

The Miami Chief.

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MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday, January, 22 1920.

No. 23.

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Revenues Shown to Be Already Adequate to Conduct the Old Government—Large Sums Squandered on Harems and Palaces.

Constantinople.—American experts who have investigated the financial condition of the former Ottoman empire say they are convinced that it is fundamentally sound. Several considerations are advanced to support this conclusion.

First, it is stated that the popular point of view that Turkey was bankrupt before the war was partly created artificially for the benefit of foreign financial interests with the object of frightening other would-be investors, and for political reasons of establishing spheres of influence.

The fact that Turkey was always able to secure loans is cited as evidence of her financial soundness, though against this may be advanced the observation that she was a political center coveted by many powers who were played, the one against the other, and that financial considerations were sometimes subordinated to political purposes.

Turkey Did Not Default.

It is pointed out that Turkey did not default on her indebtedness in recent years, but amortization was continually increasing and doubling at the rate of every 15 years. The revenues of the country as a whole were increasing at the normal natural rate of other prosperous countries in Europe.

An enormous percentage of revenue never reached the treasury, the loss being estimated by some as high as 50 per cent. This was partly ascribed to the system of farming out the taxes by districts, collectors paying in advance a certain sum and then collecting what they could.

For Americans who are considering the mandate question or of doing business here under whatever government is established, it is pointed out that the above facts show revenues already adequate to conduct the old government, and that with good government the old Ottoman empire would have been financially strong.

Before the war foreign investments amounted to the equivalent of \$1,078,000,000, of which \$783,200,000 was in the public debt or loans to the government, the difference in private enterprises and concessions.

The bulk of these investments was in loans to the government. What was done with this money? Many of the loans were issued below par, so that all of the money never reached the treasury. Enormous commissions are believed to have been paid to European bankers and in "gratifications" to various local ministers to get their support for the loans. Sums that did reach the treasury are said to have been squandered on harems, harems and in other unproductive ways.

So the loans did not, on the whole, create sources of new revenue, and therefore the public debt continually increased.

Spheres of Influence.

The object of such loans, it is stated,

was partly with the political intent of making Turkey default so interested powers could take over her finances and control the country, as was done in 1881. This led to the creation of loose spheres of influence, Germany taking Kola Plain, the French, Syria, with the Italians wanting the province they at present occupy, and the British and the Russians seeking Constantinople. In the council of administration of the Ottoman public debt, which continued until the war and has been resumed in some fashion, there was one Englishman, one Frenchman, one German, one Austrian and one Italian, with the presidency alternately occupied by an Englishman and a Frenchman.

The conclusion of the investigators is that if the investments had been made for productive enterprise and had created sources for meeting interest and the debt, it would have been child's play to carry the debt and pay it off. However, as the debt was lowered, in spite of the above attempts, additional loans were made. Not all of the sums borrowed by the government were wasted; for example about \$50,000,000 was used to help build the Bagdad railway. Although the Germans would have built the line with their own money, they actually got Turkish money to finance what they considered a German enterprise.

WOMEN HOOK MONSTER FISH

Record for Big Catches in Pacific Waters This Year Goes to Fair Sex.

Avalon, Cal.—News that women are coming into their own must have reached the depths of the deep blue-judging from the way sea monsters are gallantly hanging themselves up to dry on the hooks of fair anglers here this season.

Marlin swordfish are the prized trophies of "men fishermen" hereabouts, and up to the present season it has been unknown for a mere woman to bring in one of these sea tigers, as they have the reputation of being the hardest fighters in the ocean. (We mean the fish, of course). However, it remained for Mrs. A. Koch, governess in the household of Zane Grey, the famous author, to inaugurate the run of luck for women by bringing in a 172 pound marlin swordfish, the first

ever known to be caught by a woman. Her exploit was followed by the astounding feat of Mrs. Marshall Field of Chicago, who actually caught, unaided and in strict conformance with all the rules and regulations, a monster of 225 pounds, or nearly twice the weight of the lady herself! The fish towed the boat from which Mrs. Field and her husband were angling, right in to Avalon harbor, as though to crown her triumph by enabling her to



Mrs. Marshall Field and Her Catch.

land the captive before the admiring gaze of the thousands of resorters. Mrs. T. J. Irwin of Chicago and Pasadena, went out to about the same locality as that in which Mrs. Field caught her fish, and hooked a 149 1/2 pound marlin and actually fought him for an hour and five minutes. Fishermen of Catalina, the island recently purchased by William Wrigley Jr., report that this has been most decidedly a woman's season here, the like of which has never before been known.

Mormon Temple in Hawaii Ready

Magnificent Edifice Said to Be Replica of King Solomon's Temple.

MANY PLACES OF WORSHIP

Sect Established on Islands Years Ago and Now Owns Property Worth Many Millions of Dollars—Joseph Smith a Missionary.

Honolulu, Hawaii.—Completed at a cost of approximately \$150,000, the magnificent new Mormon temple at Laie, 40 miles from Honolulu, on this island, Oahu, stands a monument to

seventy years of effective work by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hawaii. On December 12, 1850, only three years after the great migration of the Mormons to Utah, the first party of Mormon missionaries landed in Hawaii, a little more than thirty years later than the first Christian missionaries from Boston. In this first Mormon party was Elder George Q. Cannon, lately a counselor to the first presidency of the church in Salt Lake City. He remained in the islands a number of years, learned the native language and translated the Book of Mormon into Hawaiian.

Joseph F. Smith, the late president of the church, came to Hawaii in 1854 as a missionary, being but sixteen years old at that time. He remained in the islands four years and returned in 1858 for a stay of two years, during which his son, Elias Wesley Smith, now residing here as president of the Hawaiian mission, was born. Twenty years ago President Smith made his last visit to Hawaii.

Many Places of Worship.

At present the Mormon church has more than 50 places of worship on the different islands of Hawaii, with a membership among the natives of approximately 10,000. Its property, including the big sugar plantation at the Laie settlement, is worth millions of dollars. A year ago the church paid \$800,000 for 800 acres of sugar cane land, adjoining its plantation, 11 miles of railway and an irrigation system.

The new temple at Laie has a beautiful setting in a tropical garden of five acres, crowning a small hill. The temple, constructed of pulverized lava rock and reinforced concrete, is built in the form of a Greek cross, occupying a space of 78 feet square. It is said to be an exact replica in design and dimensions of Solomon's Temple, and is rather suggestive of the Aztec style of architecture.

Oak in Interior Work.

Japanese oak and Hawaiian oak were utilized for interior work, while many of the rooms are heavily tapestried. Mural decorations in certain chambers are allegorical of events described in the Book of Mormon and in the Bible. The Hawaiian temple is the seventh to be erected by the Latter Day Saints. The first temple erected still stands at Kirtland, Ohio, but is no longer owned by the church. The temple at Nauvoo, Ill., was burned and the charred walls were later wrecked by a tornado. The other four temples are located at Salt Lake City, Logan, St. George and Mant, Utah.

Economy Corner



Endless ingenuity and small pieces or bits and scraps of silk or ribbons appear to be the most valuable assets of those who love to do fancy work—and almost every woman delights in making pretty things. The uses that the ingenious find for the odds and ends of silk and velvet that accumulate in the scrap bag, make a scrap bag a regular treasure. There is a long list of fascinating trinkets and belongings that spring from this unpretentious source, most of them personal things dear to dainty women.

