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Good Speaker will be Here To-morrow Night

IF YOU ARE AN AMERICAN, ATTEND.

At 7:30 p. m. at the Baptist church Judge M. J. R. Jackson of Amarillo will speak, we trust, to every man and woman, boy and girl in Roberts County. His subject will be in the present big trife with Germany. He has a message that will arouse the spirit of every American. If you are not American from head to foot, you better not attend this lecture.

Judge Jackson is head of the Speakers Bureau of the Panhandle and is specially recognized by the Government to deliver a message to American citizens. The primary object of his visit to our town is the Liberty Loan, but he will touch on many other points, and give us some valuable information that we all want to know. Being connected directly with war preparations, he can tell it to us first hand, and if you miss a single word of this, you will miss one of the best things of your life.

IF YOU OWN A LIBERTY BOND IF YOU WEAR THE RED CROSS IF YOU HAVE PURCHASED A THRIFT STAMP.

IF YOU ARE AMERICAN. IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO PURCHASE BONDS OR DONATE TO THE RED CROSS, BUT YOUR HEARTS IS RIGHT. COME TO THIS SPEAKING.

If you are pro-German, don't come, but we want everyone else to be out. (Business engagements no excuse) and are going to expect them.

Judge Jackson is giving his time to deliver a worthy message and there are but few excuses to keep us from being glad to receive it. Be on hand and bring all your neighbors. Stop the plows an hour early and come in. Special music will be rendered.

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Good Rains on Wheat

The Panhandle country in general has been visited this week with fine rains. Roberts county with rest has received several good rains, and moisture is now plentiful. Wheat prospects, where there is a prospect was never brighter than they are now. A drive in any direction will show hundreds of acres of wheat as fine as could be asked. There is possibly fifty per cent of the wheat land planted last fall which did not come up, and does not look as though it would make very much wheat, but where the wheat does show good, it is very, very fine. We really have prospects in this county of some fields making over thirty bushels per acre.

Rev. P. G. Huffman of Claude was a welcome visitor in our city this week. He came down Tuesday and has been visiting his host of friends. The little "Toast" to Miami in another place in the Chief rings clear for our patriotism. In response to the toast, a beautiful silk Red Cross flag, as fine as could be produced in our town was made and sent Mr. Crawford.

A good rain has been falling this morning, and prospects look like it may continue all day.

RED CROSS COLUMN

The local Red Cross executive committee held a very interesting meeting Monday of last week. Reports were heard from all chairmen and they were all interesting and showed much activity among the members of the local chapter. The Chairman of garments gave a report of several boxes of articles being shipped and read receipts of their acceptance by headquarters.

All work in the Chapter is now in harmony and the members working together fine. Already an untold amount of good has been accomplished, and with the present team work and every body pulling for the Red Cross, we may expect even more. The work of the Red Cross is the biggest thing in our county and we are glad to see our people laying aside everything for its benefit.

An itemized statement of the work done will be published monthly, but almost actual distress of time will not permit us being able to get it this week.

The Finance Committees report is as follows: The sale for May 4th is well under way. All committee working faithfully to make this sale an assured success, and we ask the hearty co-operation of every Loyal Roberts County citizen. The show "France in Arms" netted about \$60, other donation \$85.50 making a total for the last two weeks of \$145.50. This does not include any funds from the check campaign, yet there is a steady increase in subscriptions, which will show about \$500.00 a month income from this source. The battle on the Western Front demands larger supplies from every Chapter thus making the need for money greater, therefore, we cannot afford to relax in our efforts to make enough money to supply these needs. And we again ask the support of the community.

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Some Good Oil News

P. W. Robertson, Bud McCuiston and Chess Meador returned Saturday from Electra where they have been inspecting oil leases, wells etc. They report that the Miami-Electra Company have brought in a well on Sunshine Hill which is now pumping a little better than 50 barrels per day.

A big rain visited that country recently and L. B. Robertson, J. E. George and W. L. Mathers officers for the company will go this week to Electra where they expect to again resume drilling in their first lease near town which well is now near 1000 feet, an also start another drill on the Rodgers lease southwest of them.

B. F. Jackson returned from Alamogordo last week and reports that the Twin Butte Company sold their water well to a cowman for a neat sum of \$10,000 and would soon start another test well near the one just sold. They reserved a water right from this well. Some oil and gas will be strictly enforced. Better get your white seal displayed on the front of your car if you care to drive any.

Sheriff Hardin has received instructions to immediately report all owners of automobiles who persist in running them without the 1918 license tag. This is a state law and will be strictly enforced. Better get your white seal displayed on the front of your car if you care to drive any.

For Representative

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 124TH FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Pampa, Texas, April 16th 1918. Ladies and Gentlemen:

In submitting my candidacy for the Legislature, I will state that it is my purpose to make as personal a campaign as possible. However, the district is large, consisting of eight counties, and I shall not be able to see all. I therefore, give for your consideration some of the most important principals upon which I shall make my race.

I favor a law for single taxation. A man may have only a few hundred dollars invested in a firm, a home or in some cattle or other property and may owe five times the amount of his equity and he must pay taxes on all the property. He should only pay taxes on his equity.

I want representation according to population as is demanded by our State and Federal Constitutions instead of the "rotten borough" system that has been perpetrated on us for the last twenty or thirty years by politician Representatives.

I believe in a modification of our Texas famous "homestead law" only to the extent that will be sufficient to meet the requirements of our Federal Loan law. This will give our citizens an equal show with citizens of other states to borrow money at a lower rate of interest.

I favor a law prohibiting a candidate's campaign expenses exceeding the salary of the office he seeks.

I am a warm friend of public education and think that real constructive legislation in school matters should be enacted. We need more efficient rural schools and more efficient rural school supervision.

I have taught fifteen terms of public school in Texas, ten of which have been in this legislative district. I know children and am interested in them. If I am elected, I will do all I can for the legislative interest of children.

Oil mill managers in the cotton growing part of our state make contracts with stockmen in our section of the country to furnish cake with a certain percent protein at a certain price per ton. In many cases, the cake falls short in protein from four and five to seven and eight per cent and perhaps more. Sometimes, some of these men refund as much as \$7, or \$8.00 per ton but some times when called on to adjust these matters they will not do so. I am of the opinion that many of our stockmen never have made chemical examination and are cheated many dollars in this way.

A law to place corporations thus engaged in fraud out of business and the managers of them in the penitentiary would not be too severe.

"Winning the War" is the great topic of the day. All war legislation of the state should be co-operative with that of our National Government.

I have taught school part of each of fifteen years of my life and have done some farm work for all or part of each of thirty years. I have now had nine years experience in farming and stock-farming in the Panhandle. I now have some cattle and wheat and will soon put in a row crop on my farm about fifteen miles south of Pampa. The legislature is only in session a few months of the year and thus, if I am elected, I can continue to help produce food to aid in winning the war.

