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Still it Rains.

This immediate section of the Panhandle received more good rains this week. Saturday night, in a very mild way, the main portion of Roberts County received .33 inches of rain. Monday night we received a like amount and Tuesday night another rain of .55 fell. This gave us more than an inch of water this week, putting things in much better shape than before. The roe crop is looking extra good and growing fast and the grass could not possibly look better. Cowmen are much pleased and state that we will now have plenty of grass and water for the stock. All the lakes in the country were filled last week when the heavy rain fell and our country shows a much more prosperous condition than it did.

Wheat harvesting is about over. Most of the wheat is in the stack, and many are threshing. Some of the wheat has yielded as low as three bushels per acre, while some of it has gone up to near twenty. It is hard just yet to get anything like an average yield of our crop.

J. H. Hollis Dead

J. H. Hollis died Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of his sons, three miles east of Miami. His death was caused from blood poison which was infected from a rusty nail stuck in his finger some weeks ago.

Mr. Hollis was a good Christian gentleman, being a faithful member of the Church of Christ and ever ready to do his duty. He was a native Texan, 63 years old and served several years with the State rangers. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Miami cemetery and the remains laid to rest. Eld. Walter Cook preached the funeral. Mr. Hollis came to this country only a few months ago and has been living with his son near town. The Chief joins with friends in extending consolation to the bereaved.

Boy Killed Under Disc.

Charlie Key, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Key was killed Saturday afternoon of last week while running a disc harrow on the Willie Christopher farm, 13 miles west of town.

When he was found, his body was hung in the framework of the machine with his feet and arms dragging. His left arm was cut almost off at the wrist and also at the shoulder. Bad bruises were on other parts of his body showing that the disc had run over him. Just how he got into it will possibly never be known. His tracks at one end of the field showed that he had been walking behind and it is presumed that in getting on, he was in some way caught in the wheels. The team being very gentle went to the end of the field near the house and stopped where he was discovered.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. Rev. J. B. McCarley preached the funeral, and the remains were laid to rest in the Miami Cemetery. A very beautiful floral offering was given at the church and a large crowd attended the funeral.

The deepest sympathy of the community goes out to this bereaved family in the loss of their dear son. He was a very quiet young boy and very industrious in his ways. Being ever willing to do his part. The family lived in town last winter and the children were all in school. Little Charlie was a bright student in school and loved by all his playmate, most of whom were at the funeral to give their last sad look at him.

Such accidents as this are sad indeed to the friends of the family, and yet the sadness of friends is not half so great as that of mother and father, who alone can realize the deepest sorrow.

Mrs. Thos. Cook entertained a number of friends Tuesday afternoon with "42" and refreshments. The party was given for Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. J. M. Burchett. Who is visiting her from Oklahoma.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STATE OF TEXAS, AUSTIN.

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To the Bankers Commercial Organizations, Business Men, Seed Dealers, and Farmers.

As the echo of the splendid campaign for Red Cross funds and the sale of Liberty Bonds die away, after a most successful campaign resulting in over-subscribing to these patriotic demands from our Government and its people, all are delighted with the result. The Government sold its bonds to raise money to prepare for the great conflict. The necessary.

The Red Cross collected (or will collect) its hundred millions to go upon the blood soaked battlefields and bear away the wounded for care and treatment. This, too, is necessary. But now comes a wail from another patriotic-the farmer—who lives in the drouth stricken part of the State, crying "no feed, no seed, little or no money, no food of feed crops." These are the ones to feed the nation, its armies, Red Cross, and the Allies. These farmers, unless help comes very soon, may have to abandon their homes. In that case help, they may yet be able to produce large late crops and help to feed the nation. They have exhausted their resources, but not their patriotism. Many of them can no more demonstrate their patriotism without help than the soldier can with an empty gun or Red Cross without medicine and bandages.

The drouth is being broken by rains. A new hope is building which must be stimulated with help.

The present crisis has brought us face to face with three great problems to-wit: Production, conservation, and Distribution. Therefore, we call upon every citizen of Texas who can contribute money, seed or feed, to do so at once, to be distributed among those who are yet willing to sow and reap. We appeal to you to go carefully into the agricultural conditions if several communities and where financial assistance is needed, whether it be for food,

New Mayor Elected

In the city election held Saturday, W. A. Dyer received every vote cast, electing him mayor of our city for unexpired term of Roy Trowbridge, resigned.

Mr. Dyers popularity for our city Mayorship can easily be seen from the vote. The Council will meet soon and canvas the election returns and declare him elected. Mr. Dyer stated this morning in answer to the question, "I will be sworn in at once, but I don't think the whole town could qualify me."

feed, seed or what-not, to meet it without stint, the same as you a Liberty Loan or a Red Cross appeal; provided, of course that the individual cases are worthy. No cause could be more worthy than helping the farmers who are willing but unable to do, and this is especially true at present, for speaking in general terms, starvation is threatening the world.

This Department stands ready to give every assistance within its power, and we desire to have a record of every effort made along the lines of this appeal, in order that we may be of the greatest assistance in locating seed, feed and in every other way possible and also in order that due credit may be given to the parties so contributing in behalf of the State and Nation. Now is the time to help. A help that is needed—a help that must be supplied by private contributions.

In many counties the crop must be planted again. Do your duty. Help NOW.

Yours respectfully,
Fred W. Davis,
Commission of Agriculture.
O. E. Dunlap, Chairman, Council of Defense.

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 ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE
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Grass is growing nicely since the rains. The old cows that have had a serious face looking on the hill side covered with a dead looking coat, is now smiling and getting fat. Good grass and plenty of water looks good to a cow.

Bisbee Arizona deported 1200 undesirable citizens last week. They were members of the I. W. W. gang and continued to make trouble until the citizens took the matter in hand. Texas should deport a bunch of politicians and things would quite down in this state.

A few of the automobile owners appear to know that there is a new law against the glaring headlights, and one requiring a muffler on cars, but it appears that most of them either do not know, or do not care if there is such a law. We rather believe it is the latter.

Panhandle towns are enjoying the summer Chautauqua this week. Most all the towns of any size are having one this summer. The Canadian and Pampa dates are set beginning at Pampa Saturday and at Canadian Sunday. Miami's Chautauqua is going to be a good one, but will be a little later in the season.

By the time the selective draft becomes effective, Miami will have but few boys left to answer the call. According to the proration suggested by the government this county will be called on to furnish 14 men. Already we have near 20 in the service. Our little city has not made much fuss about her patriotism in a public way, but she has been doing her part in the real patriotic sense. There is no fake patriotism when a fellow walks up and enlists.

Russia had to fight. It was either fight the U. S. and other Allies, or continue their fight against Germany. They very wisely chose the latter, and are doing a tip-top job of it. Most of the America people have awoke to the fact that America had to fight. It was either fight the Germans now, with assistance of the French, British and Russians, or wait until they whipped all Europe, captured the English fleet and took the entire resources of Europe to come and fight us with. It is better to fight now but there are still a few people who could not see fifteen minutes ahead unless some fellow gave them a swift kick.

It might pay our farmers to notice the difference this year in the wheat that was summer fallowed and the wheat that was not. Experts say to at least plow wheat land as early as possible.

In songs and poetry, the Star Spangled Banner is sometimes called "The Grand Old Rag." That expression does not sound good to us. We wish they would find a better pet name.

It looks to us like the Germans are using poor judgment in their air raid of England. If some of the English people should ever have an idea that they wanted to quit fighting, a German air raid would so incense them that every woman and child would want to die fighting them.

We often go to town and some fellow tells us who to give a "skinning" through the paper. Lately we have been saying O. K., write the article and sign it, we'll do the rest. The answer usually comes, "Oh, that would hurt my business or standing." It is all right you know to hurt business, so long as it is the other fellows business.

"If folks made themselves partners with Uncle Sam and said "we" instead of "they" when referring to government matters and officers, there would be fewer cases of disgruntalism.—Higgins News.

There are plenty of folks ready to say "we" when "they" win a battle; buy a Liberty Bond; raise the Red Cross fund etc., but "we" sometimes want the honor settled on "us" before saying "we."

A peddler in South Dakota was arrested recently for selling court plaster which was infected with leprosy germs. It is thought that possible hundreds of such tricks were being played on the American people and warnings have been sent out to the people to watch for such things. Buying any article from peddlars is dangerous, since he has nothing behind the article, reputation, money or anything else. All he cares for is the money. The scheme of scattering leprosy in America, would of course be the scheme of some enemy nation. Better watch what you buy, and from whom you buy it.

If the recruits to our army is as slow getting into service as some of the exemption boards are, it will be Christmas before we know how many men are going to report. Without perfect system, and big task like drafting an army is a slow job. If the government would put a big fine and jail sentence on some of the delaying exemption boards, they would likely give better service.