Gold lace, gold net, lingerie lace, made silk flowers and fruits are the elegancies that join forces with silken stuffs to fashion all these trinkets and perfumed powders scent many of them.

Starting out with the simplest and smallest, there are little sachet bags, two or three inches square, made of bright colored ribbon and filled with cotton scented with sachet powder. A half dozen of these little bags, each having a tiny gilt safety pin in its edge, are tied together in a package with a narrow ribbon. They may be pinned in the dress or placed in glove, handkerchief or veil boxes or with stationery, pervading everything with a delicate odor. Or the bags may be cut heart shaped, pinned in a row to the edge of a narrow ribbon and placed in a little box to be used as desired.

Very small powder puff bags are made by sewing two plaques six inches

in diameter together, running a casing in them near the edge and threading narrow ribbon through it. Place a cake of compact powder the size of a silver half dollar and a little powder puff in the bag also to make it complete.

Little ribbon or silk roses, flowers and fruit are used on so many of the things made of silk that one must learn how to make them among the first things. They are used in finishing touches in all sorts of boxes and toilet belongings—glove, handkerchief and powder boxes, talcum powder and toilet water bottles, pin cushions, comb case and all the requisites of the toilet table. These are covered with silk bound with gold braid or lace often having little frills of lingerie lace and the little flowers finally added.

Candle shades and candle shields, small screens for telephones and other things, innumerable pin cushions and pin trays, bon-bon boxes and picture frames, all are covered with silk and decked out with laces and braids. Then there are the needle and scissor cases and all the company of work bags that prove a joy forever to their owners, together with jewel and powder bags crocheted of mercerized cotton or of silk floss and lined with silk. The coat hanger finishes the list of personal belongings, but it does not cover all the uses for pieces of silk, which include many furnishings for the home.

Fine Cottons in Spring Clothes



For some time cheerful and reassuring rumors have been floating about, like soft, spring breezes, that there is to be a return to fine, sheer cottons for blouses and dresses next spring. This is more than a rumor now, since these lovely materials are demanded by people who are flocking south in greater numbers than ever and at much earlier dates than heretofore to these winter resorts that are filled with smartly-dressed people. For them very fine voile blouses, mostly in all white and made by hand, are already an assured success. Organza gowns popular in last season's accessories and frocks, many come into fashion this week in the body of the hat and in the trimmings.

All goodwomen will welcome the return of simple dresses and blouses, beautifully made and adorned with old-time hand stitchery. There is a refinement about them not exceeded by even the sheerest silk waives, and the crispness of organza makes possible certain effects in trimming that cannot be duplicated by other materials. It is manufactured in all the light shades as well as white, and these are used alone and in combination with white.

In the picture above there is an example of what can be done with organza in frock and hat. It is a simple dress with plain skirt shaped to narrow a little from the middle of the figure to the hem. Narrow frills accent its lines. There is a repetition of this trimming idea on the rather full sleeves. A plain, full waist is finished with a fichu of the organza, edged with vertical fluffs, and a long sash with vertical frills at the bottom completes a frock that calls for nothing but organza in its makeup.

The pretty hat to match is of exactly the same character as the dress, but it allows itself decorations in an extra yarn embroidery. This combination of the sheerest of cottons with the wooliest of yarns would be startling if one had not been educated up to it by the same idea worked out in silk and angora, both taffeta and crepe-de-chine having proved that beautiful effects are wrought by it.

In January the stores all over the country present their first displays of new cotton goods for spring. Already women who are clever with the needle are planning their blouses of sheer cottons for next summer and making up things for themselves and their children so that more time may be spent out-of-doors when spring is here.

Julia Bottomly

Little Girls' Styles.

Poke-shaped hats continue in high favor for little girls. They are especially becoming to the childish face, and moreover, they present an interesting surface for trimming of flowers and ribbons.

ROAD BUILDING

ORDER ALL MATERIAL EARLY

United Action Urged to Overcome Inefficiency in Open-Top Carriage Much Work Ahead.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) While the expenditures during the year for hard-surface highways, according to estimates of the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture, will set a new record with a total of \$138,000,000, the figure is small in comparison with the computed available total for 1919 or \$633,000,000, the spending of which promises to be dependent chiefly on the quality of materials the present limited railway facilities can transport.

The items entering into next year's estimate are: Brought forward from unfinished work, 1919 contracts, \$100,000,000; funds available from state and county taxes and federal aid, \$100,000,000; one-fifth state and county bond issues not before available, \$100,000,000; one-third unexpended balance of state and county bond issues previously available, \$45,000,000; available from new bond issues to be voted in the fall of 1919 and spring of 1920, \$100,000,000.

Unless the available open-top material of which normally little is used in the late winter, are utilized in the slack season the work which can be done will necessarily be curtailed by lack of materials. The total for 1919 is more than four times the amount that has been expended during the previous year for like purposes. Therefore there must be a tremendous increase not only in the material supplies and shipping facilities, but also in the labor supply, and an enlargement of contractors' organizations. First of all, according to Thomas E. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, the attention of all state, county and city road-building interests should be directed toward overcoming this car shortage.

It has been customary to wait until contractors' organizations were ready to begin work before starting the shipment of material. Under these conditions many thousands of open-top cars lie idle during the latter part of February, all of March, and the earlier part of April. During the past spring the number of open-top cars that were idle totaled more than 250,000. This, of course, was partly unavoidable, owing to the late date at which work got under way, following the signing of the armistice. By awarding contracts as early as possible, contractors will be able to ascertain their material requirements at different points, and so will be in position to place orders dependent on rail transportation a considerable time in advance.

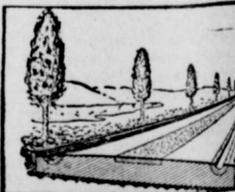
While the placing of material in storage, which may result from such a course, involves some expense, it will be small compared to the loss that will result if contractors are not in a position to go ahead with the work because of lack of materials. In view of the experience of 1919 and the greatly increased program for next year, it seems probable, according to the bureau of public roads, that contracts which are not awarded during the winter months will have little opportunity for being supplied with material which require transportation.

CEMENT RAIL FOR HIGHWAYS

Invention of Texas Man Relates More Particularly to Safety Road Making Means.

The Scientific American, in illustrating and describing a cement rail for highways and roads, the invention of J. F. O'Rourke of El Paso, Tex., says:

This invention relates generally to roads and highways for vehicular traffic, and more particularly to safety road making means in the form of spaced parallel rails, which may be



A Perspective View of the Roadway.

quickly constructed of plastic material, which may be molded or laid in sections. The roadway consists of spaced parallel side tracks and a central track of which the central track has a plane surface and the side tracks longitudinal wheel-receiving depressions.

PROMOTE GOOD EARTH ROADS

For Most Soils Light Grader and One-Horse Drag Will Prove Most Beneficial.

For most of our road soils, the use of a light grader once or twice a year and the systematic use of a light, one-horse drag to smooth and compact the road after every rain, will do more toward promoting good earth roads than any other method.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."

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Address JOHN WYSS, Johnston, Colo., for ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET, containing information from sugar beets down.

Client Was Somewhat Peeved. The visitor to the lawyer's office stood in amazement. "I say, old man," he exclaimed, "whatever has happened to you? Had a motor smash, or what?"

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Concerning Eggs. It is thought by naturalists that the eggs of domestic hens of the present day are larger and heavier by nearly one-half.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces. To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment.

Pipe Joint Cement. A mixture of ten parts of iron filings with three parts of chloride of lime mixed to a paste with water makes an admirable pipe joint cement.