As a rule, people in all professions and occupations prefer to elect persons from their own class to represent them in all matters in which they are concerned or interested.

I am confident my long continued efforts in my chosen occupation will draw for me a strong support from farmers, stock farmers and all who are interested in school affairs. To people of all other professions and occupations, I wish to say that I will put forth honest efforts to serve you to the extent of my ability if I am elected.

My platform is substantially the one upon which I ran two years ago for Representative. It was not the fault of my platform but my failure to let its principals be known and limited campaigning that caused my defeat.

Ladies and Gentlemen, no one will appreciate your support for State Representative on July 27, 1918 more than I.

Very truly,
C. W. Turman.

TO THE MEMBERS OF KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY.

The National Lodge gives you choice of the following Premiums.

1 Gents Watch.
1 Wrist Watch.
1 Diamond Ring (Indie or gents) and \$15.00 in Thrift Stamps for securing 15 new members. And in addition to that District Deputy, Pearl H. Wright will pay \$15.00 making a total of \$30.00 and Premium to every member who secures 15 new members.

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DENTAL NOTICE.
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Dr. Reynolds.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED.

The program for our closing school exercises have been announced. A more detailed announcement will be made later, but the following is announcement made to date.

Sunday, April 28, at H. S. auditorium. Sermon by Rev. J. H. Hicks.

Thursday, May 2nd 8:30 p. m. Class Play, Red Acre Farm.

Friday, May 3, 8:30 p. m. Graduation Exercises. Class Address by Rev. E. D. Morgan.

THE U. S. BOYS WORKING RESERVE.

Enroll now. Your country needs you. If you want to work at home, write it so upon your application card. Let every boy in Roberts County that is 16 to 21 enroll at once. Fifteen fine sturdy fellows have presented themselves. Others will do so. It is a fine crowd. Join them now. Application blanks and Reserve buttons can be had at the High School.

Help supply our boys and the Allies!

"WALLOPED WITH A ROPE"

J. M. Parnell, the local picture show proprietor is alleged to have made the remark Thursday night of last week that "ninety per cent of the Red Cross women were immoral."

Friday morning he was led to telephone pole and held while a doubled rope was used pretty freely. Deputy Sheriff Duniven arrested and took him to Amarillo, and turned him over to Federal authorities for examination.

Mr. Parnell denied having made such remarks with such meanings as were placed upon them. He informed the Federal Authorities that he had two sons now in the army, owned Liberty Bonds and had given liberally to the Red Cross, all of which were verified, and we understand was turned loose, at least temporarily until the Federal Grand jury meets. Parnell we understand was a Socialist and had said several things not appreciated.

The picture show property was placed in R. D. Dunivens hand for disposal and he will dispose of same in some manner.

Dallas, Texas, March 30, 1918. Order No. 8, Establishing a maximum retail price on Coal, Lignite, and Coke on all sales from coal dealers to consumers in the State of Texas.

Under and by authority vested in me by Mr. H. A. Garfield, United States Fuel Administrator the following maximum gross prices per ton of two thousand pounds, are hereby established, for coal, when sold either from cars at Dealer railroad stations, or when sold from Dealers yards to consumers in Texas.

Wiley Blair, Fuel Administrator State of Texas.

Prepared Sizes From all Producing Districts.

When sold from cars ----- \$1.25
When sold from dealers yards \$1.65
To the price at mine shall be added the rate of freight applying on each particular grade and kind of coal, and the above named margin, added to mine cost plus freight shall constitute dealers selling prices.

Following is list of different grades and sizes of coal handled by us, showing mine cost, freight, and these items plus the above named margin, is the prices at which we are selling, which are subject to change at any time by Fuel Administrator.

New Mexico Chestnut or Pea, Cost at mine ----- \$2.85
New Mexico Chestnut or pea, Freight ----- \$2.65
Dealers profit allowed (sales off car) ----- \$1.25
Selling price off of car ----- \$6.75
Selling price out of bin, 40c more, 40c ----- \$7.15
Selling price out of bin, 40c more, 40c ----- \$7.15
New Mexico Nut, cost at mine ----- \$3.25
New Mexico Nut, Freight ----- \$3.00
Dealers profit allowed (sales off of car) ----- \$1.25
Selling price off of car ----- \$7.50
Selling price out of bin, 40c cents more ----- \$7.90
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Colorado Nut Coal, Cost at mine ----- \$3.25
Colorado Nut Coal, Freight ----- \$3.25
Dealers profit allowed, (Sales off of car) ----- \$1.25
Selling price off of car ----- \$7.75
Selling price, out of bin, 40c cents more ----- \$8.15
Selling price out of bin, 40c cents more ----- \$8.15
Colorado Lump Coal, Cost at mine, ----- \$3.25

Following is the new rule and regulation governing the retail price of coal put in effect by the Fuel Administration of the State of Texas.

By reading same very carefully you will understand that it will be impossible for us to sell coal in the rather haphazard way that we have been accustomed to doing in the past as the margin of profit is so very small that we could not stay in business should we continue to do so.

Therefore, we are going from this date forward to put in effect the following regulations, which we will follow absolutely.

FIRST. All coal sold will be sold for cash strictly. And this means, not thirty days, but cash when coal goes out of yard.

SECOND. All coal must be shoveled clean as it comes in the car or in the bin as the case may be. No picking over and getting lumps being permitted. By doing this everyone will get the same kind of coal, and no one will get more than their share of slacked coal. On account of some other customers selfishness.

Trusting that you will each and everyone help us in this endeavor and aid the Fuel Administration, in what they are trying to accomplish, and thanking you in advance for the same, we remain,

Yours very truly.

The 'IOWA'

WITH THE FAMOUS

PATENTED CURVED DISC

CURVED DISC BOWL

Outskimmed the De Laval and all other competing Separators in the Official Skimming Tests made by the Jury of Dairy Experts at the World's Fair Exposition.

Numerous practical skimming tests made on farms and in the Dairy Departments of the leading Agricultural Colleges are positive proof that the "IOWA" Cream Separator, with the CURVED DISC Bowl, is the World's Closest Skimming Separator.

The "IOWA" is convenient, light running and easy to clean.

Word's Best By Actual Tests BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR NEXT SEPARATOR, SEE AND TRY THE "IOWA"

HERBERT C. HILL, MARKET AND GROCERY

PHONE 83, FREE DELIVERY.

Colorado Lump coal, Freight, \$3.85
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Selling price of car ----- \$8.35
Selling price out of bin, 40c cents more, ----- \$8.75
Selling price out of bin, 40c cents more, ----- \$8.75
The prices in effect for month of April, only. May prices being 10 and 20 cents higher, June prices and July prices, 35 cents higher, August 50 cents higher and September prices 75 cents higher.