LADIES.—We have a limited supply of carbon paper in large sheets for tracing work. 20 cents per sheet for large size. THE CHIEF

PRESS BUREAU, NATIONAL GUARD OF TEXAS.

Announcement from Washington of delay for at least ten days in drawing names of men to be selected under the draft will afford those between 21 and 31 years a further opportunity to enlist in the National Guard or regular army. Once they are drafted they will not be permitted to enlist in any of the existing branches of the service but become a part of the new national army. According to news dispatches every one of 10,000,000 men who registered June 5 will eventually be assigned a place on the list of those eligible for service in this new army, which will mean that the time will come when none of these will be permitted to enlist voluntarily, but will be required to hold themselves in readiness for the call to active service. While for some of them the time may be very distant when they will be assigned to such places or called, it will come eventually. The draft will probably be about the middle of the week of July 23rd. Delay has been occasioned for the reason some states have not completed organization of district exemption boards. However reports at the headquarters of the National Guard of Texas indicate organization is going forward rapidly.

In the mean time voluntary enlistment in the National Guard and regular army is being augmented by the realization of those subject to the draft that once they are drafted they cannot volunteer and choose the branch of service they desire.

Under the draft plans Texas will be expected to furnish 30,000 men, approximately. Each City, county and state is to furnish two thirds of one per cent of its paper or estimated population. Texas, population is estimated to be 4,397,097, and two thirds of one per cent would be nearly 30,000. Credit for the men enlisted in the National Guard and regular army prior to July 1st, will be given and deducted from this total. However the enlistments prior to July 1st were comparatively small and it is more than likely Texas will be called upon for 20,000 men on the first draft. Subsequently others will be called.

"Every indlisted person physically fit and without dependants will be selected and assigned a place on the waiting list and called into active service if needed," according to a statement given out by Brig. Gen. John A. Hulien, commanding general National Guard of Texas.

"The large number of exemption claimed and the definite statement Texas will have to supply 30,000 men for the draft, indicates that men without dependants, who are physically fit, will be called. This head-quarters has attempted to show such men that they will be expected to serve their country and still is attempting to show them that it is much to their advantage to enlist in the National Guard or regular army rather than await the draft.

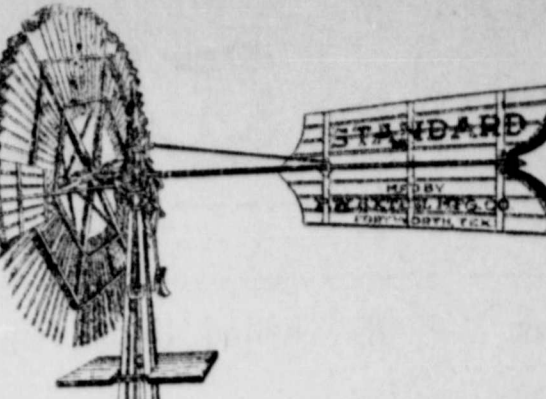
"In the guard they will be among friends, men they know and who know them. They will be commanded by Texans, associated with Texans and home folks. It seems so much more desirable to serve under those conditions. The time yet remains when such men come into the guard, and the invitation is most heartily extended."

The senate bill now in congress which proposes to place a 2 per cent tax on newspaper advertising does not in our opinion cover enough territory. If the bill is to tax newspaper advertising, why not let it tax all other forms of advertising. There is much money spent each in advertising other than the newspapers, while of course newspaper advertising is much more extensive, it would not be fair to make such class legislation. The newspaper have already given thousands of dollars worth of space to the government, and the higher officials of the government have appreciated it. The Bill boards have given nothing. The circular letters have given nothing. If a tax on advertising is to be levied, we are ready to pay it, but don't let the newspapers and let them sign on his front door as tax his ad in the newspaper.

Latest information on registrations are that every man not having a family who is physically fit, will be called into the army. Not all will be called at once, but their names will be placed on the roll, and called as they are needed. There is liable to be a lot of sick fellows now. Really if we were physically unfit for service, we believe that it would be kept secret for fear some fellow would not believe it. Besides there is nothing to be gained in telling how bad off you are. The examining army surgeon will find this out.

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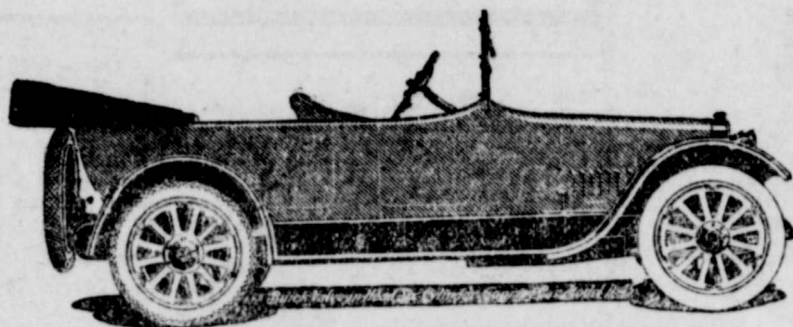
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SYNOPSIS.

Liberty Horton, American heiress and owner of a large Mexican estate, is captured and held for ransom by Juan Lopez, a noted Mexican insurrecto. 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 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, but 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. Liberty, who has heard the argument between Pancho and the major, steps into the room, and to save the major's honor, she agrees to marry Manuel. Rutledge prevents Pedro from killing Manuel. The marriage takes place. Major Winston, 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. Manuel goes to Liberty's room that night and is watched by Therese. Liberty tells him she is his wife in name only. As he is leaving, Therese attempts to kill Manuel. Pedro arrives at the hacienda in time to hear Therese telling Liberty that although she is Manuel's wife in the eyes of the law, in the eyes of God she (Therese) is his wife. Pedro confirms this statement. Manuel joins Lopez. Liberty makes a desperate effort to escape. Lopez attempts to blow up American troops at Laredo, but plan is foiled by Liberty. Aviator arrives at camp of Major Winston with orders to stop invasion pending diplomatic negotiations. Rutledge goes to rescue Liberty, who with Pedro escapes into the desert.

NINTH EPISODE.

A Daughter of Mars.

Liberty now had two weapons, the guard's rifle and the revolver she had found under the blanket. The sight of Lopez and Manuel laughing as they talked beside the cases of ammunition gave her an idea.

Slowly she raised the rifle behind the bars of the cell window and pulled the trigger.

A tremendous explosion followed as the bullet struck a case of dynamite. Lopez and Manuel were buried beneath a mountain of sand. Attracted by the mysterious explosion, a hundred soldiers came running to their aid.

They helped carry Lopez into the hut which he made his quarters. "A few bad cuts, but otherwise neither of them are seriously injured," remarked the surgeon after a cursory examination.

A half mile from the explosion Pedro and Rutledge lay snuggled behind a sand mound.

"That's strange," remarked Rutledge. "I was just drawing a bead on that pile of cases when up she went."

Bob and Pedro had tethered their horses to a sturdy cactus not far from where they lay hidden.

"I guess we had better get back to the horses," remarked Rutledge. "They will be investigating soon, and we don't want to be caught without our mounts."

Upon reaching the top of the next sand knoll Rutledge made a disheartening discovery. Their horses were gone!

"Now we are up against it," declared Rutledge savagely.

The Mexicans, never suspecting that Liberty had fired the shot which blew up their ammunition, had now separated into bands and were scouring the surrounding desert for the Americans whom they suspected of being in the vicinity. Two of Lopez' horsemen topped the rise a hundred feet from Rutledge and Pedro.

Pedro and Bob hurriedly scurried across the sand and without waiting a moment jumped to the backs of the horses. The two Mexicans cried out in fright as the Americans sprang up behind them. Pedro, with his superior strength, was able to grasp his man with a strangle hold which prevented the latter from putting up a fight, but Rutledge had his hands full. His man turned upon him savagely, whipping out his knife at the same moment.

A terrific struggle followed. The Mexican succeeded in reaching his revolver after Rutledge had wrenched his knife from him. Before Rutledge could prevent him the Mexican had fired a warning shot, which attracted the attention of the Mexicans in the valley.

Some miles farther on Pedro's Mexican also began to show fight. The wiry young scout made short work of him, however.

Bob now realized that it was his life against the Mexican's, and when the latter, after firing a shot to attract his fellow bandits, turned the barrel on him, Rutledge shot without hesitation and ducked as the Mexican's bullet whizzed by his head. The Mexican dropped dead.

Using the bandit's body as a shelter, Bob now turned his attention to the Mexicans who were drawing in upon him.

"This is the finish," thought Rutledge.

ledge, "unless Pedro gets back in time with Winston and the boys."

Liberty, waking from her afternoon siesta, walked to the window of her cell to gaze upon the havoc created by the explosion of the ammunition and dynamite. Across the sands she saw a body of Mexicans leading a familiar figure toward the hut which Lopez made his headquarters.