"Cold In the Head" In an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh, persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds.

Nosing In. The X-ray is now being used to reveal to scientists the inner secrets of plant structure.

Probably. "Lately my husband has taken to walking in his sleep." "The high car fares, I suppose."

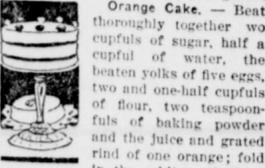
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THE KITCHEN CABINET

SEASONABLE GOODIES.

Safe housed am I from the wintry world, The blast and the giant storm, Though long was the day, and lonely, Forgotten its toll and tire, There's joy and cheer in my ingle nook.

Orange Cake. — Beat thoroughly together two cups of sugar, half a cupful of water, the beaten yolks of five eggs, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and the juice and grated rind of one orange; fold in the whites of three eggs, beaten. Bake in layers, and with the following: Beat the remaining two whites until stiff, add confectioner's or powdered sugar gradually, together with the juice and rind of the orange until the icing is thick enough to spread.



Chocolate Potato Cake. — Blend well two-thirds of a cupful of shortening and two cupfuls of sugar; add two-thirds of a cupful of grated chocolate and one of warm mashed potatoes, one cupful each of seeded raisins and chopped nuts, half a cupful of milk and two and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, four eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately; half a teaspoonful each of cloves and nutmeg, and a teaspoonful of cinnamon. If baked in a loaf in a slow oven it will keep a month.

Eggless Fruit Cake. — Mix one cupful each of brown sugar, sour milk and seeded raisins, four tablespoonfuls of melted shortening, two cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful each of soda, cinnamon and cloves. Bake in a slow oven about one hour.

Mixup in Relationships. Adoption proceedings before Judge Raymond Dobb presented a complex situation that lawyers are trying to figure out, writes a Syracuse (N. Y.) correspondent.

Food which is easily digested, attractive and also nourishing, should be served to those who are regaining health.

Egg Soup. — Separate the yolk and white of a fresh egg, and beat each. Add three drops of lemon juice and a tablespoonful of sugar to the yolk, then fold in the white. Pour over the egg mixture one cupful of hot milk, beating while pouring the milk. Flavor with a little nutmeg, or orange juice. Add a pinch of salt and serve.

Baked Apple. — Remove the cores from nice tart apples and fill the cavities with chopped raisins or dates and sugar. Current or any good jelly may be used in place of the raisins. Bake in a moderate oven until tender. Serve on a pretty plate garnished with a flower.

Tomato Toast. — Place a slice of bread in the oven and dry slightly, then toast a delicate brown. Pour boiling water over the toast and quickly remove, then butter the toast lightly and pour a tablespoonful or two of cooked seasoned tomato over the toast and serve. The canned tomato soup may be used for this, thickening it a little if desired.

Pineapple Pudding. — Place a cupful of boiling water in a double boiler. Add, when boiling, a tablespoonful of sugar, the yolk of an egg and a teaspoonful of cornstarch. Stir and cook until smooth and thick, then add a half cupful of pineapple juice or finely grated pineapple. Cook until hot, fold in the stiffly beaten white of an egg and chill. Heap in a pretty dish and garnish with whipped cream.

Rice Pudding. — As rice when well-cooked is most easily digested, it makes a very good dish for a convalescent. Take two tablespoonfuls of well-washed rice and cook in a double boiler with one cupful of milk until the rice is tender. Stir in a beaten egg, sugar, salt and any desired flavoring to taste. Serve with cream and sugar, or add a few chopped dates and serve with butter.

Prune Whip. — Stew half a dozen prunes in the water in which they were soaked over night, put them through a sieve, add a few drops of lemon juice and the beaten white of an egg. Serve heaped in a pretty glass topped with whipped cream.

Were Built to Last. The extraordinary tenacity of building materials was what most impressed a British architect visiting the war area.

Another Matter. "I don't know anybody who is fretted more by the high cost of living than Professor Diggs, the celebrated Egyptologist."

SEEK PHILIP'S GOLD

Effort to Salvage Spanish Galleon Goes Merrily On.

Treasure Seekers Refuse to Give Up Hope of Securing Wealth From Flagship of Commander of "Invincible Armada."

Little did the duke of Medina-Sidonia, admiral in chief of the Invincible Armada, dream, as with high hopes he set sail from the Tagus on May 29, 1588, that his great galleon, the Florencia, would be sunk off Tobermory, on the coast of Scotland, and would be supplying treasure trove to adventurous spirits more than three centuries later in the year of grace 1919.

The Florencia, which was popularly reported to be filled with gold, jewels and silver plate, fled northward with her sister vessels in frantic attempt to get back to Spain by rounding the north of Scotland after the fateful war council had decided to abandon the unequal fight in the narrow seas of the English channel. This was the decision which caused Sir Francis Drake to write jubilantly to Walsingham on July 31: "There was never anything pleased me better than the seeing the enemy flying with a southerly wind to the northward. We have the Spaniards before us, and mind, with the grace of God, to wrestle a pull with them."

The doomed ship had reached Tobermory when MacLean of Morven by a well-directed shot succeeded in setting fire to her powder magazine. The resultant explosion scattered the vessel and her contents far and wide over the sea bed. The immense wealth which she was believed to have on board has from that time to this exercised over many minds as potent a fascination and spell as ever was wielded by dreams of discovering the treasures hidden by the buccaneers who sailed the southern seas.

At length, after several desultory attempts at reaching her, a salvage company was formed in 1903, and operations, begun then, have been continued intermittently ever since. Enough was discovered to encourage perseverance, though not to reward enterprise — blunderbusses, swords, scabbards, a bronze cannon and a few doubloons. Several recent signs, however, indicate that the searchers are at last on the right track and will soon strike the main haul. Then, if ever, should the ship's stronghold yield up its long-lost treasure and add one more to the romances of the deep.

Co-operative Building. The wasteful and unscientific American method of laying out all the streets and installing sewer, water and gas over a large area, and then selling off a lot at a time here and there over many years, leaving each owner or occupant continually uncertain as to the class of building or kind of neighbor who may later buy and build upon adjoining lots, is thus avoided.

Historic Inn to Be Sold. The famous Saracen's Head Inn at Southwell, Eng., in which many American tourists have found entertainment, is to be sold at auction. Its history as a hotel runs back through 500 years.

Arts and Crafts in Australia. Determined to revive interest in arts and crafts work, the executive of the Arts and Crafts Society for Victoria has invited the craft workers of the commonwealth to send exhibits without entrance fees to the annual exhibition in Melbourne in November. The exhibition will include examples of pottery, toy-making, metal work, stained glass, modeling, lace and leather work, engraving and etching, and design of poster work. Designs must be original, and if possible have an Australian motif. The fact that a number of disabled soldiers have taken up arts and crafts work will add additional interest to the exhibition.

Home Ownership Desired. In planning for the "Own Your Own Home Day," which will be a feature of the Y. M. C. A.'s National Thrift week in January, the desire for home ownership was strikingly demonstrated by the result of the questionnaire directed to the employers of a large manufacturing plant at Niagara Falls.

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Home Town Helps

MUNICIPAL CONTROL OF TREES

Example Set by Newark, N. J., Might Well Be Copied Throughout the Country.

