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No. 1

First Called for Service

The exemption board for Roberts county has been in session this week, getting complete returns of the drawing and renumbering the Roberts County registrations as they were drawn.

Sheriff O. B. Hardin was appointed on the board, and by his office, becomes chairman of the board, Judge Kinney Secretary, and Dr. J. E. Kelley Physician.

The Board were called on to furnish 16 men. They were instructed to call for examination twice that number which they did, and called 32 who will appear at the court house on three days of next week. The Board state that in all likelihood, they will not be able to get the required 16 men from the first 32 men and will have to call the next on the list until the required 16 are secured for the first draft. As soon as this is secured, no more will be called until our second quota is called for. Exemptions for married men appear to be rather liberal, and it is likely that not a married man in the county will at this time be called into service.

When one is called for examination, and desire to claim exemption, they have seven days from the day notice were mail in which to claim exemption, and after claiming exemption, will have a few days in which to make proof of same. The Board will have their office in the Grand Jury room of the court house.

Following is a list of the first ones called, and the days on which they are to report for examination.

CALLED FOR AUGUST 6th.

Serial No.	Name.	Order No.
126	James E. Martin,	1.
107	Milton Le Roy Leslie,	2.
48	R. C. Crosson,	3.
10	Truman Crawford Addington	4.
140	Johnson Polk Osborne,	5.
18	Alford Morris Black,	6.
102	William Preston Thornhill,	7.
46	Boss Reed Crawford,	8.
117	James Edward Lard,	9.
75	Arthur Robinson Fry,	10.

CALLED AUGUST 7th.

104	Robert Euel Webster,	11.
95	Harbert Lenard Brown,	12.
70	Woodson Coffe, Jr.,	13.
128	Gaston Thomas Wiley,	14.
64	Joe Collins,	15.
5	Alva Royse Abbott,	16.
64	Ralph Claude Chisum,	17.
73	George Garrett Fletcher,	18.
113	Newton S. Locke,	19.
103	William Raymond Morrison,	20.
11	Troy William Adams,	21.
6	Charles Richard Arnold,	22.

CALLED AUGUST 8th.

83	Moses Comodore Hildebrand,	23.
106	James Morgan Keffer,	24.
134	Dennis Reynolds,	25.
61	William Harry Craig,	26.
20	Alton Byron Casey,	27.
85	Dee Bibb,	28.
122	Albert Preston Murry,	29.
121	Earl Edgar Meade,	30.
90	Charles Arthur Hobbs,	31.
191	Thomas Bruce Whitson,	32.

Citizens Mass Meeting Tuesday.

The Government has ask all retail dealers to use every effort to save expense to the public. Many of the stores in this part of the state are helping by cutting down their delivery expense. They have one wagon make deliveries for all stores. In Miami we have six delivery wagons at a cost of at the very least, \$450 per month. One wagon could make all deliveries at possibly \$150 per month, saving Miami people \$300 per month on their food bills. The people cause lots of this by wanting a groceryman to deliver a fifteen cent order, and get it there in fifteen minutes. Why not suggest a co-operative delivery to your grocery man, and then make up order full complete and turn it in once a day instead of five or six times a day.

Urge Full Investigation in State Politics.

A call for a citizens mass meeting was made for yesterday by County Democratic Chairman, Thos. J. Boney, for the purpose of discussing the political situation in Texas. The meeting was not alone for the democrats, but called through their party. A large number of citizens met at the court house at the appointed hour.

Mr. Boney being absent, L. C. Heare was elected chairman of the meeting and W. A. Dyer, Secretary. Speeches concerning the object of the meeting was made by several prominent men, including some ex-University students, after which a resolution committee of five was appointed to draw a resolution, a copy of which was wired to the Dallas News, one to Representative Templeton at Austin and one to Senator W. A. Johnson at Austin.

Following is a copy of the resolution.

RESOLUTION.

Miami, Texas, August 1st 1917. At a Mass Meeting of the Democratic voters of Roberts county called by the Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee and held this day, the following resolutions were adopted and ordered to be sent to you.

Whereas, the newspaper reports have generated a scandalous stench in the political and moral atmosphere of the entire State and, whereas in the absence of a thorough and impartial investigation it is impossible for the people of the State to know what is the truth:

We, therefore, demand and require of you that you shall lend your best endeavors to the investigation of all the whole matter in controversy and that you shall use your legal authority and influence as the representative of the people to bring out all the facts and if the facts are such as to convict any official of crime or mal-administration of the affairs of this State, that you shall vote to so convict, and if the guilt so found shall justify, we demand that you lend your endeavor to secure the filing of a Bill if Impeachment.

We further demand that you show undaunted courage in any and all purported charges of crime and mal-administration and that you spare no one from fear or favor but do your best that all who have betrayed the State of Texas shall be brought to justice and given their just deserts by being removed from office and not Whitewashed as in the Former Investigation.

Furthermore we desire especially to call your attention to the affairs of the University of Texas and urge that you use our vote and influence to remove not only the State University but all State Public Schools and Institutions from political control; and that you also cast your vote in favor of abundant appropriations for the maintenance of the University of Texas.

We further demand that the West Texas A. and M. College location matter shall be thoroughly investigated and that the facts discovered shall be made public, and if any man or men shall be guilty of wrong doing in connection therewith, he or they shall be punished according to the gravity of the crime.

These resolutions are not made with the intent to wrong any State Public Official but that Justice may be done alike to the accused and the Citizens of Texas.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. C. Heare, Chairman.

Attest: W. A. Dyer, Secretary: Adopted Unanimously.

Miami Marriages.

CRAIG-CARTER.

Monday evening of this week at eight o'clock at the Gus Serverson home, the wedding ceremony of Mr. M. M. Craig, Jr., and Miss Lucie Carter was solemnized. Rev. J. B. McCarley officiating.

A more popular couple than Mr. and Mrs. Craig could not be found in our city. The bride has been in the employ of J. L. Seiber and Co. for several years, and holds the very highest respects and esteem of the entire community. Her sweet disposition, smooth temper and charming ways won her the affection of all who met her. Mr. Craig also is quite popular in Roberts County, being elected County Clerk the last election by a good majority. He was also an employee of the J. L. Seiber and Company for several years until taking charge of the County Clerks office. Mr. Craig is one of our very accommodating young men and justly earned his standing among the best of our people.

It would be hard to say too many good things about this young married couple. We know of no marriage better suited to each other than these good people, and a life of Matrimonial bliss is but the inevitable. Mr. Craig purchased a nice home in the south part of town last winter, and to which they expect to move in the near future. Close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Craig have been expecting their marriage for some time, and it really comes as no surprise.

Here is our part of the congratulations, good people. You deserve the very best of life, and here is hoping it is always knocking at your door.

CERTAIN-PHILPOTT.

Another very pretty wedding occurred in our city Tuesday when Mr. Karl Certain and Miss Ruth Philpott were married at 9: p. m. at the J. W. Philpott residence, Rev. H. P. Wilsford officiating.

This new married couple are also very popular young people of our town. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Philpott, highly respected and substantial citizens of our community. She is a very beautiful young lady with splendid talent for music. The Groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Certain, who moved here last year from Kansas, and took charge of the local Panhandle Lumber yard. Karl has been an employee of the J. L. Seiber and Company store since last fall and has many friends in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Certain will make their home among Miami friends which we are glad to know, and in their entering of matrimonial life, also goes the very best wishes of numberless friends. Here is wishing them lots of happiness.

PRICE REDUCED ON WATER TAPS.

In order to induce you to use city water we have reduced the tapping fee to \$10.00 Meter deposit \$12.00. Make your application now for water these prices are subject to change without notice.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Arrington of the Washita were Miami visitors late yesterday. Mr. Arrington has just returned from Kansas City where he went with a shipment of cattle. He reports finding a rotten market.