"Bob Rutledge!" she gasped, as the figures drew closer.

The bandits halted in front of Lopez's cabin where Liberty could see and hear everything that passed.

"Well, my gallant American captain," sneered Lopez. "I suppose you are after Liberty over there in the hut?"

Lopez pointed to the white-faced girl who peered out from behind the bars of her prison. "Well, tell me what I want to know and I will let you go. If you tell me enough, maybe I will let her go with you. That would be nice, wouldn't it?"

"Save your wind," replied Rutledge.

"Take him out," ordered Lopez. "Give him a little Mexican inquisition. And do it so that tiger cat over there can see it." Lopez pointed to Liberty, who stood white faced with her brow pressed against the bars of her cell.

Meanwhile Pedro rode madly across the desert. Toward three o'clock he raced down the last sand hill which separated him from the American encampment. Breathlessly he rode up to Major Winston's tent.

"They've got Rutledge, major," he panted.

Without an instant's hesitation Major Winston seized a bugle that lay on a camp chair and shrilled out a blast that brought the entire camp to its feet. Throwing the bugle to his horse and was off before his own men had thrown saddles on their mounts.

Lopez stood to one side as his bandits led Bob out to the wall of a whitewashed adobe hut.

"Some of you fellows that are handy

lowers held a council of war to decide how to rescue their leader. Finally Manuel mounted a horse and, taking a circuitous route, rode off with the intention of waylaying Rutledge and Liberty at a bend in the desert trail.

Rutledge anticipated some such move on the part of the insurrectos and whispered his suspicions to Liberty. "You had better ride on ahead, my dear," he said. "I will take my chances with Lopez. Try to pick up Pedro. I am sure he escaped, and if he did he will be on the way back by now with some of the boys."

Two miles down the trail Liberty thought she heard a shot. Rutledge and Lopez were invisible in the long sandy hollow behind her.

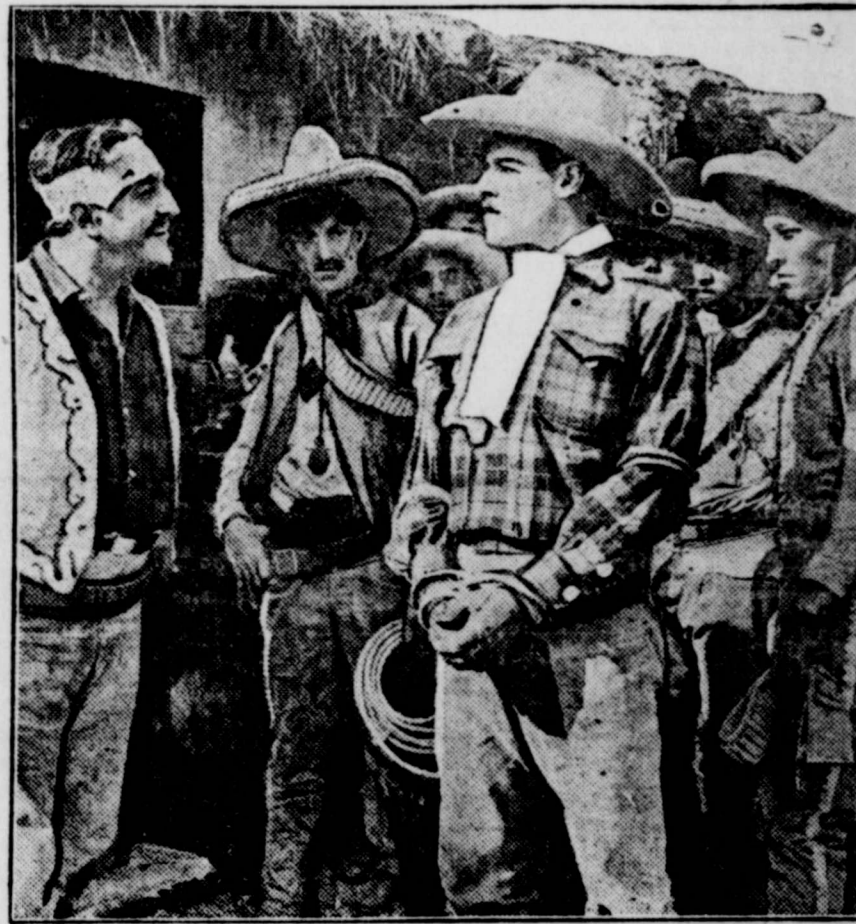
Liberty had heard a shot. Rutledge, jogging along with Lopez a few feet in front of him suddenly felt a burning sensation in his right arm.

"Winged!" Rutledge hastily shifted his revolver to his left hand. Several hundred yards to the left a crumbling 'dobe shelter gave him an idea. Realizing that his profusely bleeding wound might put him at Lopez's mercy in a few minutes, Rutledge seized the bridle of the latter's horse.

"Beat it!" he ordered. "And beat it quick."

Lopez, glad to escape under any conditions, reined his mount and alid to the opposite side in Indian fashion, fearing that Rutledge would give him a parting shot. The American, however, entered slowly to a 'dobe hut, binding his wound on the way with a bandanna handkerchief. Another shot, and then a score spouted on the walls of the hut as Rutledge clanged the metal door shut behind him, leaving his horse outside.

He knew that either Liberty or Pedro would be along with help soon, and in this he was not disappointed. Pedro, with four daring riders, in fact already was on his way, intent upon rescuing Bob Rutledge. Meanwhile the rest of the cavalrymen were riding ahead to round up the band of insurrectos at their desert retreat.



"I Suppose You Are After Liberty."

with your knives show us what you can do at long-distance throwing," commanded Lopez. "See how thick the American's hide is."

"Stop it!" Lopez wheeled around to find himself looking into the barrel of Liberty's rifle.

"Pancho Lopez," shouted Liberty, her voice hoarse with determination. "The first knife that is flung at Rutledge means a bullet through your miserable head."

That night there went forth from Washington the definite order for the withdrawal of American troops.

Alone of all the American officers, Major Winston, leader of the most advanced outpost, disobeyed orders. With a hundred-odd bronzed cavalymen following close behind, the late afternoon of the day Pancho Lopez stood Bob Rutledge up against a whitewashed 'dobe wall, found the grizzled old major and his troopers still fighting their way through the desert sand.

"We may be too late to get Rutledge alive," declared the Major, "but, by God, we'll get Lopez and his skunk-colored gang."

Lopez stood irresolute, his hands raised high in the air while Liberty continued to point her short-barreled shotgun at him.

"Now, order one of your men to open the door of this hut," shouted Liberty, "or I'll blow the few brains you have out on the sand."

Lopez, knowing well that the American girl meant every word, reluctantly gave the order. Liberty stepped forth from the hut.

"Take these ropes off Rutledge," Liberty then commanded, "and remember, Lopez, if you or any of your men make the slightest suspicious move I will let you have the contents of this gun."

Lopez sullenly unbound Rutledge and then, upon Liberty's orders, pushed on ahead, while Rutledge and Liberty followed, Rutledge covering the Mexican bandits with his rifle and Liberty with the barrel of her shotgun close against Lopez' ribs.

Immediately after Rutledge, Liberty and Lopez had disappeared over the sand dunes on horseback Lopez fol-

Pedro and his men had gone only a few miles along the trail when they came upon Liberty, who quickly gasped out her story to them. In the distance, even as she talked, they could hear faint reports.

Topping the last rise which lay between them and the hollow which marked the bed of a "lost" river, they saw faint puffs of smoke coming from the 'dobe hut in which Rutledge had taken refuge. On the crest of the opposite hill came answering puffs.

"Let's make for the hut," advised Pedro. "That's Bob down there."

Bob threw open wide the door of his refuge.

"I'm glad you came," he whispered faintly. "My wound has made me a bit sickish."

Liberty rushed to Bob's side and, tearing her skirt into strips, quickly bound up her sweetheart's bleeding arm.

The cavalymen had tethered their horses and Bob's, which had been roaming about near the hut, on the side of the cabin which was protected from the Mexican bullets. Now the encircling movement of the bandits threatened the horses.

"Pedro and I will make a break," said Liberty. "Stick it out and we'll have the cavalry back here in an hour."

A moment later, with bullets flicking the sand on all sides of them, Pedro and Liberty rode madly away.

Liberty's horse whinnied once in pain, and a moment later she felt him stagger under a second shot.

"He's done for," cried Liberty. "And we're done for, too!"

Pedro leaped from his pony, seized Liberty by the arm and almost threw her into the saddle of his own mount.

"I'll use the dead pony for a breast-work," shouted Pedro. "Ride for your life, Liberty."

Pedro put the point of his bayonet into the flanks of Liberty's mount and the frothing beast fairly leaped out of sight with Liberty clinging desperately to its mane.