TO OUR COAL CUSTOMERS.

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U. S. Strader Grain Co.
Panhandle Lumber Co.
White House Lumber Co.
Red Deer Grain Co.
C. B. Cozart, Grain Co.

HAIL INSURANCE
I represent a Ft Worth Company, who have always paid their losses promptly.
Their rates are more reasonable than others.

L. B. ROBERTSON.

OVER THE TOP.

With your quarters and dollars, yes, hundred dollar bills, purchase War Saving Certificates. You will become thrifty and also help win the war. There was never a time when America needed the lesson of thrift more than they do today. You can get this lesson and do a patriotic duty right now. Don't put it off, start today.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

THE SHIELD OF SECURITY

So here's to a people—
Both fearless and true—
Hats off to Miami—
Here's lookin' at you.

Here's to a people that's made from the stuff
That dodges no issue and calls every bluff—
Who stand by their country—the Red, White and Blue,
And vouch that it's women are moral and true—

And woe to the traitor—and all in his van—
The slacker, The liar and pacifist Clan—
Who dares to insult—by an action or brag—
A Star or a Stripe of the Glorious flag—

Keep on—of such steel were your fore-fathers cast—
High tempered and fearless and game to the last—
No deed shall be done and no word shall be said—
To detract from the living—dishonor the dead—

The Viper that nests under Liberty's wing,
Must away to it's kind—or be shorn of it's sting:

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TAKE CARE OF THE NICKLES

SOME DAY THEY MAY TAKE CARE OF YOU.

IT IS THE MIGHT OF THE NICKEL THAT MAKES THE RICHES OF TROLLY LINES OF AMERICA.

"PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE AVAILETH MUCH."

GIVE THE NICKEL A CHANCE AND THEY WILL MAKE YOU WEALTHY.

Wealth is for those who profit by our advice and have energy enough to act upon the same.

THE BANK OF MIAMI

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Roberts County Depository

Are You Interested

RANCH LAND FOR SALE AND LEASE

I have 6400 acres good ranch land for sale, running water, good improvements, has plenty of farm and meadow land.

W. H. RHODES COMMISSION CO.

A BARGAIN.
2720 acres ranch land for sale carrying with it lease on about 18 sections good grass land; here is a chance to get some cheap grass land. Don't wait till it is gone for this will sell.

IF YOU WANT FARM LAND I HAVE IT.
I have farms any size you want for sale call and look over my list and get the one that suits you; I will sell you a farm on most any terms you want.

If you are waiting for cheap land in the Panhandle you are waiting in vain for that time has past and is advancing all time buy now and get the advantage of the advance.

I have a real bargain in a Home. Who wants it?

A TOAST TO MIAMI

By Griff Crawford, Amarillo, Texas.

THE NATIONAL LODGE

The National Lodge gives you choice of the following Premiums.

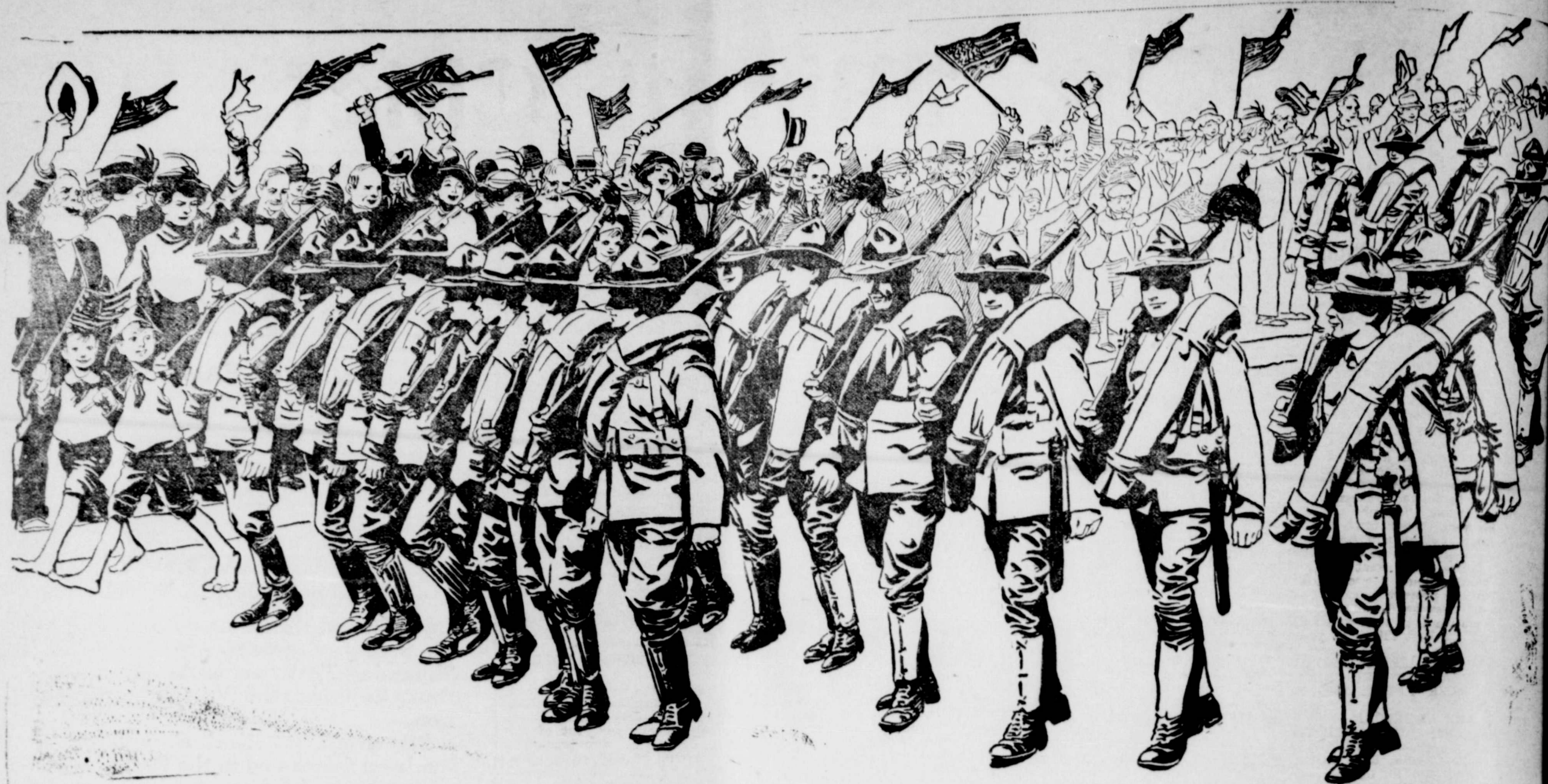
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Will You HELP Bring Back The Boys of This Community?