Misses Clara Mea and Elvira Kinney left last night with Miss Musa Carter for Amarillo where they will visit a few weeks.

Farmers Institute at Austin.

Having been sent to Austin by the farmers of the county I assume that I am expected to make some report of the meeting.

The Institute was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. Having been delayed in Amarillo all day Tuesday I did not reach Austin until the afternoon of Wednesday. The organization had been completed and they had broken up in sections and were meeting in various places. I spent all my time with the Institute proper which was in the hall of the House of Representatives. Wednesday evening we had the privilege of hearing Mr. Deffenbaugh of the Dept., of Education Washington D. C. on the advantages of consolidated schools. This was a splendid address illustrated by pictures and showing practical plan by which the privileges of the High School are being placed within the reach of the country children.

Thursday was the day of addresses of which we heard many. The first was upon cotton plant and its uses. This proved to be a most interesting and instructive address showing how the leaves are used in the compounding of medicines, the flower by bees in making comb and food for their young, the bark in the manufacture of backing for wrapping the cotton bales, the stalk in the making of paper, the long fiber for making the major portion of all our wearing apparel and the seed from which are produced large quantities of food for both man and beast.

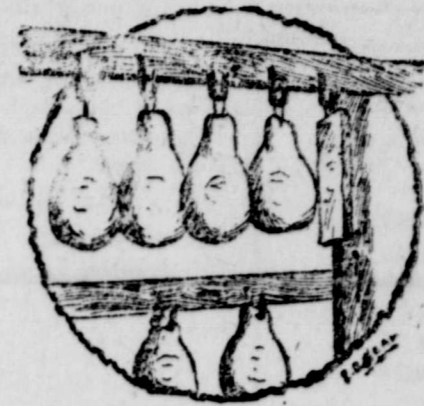
We next heard an address upon markets and marketing. This was an appeal to the farmers for co-operation in the working out of a plan or rather a system of marketing their products. It was urged that since the Government has established a standard of classification of all products of the farm and the Reserve banking system makes it possible for the farmers to finance their business more easily, that the farmers should organize and provide storage facilities of their own, pool their interests, use the Governments money and sell through agents of their own in large quantities when the prices is right.

Following this address a committee was appointed to make a thorough survey of the conditions throughout the state securing data as to the products now available of in prospect the possible markets and prevailing prices. All this with a view to devising some method by which the farmer may secure the maximum benefits of his investment and labor. Later this committee reported that they would furnish a complete report between August 1st and 15th.

Reports from all parts of the state indicate that the crop conditions are poor. Corn, wheat and oats while making a fare yield in some small sections make a very poor showing throughout the state as a whole. I think from the report it may be inferred that there is at this time no feed and little prospects of feed west of a line running due north and South through Ft. Worth, barring a narrow strip immediately adjacent to Ft. Worth. North and East Texas at the present promise much better but by no means a 100 per cent crop. All of this means that the people must curtail expense wherever possible and see that nothing is wasted.

If the spice of variety were needed to entertain the farmers while in Austin there was no lack of supply. The news papers gave out the report that the Governor addressed the Institute on Thursday which is a mistake. Though he did speak at 1:30 on that day the Institute was not in session at the time and did not convene until after he was through with his speech. The fact is that Gov.

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Ferguson took advantage of the fact that farmers representing every part of the state were then meeting in the state capitol and without invitation announced that he would speak.

When the noon hour came Commissioner Davis announced that the hall would be occupied that afternoon and that the Institute would convene as soon as it was vacated. Of course every body was anxious to hear what the Governor had to say and every body went to hear him. The building was filled to its utmost capacity. It was noticeable that on being introduced, he announces that he desired to speak on the subject of Education. It developed however that in reality his purpose was court favor with the farmers by explaining the reason for his veto of the University appropriation bill and an unraveling of the West Texas A. and M. muddle. His attempted explanation of the veto consisted in an artful portrait of the "nank ignorance" and gross mismanagement of the affairs of the University by those who have the responsibility. The Governor got by with this pretty well until he mentioned President Vincen's name, then it was evident that the vast majority of his auditors were on the other side of the fence. The storm of protest broke with fury and all the pent up ire of an infuriated mob burst forth in hisses and cat calls which continued for several minutes. From then on to the close there were constant interruptions and cries of "Hurrah for Vincen" and "down with Ferguson" were of frequent occurrence. I think it was very apparent to all who have been reading the papers that the Governor intended to dupe the farmers with his flattery and arouse their prejudices in his favor. All of which in my opinion was a hopeless failure.

There was a meeting of the Institute that night but I plead guilty of failure to attend since Bob Shuler of Paris, whom no one knows the Governor better was to answer the Governor at one of the parks that night. Mr. Shuler was a fellow citizen with Governor at Temple for some years and was pastor of the University Methodist church during the Governors first term of office. His address was heard by possibly eight thousand people and was a marvelous revelation of the artful schemes and treacherous designs of "Farmer Jim." He showed how the Governor carefully throws a circle of truth about what he has to say

and then, fills the circle with deceit and falsehood.

Now that the Governor has announced for a third term we need not be surprised for this is his last hope of saving himself from impending disaster. It remains to be seen with what success he can make the fight against an inevitable fate.

Thanking the farmers of Roberts County for their confidence and wishing to be of any service to them that I can I submit this report.

Chas. E. Pitts.

BAPTIST GROVE SERVICE

It was decided last Sunday that we would hold our services both Sunday School and preaching service of the morning in the grove on the Coble place four miles north of town just across the rail road. Every body is invited to come and worship with us, and bring a well filled basket. The night service will be held as usual at the church. We will start from the church at 8: a. m.

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"Everybody has a character," says someone. Maybe they do, but some are powerfully weak.

Be strong for what you believe, but don't be radical. Don't get mad at the other fellow for having a different view.

The Panhandle State Fair this year promises to be the biggest livestock exhibit that has ever been shown in the State.

Returning nine indictments against Governor Ferguson and some of our other high officials is certainly going some for the State of Texas. But that's nothing, never be surprised at anything politicians in Texas do.

One American has offered a thousand dollars to any American flyer who will drop a bomb on Berlin. Likely other Americans will be making the same kind of an offer, and when they do, some Brave American is going to come home to a fat jack pot.

"Old Sam Braswell" is steering the Clarendon News right down the line and making a mighty good newspaper for Clarendon. Clarendon has been accustomed to a good newspaper and they will not be disappointed in the new management.

If you think editors are liars, just give us permission to tell the plain truth on you one time. We will gladly acknowledge telling lies about you if you will let the truth come once.

Not many users of city water yet in Miami. Some think that the tapping expense is too high. We would at least like to see the matter adjusted in some way which will put the water system on a paying basis. It is a sure thing that the city must charge enough for tapping to meet the expense, and if their present rate is too much, it should be lowered, if not then it should stand.

The Plainview News is authority for the statement from some doctor who claims that out of 500 cases of tuberculosis, he has never treated a bald headed one. That a bald headed person never has tuberculosis will be no consolation to the ladies.

WE ARE NEAR DRAFT AGE.
 With this issue of the Chief, we enter the nineteenth year of its existence. It is now almost old enough for military service. It has several readers since its first publication.

In looking over the books we find several who have paid \$19. in subscription to this one paper. That is a lot of subscription money to pay to one weekly newspaper isn't it? But it has taken a lot of work to send the paper out the eighteen years, and we doubt if there is a single one of its readers, who have paid so much in subscription, but what will say that its publication has been worth several times the amount to them.