(END OF NINTH EPISODE.)

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

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TWO BEARS.

"Do the Bears go to sleep in the winter?" asked Nancy.

"They're awake in the Zoo," said Nick.

"Yes, I know," said Nancy, "but I mean the ones who live off—off—well, wherever they live!"

"The Bears live in rocks and caves," said Daddy. "And they do go to sleep in the winter. But every little while they come out so they are unlike the kinds of animals that sleep straight through the whole winter and who do not get up until spring is here."

"One day Billy Bear and his brother Brownie Bear went off on a hunting excursion. They had a great deal of luck and came back to their cave with all sorts of good things to eat."

"But the things they had found that they liked best, and which they had only taken off a short distance in the woods where they had had a feast, were the things they had found in an old Farmyard."

"They had seen the most delicious of things there! For on a porch of the Farmhouse they had found an old garbage pail. And this they dragged off into the woods. There were old tins which had once held jam, and there were many delicacies which the Bears don't always get."

"They scattered the old tins, after they had left them quite shiny and clean, through the woods adjoining the Farmyard, and they didn't bother to pick up anything!"

"And then they heard the Farmer come out into his Farmyard."

"I do believe that those Bears who live off in the Caves of the Woods have been here. They know just how to get at tins with their claws—and they love jam and sweet things."

"Then he heard a rustle through the woods. 'They're there now,' he exclaimed. 'Maybe I could get a shot at one of them!'"

"And he went for his gun. After all, the Bears had only taken his garbage tins, and garbage wasn't such a tremendous thing to steal but the Farmer was feeling angry and cross."

"Off went his gun, and Billie and Brownie Bear rushed back to their Cave for all they were worth."

"How selfish of him," they growled, "when we were cleaning up his place for him."

"But before they reached the Cave they had picked up some more good things."

"They knew that the Farmer wouldn't chase them into the deep woods for there were more Bears where they lived, and he was afraid of more than one or two."

"He just thought he could get us," said Billy Bear, "because there were



There Were Many Delicacies.

only two of us! He isn't brave—he isn't!"

"Well," said Brownie Bear, "there was only one of him!"

"Nonsense," said Billy Bear. "He had a gun and that is worth quite a good many of us if it gets near enough."

"True, true," said Brownie Bear. "You are very wise."

"And we have narrow escapes, but we always come out of them quite safely, don't we?" said Billy Bear.

"Indeed we do," agreed Brownie Bear. "But now that I've eaten all that I can, I'm growing very sleepy."

"So am I," said Billy Bear. "Let's go into our Cave and have a good long nap. I could almost sleep until spring!"

"Well, we might shake ourselves and peep out to see what is going on once or twice before then," said Brownie Bear.

"Don't let's talk about it now though. I'm too sleepy," said Billy Bear.

"So both the Bears joined the other sleeping Bears in the Cave and there they went fast asleep, dreaming of jam and garbage pails, but not of guns or men. For these would have given them nightmares!"

"And the Farmer's care to keep his garbage pail from the Bears during the next few weeks was quite useless for the Bears were too happy dreaming!"

Enjoying a Novelty.

"You seem to have a fondness for sardines. Do you like them so much?"

"It isn't that exactly. I like to buy them mainly on account of the way they are packed."

"Eh?"

"Few things are like that. The dealer seems to be trying to give you all his sardine world."

UNIVERSITY AIDS IN DEVELOPING TEXAS.

In an address before the Buy-Made-In-Texas convention at Wichita Falls last week E. P. Schoch, professor of chemistry in the University of Texas, gave a very interesting account of the work of the chemical research laboratory of the University. He said, in part:

"This laboratory is primarily devoted to the development of natural resources in Texas and to the development of industrial undertakings which use raw materials found in Texas. All work done in connection with such research work is done free of charge, but, of course, the results of all such analyses are public property and no such analyses will be undertaken unless it is plainly apparent that the matter is one of public concern. It will undertake the free analyses of specimens collected in the examination of various natural deposits found in Texas, but the specimens must be collected by competent men, the locations must be definitely noted so that the result of the work may be permanent public benefit. All such analyses are eventually to be published. All samples of oils, lignite and gas, when collected under proper conditions, with the location carefully noted, are analyzed free of charge because the general knowledge concerning such substances is deemed to be a matter of public welfare and interest. The examination of water for technical purposes, such as boiler purposes, laundry use, ice plants and irrigation projects is made free of charge because such work requires relatively little time and the results also are deemed to be of public—rather than private—benefit."

"One line of work in progress at the University laboratory is a rather far-reaching investigation of the possibility of transforming lignite so as to produce from it a good quality of coal gas and to increase its bitumen content in order that it may be made into briquettes. Texas has the greatest lignite deposits in the United States, and these lignite deposits are so extensive that an improvement such as we seek to make in the quality of lignite products will do much to make Texas one of the great manufacturing centers of the United States."

"It is naturally the purpose of the University laboratory to extend its investigations to the industrial development of other raw products found in Texas. Second in order of importance to the fuel appears the need for a development of the clay industries. Texas with its large deposits of excellent clays of various qualities, is awaiting only the guiding hand of a public institution in order that her clay industries may become clay industries in the United States."

"Another one of the plans awaiting the time when we may have the funds to carry through the necessary experimentation, is the problem of changing the usual blast furnace procedure in the smelting of iron so as to best utilize the immense lignite and iron deposits of East Texas."

"Perhaps the most intricate problem is the one of finding a method of producing paper from cotton stalks of the south—a waste product at this time. It has been expected that the problem would be forced through in time for the erection of a plant to make use of the next cotton crop, but it now seems that this will not be possible."

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Mobeetie Texas.

By Rev. Pitts.

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I AM ALCOHOL.

What is christianity? In the home it is kindness; in business it is honesty; in society it is courtesy; in work it is thoroughness; in play it is fairness; toward the fortunate it is congratulation; toward the unfortunate it is pity; toward the weak it is help; toward the wicked it is resistance; toward the strong it is trust; toward the penitent it is forgiveness.

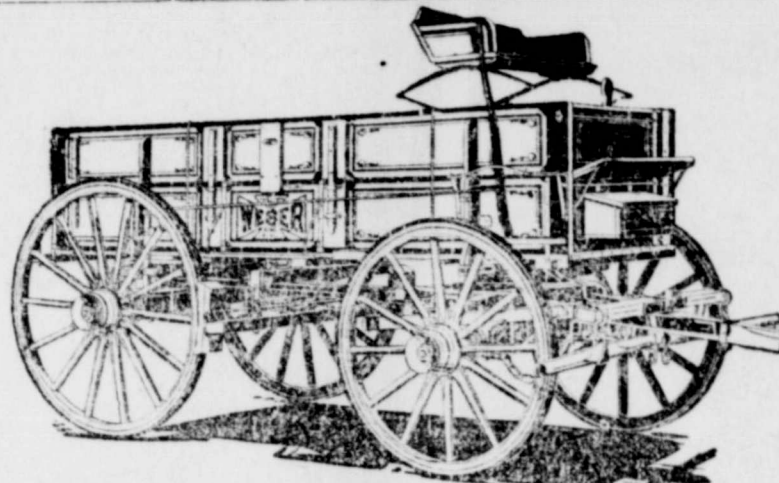
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LOCKE BROS.

Ben. F. Smith Resigns.

In a lengthy article of criticism of the locating board of the West Texas A. and M. College, Ben F. Smith, assistant State Fire Marshall of this district, concludes with the following paragraph, in the last issue of the Lockney Beacon.

"Simultaneous with the writing of this article, our resignation this day has been wired to the State Fire Insurance Commission as State Fire Inspector. As an appointee of Governor Ferguson we do not feel like giving the above to the people, but as a humble newspaper man, free and untrampled by political alliance, we will continue this fight against the West Texas A. and M. locating board in the interest of West Texas and the Panhandle. The writer has lived in West Texas 14 years, we love this country, we love the people, and their interest, is above the matter of personal interest. We are giving up voluntarily a good salary, but as a newspaper man we purpose to untie our hands that we may handle men and measure untrampled. It is our intention to never again accept personal service of a political nature, and devote all our time to West Texas and the Panhandle, in the advocacy of moral issues, material development, etc."

Ben F. Smith.

The above come to us not all together as a surprise, but so far as knowing of Mr. Smith's intentions it is a surprise. We say it is not a surprise because we know Mr. Smith well and he is not a man who will mix up in dirty politics, neither does he propose to be in any way connected with anything that is not absolutely beyond the criticism of the public. Mr. Smith's job with the State was a good one, and in no way connected with any scandal in State politics. Yet Mr. Smith does not propose to be connected in any way with an administration that in the eyes of the public, or as crooked as the present one appears to be in the state of Texas.

