrary to the French rule, which is "keep to the right," trains in France have always kept to the left,

Style in Emotion.
"Now some scientific sharp says there are styles in emotions." "I believe it. I know some women who always wear their dignity ruffled."
Four-Flushers.
Lots of men find it difficult to live up to the salary they want their friends to believe they are getting.—Cincinnati Times-Star.
Cause of Puffing.
It is the emission of waste steam through the stack that causes a locomotive to puff.

one that could not well be talked over by telephone. Dave determined to go in person to Las Palmas that evening. Truth to say, he was hungry to see Alaire. By this time he had almost ceased to combat the feeling she aroused in him, and it was in obedience to an impulse far stronger than friendly anxiety that he hired a machine and, shortly after dark, took the river road.
The Fates are malicious jades. They delight in playing ill-natured pranks upon us. Not content with spinning and measuring and cutting the threads of our lives to suit themselves, they must also tangle the skein, causing us to cut capers to satisfy their whims.
At no time since meeting Alaire had Dave Law been more certain of his moral strength than on this evening; at no time had his grip upon himself seemed firmer. Nor had Alaire the least reason to doubt her self-control. Dave, to be sure, had appealed to her fancy and her interest; in fact, he so dominated her thoughts that the imaginary creature whom she called her dream-husband had gradually taken on his physical likeness. But the idea that she was in any way enamored of him had never entered his mind. In such wise do the Fates amuse themselves.

Alaire had gone to her favorite after-dinner refuge, a nook on one of the side galleries, where there was a wide, swinging wicker couch; and there, in a restful obscurity fragrant with flowers, she had prepared to spend the evening with her dreams.
She did not hear Dave's automobile arrive. Her first intimation of his presence came with the sound of his heel upon the porch. When he appeared, it was almost like the materialization of her uppermost thought—quite as if a figure from her fancy had stepped forth full-clad.
She rose and met him, smiling. "How did you know I wanted to see you?" she inquired.
"Dave took her hand and looked down at her, framing a commonplace reply. But for some reason the words lay unspoken upon his tongue. Alaire's informal greeting, her parted lips, the welcoming light in her eyes, had sent them flying. It seemed to him that the dim half-light which illuminated this nook emanated from her face and her person, that the fragrance which came to his nostrils was the perfume of her breath, and at the prompting of these thoughts all his smothered longings rose as if at a signal. As dutiful prisoners in a jail delivery overpowered their guards, so did Dave's long-repressed emotions gain the upper hand of him now, and so swift was their uprising that he could not summon more than a feeble, pumicky resistance.
The awkwardness of the pause which followed Alaire's inquiry strengthened the rebellious impulses within him, and quite unconsciously his friendly grasp upon her fingers tightened. For her breast leapt into life. No woman could have failed to read the meaning of his sudden agitation, and, strange to say, it worked a similar state of feeling in Alaire. She strove to control herself and to draw away, but instead found that her hand had answered his, and that her eyes were flashing recognition of his look. All in an instant she realized how deathly tired of her own struggle she had become, and experienced a reckless impulse to cast away all restraint and blindly meet his first advance. She had no time to question her yearnings; she seemed to understand only that this man offered her rest and security; that in his arms lay sanctuary.

To both it seemed that they stood there silently, hand in hand, for a very long time, though in reality there was scarcely a moment of hesitation on the part of either. A drunken, breathless instant of uncertainty, then Alaire was on Dave's breast, and his strength, his ardor, his desire, was throbbing through her. Her bare arms were about his neck; a sigh, the token of utter surrender, fluttered from her throat. She raised her face to his and their lips melted together.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Life in Sicily Odd Mixture.
The cities of Sicily desire to be seen and described, each for itself. Palermo with its beautiful harbor, Taormina with its ruins and fountains, little Giardini, each of them is shrouded in history, radiant with the soft beauty of ripe age. But the country life of Sicily is a thing apart from all these. Here in the home of one of the oldest civilizations there flourishes today a primitive life, that is a mixture of old culture and a rudeness and simplicity still older. Sicily seems at once to touch the luxurious days of Rome at her height and the simplicity of the time of Romulus and Remus.