Tracing back the publishers for eighteen years, we find that there have been several. Some of them were good business hustlers and put out a good newspaper, yet none of them are million dollar cuts financially; no, not even rich; still stronger, we know of none who are even comfortably fixed financially. Think of a business running that many years, with some people claiming all the time that they were getting too much money; charging too high for an ad, a little job, etc., and yet none of its publishers getting rich.

Still on the other hand, they may have lived happier than some others who did save up a lot. Look at the other older establishments and see how many of their owners have farms and automobiles. Just to be plain about the matter the newspaper game is not a money making game. Unless condition change wonderfully there will be no rich editors come from this shop in the next eighteen years. The one most disagreeable feature is to know all this, and then have some customer to think you are robbing him on a little job, when in reality one is not making enough profit for his labors. Newspaper men are as smart as any class of people. The only difference in them and some other classes we know is, they sell the public what they know at a dollar and a half per year, the other classes charge you fifty to five hundred dollars per hour for their time. One class gets rich and is called financiers, the other stays poor and works all the time and is called editors. But after all, life is short, and the one who gets most of it is the one who is happiest. Editors are most all happy, and so long as a fellow is living and happy, why should he want anything else.

The Chief has been under the present management for the past four years, during which time we have enjoyed a good business. We have met and mingled with friends whose acquaintance and friendship is worth more than gold. We have lived under the influence and inspiration of a fine class of people, the best we ever saw, and here is hoping that the Chief lives another eighteen years and continues to scatter sunshine and gladness, with as little heart ache sadness as possible. Here is

assurance to our subscribers and advertisers that your patronage the past four years has been appreciated. We are still a the helm, and will be glad to serve you in the future.

THANKS? YOU CAN HAVE 'EM
 "Hello Jack" was the greeting from people who came here from East Texas and other parts of the South, to the seven negroes who arrived here from Amarillo Monday morning to work on the streets.

To people who have been accustomed to negroes and negro labor it's almost like meeting an old friend to watch them work and hear them talk. And it is hoped that their presence here will mean more than their work in connection with the street paving, in which work they have been engaged for years and in which they are reported to be very efficient. This is a severe country on the housewife so far as washing and other work is concerned. A few negro families located here would be of inestimable benefit in this respect.

Let's treat these that are here right, and encourage others to come. —Hereford Brand.

We are just a little disappointed in the new editor of the Brand, if there be a new one, and if not, then more so in the old one. Never did we before see a Panhandle Newspaper invite negroes to their town. If one should come to our town we would feel like it a christain duty to help invite the gentleman out. One thing sure, Mr. or Mrs. Brand editor, you wont have to encourage the negro to come to your town, just lay down the shot gun long enough for them to slip in at the back alley and it wont be long until Hereford will be a black face town. You can change its name from Hereford to "Pole" to suit the population.

It now appears that a fellow physically unfit for the army is a poor specimen of humanity. They are finding all kinds of places for all kinds of people in our army. The fellow who has been having aches and pains had just as well get well now, they will take him anyhow.

The Texas Tax rate has been fixed at 60 cents. This is the highest rate of taxes the state has ever paid. Our state is the largest, and among the wealthiest states, yet our public institutions fall below several states. Where does the money go is the question of the day. Why not let Texas people know where Texas money is spent.

Roberts County feel some short on subscribing to the Liberty Loan. We were appropriated \$30,000 and only subscribed \$3000 of the amount. There are several men in this county that could have easily subscribed, but they didn't. Lets feel a little ashamed of this and the next Liberty Loan that is offered, try and buy twice our part.

The United States has been sheltering thousands of people of military value who claim citizenship in some foreign country. They are neither subject to army draft of this country or any other country. It is now proposed to let other countries come into the United States and recruit their armies. We shall be glad when they do this. Slackers from other countries should either be placed in their own armies, or drafted into ours. Nobody should live under the protection of a flag which they are not willing to protect.

If the Austin Grand Jury that indicted Governor Ferguson and some more of the state office holders will go after them pretty strong, Texas may not be paying so much taxes in the future. It is claimed now that several thousand dollars has been miss appropriated. Here is an instance where Texas actually would have saved money by having an adequate publicity law. If every office holder in the State, and every person using state money for any purpose was forced to publish periodically, an itemized statement of every cent received and paid out, our state would save several thousand dollars annually. As matters stand, a finance committee chugs their report in a pigeon hole somewhere and the public never knows what their money is spent for.

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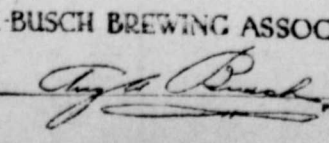
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SYNOPSIS.

Liberty, Horton, American heiress, and owner of a large estate in Mexico, is captured and held for ransom by Juan Lopez, a noted Mexican 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 Major Winston, 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 Theresa. Liberty tells him she is his wife in name only. As he is leaving, Theresa attempts to kill Manuel. Pedro arrives at the hacienda in time to hear Theresa telling Liberty that, although she is Manuel's wife in the eyes of the law, in the eyes of God she (Theresa) 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 Lucinda, but the plan is foiled by Liberty. An aviator at the camp of Major Winston with orders to stop the invasion pending negotiations. Rutledge goes to rescue Liberty, who, with Pedro escapes into the desert. Major Winston disobeys orders and goes to aid Bob, who, with four troopers is surrounded in a hut. After escaping numerous perils in the canyon, Liberty and Pedro are picked up by an aeroplane scout, who starts back with them to Winston's invading column. Lopez, who realizes that if the aeroplane gets back to Winston's command there will be no surprise attack, orders the machine gun turned on the machine. Manuel fires but misses them, whereupon Lopez takes charge of the gun himself and aims it at the party.

ELEVENTH EPISODE

"Dropped From the Sky."

"I've hit them!"
It was Lopez. He had snatched up another belt from the ground, and pushing Manuel aside had taken control of the gun himself and directed his fire on the machine hovering over the canyon.

He told the truth. His bullets had hit the mark, and they tore through the wings of the machine, many of them narrowly missing its occupants. Liberty had been so used to thrills of late that aeroplaning, in the face of Mexican bullets, high above the earth, failed to create any extraordinary excitement on her part. But, with Pedro it was different. He had not spoken a word since they ascended, and, as Liberty turned and glanced at the old slave she noted his eyes seemed to be bulging from their sockets.

The shots from the machine had affected the engine and, disorganized the entire workings of the machine.

In terror, Liberty, when she fully realized the awful death which awaited them all, grasped the arm of the man beside her, while Pedro's yellow skin seemed to turn white with fear. The aviator struggled with all his strength to move the lever. He rose from his seat and grabbing the thing with both hands placed the entire weight of his body against it. In the meantime, the machine was falling—plunging straight to its doom—with Lopez and Manuel standing below, grinning as they looked on. For Lopez knew he had hit his mark, and had ceased firing.

Finally, as they neared the earth, with one powerful jerk, the aviator managed to throw the lever back, and the engine, sputtering and snapping, like an angry beast, foiled in its attempt to destroy, gradually softened its anger and then became silent.

They were saved by the inevitable hand of providence. For the machine, seemed bent on destruction, and before the operator gained control of it, the aeroplane crashed to earth, right in the center of the insurrectos camp.

Lopez and his followers ran to the spot, expecting to see the occupants crushed beneath its mass of debris. Instead, however, when they reached the wreckage they were almost startled by seeing them crawling out of the confusion of metal and wood, which lay in a crumpled heap on the ground. The only injuries the party sustained were a few bruises suffered by the aviator, and a couple of slight scratches on Pedro's face. Liberty, who had found herself beside the engine, jumped up just in time, for an instant later it exploded and set fire to the wreckage, which soon consumed the machine, leaving nothing but a heap of charred remains.

"How fortunate," snarled Lopez, with a fiendish grin, into the eyes of Liberty. "You have plunged right into my arms."
Manuel stood beside his chief awaiting his next order.