State take the same stand. When politics get so rotten that an honest man cannot even associate with the bunch, it is time for a "house cleaning." We would like to see the people of this state rise up in rebellion and if our state politicians do not straighten things up, the people should do it for them. We do not believe that the location of the new college was fair. It looks crooked from the very start. The University muddle is a very distasteful thing and we believe there is about a much crooked work about this as any other thing in the state. However we do not altogether lay the blame on the Governor. We believe that Governor Ferguson is not altogether wrong, and that some of the "Head Guys" in the University found that they could not run things just to suit them, and they kicked up, so it is merely a matter of who can tell the biggest tales on the other and make them stick with the people.

We believe that the people of the state of Texas should demand a full and unbiased explanation of the University muddle, and place the blame on the proper persons. Also if necessary, appoint a new locating board.

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H. M. Barrett, the big live auctioneer of Pampa was down yesterday in his usual pleasant mood, shaking hands and laughing with friends. H. M. says he recently sold 2,000 bushels of wheat at \$2.10. We hit him for a loan, but auctioneers know editors too well to get it by.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Elkins baby has been real sick the last two days. The Eight Week Club met Friday with Miss Virgie Dyer with eighteen members present. After some very interesting talks by the leaders refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet Friday morning at 5 a. m. for breakfast on Mt. Moriah.

O. C. Elliott and daughter Miss Mattie and Miss Arlie Baskin of Mobeetie were Miami visitors yesterday.

The C. M. Gatlin family and Mrs. R. L. McDonald were in the city yesterday shopping.

The Cresendo Music Club met at Mrs. Bakers studio Tuesday afternoon, for the regular meeting. The usual hour was spent in study. The members ecided to dispense with a program for the present in order to have extra time for some special work which they are taking up.

Eld. Walter Cook came down from Amarillo yesterday to preach the funeral of Mr. Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Boney and Mr. and Mrs. Jas B. Saul spent Monday in Amarillo, "seeing the circus." Lewis Whitson has had a new eating house built and moved to the lot near the telephone office. The "Harvey House" will be moved off the street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Certain went to Amarillo Saturday, returning Monday.

Will Robinson was took to Amarillo Saturday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be getting a long nicely. Emery Black was down a short while Monday from Amarillo visiting friends and relatives.

Harry Robinson of Careman, Oklahoma is here this week visiting the Ed Humphries home.

The Miami Buick Garage moved this week from the Chisum brick to the Holmes Garage across the street. The Overland Service station moved into the Chisum building Monday.

Mrs. Milo O'Loughlin and sons visited relatives in Amarillo first of the week.

Miss Thelma Grigsby of Ochiltree left Monday for her home after a weeks visit with Miami friends.

Earl Meade, Dee Lard and Roy Coffe went to Amarillo first of the week to make application to join the army.

Roy Fitzgerald is working for the Toggery now in the Cleaning and Pressing department.

Two new windows are being placed in the rear of the Presbyterian church this week.

C. S. Craig swapped jobs this week from the Central Drug store to the Overland Service station to work.

Clyde Meade left Monday night for Canyon where he will spend two more weeks in the State Normal.

Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ewing returned Monday from an automobile trip to McLoud, Oklahoma where they visited and brought their son, Robert back who has been visiting there. Roberts cousin, J. Frank, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black went to Higgins Monday on business matters.

Miss Jessie Severson left Monday night for Canton, Kansas where she will visit a short time with her sister.

Piano Tuner Buckley of Pampa, was here Tuesday looking over some pianos.

Flake George was "Sircusing" in Amarillo Monday.

R. W. Cole of Union, Mo., is a visitor this week at the S. E. Fitzgerald home.

The Prof. Wren family visited relatives at Canadain first of this week, returning to Miami Monday.

The Bank of Miami received some new fixtures last week and the cashier is now "caged up."

C. H. Lockhart of Higgins was here Tuesday closing the deal for the T. M. Cunningham ranch.

Miss Gypsy Brooks of Canadian visited this week at the C. S. Seiber home.

Rufus Sewell has accepted a position with Locke Bros and began work Monday.

"Hootie" Harrah of White Deer was down Tuesday visiting home-folks.

Fred Webster of Gurley, Alabama is here this week visiting at the J. R. Webster home.

Miss Zula Webster is spending this week at the C. M. Gatlin home in Gray County.

Our local banking institutions have recently mailed out notices to all customers that on and after August 1st., no overdrafts will be paid. This is a ruling from the State Banking department, and the banks of our state have been doing their utmost to enforce it. Our banks state that it is for the best interest of the people as well as the banks, and will be enforced.

Mr. and Mrs. John Short spent Saturday and Sunday at Mobeetie visiting relatives.

Judge M. Cunningham came in Tuesday from Louisiana and closed up the deal, selling his river ranch.

Jack Shaw of Canadain was here Tuesday a few hours on business.

W. N. Goodale of Aimes, Okla., was here this week looking over some land deals.

Atty. Holmes made a business trip to Glazier Monday afternoon.

J. C. Studer of Canadian was here Monday looking after business.

John Vandeventer made the round trip to Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. I. E. Coffey, (nee Hildegarde Wilde) is a visitor this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilde. She is now living at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meade left Tuesday for Colorado Springs where they will visit a few weeks.

T. Pryse Metelaff was here yesterday in conference with some of our cattlemen.

W. A. Robertson is a new and alud reader to the Chief. Mr Robertson recently moved to town from the country.

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Lady—Don't want it, I told you.
Fidler—It softens the skin and makes the complexion clear and beautiful—
Lady—How much is it?—Indianapolis Star.

Her Off Day.
Florry—Thursday is our servant's off day.
Elsie—You mean her "day off" don't you?
Florry—No; Wednesday is her day off, and that is why Thursday is her "off day."

Lying Scoundrel.
"What did Blank say about me?"
"That you owed him ten dollars."
"Why, the lying scoundrel! Well, he can just whistle for his money now—I won't pay it! I got good and ready."

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"Folks can do something no other class of men can succeed in."
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"They can stay where they are and steal a weight at the same time."

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HEART of the SUNSET

by REX BEACH

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



CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

A little later Paloma, pale and heavy-eyed, stole into the room, and Dave's cheerful greeting awoke Mrs. Strange with a jerk.
"So! You're feeling better, aren't you?" the latter woman cried, heartily.
"Yes. How did I get here?" Dave asked. "I must have been right sick and troublesome to you."
Paloma smiled and nodded. "Sick! Why, Dave, you frightened us nearly to death! You were clear out of your head."
Mrs. Strange broke into his frowning meditation to ask, "How long since you had a night's sleep?"
"—Oh, the prosecutor at Brownsville ain't let me alone a minute for a week."

"Umph! I thought so. You puzzled that pill-roller, but doctors don't know anything, anyhow. Why, he wanted to wake you up to find out what ailed you! I threatened to scald him if he did."
"I seem to remember talking a good deal," Dave ventured. "I reckon I said a lot of foolish things." He caught the look that passed between his nurses and its significance distressed him.

Mrs. Strange continued: "That's how we guessed what your trouble was, and that's why I wouldn't let that fool doctor disturb you. Now that you've had a sleep and are all right again, I'm going home and change my clothes. I haven't had them off for two nights."
"Two nights!" Dave stared in bewilderment. Then he lamely apologized for the trouble he had caused, and tried to thank the women for their kindness.

He was shaky when, an hour later, he came downstairs for breakfast; but otherwise he felt better than for many days; and Blaise's open delight at seeing him did him as much good as the food he ate.
Dave spent part of the morning sunning himself on the porch, reading the papers with their exciting news. During his absence Paloma had done her best to spoil Montrosa, and among other marks of favor had allowed her free run of the yard, where the shade was cool and the grass fine, and where delicate tidbits were to be had from the kitchen for the mere asking. In consequence, Dave did not remain there long until he was discovered. Montrosa signalled, then trotted toward him with ears and tail lifted. Her delight was open and extravagant; her welcome was as enthusiastic as a horse could make it. Gone were her coyness and airs; she nosed and nibbled Dave; she rubbed and rooted him with the violence of a buttering-ram, and permitted him to hug her and murmur words of love into her velvet ears. She swapped confidence for confidence, too; and then, when he finally walked back toward the house, she followed closely, as if fearful that he might again desert her.

Phil Strange met the lovers as they turned the corner of the porch, and warmly shook Dave's hand. "Teeny—my wife—told me you was better," he began, "so I beat it out here. I hung around all day yesterday, waiting to see you, but you was batty."
"I was pretty sick," Dave acknowledged. "Mrs. Strange was mighty kind to me."
"Sick people get her goat. She's got a way with 'em and with animals, too. Why, Rajah, the big python with our show, took sick one year, and he'd have died sure only for her. Same with a lot of the other animals. She knows more'n any vet I ever saw."
"Perhaps I needed a veterinary instead of a doctor," Dave smiled. "I guess I've got some horse blood in me. See?" Montrosa had thrust her head under his arm and was waiting for him to scratch her ears.
"Well, I brought you some mail," Strange fumbled in his pocket for a small bundle of letters, explaining: "Blaze gave me these for you as I passed the post office."
Dave took the letters with a word of thanks, and thrust them carelessly into his pocket. "What seems to be the trouble?" he inquired.
"You remember our last talk? Well, them Mexicans have got me rattled. I've been trying everywhere to locate you. If you hadn't come home I'd have gone to the prosecuting attorney, or somebody."