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A photographer had taken a portrait of a young woman. After an animation she took a dozen of the A few days later the same young woman entered the photographer's studio with the dozen cabinet photos that had been made of her about a week before.
"What!" exclaimed the photographer in dismay. "Bring them all back. Why, I thought they were very successful."
"Oh, yes," she said, with a smile. "they are successful. I only want you to touch out the ring. I have a new young man."

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WAR'S CALL TO THE FARMER

Live Stock Breeder's Opportunity as Well as Duty Presented by Big Food Shortage.

The present food shortage, which threatens to become much more serious, is the live stock farmer's opportunity as well as the call to the patriotic duty.

In view of the grave situation, the division of animal forestry, University Farm, St. Paul, offers the following suggestions to the live stock farmers:

Keep all live stock off pastures till the grass has a good start, and the soil will withstand tramping and retain the moisture in the soil. Much more feed will be yielded and hay saved in the long run by this method. "A week too early to grass in the spring means three weeks less pasture in the fall." Do not turn out steers about ready for market; they will shrink more than

they will gain, and other stock needs the pasture. Raise all calves for which there is ample feed. Save high-priced feed by providing hog pastures, and labor by self-feeders and crops to be hogged-off.

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Breed all suitable mares to the best stallion available. Keep chickens on city lots. They utilize kitchen waste, require only light labor such as children, old folks, and convalescents can supply, and make quick and economic returns in meat and eggs.

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Youth of '17 with the Spirit of '76



Proper Celebration of Anniversary of the Nation's Birth

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the Powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

Thus wrote Thomas Jefferson for the Continental Congress in the famous Declaration of Independence hall, Philadelphia, July 4, 1776. With the pealing of old Liberty bell that summer day the birth of a new nation was announced. Like her sturdy sons, that nation was conceived in hardship. Her heritage of devotion to principle was the noblest gift brought by the Mayflower. Innate courage grew fearlessness in the face of constant danger, and her sons grew skillful by constant toil. They craved not courtier favors, but demanded the right to develop along the lines of a new democracy the nation then born. Contact with the wilderness had taught them that—

'Tis as easy to be heroes as to sit the idle slaves Of legendary virtue carved upon our fathers' graves.

For them to be convinced was as though the thing had been decreed of God. They were convinced and they proclaimed their birthright by declaring their independence and then fighting for it against one of the proudest, strongest nations of the earth.

Nation Wholly Worthy. It was inevitable that such a beginning should produce a nation of stalwarts. What they lacked in knightliness they made up in manliness. Devotion to principle left no room for compromise with policy. The result was a people chosen by fitness for great place in the economy of the world's progress.

At this season we celebrate the anniversary of the nation's birth. The 140 anniversaries since then have not all been to our credit. We have turned from the serious to the frivolous, the national birthday has become a carnival. In the name of patriotism all kinds of follies have been permitted. Instead of real honor to the nation the day has been made an occasion for gain. People have made for themselves hardship in a vain attempt to have more noise than their neighbors make.

Fitting Celebrations. But we rejoice in the change to be noticed in the way of observing the nation's birthday. People are beginning to see that noise is not patriotic and that the youth of the present need a better ideal of Independence day. In most of the large cities men of prominence and foresight are arranging for public games. What could be

more fitting for the nation's birthday? We should be a nation of athletes; there is no day better than July 4 for arousing the latent strength of manhood or exhibiting what is already developed. Surely the parks should ring with the best music our bands can produce. Men gifted with power to sway the multitudes should this day tell what the nation stands for and pay tribute to those who are—

Slow to smite and swift to spare, Gentle and merciful and just! Who, in the fear of God, do bear The sword of power, a nation's trust.

Today we are in need of a patriotism as great as that of '76. The occasion is different and the problem requires greater wisdom in its solution. It is a satisfaction to remember that the national sword has never been lifted in conquest. The glory of the starry flag is that she is an emblem of freedom of conscience, religion and civil liberty. Except in the cause of humanity she has never been in battle. Not all that has been done under her is worthy of praise, but it is safe to say that few nations have a more useful record.