For the moment, Liberty's hopes banished, and she feared that Winston

and his troops were now at the mercy of Lopez and the insurrectos. Finally her courage returned. Stepping up to the burly Lopez, and looking him straight in the eye, he said:

"You have no right to detain me. I am an officer's wife and demand safe conduct for myself and servant across the border!"

Lopez listened to her and then laughed heartily. "So, you want safe passage across the border," he replied in mimicry. "You are the wife of an officer, all right, but this is not regular warfare. Do you think we bring you down from up there, just to send you across the border? We don't play the game that way." Then he motioned to a couple of his men. "Keep them under guard," he ordered.

The two prisoners were taken away and placed in tents next to that of the chief.

"Now then, we can carry out our plans," said Lopez as he turned to Manuel.

After some consultation, Manuel left Lopez and went from man to man giving orders, which the rangers soon learned was an order to attack, for each man proceeded to load his gun and take his place behind some shelter.

When they opened fire on the rangers, every one of Rutledge's men was ready and the attack was valiantly repelled. Finally Lopez ordered Manuel to cease from firing and to starve out the rangers.

That night while the insurrectos were asleep a courier arrived with instructions from Alvira.

Liberty, who was sheltered in the tent next to the chief's, was awakened by voices, and putting her ear against its side she listened.

"I am commanded by Alvira to inform you that your troops are to assemble at the pass of El Diablo," said the courier. "We are going to attack the Americans tonight."

Then she called to Pedro, who was in the next tent. He did not answer. She called again, but still no reply. Finally, realizing that he must be sleeping, Liberty cautiously slipped outside. The sentry was some distance away. She crept into Pedro's tent and found him fast asleep. Going to his

Liberty's tent, where he found the promised horse. He leaped into the saddle, and, an instant later was riding through the canyon, with the camp gradually being left behind him.

When he had gone, Liberty took up the duty of sentry and paced back and forth in front of her tent. Presently she saw another sentry coming down the line. She hesitated as she watched him approach. Stepping in the darkness, beside her tent, she waited for him, and when he was just about to pass she raised her gun and brought it down on his head. He fell to the ground with a moan. Dragging his body off the road, she left him and ran to a horse, belonging to one of the Mexicans, which was tied in the thicket, and jumped into the saddle. Then she started off in the direction of the desert.

Meantime Lopez went to Manuel's tent and ordered him to muster his men. As he was returning he noticed the tent where Pedro had been imprisoned was apparently deserted, and going over he glanced in. All that he found was a sentry, half-dressed, seated on the ground rubbing his head.

"Where's your prisoner?" he shouted to the man.

"Gone," replied the Mexican, as he tried to get up.

"Escaped eh," grunted Lopez. "You sure you didn't let him get away?"

"He hit me over the head with a gun," mumbled the man.

He left the sentry moaning with pain and hurried to Liberty's tent. Here he was greeted with a similar scene. He took one look and then rushed about in a wild rage.

"I believe that dog, Manuel, had something to do with this," he remarked to one of his aides. "I want him watched, and the first suspicious move he makes we will show him how Lopez treats a traitor."

He ordered two of his men to start at once in search of Liberty and Pedro, whom he believed were on their way to Major Winston's camp.

While Lopez and his men were getting ready to surprise Major Winston and his troops, the latter was wondering what fate had befallen Liberty and



The Aeroplane Had Crashed to Earth.

side she shook him and he jumped up rubbing his eyes.

"Quick, Pedro!" she exclaimed. "We must warn the Major. They are going to attack."

In an instant Pedro was wide awake. He listened as his mistress gave him instructions to get one of the horses and ride hard towards the troops. Then she left him and returned to her own tent to make preparations to escape.

Pedro pulled back the flap of his tent and hid in the dark shadows, just inside, as he waited for the sentry to pass by.

He had not long to wait. For presently the Mexican, his gun on his shoulder, came strolling lazily along. When he reached the opening he hesitated a moment and looked inside. As he did so Pedro leaped on him and bore him to the ground.

Then the slave proceeded to strip off the sentry's clothes, which he put on himself, and taking his gun, he stepped to the opening and peered out. The Mexicans were already beginning to gather at the lower end of the camp. Pulling his hat down over his eyes, and shouldering his gun he stepped out and began pacing up and down, and, when nobody was looking, he slipped into Liberty's tent.

He was surprised to find his mistress already dressed as a sentry, and standing at "attention." An unconscious Mexican, sprawled out on the ground, in one corner, explained where she had got the clothes.

"There is a horse right in the rear of these tents," whispered Liberty. "Take it and ride for your life to the rangers."

"You must not stay here," returned Pedro, who was anxious about the safety of his mistress.

"I will follow you," she added. "Now then, hurry."

With that Pedro stepped outside and following the shadows, made his way slowly and silently to the rear of

her faithful slave. He had not seen them since the sharp fighting up in the canyon, and, he had no doubts about their being held by Lopez and his band somewhere ahead of him. His duty to try and follow this murderous villain and his blood-thirsty followers, and endeavor to fight them to a finish and capture Lopez.

In the meantime Pedro was testing every ounce of his horse's strength and speed as he raced in the direction of Winston's troopers.

Not far ahead of him was a dispatch car, which had left the camp of the insurrectos just before he began his ride. He had been trying madly to overtake it, but it managed to keep ahead of him.

The chase kept up for several miles. He was not certain whether it contained friends or enemies. Perhaps it carried some of the Major's scouts who had located the camp of Lopez and were returning to notify their commander.

At last the camp came into view. He saw it as he rounded the road, which ascended to a considerable height in the Chihuahuan foothills. The car climbed the hill and Pedro followed several leagues behind. The slave kept his eyes fixed on it as his horse panted up the steep incline. Half way up the hill there was a long, level stretch of road for some distance, and when the car reached this it increased in speed.

Then, as Pedro watched, he saw something happen which caused him to jerk back his horse's head. He stood up in the stirrups and leaned forward as he held his breath. The sight that he saw made his blood run cold and paralyzed his whole body.

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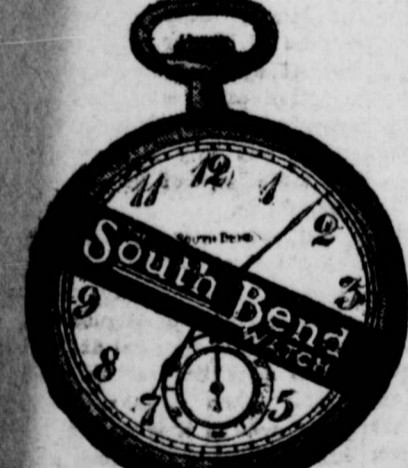
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All kinds of agencies are interested from the Federal government down to the county and local organizations; they will all lend a helping hand in promoting a larger winter wheat acreage. President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe Railway announces his willingness to place funds in the local banks especially in the newer sections of Santa Fe territory to help farmers to buy more seed wheat than their own means permit.

This is merely a reminder that the time to get ready for sowing winter wheat is at hand. The county agents are ready to help. A short readable bulletin on wheat growing in this section, prepared by H. M. Bainer of Topeka and L. L. Johnson of Amarillo, Santa Fe Agricultural agents, is about ready for distribution.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County—GREETINGS: You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Roberts if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then any newspaper published in the 31st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Estell Fitzgerald whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term, to be holden in the County of Roberts at the Court House thereof, in Miami Texas on the Second Monday of September 1917, the same being the 16th day of said month, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of February A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 528, wherein Grover C Fitzgerald, is plaintiff and Estell Fitzgerald, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that he resides in Roberts County Texas, in which County he has been a bonafide citizen for more than six months, and said State, for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that the defendant, is a transient person, but is now to be found in the city of Pasadena, California, Los Angeles county.