"Then you've learned something more?"
Phil nodded, and his sallow face puckered with apprehension. "Rosa Morales has been to see me regular."
Dave passed an uncertain hand over his forehead. "I'm not in very good shape to tackle a new proposition, but—what is it?"
"We've got to get Mrs. Austin away from here."
"Why? Why?"
"If we don't they'll steal her."
"Steal her?" Dave's amazement was patent. "Are you crazy?"
"Sometimes I think I am, but I've pumped that Morales girl dry, and I can't figure anything else out of what she tells me. Her and Jose expect to make a lump of quick money, jump to Mexico, get married, and live happy ever after. Take it from me, it's Mrs. Austin they aim to cash in on."
"Why—the idea's ridiculous!"
"Maybe it is and maybe it ain't," the fortune-teller persisted. "More than one rich Mexican has been grabbed and held for ransom along this river; yes, and Americans, too, if you can believe the stories. Anything goes in that country over there."
"You think Jose is planning to kidnap her? Nonsense! One man couldn't do such a thing."
"I didn't say he could," Phil defended himself, sulkily. "Remember, I told you there was somebody back of him."
"Yes, I remember, but you didn't know exactly who."
"Well, I don't exactly know yet. I thought maybe you might tell me."
There was a brief silence, during which Dave stood frowning. Then he appeared to shake himself free from Phil's suggestions.
"It's too utterly preposterous. Mrs. Austin has no enemies; she's a person of importance. If by any chance she disappeared—"
"She's done that very little thing," Strange declared.
"What?"
"She's disappeared—anyhow, she's gone. Yesterday when I saw you was laid up and couldn't help me, I phoned her ranch; somebody answered in Spanish, and from what I could make out they don't know where she is."
Dave wondered if he had understood Strange aright, or if this could be a trick of his own tired brain. Choosing his words carefully, he said: "Do you mean to tell me that she's missing and they haven't given an alarm? I reckon you didn't understand the message, did you?"
Strange shrugged. "Maybe I didn't. Suppose you try. You sabb the lingo."
Dave went to the telephone, leaving Phil to wait. When he emerged from the house a few moments later, it was with a queer, set look upon his face. "I got 'em," he said. "She's gone—left three days ago."
"Where did she go?"
"They wouldn't tell me."
"They wouldn't?" Strange looked up sharply.
"Wouldn't or couldn't." The men eyed each other silently; then Phil inquired:
"Well, what do you make of it?"
"I don't know. She wasn't kidnaped, that's a cinch, for Dolores went with her. I think we're exciting ourselves unduly."

The little fortune-teller broke out excitedly: "Yes we are! Why do you suppose I've been playing that Morales girl? I tell you there's something crooked going on. Don't I know? Didn't I wise you three weeks ago that something like this was coming off?" It was plain that Phil put complete faith in his powers of divination, and at this moment his earnestness carried a certain degree of conviction. Dave made an effort to clear his tired brain.
"Very well," he said. "If you're so sure, I'll go to Las Palmas. I'll find out all about it, and where she went. If anybody has dared to—" He drew a deep breath and his listlessness vanished; his eyes gleamed with a hint of their customary fire. "I reckon I've got one punch left in me." He turned and strode to his room.

As Dave changed into his service clothes he was surprised to feel a new vigor in his limbs and a new strength of purpose in his mind. When he stood in his old boots and felt the familiar drag of his cartridge-belt, when he tested his free muscles, he realized that he was another man. Even yet he could not put much faith in Phil Strange's words—nevertheless, there

might be a danger threatening Alaire; and if so, it was time to act.
Phil watched his friend saddle the bay mare, then as Dave tied his rifle scabbard to its thigh he laughed nervously.
"You're loaded for bear."
The horseman answered, grimly: "I'm loaded for Jose Sanchez. If I lay hands on him I'll learn what he knows."
"You can't get nothing out of a Mexican."
"No? I've made Filipinos talk. Believe me, I can be some persuasive when I try." With that he swung a leg over Montrosa's back and rode away.

CHAPTER XVIII.
A Surprise.
Law found it good to feel a horse between his knees. He had not realized until now how long Montrosa's saddle had been empty. The sun was hot and friendly, the breeze was sweet in his nostrils as he swept past the smiling fields and out into the mesquite country. Heat waves danced above the patches of bare ground; insects sang noisily from every side; far ahead the road ran a wavering course through a deceitful mirage of rippling ponds. It was all familiar, pleasant; it was home. With every mile he covered his strength and courage increased.
Such changes had come into his life since his last visit to Las Palmas that it gave him a feeling of unreality to discover no alteration in the ranch. He had somehow felt that the buildings would look older, that the trees would have grown taller, and so when he finally came in sight of his destination he reined in to look.

Behind him he heard the hum of an approaching motor, and he turned to behold a car racing along the road he had just traveled. The machine was running fast, as a long streamer of choking dust gave evidence, and Dave soon recognized it as belonging to Jonesville's prosecuting attorney. As it tore past him its owner shouted something, but the words were lost. In the automobile with the driver were several passengers, and one of these likewise called to Dave and seemed to motion him to follow. When the machine slowed down a half-mile ahead and veered abruptly into the Las Palmas gateway, Dave lifted Montrosa to a run, wondering what pressing necessity could have induced the prosecuting attorney to risk such a reckless burst of speed.
Dave told himself that he was unduly apprehensive; that Strange's warnings had worked upon his nerves. Nevertheless, he continued to ride so hard that almost before the dust had settled he, too, turned into the shade of the palms.

Yes, there was excitement here; something was evidently very much amiss, judging from the groups of ranch-hands assembled upon the porch. They were clustered about the doors and windows, peering in. Briefly they turned their faces toward Law; then they crowded closer, and he perceived that they were not talking. Some of them had removed their hats and held them in their hands.
Dave's knees shook under him as he dismounted; for one sick, giddy instant the scene swam before his eyes; then he ran toward the house and up the steps. He tried to frame a question, but his lips were stiff with fright. Heedless of those in his path, he forced his way into the house, then down the hall toward an open door, through which he saw a room full of people. From somewhere came the shrill wailing of a woman; the house was full of hushed voices and whisperings. Dave had but one thought. From the depths of his being a voice called Alaire's name until his brain rang with it.

A bed was in the room, and around it was gathered a group of white-faced people. With rough hands Law cleared a way for himself, and then stopped, frozen in his tracks. His arms relaxed, his fingers unclenched, a great sigh whistled from his lungs. Before him, booted, spurred, and fully dressed, lay the dead body of Ed Austin.
Dave was still staring at the master of Las Palmas when the prosecuting attorney spoke to him.
"God! This is terrible, isn't it?" he said. "He must have died instantly."
"Who—did it?"
"We don't know yet. Benito found him and brought him in. He hasn't been dead an hour."
Law ran his eyes over the room, and then asked, sharply, "Where is Mrs. Austin?"
He was answered by Benito Gonzalez, who had edged closer. "She's not here, senator."
"Have you notified her?"
Benito shrugged. "There has been no time, it all happened so quickly—"
Someone interrupted, and Dave saw that it was the local sheriff—evidently it was he who had waved from the speeding machine a few moments before.

"I'm glad you're here, Dave, for you can give me a hand. I'm going to round up these Mexicans right away and find out what they know. Whoever did it hasn't gone far; so you act as my deputy and see what you can learn."
When Dave had gained better control of himself he took Benito outdoors and demanded full details of the tragedy.