Our boys, the boys from this town and this county and this state, are fighting the Huns. They are in the trenches in France, they are sailing the U-boat-infested seas, they are going "over the top" in the face of German cannon and machine gun fire.

Many, many more of our boys are now training and will soon be in France, and more are yet to be called.

And, remember, these are our boys; those who are near and dear to us. They are doing their ALL. They are giving their ALL. They are prepared to make the extreme sacrifice that our homes, our town, our nation, may escape the ravages of the Hun.

We want them—one and all—to come back to us—

Will You Help to Bring Them Back?

Will you help to provide them with the things they need, with clothes and food and munitions, that they may complete as quickly as possible the terrible task assigned to them?

Will you support our boys while they are fighting for us, fighting the German autocracy that seeks to destroy our ideals of liberty and justice?

Compared to their heroic sacrifice our part is but small—that of providing the funds to keep them equipped; to build and man the ships that will transport their food, their clothes, their guns and their ammunition, and to pay for these things.

Yes, we, the people of this community, will support our boys.

We will do it by buying bonds of the Third Liberty Loan; by buying these bonds we can; by making such sacrifices as are necessary to do this. That will be our support for Our Boys.

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THE FIRST STATE BANK.

LOCKE BROS.

The Yukon Trail

An Alaskan Love Story

By William Macleod Raine

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CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

So far the mind of the Scotsman followed the probabilities logically, but at this point it made a jump. There were at least two robbers. He was morally sure of that, for this was not a one-man job. Now, if Holt had with him a companion, who of all those in Kuskak was the most likely man? He was a friendless, crabbed old fellow. Since coming to Kuskak old Gideon had been seen constantly with one man. They had been with each other at dinner and had later left the hotel together. The name of the man who had been so friendly with old Holt was Gordon Elliot—and Elliot not only was another enemy of Macdonald, but had very good reasons for getting out of the country just now.

The strong jaw of the mine-owner stood out saliently as he gave short, sharp orders to men in the crowd. One was to get the coroner, a second Wally Salfridge, another the United States district attorney. He divided the rest into squads to guard the roads leading out of town and to see that nobody passed for the present.

The coroner took charge of the body and Wally of the bank. The mine-owner and the district attorney walked up to the hotel together. As soon as they had explained what they wanted, the landlord got a passkey and took them to the room Holt had used.

Apparently the bed had been slept in. In the waste-paper basket the district attorney found something which he held up in a significant silence. Macdonald stepped forward and took from him a small cloth sack.

"One of those we keep our gold in at the bank," said the Scotsman after a close examination. "This definitely ties up Holt with the robbery. Now for Elliot."

"He left the hotel with Holt about five this morning," the porter says. "This was the contribution of the landlord."

The room of Gordon Elliot was in great disorder. Garments had been tossed on the bed and on every chair and had been left to lie wherever they had chanced to fall. Plainly their owner had been in great haste.

Macdonald looked through the closet where clothes hung. "His new fur coat is not here—nor his trail boots. Looks to me as though Mr. Gordon had hit the trail with his friend Holt."

All doubt of this was removed when a prospector reached town with the news that he had met Holt and Elliot traveling toward the divide as fast as they could drive the dogs.

The big Scotsman ordered his team of Siberian wolf-hounds made ready for the trail. As he donned his heavy furs, Colby Macdonald smiled with deep satisfaction. He had Elliot on the run at last.

Just as he closed the door of his room, Macdonald heard the telephone bell ring. He hesitated, then shrugged his shoulders and strode out into the storm. If he had answered the call he would have learned from Diane, who was at the other end of the line, that the stage upon which Sheba had started for Katma had not reached the roadhouse at Smith's Crossing.

Five minutes later the winners of the great Alaska sweepstakes were flying down the street in the teeth of the storm. Armed with a rifle and a revolver, their owner was mashing into the hills to bring back the men who had robbed his bank and killed the cashier. He traveled alone because he could go faster without a companion. It never occurred to him that he was not a match for any two men he might face.



The Winners of the Great Alaska Sweepstakes Were Flying Down the Street.

back up for a blizzard, looks like. Doggone it, if that wouldn't jest be my luck," he murmured fretfully.

Sheba hoped there would be one, not of course, a really, truly blizzard such as Macdonald had told her about, but the tail of a make-believe one, enough to send her glowing with exhilaration into the roadhouse with the happy sense of an adventure achieved. The girl was buoyed up by a sense of freedom. For a time, at least, she was escaping Macdonald's driving energy, the appeal of Gordon Elliot's warm friendliness, and the unvoiced urging of Diane. Good old Peter and the kiddies were the only ones that let her alone.

CHAPTER XX.

In the Blizzard.

"Swiftwater" Pete, the driver of the stage between Kuskak and Katma, did not like the look of the sky as his ponies breasted the long uphill climb that ended at the pass. "Gittin' her

Just now the stage was as far from them as Drogheda.

Like many rough frontiersmen, Swiftwater Pete was a diamond in the raw. So far as could be he made a hopeless and impossible situation comfortable. His judgment told him that they were caught in a trap from which there was no escape, but for the sake of the women he put a cheerful face on things.

"Lucky we found this cabin," he growled amiably. "By this time we'd 'a' been up Salt creek if we hadn't. Seeing as our luck has stood up so far, I reckon we'll be all right. Mighty kind of Mr. Last Tenant to leave us this firewood. We ain't so worse off."

"If we only had some food," Mrs. Olson suggested.

"Food?" Pete looked at her in assumed surprise. "Huh! What about all that live stock I got in the stable? I've heard tell, ma'am, that broncho tenderloin is a favorite dish with them there French chefs that do the cooking. They kinder trim it up so it's 'most as good as frawgs' legs."

Sheba had never before slept on bare boards with a sealskin coat for a sleeping bag. But she was very tired and dropped off almost instantly. Twice she woke during the night, disturbed by the stiffness and the pain of her body. When she awakened for the third time it was morning.

It seemed to her that the hard, whip-sawed planks were pushing through the soft flesh to the bones. She was cold, too, and crept closer to the stout Swedish woman lying beside her. Presently she fell asleep again to the sound of the blizzard howling outside. When she awakened for the third time it was morning.

In the afternoon the blizzard died away. As far as the eye could see, Sheba looked out upon a waste of snow. Her eyes turned from the desolation without to the bare and cheerless room in which they had found shelter. In spite of herself a little shiver ran down the spine of the girl. Had she come into this Arctic solitude to find her tomb?

As soon as the storm had moderated enough to let him go out with safety, Swiftwater Pete had taken one of the horses for an attempt at trail breaking.

"Me, I'm after that plum pudding. I gotta get a feed of oats from the stage for my bronchos too. The scenery here is sure fine, but it ain't what you would call nourishing. Huh! Watch our smoke when me and old Baldface get to bucking them drifts."