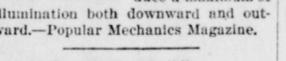
What municipal control of shade trees can do may best be illustrated by what it has done; and as we have first-hand knowledge of what it has done in Newark, says an exchange, we may be pardoned for citing the experience of that town—though it is our own. In 1904 Newark, acting under a state law, created a shade-tree commission. To this body (of three members) was committed the "exclusive and absolute control and power to plant, set out, maintain, protect and care for shade trees in any of the public highways of the municipality."

It at once raised the status of the then existent street trees. These fine old stately growths which had come down to us out of the past from the fathers, but which for so long had been strangers to considerate treatment, were now seen to be set apart as objects of government's special care, as wards of a municipal department specially created to care for and protect them, and empowered to enforce considerate treatment of them.

NEW IDEA IN STREET LAMPS

Beauty and Height of Usefulness Combined in Illumination for Boulevard in Philadelphia.

For several blocks along one of Philadelphia's great boulevards may now be seen 12 experimental street lamps which are at once efficient in operation and remarkable for a classic beauty of design.



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Tales of Bum Chow.

Anna was still a "rookie" cook when her husband invited me over to dinner. Everything went well, but the meat had evidently been cooked in a slow oven and it was tough.

After a little struggle with a piece of meat, I said, without thinking: "This reminds me of the 'dark days' in the army, when we used to have artillery horse and ammunition train mule." And I went on telling imaginative tales of bum "chow." John, her husband, enjoyed the stories, but when I looked at Anna there were big tears running down her cheeks.

Needless to say that I felt like a half a cent.—Chicago Tribune.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Blue in the laundry. All grocers, 5c.

First Aid Cement for Leaks. When any metal kitchen utensil springs a leak at an inconvenient moment and there is no ready mixed cement in the house make a good substitute as follows: Mix a little white of egg with fine coal or wood ashes until it makes a thick paste. Put this over the hole on the outside of the utensil and hold over heat until the paste bakes hard.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Difference in Spankings. Harriet Ann, nearly three, is the granddaughter of Edwin S. Fee of Clarkburg. She lives next door and, going to see her grandfather, she announced joyously: "I've been spanked."

Grandfather was all sympathy and said: "Oh, did your mother spank you?" To which Harriet Ann replied: "No; 'twas my father 'at spanked me—wasn't that unfortunate?"—Indianapolis News.

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Ideal Game for Marion. "Mamma, your name is Stella?" "Yes." "My name is Marion?" "Yes."

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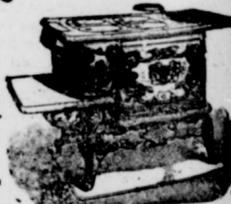


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MIAMI, - - TEXAS

Pat Nickel of Wichita, Kansas stopped off for a few days visit on his return from a short business trip to Clovis.

F. P. Reid, prominent real estate dealer of Pampa was down last week on business and visiting with Miami friends. Mr. Reid recently received the appointment to represent the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the Federal Highway Commission which will be held in Washington, D. C. some time this spring, looking for the betterment of Panhandle Highways and federal aid.

W. R. Isbell of Pampa was in our city Tuesday on business.

Sheriff Copeland of Gray County was here yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. C. W. Montgomery of Quanah is here this week visiting her sister Mrs. D. D. Payne.

Walter Richardson came in this week from Abilene where the family are now living.

A Comedy, by an all star cast, given under the direction of the Victory Band of the Home Progress Club will soon be announced. Watch for dates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKinney and two children are here this week visiting the ladies father, J. H. Dial.

Mrs. L. U. Pennington of White Deer visited the Rev. Pennington home this week.

RETURNS WITH BRIDE

Quanah, Texas, Jan. 5.—Ed Guinn returned from Miami Sunday with his bride having been married on New Year's to Miss Lorna Nickle, a charming young lady of that city.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Thursday night Jan. 28th will be the next meeting night of the American Legion and they will meet in their room at the Court House at 8:30. This being the first night of the ensuing year it will be the night for election of officers and we ask that as many as possible be out. We also wish to add here that the dues for 1920 have been paid and if you have not paid your dues please call at First State Bank or White House Lbr. Co. There is also an assessment of 25 cent per member due for the pledge to support the prosecution of the I. W. W. members who were responsible for the death of four Legion boys at Centralia, Wash. This together with the \$1.00 dues makes \$1.25 per member for the year 1920. This will also entitle you to the National and State papers.

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Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Roberts County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Comanded to summon Unknown Heirs of C. E. Gray deceased by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper publisher in your County if there be a newspaper publisher therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper publishers in the Judicial District, then in a newspaper publisher in the nearest District to said 31st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Roberts county to be holden at court house there of in Miami, on the second Monday in February A. D. 1920 the same being the ninth day of February A. D. 1920 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the ninth day of January A. D. 1926, in a suit number on the docket of said Court as No. 571, where E. B. Brainerd, as Plaintiff, and Unknown Heirs of C. E. Gray, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging Suit in trespass to try title to recover the title and possession of the following described tract of land, situated in Roberts County, Texas, all of Section No. 39, Block A, certificate No. 5-790 H&G N R R Co., original grantee, patented to C. E. Gray, on March 22, 1876, by patent No. 68, Volume No. 28, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Plaintiff further alleges that he is the legal owner of said tract of land as against all of the defendants, and that he has had peaceable and adverse possession of the same cultivating, using or enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, and claiming under deed or deeds duly registered for more than five years next before the institution of this suit, and that he does not derelin title thru a forged deed or deeds.

Plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited as the law directs and that he have upon final hearing judgment against the defendants and each of them for restitution of the above described premises, for his damage and for cost of suit. Said Petition is endorsed this action is brought as well to try title as for damages.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Miami, this the ninth day of January A. D. 1920 M. M. Craig Jr. Clerk, District Court Roberts County.

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Among the men attending the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce family for the past seven years, and W. L. Mathers and E. M. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crocker returned last week from a thirty days visit with relatives in Kentucky.

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"Whole caboodle workin' like a charm," he said, good humoredly. "Thought onct the deputy might show up ugly, but a quart o' red-eye sure fixed him—thar's our party a comin' now. Ye're ter stay right whar ye are."

They were advancing toward us up the bank which sloped down toward the creek. Rale moved forward to meet them across the little open space, and a moment later, from my hiding place among the motionless horses I became able to distinguish the slowly approaching figures. There were four in the party, apparently from the garb two men and two women. The second man might be the preacher, but if so, why should he be there? Why should his presence at this time be necessary? Unless the two main conspirators had special need for his services, I could conceive no reason for his having any part in the action that night. Had I been deceived in their plans? Even as this fear overwhelmed me with consternation, I was compelled to notice how helplessly the first of the two women walked—as though her limbs refused to support her body, even though apparently upheld by the grip of the man beside her. Rale, joining them, immediately grasped her other arm, and, between the two, she was impelled forward. The saloonkeeper seemed unable to restrain his voice.

"Ye must give her one o' dose," he growled, angrily. "Half o' thet wud a bin nough. Why, d— it, she kin hardly walk."

"Well, what's the odds?" it was Kirby who replied sarcastically. "She got more because she wouldn't drink. We had to make her take it, and it wasn't no easy job. Gaskins will tell you that. Have you got your man here?"

"O' course; he's waitin' thar with the hosses. But I'm d— if I like this. She don't know nuthin', does she?"

"Maybe not now; but she'll come around all right, and she signed her name. So there ain't no hitch. She seemed to get worse after that. Come on, we can't stand talkin' here; let's get them out, Jack; there isn't any time to waste. I suppose we'll have to strap her into the saddle."