With many lamentations and incoherencies the range boss told what he knew.
Ed had met his death within a half-mile of Las Palmas as he rode home for dinner. Benito, himself on his way to the house, had found the body, still warm. He had retained enough sense to telephone at once to Jonesville, and then—Benito hardly knew what he had done since then, he was so badly shaken by the tragedy.
"What time did it happen?"
"It was noon when I came in."
Dave consulted his watch, and was surprised to discover that it was now only a few minutes past one. It was evident, therefore, that Benito had indeed lost no time, and that his alarm had met with instant response.
"Now tell me, who did it?"
Benito flung his hands high. "God knows! Some enemy, of course; but Don Eduardo had many."
"Not that sort of enemies. There was nobody who could wish to kill him."
"That is as it is."
"Haven't you any suspicions?"
"No, senator."
"You say Mrs. Austin is gone?"
"Yes."
"Where?"
"I don't know."
Dave spoke brusquely: "Come, Benito; you must know, for your wife went with her. Are you trying to keep something back?"
"No, no! As God is my judge!" Benito declared. "I didn't know they were going until the very last, and even then Dolores would tell me nothing. We were having bad times here at Las Palmas; there were stormy scenes yonder in the house. Senator Ed was drinking again, you understand? The senator had reason to go."
"You think she ran away to escape him?"
"Exactly."
Dave breathed more easily, for this seemed to settle Strange's theory. The next instant, however, his apprehensions were doubled, for Benito added: "No doubt she went to La Feria."
Law uttered an incredulous exclamation. "Not there! Surely she wouldn't go to La Feria at such a time. Why, that country is abnaze. Americans are fleeing from Mexico."
"I hadn't thought of that," Benito confessed. "But if she didn't go there, where did she go? Saints above! It is a fine condition of affairs when a wife keeps secrets from her husband, eh? I suppose Dolores feared I would tell Don Eduardo, God rest his soul! This much I do know, however; not long ago there came a letter from General Longorio, offering settlement for those cattle he stole in his government's name. Dolores told me, and she was highly pleased and was going to Mexico for her money. It was a mark of Longorio's favor, you understand me? He's a great friend, an ardent admirer." Benito winked. "Dolores told me all about that, too. No, I think they went to La Feria."
Dave remembered his first conversation with Phil Strange and the fortune-teller's insistence that some powerful person was behind Jose Sanchez. More than three weeks ago Strange had forecast something very like this murder of Ed Austin. Dave felt as if he were the victim of an hysterical imagination. Nevertheless, he forced himself to ask, quietly:
"Is Jose Sanchez anywhere about?"
The range boss shrugged. "I sent him to the east pasture this morning."
"Did he go?"
"Eh? So! You suspect Jose of this God in heaven! Jose is a wild boy—But wait! I'll ask Juan if he saw him; yes, and Victoria, too. That is Victoria you hear squalling in the kitchen. Wait here."

Benito hurried away, leaving Dave a prey to perplexity; but he was back again in a few moments. His face was grave.
"Jose did not go to the east pasture," he said.
"Where is he now?"
"No one seems to know."
Law walked to his horse, mounted, and galloped away. Benito, who watched the river road which led to the Las Palmas pumping plant.
The more Dave thought about Ed Austin's death, the more certain he became that it was in some way connected with Alaire's disappearance; and the loose end by which the tangle might be unraveled, it seemed to him, lay in the hands of Rosa Morales, Jose's sweetheart. That Sanchez was the murderer Dave now had little doubt; but since the chance of apprehending him was small, he turned his attention to the girl. He would make Rosa speak, he told himself, if he had to use force—this was no time for gentle methods. If she knew aught of Alaire's whereabouts or the mystery of her departure from Las Palmas, he would find a way to wring the truth from her. Dave's face, a trifle too somber at all times, took on a grimmer aspect now; he felt a slow fury kindling in his breast.

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Red Cross Ball Blue and what it will do seems like an old story, but it's true. Red Cross Ball Blue is all blue. No adulteration. Makes clothes whiter than snow. Use it next washday. All good grocers sell it.—Adv.

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She—I am glad to hear you say so, for I know it is your candid opinion.

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Prosperous English City

Great wealth has come to Birmingham, England, through war contracts, and everybody is spending it like water, according to newspaper correspondents. An instance of the way in which quickly made money is being tightly spent is afforded by the fur trade. A furrier relates that within a couple of days of his getting in a big stock of valuable furs he was sold out, and further evidence is supplied by the fashionable cut and extravagant trimmings of the coats which middle-class women are wearing. Birmingham was an area of innumerable little factories before the war. The small manufacturers are now among the very rich, and their wives are helping to spend the war gains. An enormous business is being done in cheap jewelry, but part is due to the demand for patriotic badges, army badges set as brooches, and so on. Pawnbrokers report a marked decrease in pawning and a corresponding increase in sales. The cheaper and more showy kinds of furniture and ornaments are being sold as fast as they can be turned out, and the Kidderminster carpet factories cannot meet the home demand.
The Eskimos have an original superstition. They say that one day Aniga, the moon, chased his sister, the sun, in wrath. Just as he was about to catch her, however, she turned round and threw a great handful of soot in his face, and thus escaped him; and of that soot he bears the traces to this day.
A good grade of paper can now be commercially made from the hop refuse of breweries, which has heretofore been thrown away.
Uncle Sam made \$2,500,000 last year from the sale of wood from the government forests.

Is Your Work Hard?

Work which brings any unusual strain on the back and kidneys tends to cause kidney ailments, such as back-ache, lumbago, headache, dizziness and distressing urinary troubles.

A Kansas Case
T. Blatt, Merchant St., Oswego, Kan., says: "I was in misery for five years with kidney ailments. I was laid up in bed for two months."

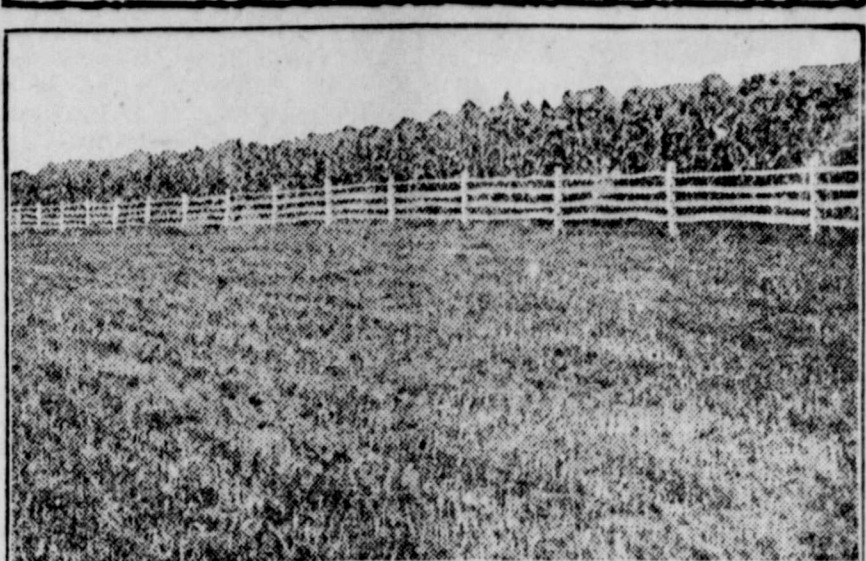
LIVE STOCK

DISPOSING OF DEAD ANIMALS

Common Practice of Feeding Carcasses to Swine Is Dangerous and Should Be Stopped.

(By DR. J. T. BINWOODIE, South Dakota State College.)
The common practice of feeding carcasses to hogs is dangerous and should be discontinued.

GROW CORN THAT WILL PRODUCE GRAIN



FIELD OF CORN PRODUCING 130 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

(By C. P. HARTLEY, in Charge of Corn Investigations, United States Department of Agriculture.)
It sometimes becomes necessary to do heavy work, such as hauling water to put out fire, but what's the use of hauling water from the cornfields to the feed lot and hauling it back again to the fields in the shape of uneaten cornstalks?

In helping each other shred their crops the neighbor's tall-growing corn was shredded first. The stalks were bulky and high loads were hauled from the fields to the shredder.

What variety of corn should you plant? Since there are thousands of so-called varieties, it is not possible to designate by name the variety you should plant.

A few years ago silage was thought to have a fixed food value. One cannot take out of the silo any more food value than is put in.

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A Poet's Beginning.

Richard Le Gallienne was talking rather bitterly in a New York cafe of the decline of poetry.

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Farsighted Farmers Keep Oilers in Hog Lot the Year Round—Sure Death to All Lice.

When you see your hogs rubbing against fence rails, posts, trees, corners of buildings; when they don't gain; when their coat of hair gets rough and skin becomes diseased; when they get restless and nervous—it's ninety-nine times out of one hundred that they are infested with miserable, blood-sucking, torturing, tormenting lice.

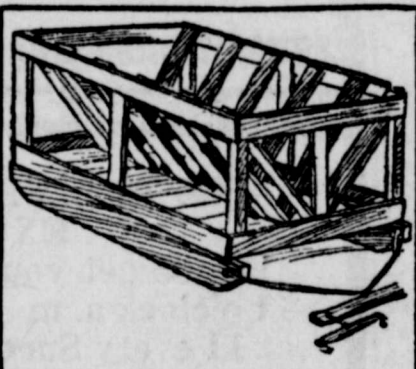
In such a case don't waste any time. Get some medicated or crude oil and if you have a dozen or more hogs, get a hog oiler and let your hogs rid themselves of these pests without delay.

Farsighted hog raisers take no chances with filthy lice. They keep hog oilers in their hog lot the year round.