He had been gone two hours and the dusk was already descending over the white waste when Sheba ventured out to see what had become of the stage driver. But the cold was so bitter that she soon gave up the attempt to fight her way through the drifts and turned back to the cabin.

Some time later Swiftwater Pete came stumbling into their temporary home. He was fagged to exhaustion but triumphant. Upon the table he dropped from the crook of his number arm two packages.

"The makings for a Christmas dinner," he said with a grin.

Mrs. Olson thawed out the pudding and the chocolates in the oven and made a kind of mush out of some oats Pete had saved from the horse feed. They ate their one-sided meal in high spirits. If it held clear till tomorrow they could reach Smith's crossing on the crust of the snow.

Swiftwater broke up the chairs for fuel and demolished the legs of the table, after which he lay down before the stove and fell at once into a sodden sleep.

Presently Mrs. Olson lay down on the bed and began to snore regularly. Sheba could not sleep. The boards tired her bones and she was cold. Sometimes she slipped into cat naps that were full of bad dreams. When she awakened with a start it was to find that the fire had died down. She was shivering from lack of cover. Quietly the girl replenished the fire and lay down again.

When she awakened with a start it was morning. A faint light sifted through the single window of the shack. Sheba whispered to the older woman that she was going out for a little walk.

As she worked her way down the gulch Sheba wondered whether the news of their loss had reached Kuskak. Were search parties out already to rescue them? Colby Macdonald had gone into the blizzard years ago to save her father. Perhaps he might have been out all night trying to save her father's daughter. Peter would go, of course—and Gordon Elliot. The work in the mines would stop and men would volunteer by scores. That was one fine thing about the North. It responded to the unwritten law that a man must risk his own life to save others.

From a little knoll Sheba looked down upon the top of the stage three hundred yards below her, and while she stood there the promise of the sky. It new day was blazoned on the sky. It came with amazing beauty of green and primrose and amethyst, while the stars flickered out and the heavens brought the latter from the old country with her and was taking it and chocolates to the Husted children. But

turned away. As she did so her eyes dilated and her body grew rigid.

Across the snow waste a man was coming. He was moving toward the cabin and must cross the trench close to her. The heart of the girl stopped, then beat wildly to make up the lost stroke. He had come through the blizzard to save her.

At that very instant, as if the stage had been set for it, the wonderful Alaska sun pushed up into the crotch of the peaks and poured its radiance over the Arctic waste. The pink glow swept in a tide of delicate color over the snow and transmuted it to millions of sparkling diamonds. The Great Magician's wand had recreated the world instantaneously.

Holt in the words of the old prospector. "But when it isn't all right it's—!"

"It is not fifty below yet, is it?"

"Nope. But she's on the way. With your breath makes a kinder crackling noise she's fifty."

They soon was a crust on the snow that held up the dogs and the sled so that trail breaking was not necessary. The little party pounded steadily over the barren hills. There was no sign of life except what they brought with them into the greater silence beyond.

Each of the men wrapped a long scarf around his mouth and nose for protection, and as the part in front of his face became a sheet of ice shifted the muffler to another place.

Night fell in the middle of the afternoon, but they kept traveling. Not till they were well up toward the summit of the divide did they decide to camp. They drove into a little draw and unharnessed the weary dogs. It was bitterly cold, but they were forced to set up the tent and stove to keep from freezing. Their numbed fingers made a slow job of the camp preparations. At last the stove was going, the dogs fed, and they themselves thawed out. They fell asleep shortly to the sound of the mournful howling of the dogs outside.

Long before daybreak they were afoot again. Holt went out to chop some wood for the stove while Gordon made breakfast preparations. The little miner brought in an armful of wood and went out to get a second supply. A few moments later Elliot heard a cry.

He stepped out of the tent and ran to the spot where Holt was lying under a mass of ice and snow. The young man threw aside the broken blocks that had plunged down from a ledge above.

"Badly hurt, Gid?" he asked.

"I done bust my laig, son," the old man answered with a twisted grin.

"You mean that it is broken?"

"Tell you that in a minute."

He felt his leg carefully and with Elliot's help tried to get up. Growling, he slid back to the snow.

"Yep. She's busted," he announced. Gordon carried him to the tent and laid him down carefully. The old miner swore softly.

"Ain't this a devil of a note, boy? You'll have to get me to Smith's Crossing and leave me there."

It was the only thing to be done. Elliot broke camp and packed the sled. Upon the load he put his companion, well wrapped up in furs.

Two miles up the road Gordon stopped his team sharply. He had turned a bend in the trail and had come upon an empty stage buried in the snow.

The fear that had been uppermost in Elliot's mind for twenty-four hours clutched at his throat. Was it tragedy upon which he had come after his long journey?

Holt gossiped the truth. "They got stalled and cut loose the horses. Must have tried to ride the cayuses to shelter."

"To Smith's Crossing?" asked Gordon.

"Expect so." Then, with a whoop, the man on the sled contradicted himself. "No, by Moses, to Dick Fiddler's old cabin up the draw. That's where Swiftwater would aim for till the blizzard was over."

"Where is it?" demanded his friend.

"Swing over to the right and follow the little gulch. I'll wait till you come back."

Gordon dropped the gee-pole and started on the instant. Eagerness, anxiety, dread, fought in his heart. He knew that any moment now he might stumble upon the evidence of the sad story which is repeated in Alaska many times every winter. It rang in him like a bell that where tough, hardy miners succumbed a frail girl would have small chance.

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forty pounds to the dog, for they wanted to make speed. It was not cold for Alaska. They packed their fur coats on the sled and wore mittens of moosehide with duffel lining, on their feet mukluks above "German" socks. Holt had been a sour-dough miner too long to let his partner perspire from overmuch clothing. He knew the danger of pneumonia from a sudden cooling of the heat of the body.

Old Gideon took seven of his dogs, driving them two abreast. Six were huskies, rangy, muscular animals with thick, dense coats. They were in the best of spirits and carried their tails erect like their Malamute leader. Butch, though a Malamute, had a strong strain of collie in him. It gave him a sense of responsibility. His business was to see that the team kept strung out on the trail, and Butch was a past-master in the matter of discipline. His weight was 93 fighting pounds, and he could thrash in short order any dog in the team.

The snow was wet and soft. It clung to everything it touched. The dogs carried pounds of it in the tufts of hair that rose from their backs. An icy pyramid had to be knocked from the sled every half-hour. The snowshoes were heavy with white slush. Densely laden spruce boughs brushed the faces of the men and showered them with unexpected little avalanches.

They took turns in going ahead of the team and breaking trail. It was heavy, muscle-grinding work. Before noon they were both utterly fatigued. They dragged forward through the slush, lifting their laden feet sluggishly. They must keep going, and they did, but it seemed to them that every step must be the last.