2: That Plaintiff and defendant were legally married and become husband and wife on the 13th day of October 1915 in the County of Tarrant and State of Texas, and lived together as such until about the middle of December following, when they separated and have never lived together since said date.

3: Plaintiff shows to the court that during all the time that the marriage relations existed between them that he treated the defendant kindly, provided her and the house in which they resided with the provisions, supplies, etc. was in every way a true and affectionate husband to Defendant, was careful and considerate of her happiness and did everything that he was able and could do to make defendant happy and contented, but plaintiff alleges that within a few days after their marriage, the defendant informed him that she had made a mistake in marrying plaintiff that she did not care him as she should, they were not suited one to the other. And in addition the defendant begin at once to exhibit an un lady like and cross, and profane disposition, and on about the 25th of November in the presence of plaintiffs two little children, that were living with him in the home, as also on divers other occasions, the defendant cursed and used vile, obscene and profane language, which course of conduct the defendant kept up as long as they remained together as husband and wife. That plaintiff was a poor man and had to do manual labor for a living and support those dependant upon him, which fact was well known to defendant at all times before and after their marriage, and about the first of December following their marriage he was offered more lucrative pay for his labor and after talking the matter over with defendant they agreed that plaintiff should go to said place of employment, but as soon as he had left or very soon thereafter the defendant, abandoned his two small children, and notified plaintiff by letter of her acts and conduct in so doing, and further that she wanted plaintiff to release her from said marriage vows, that he need not write her as she was leaving which she did and plaintiff has not seen her since said date.

4: Plaintiff alleges that all the foregoing acts and conduct on the part of defendant in swearing and cursing in the presence of his children, and abandonment of then in his absence was wanton and cruel conduct toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together as insupportable. Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation be issued and served on defendant as provided by law that upon a hearing hereof he be granted a dissolution of the matrimonial obligations from defendant and for such other relief as he may be entitled in law or equity. HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Miami, Texas this, the 27th day of July A. D. 1917. M. M. CRAIG, Jr. Clerk District Court Roberts County, Texas. First Published August 2nd.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Roberts county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st judicial district, if there be a newspaper published in said district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 31st Judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Chas. Hamilton whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Roberts, at the courthouse thereof, in Miami, Texas, on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of July A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 529, wherein Mrs. Elsie Hamilton is plaintiff and Chas. Hamilton is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demands being as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that on the 18th day of February, 1912 that she and the defendant were duly married and continued to live together as man and wife until about the first day of June 1914 when defendant left the bed and board of the plaintiff with the intention of abandoning her; that she in no way assented or caused defendant to so abandon her and that since said date they have not lived together as man and wife. Suit being also for the care, custody and control of their minor child, Julia Hickman Hamilton and for general relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Miami, Texas this the 20th day of July, A. D. 1917. M. M. CRAIG, Jr. Clerk District court Roberts County, Texas. First published July 26th

PLEASE. To our 30 day customers, we will strictly ask you to pay promptly at the 1st of every month. J. R. Webster.

Dairy Meeting Aug., 21. Miami.

A special dairy meeting will be held in Miami, Texas, at 3:00 p. m., August 21st. Representatives will be present from the railroads, the A and M. College and the Panhandle Dairy Association. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Miami Dairy Association and its object will be to impress upon the farmer in this vicinity the importance of buying high grade Holstein and other dairy cows. The speakers will explain to the farmers present the plan by which the banks will co-operate in extending credit to worthy farmers towards purchasing these cows. A great number of these cows have already been imported into the Panhandle and Plains regions and with excellent success. The market for butter fat is never stronger and because of the high price of food products it is expected that it will remain so for several years to come. In fact it is the opinion of those in close touch with the butter situation that the American consumer will never again see cheap butter.

It is stated by those who have studied conditions in this part of Texas that there is no region in the United States offering greater opportunities for dairying. Every farmer should have three to five head of real good dairy cows on his farm. This country raises an abundance of roughage and food grains and because of climatic conditions the cows are healthy and produce a larger percentage of butter fat than in most regions of the southwest. With better grade of cows we are assured that the butter fat produced in this region will be the equal of that produced anywhere. It is the plan of the Miami Dairy Association to get up an order for one or more carloads of Holsteins cows for September and this order will be placed thru the local dairy association. All cows purchased will be bought by local representatives who will, however, be assisted in the purchase by dairy experts from the A. and M. College and the railroad who have agreed to send their experts to the northern dairy cattle markets and assist but all the money will be handled by local parties. After the farmers have determined how many cows they desire to purchase they will then elect their representative to go to Wisconsin from among their own number and such representative will handle

all the funds. Each farmer will give a detailed descriptive order of the cow he desires purchased. The association recommends the purchase only of cows with an average milking capacity of not less than five gallons per day and no cows are purchased except after the records of the cows have been gotten and they are found to be free of disease, healthy and vigorous. At the meeting to be held here the speakers will explain just how these cows are purchased and just the character of co-operation which is extended by the railroads, and A. and M. College and others interested. The meeting should prove to be one of the most interesting instructive ever held here and all farmers are urged requested to be present.

ORDINANCE NO. 42. AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE AND OPERATION OF VEHICLES IN THE CITY OF MIAMI, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATING THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Miami, Texas, that it shall be the duty of the operator of a vehicle approaching an intersection on a public street in the City of Miami, Texas, to yield the right way to a vehicle approaching such intersection from the right of such first named vehicle.

All vehicles proceeding in opposite directions shall pass each other to the right, each giving to the other one-half of the road as nearly as possible. All vehicles approaching the following named points and intersections to-wit: Main Street with Commercial and Wichita Streets and Commercial with Mobeetie and Birge Streets and at the post marked "Keep to Right" in center of Main Street near crossing between buildings now occupied by the First State Bank and Thompsons Picture Show, with the intention of turning thereat, shall, in turning to the right, keep to the right of the center of such intersection or post thereat marked "Keep to Right" and in turning to the left, shall run beyond the center of such intersection or post thereat marked as aforesaid, passing to the right before turning such vehicle to the left, and it shall be unlawful for the operator or driver of any vehicle to turn said vehicle or change the course of same on the following named streets: Main Street between the intersection of Wichita Street and post marked "Keep to Right" in center of Main Street near crossing between buildings now occupied by the First State Bank and Thompsons Picture Show, and Commercial Street between its intersection with Mobeetie and Birge Streets, except at the intersections of said streets and points marked thereat with posts set in center, "Keep to Right."

All drivers or operators of vehicles on Main Street shall keep to the right of said posts set in center on going South as well as to the right of same on going North, and shall keep to the right of said posts set in the center of Commercial Street on going East as well as to the right of same on going West, and any driver or operator of any vehicle desiring to stop the same on the streets named above and within the limits above defined shall drive said vehicle to the curb of same and stop said vehicle on an angle of forty five degrees from the center of said street, and shall not allow the same to stand unattended without first effectively setting the brakes thereon and stopping the motor of said vehicle.

Any person violating the above provisions as herein defined shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction of such offense shall be fined not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$25.00. This ordinance is to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication by law. Passed and approved this 20th day of July 1917. W. A. Dyer, Mayor. Attest: Geo. C. Fletcher, Secretary.

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I wish to state: The official of the Twin Butte Oil and Gas Company have signed a contract with W. W. Foster, of El Paso, Texas, to drill a hole at a selected place in the Twin Butte District out near the Twin Butte mountains, and he is to go a depth of 3,000 feet if necessary. Work will commence just as soon as the large rig outfit can be shipped up from El Paso, Texas, and the necessary buildings erected on the site of the drilling operations.