I held back, and permitted them to work, merely leading my own horse slightly to one side and keeping in his shadow. Gaskins brutally jerked the shrinking mulatto forward and forced her to mount one of the horses. She made some faint protest, the nature of which I failed to catch clearly, but the fellow only laughed in reply and ordered her to keep quiet. Eloise uttered no word, emitted no sound, made no struggle, as the two other men lifted her bodily into the saddle, where Kirby held her, swaying helplessly against him, while Rale strapped her securely into place.

The entire proceedings were so brutally cruel that it required all my strength of will to restrain myself from action. My fingers closed upon the pistol in my pocket, and every impulse urged me to hurl myself on the fellow, trusting everything to swift, bitter fight. I fairly trembled in eagerness to grapple with Kirby, hand to hand, and crush him helpless to the earth.

"Thar," said the saloonkeeper, at last, testing his strap. "I reckon she can't fall off now, even if she don't sit up worth a d—. Go ahead now, Moffett."

Both men stepped aside, and I led my horse forward. The movement brought me more into the open, and face to face with Kirby. By some trick of fate, at that very instant a star-gleam, piercing through the screen of leaves overhead, struck full into my eyes. With an oath he thrust my hat back and stared straight at me.

I could not see the rangled hate and horror glaring in the man's eyes, but there could be no doubt of his recognition. The acknowledgment found expression in a startled exclamation.

"By God—you, here!"

That was all the time I gave him. With every pound of strength, with every ounce of dislike, I drove a clenched fist into that surprised face, and the fellow went down as though smitten by an ax. Even as he reeled, Rale leaped on me, cursing, falling to understand the cause, yet instinctively realizing the presence of an enemy. His grip was at my throat, and, even as his fingers closed savagely, he struck me with one knee in the stomach, and drove an elbow straight into my face. The next instant we were locked together so closely any blow became impossible, youth and agility waging fierce battle against brutal strength. I think I was his match, yet this I never knew—for all my thought centered in an effort to keep his hands from reaching any weapon. Whatever happened to me, there must be no alarm, no noise sufficiently loud so as to attract the attention of sentries on guard. This affair must be fought out with bare knuckles and straining sinews—fought in silence to the end. I held him to me in a bear grip, but his overmastering strength bore me backward, my body bending beneath the strain until every muscle ached.

"D— you—you speakin' spy!" he hissed savagely, and his jaws snapped at me like a mad beast. "Let go! d— you—let go!"

Crazed by the pain, I swerved to one side, and half fell, my grip torn loose from about his arms, but as I instantly closing again around his lower body. He strained, but failed to break my grasp, and I should have hurled him over the hip, but at that second Gaskins struck me, and I went tumbling down, with the saloonkeeper falling flat on top of me, and his pudgy fingers still clawing fiercely at my throat. It seemed as though consciousness left my brain, crushed into death.



"D— You, You Sneakin' Spy!" He Hisssed Savagely.

by those gripping hands, and yet the spark of life remained, for I heard the ex-preacher utter a yelp, which ended in a moan, as a blow struck him; then Rale was jerked off me, and I sobbingly caught my breath, my throat free. Into my dazed mind there echoed the sound of a voice.

"Is thet 'nough, Jack?—then holler. D— yer, yer try thet again, an' I'll spill wunt brains yet got all over this kintry. Yes, it's Tim Kennedy talkin', an' he's talkin' ter ye. Now yer lie whar yer are. Yer ain't killed, be ye, Knox?"

I managed to lift myself out of the dirt, still clutching for breath but with my mind clearing.

"No; I guess I'm all right, Tim," I said, panting out the words with an effort. "What's become of Kirby? Don't let him get away."

"I ain't likely to. He's a lyn' right whar yer dropped him. Holy smoke! sounded ter me like ye hit him with a pole-ax. I got his gun, an' thet's whut's makin' this skunk hold so blame still—oh, yes, I will, Jack Rale; I'm just a achin' fer ter let ye hav' it."

"And the other fellow? He hit me."

"My ol' frien', Gaskins; thet's him, all right." The deputy gave vent to a short, mirthless laugh. "Oh, I rapped him with the butt; had ter do it. He'd got hold o' a club somewhar, an' was goin' ter give yer another. It will be a while, I reckon, fore he takes much interest. Whut'll I do with this red-headed gink?"

I succeeded in reaching my feet, and stood there a moment, gaining what view I could through the darkness. The short struggle, desperate as it had been, was not a noisy one, and I could hear nothing about us to indicate any alarm. Kennedy had one hard knee pressed into Rale's abdomen and the star-rays reflected back the steel glimmer of the pistol held threateningly before the man's eyes. The horses beyond stood motionless, and the two women in the saddles appeared like silent shadows. I stood up once more, peering through the darkness and listening. Whatever was to be done I must decide, and quickly.

"Have Rale stand up, but keep him covered. Don't give him any chance to break away; now wait—there is a lariat rope hangin' to this saddle; I'll get it."

It was a strong cord and of good length, and we proceeded to bind the fellow securely in spite of his objections, I taking charge of the pistol, while Tim, who was more expert, did the job in a workmanlike manner.

"Now gag him, Tim," I said quietly. "Yes, use the neckerchief. That will do; all we can hope for is a few hours' start."

"Is Kirby dead?"

"I'm afraid not, but he has got an ugly bump and lost some blood; his head struck a rock when he fell. It will be a while, I imagine, before he wakes up. How about your man?"

He crossed over and bent down above the fellow, feeling with his hands in the darkness.

"I reckon he's a goner, cap," he admitted, as though surprised. "Gosh, I must've hit the cuss harder than I thought—fair caved in his head, the pore devil. I reckon it's no great loss ter nobbody."

"But are you sure he is dead? That will put a different aspect on all this, Kennedy!" I exclaimed gravely, facing him as he arose to his feet. "That and the belief I now have that Kirby has

already consummated his plan of marriage with Miss Beaucaire."

"You mean he has—"

"Yes, that he has forced the girl to assent to some form of ceremony, probably legal in this country. I overheard enough between him and Rale to suspect it, at least, and she is even now under the influence of some drug. She hasn't spoken, nor does she seem to know what is going on about her. They strapped her into the saddle."

"The h— are them hosses?"

"It has been a hellish affair all the way through, and the only way in which I can serve her, if this is so, is by getting her away—as far away as possible, and where this devil can never find her again. What bothers me right now is your case."

"Mine? Lord, what's the matter with me?"

"Considerable, I should say. You can't be left here alone to face the result of this night's work. If Gaskins is dead from the blow you struck him these two fellows will swear your life away just for revenge. Even if you told the whole story, what chance would you have? That would only expose us, and still fail to clear you. It would merely be your word against theirs—you would have no witnesses, unless we were caught."

"I reckon thet's true; I wasn't thinkin' 'bout it."

"Then there is only the one road to take, Tim," I insisted. "We've got to strike the trail together."

"Whar?"

"I cannot answer that now; I haven't thought it out yet. We can talk that matter over as we ride. I have a map with me, which will help us decide the best course to choose. The first thing is to get out of this neighborhood beyond pursuit. If you only had a horse."

"That's two critters down in the creek bottom. I reckon thet Kirby an' Gaskins must've tied 'em thar."

"Good; then you will go; you agree with me?"

"Thar ain't nuthin' else fer me ter do—hangin' ain't never bin no hobby o' mine."