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This is my way of making a portable feed rack. The runners are 2 by 12 stuff 10 feet long, rounded at each end.



Portable Feed Rack.

uprights are 2 by 4's and may be as long as desired. The rack boards are 1 by 6-inch stuff and if the rack is very high should be braced in the middle.

EXCESS OF SALT INJURIOUS

When Too Much Is Fed to Live Stock It Becomes Poisonous—Keep Supply in Handy Place.

The fact that too large an excess of salt when fed to live stock may be poisonous may seem incredible, but it is a fact.

GIVE YOUNG PIGS ATTENTION

Provision Should Be Made for Proper Exercise—Should Receive Feed When Five Weeks Old.

Provision should be made so that the young pigs can take exercise after they are six or seven days old, according to Mr. Peters, animal husbandman at the North Dakota Experiment station.

USE PUREBRED SIRE TO IMPROVE CATTLE

Whether Good or Bad He Is Half the Herd and Sometimes More—Weed Out Scrubs.

(By S. T. SIMPSON.)
The unprecedented demand for purebred live stock will sooner or later result in the marketing of many animals eligible to registry, which are inferior as individuals and which may prove poor breeders.

WASHINGTON COW FEED TEST

Increased Milk Flow Secured by Feeding Beet Pulp Moistened With Five Parts Water.

In an experiment at the Washington station, cows fed beet pulp, moistened with five parts by weight of water, consumed the feed with considerable relish and rapidly increased in milk yield during a two-week period.

WORK TO ERADICATE WEEDS

Plants Are Traitors to Nation in Time of War—Keep Cultivators and Harrows Busy.

Weeds are traitors to the nation in time of war. They consume soil moisture that should be saved for the food crops and they choke back such crops, causing enormous annual losses.

STUPID GOPHER IS SERIOUS CROP PEST

Animals Multiply Fast in Alfalfa Fields—May Be Poisoned or Caught in Traps.

The pocket gopher does more injury to crops than any other mammal. Exterminate it by using poisoned potatoes or apples or by trapping, advises Dr. Lee R. Dice, instructor in zoology in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Alfalfa fields furnish almost ideal conditions for the development and multiplication of gophers as their burrows are not broken up by plowing and the root system provides an abundance of food," said Doctor Dice.

"Gophers are stupid animals and will blunder into almost any trap that is properly set, and they can be poisoned easily at little cost and labor.

"The natural food of gophers consists of roots and seeds and succulent vegetation drawn down from the surface. Hence a substitute of poisoned potato, sweet potato or apple can be used effectively.

Trapping is effective, steel traps set in tunnels being recommended. The light should be excluded by a board, which will also serve to keep the opening free from dirt.

Besides destroying the root systems the gopher covers much vegetation with mounds of soil. This often hinders harvesting as well as covers the grain.

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"Who?"

"She made a goose of herself."

"Trains to get like a chicken."

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So Sudden!
She—How long ago was it you saw that father of mine?

Impossible Duty.
"I hope your son will always be open and above board in his conduct."

The tricky fellow may set on along the road to wealth, but quite often his way gets mighty lonesome.

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Save the Babies

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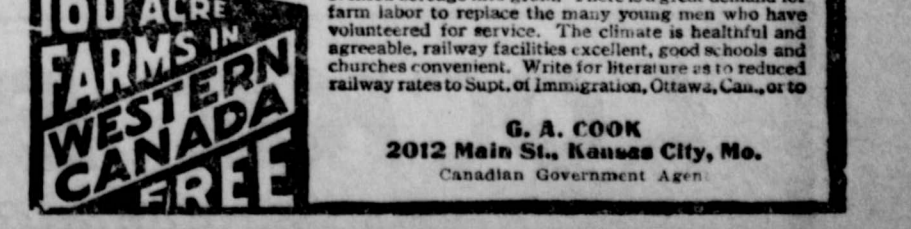
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We wish to most gratefully thank the many good people of Miami for their kind words of sympathy during our recent bereavement. Most especially do we wish to thank the ladies for the beautiful floral offering. Your kind words and deeds will ever be a sweet memory to us.

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SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

J. B. McCarley.

In the beginning of time, the creator saw that it was good that man should have a day of rest, he also saw that it would be necessary, that if man worshipped, as he should do, that he should have at least one day set apart for that privilege. So in accordance with that plan, God issued to the people this commandment, "Remember the Sabbath Day, and Keep it Holy."

Men have transgressed this law of God for all of these centuries, yet not without paying dearly for the transgression, for not only does a man lose the spiritual power, by the breaking of this law, but it is shown by statistics, that have been taken as a matter of a cold blooded business proposition that working seven days in the week will not produce as much as working six days in the week and giving one day to rest.

Some years ago, a census and statistical report was taken among several shoe and clothing factories of the east, to ascertain the result on this very point, and out of the number that was taken, some of them working six days a week, and others seven days a week, the results were shown to be in favor of the factories that worked their men six days, and in commenting upon the results and the out put of these factories, the men gave as their findings, "That these Factories, that observed the Sabbath, actually not only turned out more goods per man, but that their goods were of a superior finish," thus showing that the men who were granted a rest and a day of their own were actually able to turn out, not only more work but a better quality of work.

A man in Miami said "I used to do a great deal of Sunday work but in counting up the profits derived from it, I soon saw that it was very unprofitable, for I hardly repaid a horse that I did not cripple him, and in many instances happened to accidents, so I decided that I would do my work in the six days allotted for man to work and since making that decision, have found that it is much better that I have a much clearer conscience in the matter."

We, of this western country have drifted into the habit of Sunday work and put off many things that could be attended to during the week for our Sunday jobs. This is not right, neither is it profitable.

God has never released you, the Sabbath day, neither will he hold us guiltless for the desecration of the same, whether we profess to be his children or no.

It is as sure that God intended that men should be diligent in their vocations, and that they should work the six days in the week, as it is that he demanded of them that they should rest the seventh.

So it is that men who put in their time of all the six days, hardly have a necessity for claiming a part of the seventh, but on the other hand, where men fail to make use of the time of the six days allotted for work, then they can always find an excuse for "claiming" that the ox is in the "Ditch" on the Sabbath. But we are prone to push the "Ox" in all the week, for an excuse to get to pull him out on Sunday.

Another thing, all men need a day for religious thought and worship, for we are hedged about all the week business transactions, with the temptations that accompany the world of trade, with the frivolous things of life, and when the end of the week comes we are really in need of a rest for body and mind, and a refreshing of our spirits.

There is nothing that refreshes a man or a woman like a good days meditation on the good things that God has done for them through life, and taking stock of their spiritual growth, while looking around them to see where they might increase their time and talent.

God did not place us here in this world to live and die alone, but he gave us souls, and intellects that we might develop them for His Glory therefore, if we have failed to improve our time and talents, we have fallen short of the mission that we were sent on.

There is no better way for development than study and meditation on Gods word, and there is no better time for that than the day that God himself set apart for the performance of this duty, no not duty, better say great privilege.

Let us study to know better what God would have us do, and what he would have us refrain from doing on His Holy day.

There is no people that can prosper and grow, for any length of time who do not recognize God and who do not keep His holy day.

For proof of this fact, if you will turn to Grecian or French history, and in fact many other instances that we might mention, you will see that the downfall of the Christian Sunday has eventually ment the down-

fall of the nation.

Let us see to it that our own American nation does not suffer defeat as a just condemnation because that we have been a nation of law breakers; not mans law alone, but more than that, breakers of God's own law. "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy."

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF TEXAS, AMARILLO DIVISION

Extra C. Voris, Plaintiff

vs.

Henry C. Harris et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an issued out of the District of Texas, Amarillo, and a judgement rendered court on the 18th day of in favor of the said Extra and against Henry C. Harris, S. E. Fitzgerald, Black, Henry M. Anderson, sley and Clarence E. Harris, defendants, in the sum of and five hundred and two and seventy two cents, together interest and costs, No. 10 law docket of said court, 19th day of July, 1917, at p.m. levy upon the following bed lots and parcels of land in the County of Roberts, Texas, and belonging to Clarence E. Harris, town 1, the North 17 ft. off of being a strip of land 1/2 the north side of said lot, all of lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, all in block No. 8 of the town of Miami, Roberts Texas; and on the 7th day of A. D. 1917, being the first day of said month, between the ten a. m. and four p. m. at the court house door of the County of Roberts in the State and in the town of Miami, will offer for sale and sell auction for cash all the and interest of the said Clarence E. Harris in and to said property.

Dated at Amarillo, Texas day of July, A. D. 1917. W. J. McDonald, United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas.

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In order to get more room in which to consolidate our stocks of goods we will offer goods at sacrifice price while they last.

CASH TALKS IN THIS SALE

- Best Missouri Soft Wheat Flour at \$6.00
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