Fourth of July Flag. The union of lakes, the union of lands, the union of states none can sever; the union of hearts, the union of hands and the Flag of our Union

Fourth of July Spiel. Jinks—I admire your loyalty to a friend. Blinks—I beg your pardon? Jinks—Why, when Jackson criticized, so harshly the speech that Maxson made you knocked him down. Blinks—Yes; I wrote that speech myself.

CULTIVATE! CULTIVATE!

Produce More Food, But at the Lowest Cost.

A trip through most of the grain growing districts of Western Canada, and information received from authentic sources, reveals that the spring seeding of wheat, barley and oats is finished and the grain is having a most rapid growth. Men of farming experience here say that the conditions are similar to those years when there was an abundant harvest reaped. During the past year a number of new settlers came into the country, and they will undoubtedly have a good crop this year. This added to the normal acreage, made considerably less by the lack of labor owing to the number who have gone to the front, will give a fair general yield. It is surprising the growth that this country is capable of producing.

Wheat has this spring germinated and shown three or four inches growth in five or six days, and with anything like favorable weather, harvesting should commence about the 15th of August, or a little over one hundred days from first seeding. Hundreds of farmers throughout this vast country paid for their entire holdings out of one year's crop and it would not be surprising if the same experience met a great many more this year.

The best authorities on the wheat situation give it as their opinion that for many years to come, wheat prices will be high. They base their opinion on a scientific calculation and their reasoning seems to be sound. Anyway, it is quite evident that for some years to come, the producer of wheat will be amply rewarded for any effort he may make to develop this branch of agricultural industry. Money may be made on the high-priced lands of the wheat-growing districts of the United States, but it is a question if these high-priced lands would not be more profitably employed in other branches of farming than in growing the smaller grains, leaving it to lands just as productive for wheat, less expensive to operate, and with a much smaller initial price, to provide the world with this necessity of life. Here is where Western Canada, with its vast rich fertile plains, its low railway rates, its exceptionally good shipping privileges, its excellent climate, and its perfect social conditions, has a combination of advantages not possessed by any other portion of the continent.

Furthermore, these lands, of unexcelled quality, are extraordinarily cheap, while for the man who does not care to undertake farming on so extensive a scale there is the free homestead which offers him all the opportunity for which he is looking. The prospective purchaser will have no difficulty at all in making a selection of a fine piece of land, well located and convenient to transportation, which may be had for from \$15 to \$25 an acre, and the railway companies or other holders of large tracts are always glad to sell on easy terms. Or if he desires a farm that is already under cultivation and improved, many such are to be had from farmers who already have made comfortable fortunes and are ready to retire.

It is not to the grain grower only that Western Canada offers great opportunities. If one wishes to go in for cattle raising, there are great stretches of range land both free and for lease; and in many sections of the country there are the finest of grazing lands that may be purchased at very low prices.

The appeal which has been sent out both by the United States and Canadian governments, for an unstinted, unlimited production of food stuffs to prevent what might otherwise be a famine throughout this great continent—and then consequently throughout the world—should in itself arouse all the ambition and desire in the heart and soul of the man who is not fighting at the front, to produce all he can. In addition, there is the potent fact that no chances are being taken in answering the appeal. Take it from either standpoint you answer the country's call, although not fighting, and you are also insured against any loss by the high prices that are bound to exist for some time. Whether it be in the United States on its excellent grain lands or in Canada on its splendid grain lands, all should do their bit.—Advertisement.

New to Someone! The daughter of an eccentric old man found that her father retired one afternoon at four o'clock, fearing that he might be ill, she hastened to ask after his health. Assuring her that he was all right, the father added: "I had to go to bed some time. I just thought I'd go now and have it over with."—Indianapolis News.

After a woman reaches the age of forty it is impossible to convince her that the good all die young.

The Effects of Opiates. THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

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Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards.

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.—adv.