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The Chief \$1.50 Per Year. AFTER AUGUST 10TH. On and after August 10th, the Miami Chief subscription price will be \$1.50 per year. An explanation of why we are raising the subscription price is unnecessary, everybody understands the prices, not only in paper and printing material, but in all the necessities of life. All renewals will be accepted at the old rate of \$1.00 per year until August 10th. Many of our subscriptions expire August 1st, and you wish the renewal at the old rate, please renew before that date. In any matter when your subscription expires, even if it is paid a year in advance, pay a dollar now, and we credit you another year. Back subscriptions will be collected at the rate for the time up to August 1st. New subscriptions will be accepted but after August 1st, all new subscriptions will be \$1.50 per year. We have with held raising subscription price as long as possible, and really are about the best the Panhandle Newspapers in ours, but it is now absolutely necessary that we raise the price to the high prices we have to pay. Times past we traded a year's subscription for two bushels of wheat, now we will give you a year's subscription for one, who would trade first? We trust that our subscribers will please take note of this new subscription price and those who wish to renew at the old rate will do so before August 10th, 1917.

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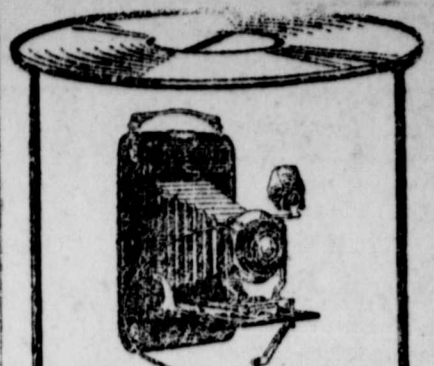
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A.M. JONES

The way this Miami bunch handles a new married man is indeed not very gentle. One thing which appears to be certain, and that he will sure get a bath. This week Groom Craig was held in the middle of the street while a stream from the city water hose drenched him down. Groom Certain was took to the city power plant and ablated in the radiator for the engines, after which a joyous city ride was made over the city in which he was the central figure.

Mrs. R. T. Anderson who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Thompson went to Shamrock first of the week with the Martin family.

Miss Agnes Thompson returned to Ochiltree with Miss Lurlene Grigsby for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Harrison left last evening for Antrillo where they will make their home. Mr. Harrison has been an employee of the Panhandle Lumber yard.

J. P. Osborne was in this week and stated that he averaged about 8 bushels of wheat off his 400 acres this year.

R. D. Duniven was in town yesterday and stated that he now has 1000 acres of wheat land broke, and expects to break 500 more.

The Eight Week Club met at Miss Tennie Seiber Friday, July 27 at 4: P. M. There were 12 members present. We spent the afternoon at Red Cross work. Refreshments were served, then we adjourned to meet next Friday at Mrs. J. L. Seibers.

The two Misses Trouts of Oklahoma City came in Wednesday to spend the summer with Mrs. G. C. Springer.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Kuehn went to Mobeetie on a fishing trip Monday and will spend most of the week.

W. P. Williams and daughter, and three sons are here this week visiting the B. F. Jackson and Thos. J. Boney homes.

W. S. Jones of Arthur, Ala., visited his son, J. E. in Gray county last week.

Postmaster C. W. King and son Allan of Mobeetie, were over yesterday on business.

The local Telephone Company have received their new switchboard and it will be installed in the near future.

R. P. and Gilbert Morris and Oliver Benson passed through Miami yesterday from Mobeetie enroute to Amarillo where they go to enlist in the army.

W. S. Tolbert received a letter from his son Bill who is now in the U. S. N. stating that he was on the Rhode Island and liked his new position better all the time. He appears to be thoroughly enjoying the service.

Mrs. C. Hall paid the Chief office a pleasant call yesterday and she stated, "made peace with us" advancing her subscription two years.

J. W. Morrison, who two years ago purchased the Brazil ranch in the extreme west part of this county was in Miami Tuesday looking after business in general. Mr. Morrison keeps a pretty close tab on state politics, and like many other good Texas citizens is anxious for the time when we can have a general political cleaning of high state officials. Mr. Morrison has two sons in the war draft, and one of them comes in the first call. We acknowledge a pleasant visit from the gentleman and shall be glad to have him call again.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Locke took Sunday dinner with Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Huffman of Claude. They state that the Huffmans like Claude fine, and are enjoying good health. J. M. Smith was out to his place last week and first of this threshing. Mr. Smith states that his wheat yield this year was pretty light, being only about four bushels per acre.

J. O. Shuls of St. Joe, Texas is here this week visiting his brother-in-law, W. A. Dyer.

Mrs. J. W. Wells of White Deer visited friends in Miami Friday afternoon of last week.

Saturday of last week W. C. Christopher closed a deal purchasing the W. J. Stallings 480 acres of land which joins his place. Consideration was \$42.00 per acre, with possession of everything in sixty days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Huseby and daughter, Miss Isabel were Miami visitors Saturday afternoon.

Clarence Lee and family of Mobeetie took Sunday dinner with the Chief family.

Prof. G. L. Wren and wife and daughters Misses Eileen and Mea Vance left first of the week for their home at Texas City. They visited many friends and were looking after Mr. Wrens wheat crop. Miami people will be glad to again receive a visit from these good people, and here is "hopin" it wont be too far in the distance.

Mesdames H. E. Baird and N. S. Locke attended the Chautauqua at Canadian Thursday of last week.

Miss Laura Lee of Mobeetie was a visitor first of the week with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Waggoner.

Gean Martin and Roy Coffee are among the boys from Miami who will report at Amarillo next Sunday for final examination into the army.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Wilsford returned last week from their automobile trip to the central part of the state. They report a very fine time.

Jap Johnston was over Friday after lumber for some new building he is doing on his ranch.

J. W. Wells has traded the Miami Grist mill to W. J. Watson of Pampa Mr. Wells getting a section of land near White Deer.

E. W. Walker and Horace Walker left Saturday for the state of Oregon where Mr. Walker is farming.

Gerron McCauley and Mr. Swint made a business trip to Wheeler Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lee and children of Wheeler Sunday in Miami at the L. G. Waggoner home.

The Chief Editor and T. L. Certain visited Thos. O'Loughlin Sunday afternoon and found him feeling about as usual. He has been out a very little this summer, and then going only for a short auto ride. Mr. O'Loughlin states that he would have spent the summer in the Mountains had he felt able to make the trip, but that he is getting along fairly well here. The hot weather is bothering him considerably, but apparently he is feeling better otherwise.

J. Preston Mathews was over Monday from Wheeler County looking after interests and visiting parents.

W. G. Lyons and family moved last week to their farm near Hoover and ordered the Chief to that place. J. R. Durrett purchased their town residence and moved to it last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tucker of Tullia came in Sunday and visited the parental S. R. Nelson home. Mr. Tucker returned home yesterday and his wife will remain for a few days longer.

Miss Evelyn Sohns went to Plainview Saturday where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Ray Dickerson.

H. C. Hill left Sunday for Oklahoma where he goes on business and for a few days visit with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goffinet are the possessors of a new boy who made his arrival Saturday.

BORN, Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morrison, a boy.

Den Kivlehen came in Friday from Louisiana and is busy this week making out his county Treasurers report.

Mr. Kivlehen recently had a wrist broken while working on a car of well casing, but it is about well and strong now. Dan says the only thing that worried him, was that he was unable to play the violin, his wrist being stiff. He feels however that it will not always be thus. Mr. Kivlehen states that the Cunningham well No. 1, is producing a nice flow of salt water, without even a trace of oil and that it will likely be abandoned soon. The second well is nearing completion with good prospects for a paying strike.