Shortly after noon the storm wore itself out. The temperature had been steadily falling and now it took a rapid drop. They were passing through timber, and on a little slope they built with a good deal of difficulty a fire. By careful nursing they soon had a great bonfire going. In front of which they put their wet socks, mukluks, scarfs and parkies to dry. The toes of the dogs had become packed with little ice balls. Gordon and Holt had to go carefully over the feet of each animal to dig these out.

The old-timer thawed out a slab of dried salmon till the fat began to frizzle and fed each husky a pound of the fish and a lump of tallow. He and Gordon made a pot of tea and ate some meat sandwiches they had brought with them, to save cooking until night.

When they took the trail again it was in moccasins instead of mukluks. The weather was growing steadily colder, and with each degree of fall in the thermometer the trail was easier.

"Mushing at fifty below zero is all right when it is all right," explained

eyes slowly turned to his, and he met the touch of her surrendered lips.

Nature had brought them together by one of her restless and unpremeditated impulses.

A stress of emotion had swept her into his arms. Now she drew away from him shyly. The conventions in which she had been brought up asserted themselves. An absurd little fear obtruded itself into her happiness. Had she rushed into his arms like a lovesick girl, taking it for granted that he cared for her?

"You—came to look for us?" she asked, with the little shy stiffness of embarrassment.

"For you—yes."

He could not take his eyes from her. It seemed to him that a bird was singing in his heart the gladness he could not express. He had for many hours pushed from his mind pictures of her lying white and rigid on the snow. Instead she stood beside him, her delicate beauty vivid as the flush of a flame.

"Did they telephone that we were lost?"

"Yes. I was troubled when the storm grew. I could not sleep. So I called up the roadhouse by long distance. They had not heard from the stage. Later I called again. When I could stand it no longer, I started."

"Not on foot?"

"No, with Holt's dog team. He is back there. His leg is broken. A snow-slide crushed him this morning where we camped."

"Bring him to the cabin. I will tell the others you are coming."

"Have you had any food?" he asked.

A tired smile lit up the shadows of weariness under her soft, dark eyes. "Baked oats, plum pudding and chocolates," she told him.

"We have plenty of food on the sled. I'll bring it at once."

She nodded, and turned to go to the cabin. He watched for a moment the lit in her walk. An expression from his reading jumped to his mind. Melodious feet! Some poet had said that, hadn't he? Surely it must have been Sheba of whom he was thinking, this girl so virginal of body and of mind, free and light-footed as a caribou on the hills.

Gordon returned to the sled and drove the team up the draw to the cabin. The three who had been marooned came to meet their rescuer.

"You must 'a' come right through the storm lickity split," Swiftwater said.

"You're right we did. This side parner of mine was bent on wrestling with a blizzard," Holt answered dryly.

"Sorry you broke your laig, Gid."

"Then there's two of us sorry, Swiftwater. It's one of the best laigs I've got."

Sheba turned to the old miner impulsively. "If you could be knowing what I am thinking of you, Mr. Holt—how full our hearts are of the gratitude—" She stopped, tears in her voice.

"Sho! No need of that, miss. He dragged me along." His thumb jerked toward the man who was driving. "I've seen better dog punchers than Elliot, but he's got the world beat at routin' old-timers out of bed and persuadin' them to kick in with him and buck a blizzard. Me, o' course, I'm an old fool for comin'—"

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When he tried to speak his hoarse voice broke. "Sheba—little Sheba! Safe, after all. Thank God, you—you—" He swallowed the lump in his throat and tried again. "If you knew—God, how I have suffered! I was afraid—I dared not let myself think."

A live pulse beat in her white throat. The tears brimmed over. Then, somehow, she was in his arms weeping. Her

He met the touch of her surrendered lips.

He cut across over the hill toward the draw, and at what he saw his pulse quickened. Smoke was pouring out of the chimney of a cabin and falling groundward, as it does in the Arctic during very cold weather. Had Sheba found safety there?

As he pushed forward the rising sun flooded the earth with pink and struck a million sparkles of color from the snow. The wonder of it drew the eyes of the young man for a moment toward the hills.

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SEEDS, SEEDS

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Texas Seeded Ribbon Cane in new bags, per pound	70c
Mexican June Corn Seed, in new bags, per bushel	\$2.50
Sudan Seed—free from Johnson grass—cleaned, per pound	95c
Blue-eyed pea, per pound	95c
Crowder pea, per pound	95c
White Heart Kaffir Seed, in new bags, per pound	1.12c
Dwarf Blue Mame Seed, in new bags, per pound	1.12c
Dwarf White Mame Seed, per pound	1.12c
Red Kaffir Seed, in new bags, per pound	1.12c
Spanish Peanuts, per bushel	\$5.00
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Joseph Edwards CLAUDE TEXAS.

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long it will harbor the infection. Vaccinating the susceptible animals is the best method of preventing the disease. Disinfecting such premises is impractical. Safety lies in vaccination of all domestic animals. The animals most likely to get sick are those whose constitution is weak or whose skin, through the mouth, less so, is broken from any cause—whether with the food and water or by coming into contact with the ground. These animals are most susceptible to the disease. Many operations require perfect results after they have been vaccinated. Therefore, it is important that you have a reliable



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"What! You were looking everywhere for just this chance? Fine! Open the bag, Uncle! He's one of us. He'll take a dozen."

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Joseph Edwards
Claude, Texas.

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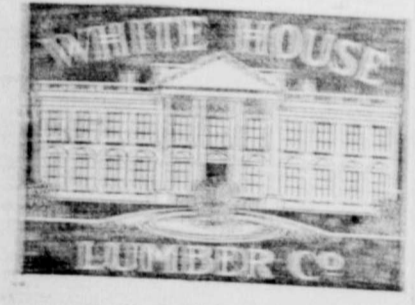
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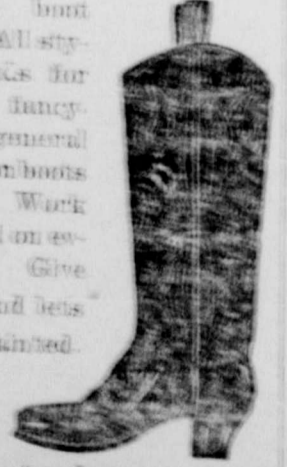
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H. A. Parsons of Woodward Oklahoma visited the Thos. Cook family first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Pitts and Mrs. J. L. Seiber went to Amarillo Tuesday night to join their husbands who were there.

Pvt. Albert Mallory A. E. F. sent us a copy of the Stars and Stripes, the first we have had the privilege of seeing. It is the official publication of the boys in France, and is a nice large paper, published weekly.