The Smile of Fortune. His Wife (in intense excitement)—Albert, did you know the Nabors' home burned to the ground this morning? Isn't that perfectly terrible? Hub (who speaks and then thinks)—Now, that was pure luck.

His Wife—Why, Albert, I'm surprised at you; what do you mean? But Albert had just disappeared around the corner of the shed with the parlor rug over his arm and a beating utensil in his hand, muttering something under his breath which sounded suspiciously like "housecleaning."

COVETED BY ALL but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

This Difficult Age. Gallant Major—it's glad I am to see ye about again, me dear lady; but what was it that was troubling ye? Convalescent—I was very, very ill, major, through ptomaine poison.

Major—Dear, dear, now! What with that an' derilium tremens you never know what to eat or drink nowadays. —Punch.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

A Needful Precaution. Mike—Begorra, an' I had to go through the woods the other night where Casey was murdered last fall, an' that they say is haunted, an' be dead, I walked backward the whole way.

Pat—An' what for wuz ye after doin' that? Mike—Faith, man, so that I could see if anything wuz comin' up behind me.—Princeton Tiger.

Smile, smile, beautiful clear white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore best. All grocers. Adv.

Quite Evident. His Friend (appearing unexpectedly)—Hello, old fellow; fishing without a license, ain't you? The Fisherman—Yes; but how on earth did you know? His Friend—By the nice string of fish you have.

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.

Trials of the Farmer. "Farming has many disappointments for the amateur." "Huh?" "I've had to revise my ideas that a goat will eat anything."

Every absurdity has a champion to defend it. When pleasure comes before duty it is a safe bet that duty will lose out.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics. Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION Of the FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI, Texas at Miami State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of June 1917 published in the Chief a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 28 day of June 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$191720.91
Loans, real estate	9725.65
Overdrafts	4022.42
Bonds and Stocks	0000
Real estate (bankinghouse)	0000
Other Real Estate	0000
Furniture and Fixtures	2609.51
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	31372.31
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	0000
Cash Items	0000
Currency	5456.00
Specie	5406.90
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2686.96
Other Resources as follows:	0000
Total	\$252994.66

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$5287.65
Undivided Profits, net	\$40944.62
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	\$4023.06
Individual Deposits subject to check	\$121,806.30
Time Certificates of Deposit	\$55,927.75
Demand Certificates of Deposit	000
Cashier's Checks	\$5.28
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	0000
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed	0000
Other Liabilities as follows:	0000
Total	\$252994.66

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ROBERTS

WE, W. Coffee as President, and H. E. Baird, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. Coffee, Pres.
H. E. Baird, Cashier
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1917
George G. Fletcher
Notary public Roberts county, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST
J. L. Seiber,
B. F. Talley, Directors,
J. R. Henry

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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.

SPECIAL PATRIOTIC SERVICE

At the Baptist Church, Sunday evening, July 1st, 8:30, p. m.

At the meeting of the Pastors of the town, Tuesday morning, it was decided to arrange a special Patriotic service, Sunday, July 1st. This service will be held in the Baptist church, and will be addressed by Rev. A. W. Hall, Presiding Elder of the Clarendon district, also by Rev. Pitts and Rev. Wilsford.

A full announcement of program will appear in the next weeks issue of the Chief. Begin now to make your arrangements to be present at that service. All the churches of the town are urged to attend and take part in the service.

C. E. Pitts,
H. P. Wilsford,
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Round Steak per pound,	27 cents
Loin Steak per pound,	27 1-2 cts
T. Bone Steak per pound,	27 1-2 cents
No. 7 Steak per pound,	25 cents
Stew meat per pound,	20 cents
Choice Roast per pound,	22 1-2 cents
Pork chops per pound,	27 cents

Cash Killed Him

Round Steak per pound,	22 1-2 cents
Loin Steak per pound,	25 cents
T. Bone Steak per pound,	25 cents
No. 7 Steak per pound,	20 cents
Stew meat per pound,	17 1-2 cents
Choice Roast per pound,	20 cents
Pork Chops per pound,	22 1-2 cents

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