Sargent Larry Counts came in Sunday from Del Rio where he has been for the past several months in the regular U. S. Army. He is off on a 20 day vacation. Larry says he likes the post well, but is enjoying the few days he is spending at Miami.

Jas. Jukes and family left this week for Anadarko, Oklahoma where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Jukes sold his Roberts county farm to Joe Heare last March. The Jukes are nice people, and we wish them satisfaction in their new location.

W. I. Whitsel was here Monday looking after interests in Miami. Mr. Whitsel owns a very large ranch in the north part of this county, however he does not come to Miami often being near Canadian Mr. Whitsel states that grass general over his ranch is looking well, but beginning to need rain.

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HOW TO CUT SWEET CLOVER CROP FOR HAY

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Cutting the first crop of the second season of sweet clover too close to the ground kills the stand on a large proportion of the fields. To prevent the loss of stands, farmers should examine the fields carefully before mowing to determine the height at which the plants should be cut. At least one healthy bud or young branch should be left on each stub. In fact, the plants should be cut several inches above the young shoots or buds, as the stubble may die back from one to three inches if they are cut during damp or rainy weather.

Proper Height to Cut. Because of the difference in the growth that sweet clover makes on different types of soil and because of the difference in thickness of stands in different fields, it is impossible, the specialist says, to state definitely the proper height to cut the first crop of the second season when a second crop is expected. When the field contains a good stand and when the plants have made no more than a 30-inch growth, a five to six-inch stubble usually will be sufficient to insure a second crop. When fields contain very heavy stands—15 to 25 plants to the square foot—it may be necessary to leave an eight-inch stubble. When the plants have been permitted to make a 36 to 40-inch growth, a stubble ten to twelve inches

HARVESTING A GOOD CROP OF SWEET CLOVER.

high should be left. In semiarid regions where the plants do not make as rapid growth as in humid sections, they may, as a rule, be cut somewhat closer to the ground without injury. Proper Time to Cut. The proper time to cut the first crop of the second season will vary in different localities, depending upon the rainfall, the temperature and the fertility of the soil. In no event should the plants be allowed to show flower buds or become woody before mowing. On fertile, well-limed soils in many sections a very rapid growth is made in the spring, and often the plants will not show flower buds until about five feet high. On such soils it is essential that the first crop be cut when the plants are no more than 30 to 32 inches high, if hay is desired which is not stemmy, and if a second growth is to be expected. In cutting the first

TRAP CHINCH BUGS BY PLOWING FURROW

Insects Find It Easier to Crawl Along Bottom Than Climb Sides—Also Dig Holes.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.) The time to strike at chinch bugs is before they begin their migrations from fields of wheat, rye, or barley, about harvest time, into the corn. Be on guard for them. Their presence in these crops often is hard to detect, because the damage they do in such fields is obscure or of no apparent importance. It is important that the bugs be discovered before they begin to crawl toward the cornfields, entomologists in the United States department of agriculture say, for the corn then can be protected and the migrating insects trapped in the following way: Plow a deep furrow along the edge of the field, running the hind side of the plow toward the field to be protected. In dry weather the sides of the furrow can be made so smooth and so steep that the bugs will find it easier to crawl along the bottom than to climb up the sides. Circular holes from 30 to 40 feet apart, made with a post-hole digger, may then be dug in the bottom of the trench. Into these holes the bugs will fall in large numbers, where they may be killed easily by sprinkling kerosene oil over them. A log dragged back and forth along the furrow is useful in keeping the bottom and sides in good condition during dry weather.

Spraying for chinch bugs has not proved successful, except on a small scale and when conducted by an expert, the difficulty being that the substances which kill the bugs are almost sure to kill the corn also. The thing to do is to discover the bugs before they reach the corn and keep them out of it by the methods described above. Additional information regarding the chinch bug is contained in Farmers' Bulletin 637, which can be secured free from the department of agriculture.

crop of the second season it is a good plan to use extension shoe soles on the mower so that a high stubble may be left.

It is not necessary to leave more than an ordinary stubble when cutting the sweet clover hay crop in the fall of the year of seeding. A stubble four or five inches high, however, will serve to hold drifting snow and undoubtedly will be of some help in protecting the plants from winter injury.

Cure Sweet Clover Hay. In some sections of the country it is difficult to cure sweet clover hay because the stand is ready to cut at a time of the year when weather conditions are likely to be unfavorable for haymaking. Succulent plants like sweet clover cannot be cured into hay of good quality unless excellent weather conditions prevail during the hay-making period. One of the most successful methods for handling sweet clover hay is to allow the plants to remain in the swath until they are well wilted or just before the leaves begin to cure. The hay should then be raked into windrows and coked at once. The cokes should be made as high and as narrow as possible, as this will permit better ventilation. In curing, the cokes will shrink from one-third to one-half their original size. It may take ten days to two weeks to cure sweet clover by this method, but when well

cured all the leaves will be intact and the hay will have an excellent color and aroma. When sweet clover is coked at the proper time the leaves will cure flat and in such a manner that the cokes will readily shed water during heavy rains. Stacking Sweet Clover. In stacking sweet clover, a cover should be provided either in the form of a roof, a canvas or long, green grass. A foundation of rails, posts or boards is desirable, as this will permit the circulation of air under the stack. No instances of spontaneous combustion in sweet clover hay have been noted, says the writer of the bulletin, but this may be due to the fact that comparatively little sweet clover hay is stored in barns. The same precautions in this regard should be taken with sweet clover hay as with red clover or alfalfa.

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PREPARED GRAIN IS SUPERIOR FOR STOCK

Horses, Especially, Relish Ground Feed and Grinding Increases Its Digestibility.

The farmer who feeds grain finds that grinding is one of the practical ways to get the greatest feeding value. In many, his intelligence tells him to chew his food and the more he chews it the more benefit he derives from it. Animals have no such intelligence, thus their food must be prepared for them. This can be done by grinding and the grains are broken up so that the digestive fluids are given a better chance to do their work. A saving of about 12 per cent can be made by grinding oats, barley, rye, wheat and peas. It pays always to grind the small grains and the benefits derived seem to be well established.

Horses, especially, relish ground grain and crushing the grain for them increases its digestibility. When a horse becomes old and its teeth get bad, nothing will keep it in any better condition than ground grain. Cattle fed on ground grains gain more in a shorter time than those fed on unground grains. Cattle fed on meal make large gains and the use of meal especially a few weeks before selling will prove very economical. Hogs will fatten quickly on ground corn, but the oil in the meal when ground too long, becomes rancid, so we see the necessity of having the feed as fresh as possible. It is a waste of money to buy ground feed when the good, clean grains can be ground much cheaper at home. A good feed grinder for grinding corn, shelled corn and all kinds of small grains soon pays for itself in the quality of the ground feed. Mill screenings, elevator waste, oat hulls and ground corn cobs do not contain much nutritive value since the grinding of the feed alone does not improve the quality. Feed that is not fattening or feed that stock will not eat is of no value, but good, clean, ground grain pays and is recommended as a great benefit to stock.

FARM STOCK

ATTENTION TO COLT'S FEET

Untrimmed Hoofs Usually Grow Long and Uneven and Crooked Foot or Leg is the Result.

The care of a horse's feet should commence when he is a colt, that is, before he is weaned. Untrimmed hoofs usually grow long and uneven, and a crooked foot, or worse, a crooked leg is the result. Failure to regulate the length and bearing of the foot may make a straight leg crooked or a crooked leg worse, while intelligent care during the growing period can gradually improve a leg that is crooked at birth.

When picking up a colt's foot teach him to stand on three legs and not depend on the one holding up his foot for the fourth point of support. The handling of a colt's foot begins with the rear front foot. Tie a rope around the pastern, grasp the rope close to the foot, push gently against the shoulder, and quickly lift the foot. The lifting of the foot must be simultaneous with the weight shifting to the other feet. Gentle the foot and leg and let it down. Repeat several times and then trim and level the hoof.