The new trustees elected for our district were C. R. Cowan and W. Coffee, Sr. J. E. George holding over another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley returned last week from a visit to Mineral Wells. Mr. Talley came back boasting that he was champion "42" player of the state. He practiced up while there. Alright, Saxon, it is up to you and Hod to get busy.

Harry Long came in last week from Arizona and has been visiting his parents at Mobeetie.

A new set of signs for the Hockaday highway have been received and will be placed on the route in this county in the next few days.

Fred Lee was down from Amarillo Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Miller of Amarillo visited last week at the W. H. and Emmett Coble homes.

Miss Sue Stribling returned Sunday from Ft. Worth where she has been attending school.

W. H. Coble left Sunday night on a business trip to Ft. Worth.

The Roberts County Exemption Board have been notified that our quota for the Draft April 29th will be two men. According to the list as it now stands, Albert Price and Loyd Black are the boys to go.

Miss Bessie Roach left last week for a visit with home folks. Miss Bobbie Dixon is taking her place in Locke Bros. store.

J. L. Seiber, Rev. Pitts, Rev. Hicks and the Chief editor went to Amarillo Monday afternoon to see the war relic train.

Buster Brown and dog Tige visited the little folks at the W. E. Stocker store Monday afternoon. The street was about as full of people as could stand and Buster gave them a nice program and scattered many souvenirs. He was advertising Buster Brown shoes and he really did a fine job of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tolbert are rejoicing this week over the arrival of a new girl at their home Monday.

Frank Holland was in Monday and is busy this week looking after his wheat south of town. Frank expects the good wife to come down in a few days and they will again take up their abode on the wheat farm.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson and Mrs. Aurilia Baker received the very sad news Tuesday morning that their father, Syrus Jones died at Tampa Florida that morning. He was in his eightieth year and died of heart failure.

Mrs. Lillie Daughette of White Deer is visiting the parental G. W. Wells home this week.

P. K. Burum was down from Panhandle Tuesday visiting friends and talking war. P. K. stated to the local Committee that he would soon send down a subscription to the bonds for this county.

John McVey and wife of Indiana are visitors this week at the E. M. McCracken home. Mr. McCracken is also enjoying a visit from his father, J. W. McCracken of Arkansas City, Kansas.

G. G. Fletcher, Jim Coffee and Joe Williams, (Jasper) made a trip to Lora yesterday afternoon and disposed of several War Stamps and Liberty Bonds to the Mexicans and other Santa Fe employees of the extra gang.

H. C. Hill and family returned first of the week from a trip to Butier Oklahoma which they made in their car. Mr. Hill reports crops looking good in that section and that they have had rain.

Mrs. Lucile Ewing Scheaffer left Tuesday for Valparaiso Ind., to join her husband. Mrs. Ewing and son, Robert accompanying her as far as Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Elliott of Mobeetie visited Miami friends Monday. J. E. Evans of Hooker, Oklahoma visited the J. E. George home this week.

Mr. Joyce of the firm of Joyce and Kell of Wichita Falls visited Miami first of the week and looked after ranch interests in this county. He also purchased thousand dollars worth of Liberty Bond while here.

T. R. Saxon left yesterday for Salina, Kansas on a short business trip.

Mrs. Lottie Williams of Panhandle came down yesterday afternoon and is visiting Miami friends.

County Food Administrator, L. G. Waggoner received notice yesterday to meet all County and District Food Administrators of Texas at Houston April 27-28th. A representative from Washington will be present.

Mrs. J. M. Parnell will sell at Public Auction Saturday of this week, four head of horses and a span of small mules, also wagon and harness, buggy, etc. The sale will start at three o'clock.

MT ZION NOTES.

The people in this community are rejoicing over the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry visited Charlie Trew Monday afternoon.

Opal Dear has been ill with the measles this week.

Vergie Trew is absent from school this week on account of having the measles.

Roy West spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

Mrs. West spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ring.

Mr. Overstreet and son went to Mobeetie Monday.

Roy West visited the school Monday afternoon.

Let's Star school closed Friday afternoon after a very successful term. Mr. Clarence Coffee, the teacher, is highly praised for his untiring efforts to build up the school and thus aid the community. Mr. Coffee has won many friends who regret that school is out and he has gone from the community.

Written by a friend.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking the good people for their kind deed, word of sympathy and floral offerings during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and son, Jesse C. Dial.

May God's blessing rest upon you Mrs. Jesse C. Dial and children. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dial, and family Mr. and Mr. D. K. Hickman and family

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W. H. Craig, District Agent, Miami, Texas. LISTEN.

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Will sell below market value the following described cattle and transfer an absolute 2 year lease of 2,240 acres costing \$700.00 per year.

125 cows, mostly coming 3 years olds, fair quality and splendid calf crop by registered bulls, price \$85.

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7 good 2 year old registered bulls \$150 to \$250 each. These cattle have been well wintered, are in good fair flesh, and a very good quality, a real bargain.

The ranch is fenced and cross fenced, plenty living water, about 125 acres valley land in farm, ideal protection and good grass, a splendid little proposition. The lease is absolute for 2 years. If you want it don't wait.

320 acres in Carson County lying up against station on R. I. R. R. near school, has small house, well and wind mill out side improvements, fenced and cross fenced, about 170 acres in farm, a perfect piece of land, no lakes, price \$27.50 per acre on good terms.

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Butt in old chap, and watch us strap.

A razor lightning quick.

Arrange your face, within our place.

We'll fix your mug up slick.

Ring in your friends, by fives an tens.

Remember you are next.

Big easy chairs, you climb no stairs.

Your soul is never Vexed.

Each swell massage, will sure dislodge.

All pimples, dirt and grease.

Right here's the lair, wherein your hair,

Becomes a descent fleece.

Shampoos and shaves, for Kings or Knaves.

The best you ever tried.

Hot towels right, we treat you white.

Say! Get your whiskers died.

Our powder puff is high class stuff.

We first put on bay rum,

Pompadours and bonton soars.

We guess that's going some.

WHERE? RIGHT HERE. THIS IS THE PLACE TO STOP



Give Your Little Ones An Interest in the Future

They are your hold on the future, and America is fighting to make their future safe. They are too little to realize this now—but some day must learn to reverence the traditions of America, the ideals of America, the great cause for which the men of their father's day gave their lives.

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A Welshman's Prayer.

A simple-minded man in a Welsh coal valley is a character in his way. He always insists on taking his turn in the devotional services of his chapel. His prayer the other night was something like this: "Almighty God, thou hast heard about that old kaiser. I read in the paper that his throat is bad, and that he has difficulty in breathing. Well, Lord, thou knowest how far to go."—Cardiff Western Mail.

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Gone Stale.

"What is this, waiter?"
"War bread, sir."
"Hang it! It's too old entirely for active service."—Life.

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The Way of It.

"There is a man of sterling worth."
"A church member?"
"No; a silversmith."