"Then let's start," decisively. "Pick up one of those horses down on the bottom and turn the other one loose. I'll lead on down the trail and you can meet us at the ford—once across the creek we can decide which way to travel; there must be four hours of darkness yet."

I picked up the trailing rein of my horse and slipped my arm through it. Tim faded away in the gloom like a vanishing shadow. The young woman next me, strapped securely to her saddle, made no movement, exhibited no sign of interest; her head and body drooped, yet her hands grasped the pommel as though she still retained some dim conception of her situation. The face under her hood was bent forward and shaded and her eyes, although they seemed open, gave no heed to my presence. I touched her hands—thank God, they were moist and warm, but when I spoke her name it brought no response.

I started forward on foot, leading my horse, the others trailing after through the darkness. Knowing nothing of the way, I was thus better able to pick the path, yet I found this not difficult, as it was rather plainly outlined by the forest growth on either side. The trail was clay with a few small stones embedded in it, and the horses made little noise in their descent, except once when Eloise's animal slipped and sent a loosened bit of rock rolling down to splash in some pool below. We came to the bank of the creek at last, a narrow stream, easily fordable, but with a rather steep shore line beyond, and waited there a moment until Tim emerged from out the black woods at our right and joined us. He was mounted, and, believing the time had arrived for more rapid movement, I also swung up into saddle and ranged the girl's horse beside mine.

They were not stock to be proud of, yet they did fairly well. Tim's mount evidently the best of the four. The going was decidedly better once we had topped the bank. We may have ridden for two miles without a word, for although I had no intention of proceeding far in this direction, I could discover no opportunity for changing our course so as to baffle pursuit. That Kirby and Rale would endeavor to follow us at the earliest opportunity was most probable. They were neither of them the sort to accept defeat without a struggle, and, after the treatment they had received, the desire for revenge would be uppermost. Nor thus far would there be any difficulty in their picking up our trail, at least as far as the creek crossing, and this would assure them the direction we had chosen.

Then suddenly, out of the mysterious darkness which closed us in, another grove loomed up immediately in our front, and the trail plunged sharply downward into the depths of a rugged ravine. I was obliged to dismount and feel my way cautiously to the bottom, delighted to discover there was a smoothly flowing, narrow stream, running from the eastward between high banks, overhung by trees. It was a dismal, gloomy spot, a veritable cave of

darkness, yet apparently the very place I had been seeking for our purpose.

"Kennedy."

"Right yere, sir. Lord, but it's dark—found anything?"

"There is a creek here. I don't know where it flows from, but it seems to come out of the east. One thing is certain, we have got to get off this trail. If we can lead the horses up stream a way and then circle back it would keep those fellows guessing for a while. Come here and see what you think of the chance."

"Ye let me go ahead with the nigger gurl, an' then follow after us, leadin' Miss Beaucaire's hoss. By Jeminy crickets, 'tain't deep' nough fer ter drown us anyway, an' I ain't much afeered o' the dark. Thar's likely ter be sum place whar we kin get out up thar. Whar the h— are them hosses?"

We succeeded in locating the animals by feeling and I waited on the edge of the bank, the two reins wrapped about my arm, until I heard the others go splashing down into the water. Then I also groped my own way cautiously forward, the two horses trailing behind me, down the sharply shelving bank into the stream. Tim chose his course near to the opposite shore, and I followed his lead closely, guided largely by the splashing of Eloise's animal through the shallow water. Our movement was a very slow and cautious one, Kennedy halting frequently to assure himself that the passage ahead was safe. Fortunately the bottom was firm and the current not particularly strong, our greatest obstacle being the low-hanging branches which swept against us.

I think we must have waded thus to exceed a mile when we came to a fork in the stream and plumped into a tangle of uprooted trees, which ended our further progress. Between the two branches, after a little search, we discovered a gravelly beach, on which the horses' hoofs would leave few permanent marks. Beyond this gravel we plunged into an open wood, through whose intricacies we were compelled to grope blindly, Tim and I both afraid, and constantly calling to each other, so as not to become separated. I had lost all sense of direction, when this forest finally ended, and we again emerged upon open prairie, with a myriad of stars shining overhead.

"CHAPTER XIV.

The Island in the Swamp.

The relief of thus being able to perceive each other and gain some view of our immediate surroundings after that struggle through darkness cannot be expressed in words. We were upon a rather narrow tongue of land, the two diverging forks of the stream closing us in. So, after a short conversation, we continued to ride straight forward, keeping rather close to the edge of the wood, so as to better conceal our passage. Our advance, while not rapid, was steady, and we must have covered several miles before the east began to show gray, the ghastly light of the new dawn revealing our tired faces. Ahead of us stretched an extensive swamp, with pools of stagnant water shimmering through lush grass and brown fringes of cat-tails bordering their edges. Some distance out in this desolation, and only half revealed through the dim light, a somewhat higher bit of land, rocky on its exposed side, its crest crowned with trees, arose like an island. Tim stared across at it, shading his eyes with one hand.

"If we was goin' ter stop anywhar, cap," he said finally, "I reckon thar ain't no better place than thet, pervidin' we kin git thar."

I followed his gaze, and noticed that the mulatto girl also lifted her head to look.

"We certainly must rest," I confessed. "Miss Beaucaire seems to be sleeping, but I am sure is thoroughly exhausted. Do you see any way of getting across the swamp?"

He did not answer, but Eloise instantly pointed toward the left, crying out eagerly:

"Sure, Ah do. The lan' is higher 'long thar, sah—yer kin see shale rock."

"So you can; it almost looks like a dyke. Let's try it, Tim."

It was not exactly a pleasant passage, or a safe one, but the continual increase in light aided us in picking our way above the black water on either hand. I let my horse follow those in front as he pleased and held tightly to the bit of the one bearing Eloise. The island proved a small one, not exceeding a hundred yards wide, rather sparsely covered with forest trees, the space between these thick with undergrowth. What first attracted my gaze after penetrating the tree fringe was the glimpse of a small shack, built of poles, and thatched with coarse grass, which stood nearly in the center of the island. It was a rudely constructed, primitive affair, and to all appearances deserted.

"Hold the horses here, Tim; let me see what we have ahead first."

I approached the place from the rear, peering in through the narrow openings between the upright poles. The light was so poor I was not able to perceive much, but did succeed in fully convincing myself that the dismal shack was unoccupied. The door stood unwatched and I pushed it open. A single glance served to reveal everything the place contained. Without doubt it had been the late abode of Indians, who, in all probability, had fled hastily to join Black Hawk in his foray up Rock river. What interested me most was a small bit of jerked deer meat which still hung against an upright and the rude stone fireplace in the center of the hut, with an

opening above to carry away the smoke.

I had found during the night a fair supply of hard bread in my saddle-bag, and now, with this additional gift of Providence, felt assured, at least, of one sufficient meal.

"It is all right, Tim, there is no one here. An old Indian camp with nothing but a hunk of jerked deer meat left behind. Eloise, gather up some of that old wood yonder and build a fire. Kennedy and I will look after Miss Beaucaire."

It was bright day by this time, the red of the rising sun in the sky, and I could trace the radius of swamp land stretching about us on every hand, a grim, desolate scene even in the beauty of that clear dawn. We had been fortunate enough to approach the spot along the only available pathway which led to this little oasis, and a more secure hiding place it would be difficult to find. I felt almost at ease for the present and satisfied to rest here for several hours.