GOOD REMEDY FOR BLACKLEG

Disease is Easily Prevented by Vaccine—Can Be Obtained in Pellet and Liquid Form.

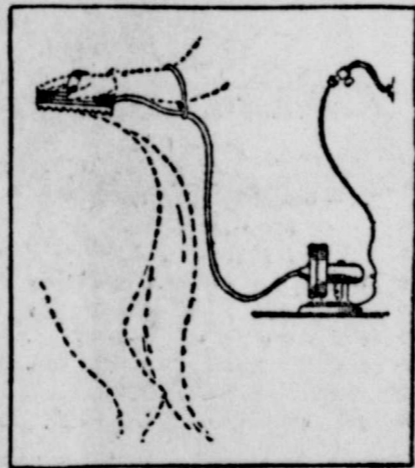
Blackleg affects principally young cattle. Rarely an animal over three years old is attacked. The disease is of bacterial nature which manifests itself by lameness and extreme swelling of one or more quarters of the animal. The swollen parts feel as though gas had accumulated underneath the skin and the disease is identified by a peculiar cracking sound given off when the affected part is rubbed with the hand.

Blackleg is prevented easily and inexpensively by vaccine. There is nothing in the old notion of putting a rowel under the skin. You can get commercial vaccine both in liquid and pellet forms from various commercial concerns and you can secure it free from the bureau of animal industry at Washington in powdered form. Outfit for vaccination costs but little and one outfit will do for the whole neighborhood.

WIND FOR CLEANING HORSES

Pneumatic Curry Comb, Recently Patented, Greatly Simplifies Work of Grooming Animals.

The pneumatic curry comb is a recent patent which is shown in the accompanying cut. With this the operation of cleaning a horse is greatly simplified. The implement has a number of air channels in its back leading to a hose connection made with an



Pneumatic Curry Comb.

electrically operated pump. This latter is not necessarily a large device and may easily be operated from the current secured from a lamp socket. As the brush is passed over the horse's hide the dust is drawn up and carried away to the pump, where it is caught by a suitable filtering device.

REGULAR TIME FOR FEEDING

Much Loss Occasioned by Variation in Quantity Supplied to Various Farm Animals.

A great deal of feed is wasted through irregularity in the time of feeding and variation in the quantity in which it is supplied. On some days the feed is given often but on others it is provided at much longer intervals. Sometimes the quantity is liberal, at others it is scanty. In extreme cases the feeding of the animal ranges from feasting to famishing. Wide variations in the quality of the feed also cause a great deal of loss. Too often bulk is taken as the standard of value.

SALT OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Breeder Should Have Regular Day for Salting Cattle—They Will Come With Rush.

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A woman is always telling a man that she can't understand a lot of things that she knows more about than he does.

Sold His Heirship. Bobby, for once, expressed great interest in the sermon. "Fancy flying machines being mentioned in the Bible!" he said. "But are they?" "Why, didn't the vear say Esau sold his heirship to his brother, Jacob?"—London Tit-Bits.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

The railroads of Texas were built and are maintained and operated for your benefit. They are necessary for your welfare and happiness, else they would not have been authorized or constructed.

Legally, it is the duty of the railroads to furnish you with reasonably adequate and expeditious transportation service.

You are required to pay, in the way of freight and passenger rates and fares, enough to pay all necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the railroads and in addition thereto, enough to yield to the owners a reasonably fair return upon the value of the property devoted to your use and benefit.

The amount that you are required to pay is controlled by your public officials, acting under oath, and appointed by your President or elected by you. The amount that these public officials require you to pay is determined mainly by what it costs to operate the railroads. As you will see further on, neither the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Texas Railroad Commission have authorized the charging of more than is necessary.

The records of the railroads are kept in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Those rules require the operating expenses of the railroads to be kept separate from all other expenses.

Each month there is given out from Austin for publication a statement of the gross revenues of the railroads and their operating expenses.

These statements are correct as far as they go, but they do not tell all the truth, for reason that they do not show the

other expenses of the railroads, such as taxes, etc. These other expenses, taxes, hire and rent of equipment, rents of joint facilities, rents accrued for lease of roads and miscellaneous rents will, for the year ending June 30, 1917, amount to about seventeen million five hundred thousand dollars. Taxes alone will amount to over five million dollars. These expenses are just as legitimate and necessary as the expense of running the trains.

When these other necessary expenses are deducted, it will be seen that the railroads of Texas have earned during the year ending June 30 not over 6 per cent upon the value of their properties that are used exclusively for transportation purposes for your benefit.

For the eight preceding years the railroads of Texas had been operated at a net loss of over twenty million dollars.

While other legitimate business is paying dividends of from ten to fifty per cent per annum, surely no just man will object to the railroads occasionally earning such a small return on the value of their property. Surely they ought to be permitted to earn 6 per cent once in nine years without being complained at, or abused.

Out of the aforesaid return, the railroads must pay the interest on their bonds and other indebtedness and make betterments, etc.

Unfortunately, the inability of the railroads to earn anything like adequate returns makes railroad investments very

unattractive and accounts for the almost complete cessation of railroad construction.

More and better railroads are needed but until the business and earnings of the railroads improve so as to favorably compare with other business, men with money will not invest in railroads, there being so many other avenues of investment where the returns are much larger and much more certain. Whenever the operation of railroads becomes reasonably profitable money will be readily obtainable for building additional lines.

An analysis and understanding of the conditions of the railroads, physical and financial, will convince any fair-minded man that they cannot stand reduction either their freight or passenger rates and give to the people anything like adequate service. If passenger rates were reduced, freight rates would necessarily have to be increased. Everyone who buys anything, shipped by rail, has to contribute to pay freight rates. On those who travel extensively would passenger rates reduced and freight rates increased. These few are unable to pay the present reasonable passenger fares, than the masses of the people to pay greater freight rates.

To you who pay the expenses and are entitled to know the facts, this simple statement of the condition of these public service utilities is submitted and is most respectfully and earnestly asked your fair and intelligent consideration.

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The value to its readers of a linotype in the local newspaper office has been very fully realized in the past few weeks. Everybody has been anxious to see the draft numbers and those drawn. About the only way this could be given to the public was through the newspapers of the different localities. A newspaper office without a linotype could not possibly publish all the names and numbers, because there were not enough capital letters and figures in the office. With the type setting machine this is easy, because they make their own type. A typesetting machine saves lots of work in a newspaper office, and it also gives the readers a much better paper. Its great value to the readers is why they are purchased.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AMARILLO DIVISION.

Ezra C. Voris, Plaintiff.

vs.

Henry C. Harris et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Amarillo Division, and a judgement rendered in said court on the 18th day of April, 1917, in favor of the said Ezra C. Voris and against Henry C. Harris, Erve Black, S. E. Fitzgerald, George M. Black, Henry M. Anderson, Tom Pursley and Clarence E. Harris, as defendants, in the sum of four thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and seventy two cents, together with interest and costs, No. 134 on the law docket of said court, I did, on the 5th day of July, 1917, at two o'clock p.m. levy upon the following described lots and parcels of land situated in the County of Roberts, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Clarence E. Harris, to-wit: Lot No. 1, the North 17 ft. off of lot No. 2 being a strip of land 17x140 ft off the north side of said lot No. 2, also all of lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, all in block No. 8 of the original town of Miami, Roberts County, Texas; and on the 7th day of August A. D. 1917, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county of Roberts in the State of Texas and in the town of Miami, Texas I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Clarence E. Harris in and to said property.

Dated at Amarillo, Texas, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1917.

W. J. McDonald, United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas.

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