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Wanted to Be Helped Out.

Mrs. Styles—Will you come over to tea tonight?
Mrs. Myles—Surely.
"And will you bring your husband?"
"Why, yes."
"And your knitting?"
"Most assuredly."
"Oh, yes! I almost forgot. And will you please bring over some sugar and coal with you?"

Rugs Made From Tissue Paper.

Rugs are now being made entirely from fine tissue paper and mixtures of paper and wool. The tissue paper is twisted into threads and woven into a compact heavy mat or fabric.

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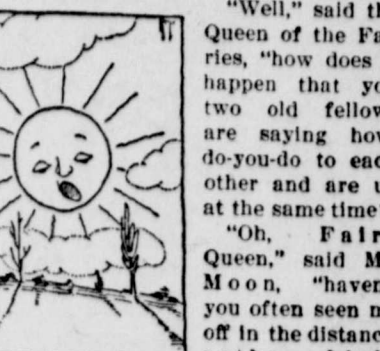
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Getting Along.
"How old is Madge?" "Old enough to make a goose of herself when she tries to play the chicken."

**DADDY'S EVENING
FAIRY TALE**
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SUN AND MOON.

"How-do-you-do," said Mr. Moon.
"How-do-you-do," said Mr. Sun.



"Well," said the Queen of the Fairies, "how does it happen that you two old fellows are saying how-do-you-do to each other and are up at the same time?"
"Oh, Fairy Queen," said Mr. Moon, "haven't you often seen me off in the distance, rather faintly, while Mr. Sun was only beginning to think of going to bed? Sometimes I've come up quite early in the afternoon to have a look around at the world. I have to put on my shawl for everything is so dazzling. Mr. Sun is such a bright old chap."
"Thank you, thank you," said Mr. Sun beaming. "I'm so glad you think so."

"But tonight," said Mr. Moon, "I'm not up so much ahead of time, and I'm not wearing such a heavy shawl. I wanted to have a chat with Mr. Sun. That's why I said 'How-do-you-do' to him so politely."
"I hope I'm not interrupting," said the Fairy Queen.

"You could never interrupt," said Mr. Moon, making a low bow. "You're always a pleasure."
"You are indeed," said Mr. Sun. "I'm delighted to see you and agree with my old friend Mr. Moon."
"Well, I never knew you were such friends before," laughed the Fairy Queen.

"We don't see so much of each other. It is true," said Mr. Moon. "That's because our working hours are different. And our sleeping ones are too for that matter. But just the same, we're great friends," he ended.
"We are, we certainly are," said Mr. Sun.

"Won't you continue to have your talk?" asked the Fairy Queen. She had been taking a ride that afternoon in her new airplane, which was made out of a white and silver cloud. She was resting high in the air now that Mr. Sun and Mr. Moon were talking, and she stayed just about in between where they both were.
"We'd be glad to," said Mr. Moon, "if you will join in now and again. We'd like to hear your opinion upon so many things."

"Yes, everything under the sun and moon, as they say," Mr. Sun added.
"Why do they say that to begin with?" asked Mr. Moon. "Are things under the sun and moon so important?"
"It does seem strange," said Mr. Sun. "And they never seem to say, 'Let's talk about everything that's just as high up as the sun and moon. No, they want to talk about the things that are under us.'"

"I don't understand," said Mr. Moon.
"Perhaps the Fairy Queen can tell us," said Mr. Sun.

"It's this way," said the Fairy Queen.
"Which way?" asked Mr. Moon, "do you mean the Milky Way?"
"Perhaps you mean the sunny path?" asked Mr. Sun.
"No," said the Fairy Queen, "I simply wanted to explain to you what people meant by saying they were going to talk of everything under the sun and moon."

"We're anxious to hear," said Mr. Moon.
"I'm especially anxious," said Mr. Sun, "to find out what it means before I go to bed. I am getting so sleepy now."

"It means that people have to talk about things under the sun and moon because they don't know of things up in the sky so well. They know about the earth where they are living, and about animals, flowers, trees and each other."
"So when they talk they like to hear all the news of the things and creatures under the sun and moon—because they're so familiar with them. But they love the sun and moon too, for they are so unhappy when they don't see Mr. Sun in the morning and Mr. Moon in the evening."

But Mr. Sun was growing very sleepy. "I must go to bed," he said. "Thanks for calling on me, Mr. Moon. And I'm ever so glad to have seen you, Fairy Queen. Good night. That is—good morning to you Mr. Moon. For night-time is your daytime."
"So it is," said Mr. Moon, "and good night to you, for it's bedtime for you and all the creatures under you and under me."

And the Fairy Queen flew back to tell the fairies of her talk with the sun and moon.
He Keeps on Moving.
Jimbleberry went into a department store and said to the floor walker, "Do you keep stationery?"
"No!" replied the floor walker. "If I did I should lose my job."—American Boy.

The Disturbance.
"Don't you love the silent watches of the night?"
"I would, if it were not for the moonlight chatter of these lovelorn Luna-ticks."

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We offer \$100.00 for any case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by HAL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HAL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Its Destined Change.
"What is going to become of the kaiser's divine right after this war?"
"It is going to be left."

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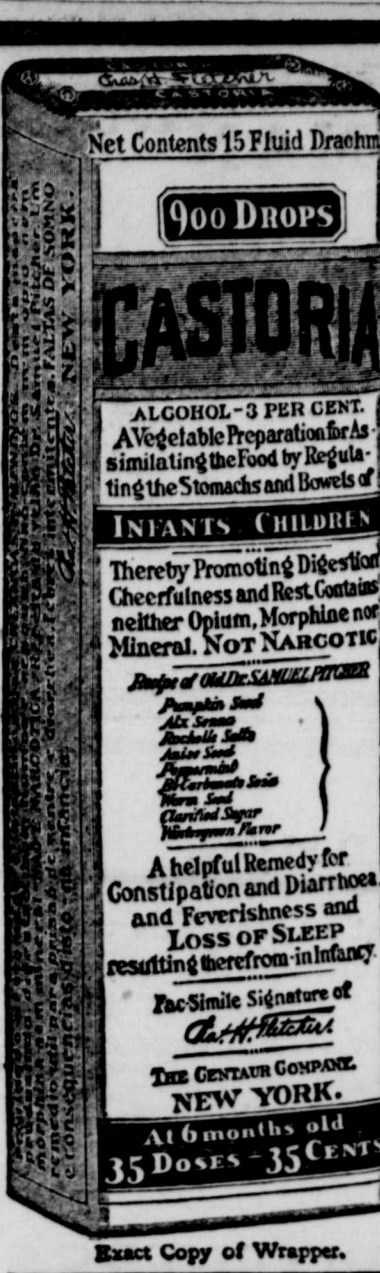
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