Tim assisted me in unstrapping Eloise, and lifting her from the saddle, and, as she made no effort to help herself, the two of us carried her to a warm, sunny spot beside the wall of the hut. Her cramped limbs refused to support her body, and her eyes, then open, yet retained that vacant look so noticeable from the first. The only change was in the puzzled way with which she stared into our faces, as though memory might be struggling back, and she was vaguely endeavoring to understand.

Tim led the horses away and staked them out where they could crop the rich, dewy grass. After removing the saddles he followed the mulatto girl into the hut, and I could hear the murmur of their voices. I endeavored to address Eloise, seeking thus to awaken her to some sense of my presence, but she merely smiled meaninglessly, leaned her head wearily back against the poles and closed her eyes.

It was a poor meal enough, although it sufficed to dull hunger and yield us some strength. Eloise succeeded in choking down a few morsels, but drank thirstily. It was pitiful to watch her, and to mark the constant effort she was making to force the return of memory. I had Eloise bathe her face with water and, while, no doubt, this refreshed her somewhat she only rested her head back on my coat, which I had folded for a pillow, and again closed her heavy eyes. The negroess appeared so tired I bade her lie down and sleep, and soon after Tim also disappeared. I remained there alone, guarding the woman I loved.

How were we to escape, burdened by this helpless girl, from pursuit, which perhaps had already started from Yellow Banks? At all hazards I must now prevent this dazed, stupefied woman from ever again falling into the power of Joe Kirby. That was the one fact I knew. I would rather kill her with my own hand, for I was convinced the fellow actually possessed a legal right, which I could not hope to overthrow. However it had been accomplished, through what villainy, made no odds—she was his wife, and could only be released through process of law. He could claim her, hold her in spite of me, in spite of herself. No influence I might bring to bear would save her now from this contamination. It would all be useless, a thing for laughter. Her signature—of which Kirby had boasted—and the certificate signed by the dead Gaskins, would offset any possible efforts I might put forth. There remained no hope except through flight; outdistancing our pursuers; finding a route to safety through the wilderness which they would never suspect.

I must find an unknown path, an untraveled trail. Our only hope lay in baffling pursuit, in getting far beyond Kirby's grip. I dragged the map

out from its silk wrapping and spread it forth on the ground between my knees. It was the latest government survey, given me when I first departed for the North, and I already knew every line and stream by heart.

I became so interested in the problem as to entirely forget her presence, but, when I finally lifted my head, my eyes met, and I instantly read in the depths of hers the dawning of recognition.

"Who are you?" she breathed incredulously, lifting herself upon one hand. "Oh, surely I know—Lieutenant Knox! Why, where am I? What has happened? Oh, God! you do not need to tell me that! But you; I cannot understand about you. They—they said you died."

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I Remained There Alone, Guarding the Woman I Loved.

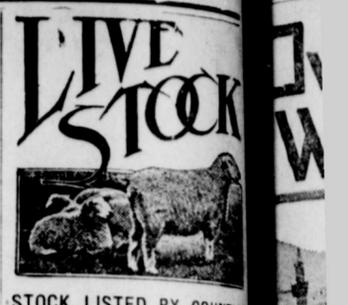
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LIVE STOCK

STOCK LISTED BY COUNTIES
Most Desirable for Communities to Concentrate on Production of Few Breeds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the nation-wide campaign to promote the general use of purebred and better live stock, the United States department of agriculture will keep records of the agricultural counties according to the breeds of live stock which predominate in them. Practical experience has demonstrated the desirability of committees concentrating on the production of only a few breeds and types of the different classes of live stock. Such management not only enables the individual farmer to aid each other in improving and upgrading their stock, but also gains for the communities wide reputation as centers for certain breeds. The raising of several dominant breeds in any community makes that locality the mecca for prospective purchasers who are desirous of buying animals of those breeds, and also makes it possible for buyers to obtain stock in large quantities.

For the service of persons interested in examining or selecting live stock, the department will keep a record of the different kinds of live stock in each county where such information is obtained from accurate and dependable sources. Pending future developments in this work, a breed or variety will be considered dominant if 100 or more good purebred sires of that breed or variety are owned and used for breeding in a county. Sources of information concerning these farm animals will include county agents, officials of state agricultural colleges, and representatives of state boards of agriculture. The department requests that state and county live stock associations transmit figures and all data available on the purebred sires of their region to their local county agent or the state agricultural college. This material should include a statement of the number of purebred sires in the county, together with the date when the information was gathered. Initiative in collecting and reporting these data rests entirely with the county and state officials. Information gathered in this way by the department of agriculture will be available to the public. This program is a part of the American System of Purebred Livestock.

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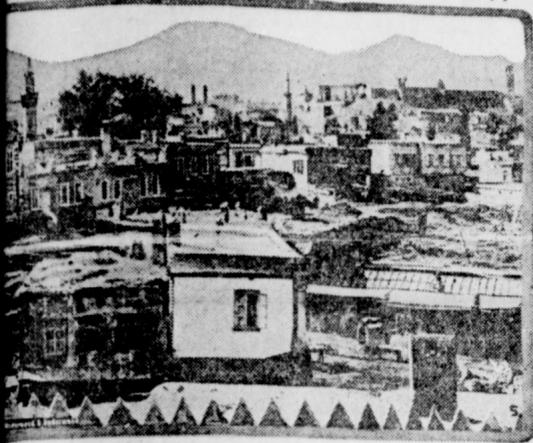
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Our Probable Wards



Erzerum, Chief City of Armenia.

AN INTERESTING subject of diplomatic gossip is how the American soldier will adapt himself to the new duties and surroundings of some of the distant foreign areas he will be necessary to become intimate with in case the system of American mandatories involved in the League of Nations becomes an accomplished fact. Armenia in general and more particularly the so-called republic of Ararat are most frequently mentioned as zones to be given over to the protecting wing of the American eagle. Everyone admits if the job is done at all by Uncle Sam it will be done in the typical whole-hearted American manner. The question therefore arises as to what the American men who will be called upon to play an active part will think of it.

It will admittedly be important to give the Americans advance information as to what they are to expect as they go as part of Uncle Sam's protecting arm to Armenia or to Ararat, says the New York Sun. Under any mandatory system exercised by the United States, American soldiers as well as American civilians will have to spend part of their lives in these countries and although the number may not be very great, it nevertheless will not be negligible.

Armenia, a mountainous country, a little larger than the state of Pennsylvania, lies just south of the Caucasian mountains between the Black and the Caspian seas. Although it is bitterly cold on the mountains and oppressive in the valleys in summer, it is nevertheless a fascinating dreamland, abounding in streams and lakes and rare birds and flowers. It is referred to frequently as the "cradle of humanity," for it claims within its borders the Garden of Eden. Its history is somewhat obscure, but it is said that the Armenian nation sprang from the great grandson of Jacob, the son of Noah. The name Armenian is derived from Aram, one of the mighty kings of the nation. The first Armenian dynasty dates back to 2500 B. C.

"Republic" of Ararat. Armenia is the proud possessor of Ararat—now the Republic of Ararat—which is identified with the beginnings of the history of the human race, for when the flood subsided Noah's ark is supposed to have rested upon the mountain of Ararat. The name of the village at the entrance to the glen in the northeast foot of Mount Ararat is Argur, meaning "he planted the vine," and American troops may be told that this was Noah's vineyard. Nearly is another spit called "Mard," meaning "the mother lies here," and this is pointed out as the burial place of Noah's wife. The first strip of land seen from the ark is also shown to visitors at a place called "Eavan," meaning visible, and the town of Nakhwan, meaning "first habitation," is another point of interest.

If the little Republic of Ararat was mandatory protection from the United States, American soldiers may have the opportunity of defending the mountain, which is regarded with superstitious awe. It is believed by the surrounding people still to contain the relics of Noah's ark, unchanged by time or decay. But Tartars and Turks say its summit is the abode of the devil and launch frequent campaigns against its "evil influence." American troops may well have an opportunity of engaging in almost continuous warfare in defense of this most ancient historical shrine.

Admittedly there is more or less a state of continual war in Armenia because of the Kurds, who prey on the Christians. The boys or chiefs of the Kurds harass the Christians in every way and break up Christian marriage ceremonies in order to seize the bride. There is at present no organized force to hold the Kurds in check and they live on robbery and pillage. But with American troops in Armenia, it is firmly believed by diplomats that the activities of the Kurds will be held in check, if not stamped out altogether. One view is that the Kurds might even lay down their arms as soon as they see the American troops arrive.

Queer Marriage Custom. The Armenians are intelligent and

economical. The ancient customs prevail in many places, and here there will be special opportunity for the Americans to learn and appreciate the ancient ways. New ideas of courtship, of marriage, of social etiquette will be absorbed by the Yanks.

For example, if an American soldier goes to call on a girl he may find her father present, and may be offered a cup of coffee, while the girl waits for the empty cup. The American soldier must drink coffee, return the cup and say:

"God reward you, beautiful child."

If the American receives a ring the next day, it means that the girl likes him and that the wedding ceremony is to be held eight days later.

The wedding, according to the custom of the people, always begins on Friday. This means that the bride and her friends go to the public bath and spend the day bathing and feasting. The invited guests, in their best clothes, go to the house on Saturday night, where they sit on the floor or in chairs, according to their station in life. A wedding feast with rare oriental dishes is had from low tables and it is by custom not a dry supper. So far apparently the bride and the bridegroom celebrate each with their own friends and in their own way. The ceremony continues on into the next day, which is featured by the bridegroom having his head shaved before the guests in a very showy manner and with great ceremony.

Later, in case the bridegroom is an American soldier, for example, the priest arrives to bless the Yank's wedding apparel before he puts it on. By ten o'clock all start out, priest, bridegroom and friends, for the home of the bride. The men carry torches and are accompanied by musicians. Arriving on the scene the American soldier would be welcomed by having rose water sprinkled over him and would otherwise be accorded a magnificent reception. He begins then to go the rounds, kissing the hands of all the guests, but beginning with the father-in-law and the mother-in-law. The bride, meanwhile, appearing very bashful, remains modestly off in a corner, covered from head to foot in scarlet silk. She must not respond when the priest first calls: "Bring forth the bride." Upon the second call she must also stand pat, but on the third call she comes forth.

The American and his bride would then go to the altar, where after a ceremony lasting about an hour, their heads come in contact. The heads are tied together with a string, and the ceremony is finished for the time being. The actual ceremonial function continues until the following Saturday, when the Yank and his bride would be called upon to go to the home of the father-in-law and mother-in-law and kiss their hands again.

Shoes Stand at Door.

If a Yank is a guest he must not forget to take off his boots before entering the parlor. He will see shoes arranged in pairs at the door, serving as a "Who's Who" for guests preceding him. In some cases slippers put over the boots for the special occasion will serve the same purpose as taking off the shoes, the idea being that the guest must not enter with the shoes carrying the dirt of the streets.

It will be essential in some respects, in case the mandatory plan goes through, for the American troops not to shave either their mustaches or their beards. To do so would signify punishment, for the people there never shave their beards excepting when forced to, just as Americans seldom shave their heads unless they are responding to prison regulations.

Some of the gestures will be perplexing to the American at first, but he would have little trouble in learning them. For example, he must not shake his head to say "No," but must throw his head backward. If he means "Come here," he must wave his hands away from him.

A novelty for the Yank will be in finding that women wait on the men and believe they were made to do so. Wives are willing to be slaves in many cases, and one custom is for the wife always to remain standing in the presence of the husband and to sit down only by command of her mother-in-law.

FOREIGN MARKETS FOR FARM PRODUCTS PRESENT PROBLEM

Vast Total of Exports in Past Fiscal Year—Reconstruction Gives Uncertain Aspects to Future Trade Abroad—Merchant Marine Advances Nation's Commercial Interests—Production Costs Increase in Europe.

Washington.—Meats, cotton, wheat and wheat flour made up 70 per cent of the total export trade in agricultural products during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919. The total value of agricultural exports was \$3,696,033,924. This amount of agricultural exports exceeded by more than \$900,000,000 the total imports of all products to the United States. These figures represent a large increase over figures for pre-war years, the total exports of all products for the United States in 1914 being \$2,329,684,925.

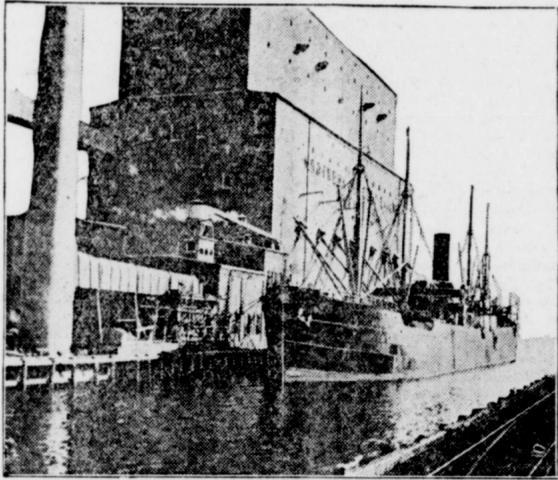
Increase Due to War.

"This increase in foreign commerce was caused by the war and was made possible by four major war measures," says the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture. "These four war measures were: The taking of international commerce

monists have ventured to outline a definite program for the reconstruction period.

An important and as yet indeterminate factor in foreign trade during the coming months is the result of the "produce more and consume less" campaign being waged in Europe. If the campaign meets with general response it will result in continued use of substitutes, less rapid return to normal consumption, and a decreased demand for American products.

Prior to the war the United States enjoyed a foreign market rather than a foreign trade. Buyers came to the American markets, established credits with American banks, bought and paid for our products, contracted for shipping in units of the currency and weights of their own country, and in vessels flying the flag of their own na-



Loading Grain for Export—The Amount of American Agricultural Products Shipped Abroad During the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1919, Exceeded Three and One-Half Billion Dollars.

tion. The entire transactions were on basis of New York or American seaboard, and required only a very limited knowledge of the factors of foreign trade on the part of the American vendor. In only a limited way can it be said that American trade has heretofore penetrated foreign markets.

Perhaps the greatest single factor in our future foreign trade in agricultural products is the American merchant marine. On June 30, 1914, the

extension of credits by the United States government to the allies and other European countries, amounting to approximately \$10,000,000,000; the assembling of all inland and ocean transportation and communication facilities; and the distribution of food-stuffs through central organizations, such as the interallied food commission.

Belligerent countries sustained by credits from the United States had made extensive contracts for food supplies, and upon the release of shipping after the signing of the armistice a heavy movement of foodstuffs resulted. These contracts are about complete, the credits extended by the United States have been expended, and the crux of reconstruction has arrived; trade must return to the private channels of finance, shipping, and barter, and the question of our future foreign commerce is important. The war has left the world in a complicated political, economical, industrial, and social situation, and few statesmen or econ-

Find Frozen Bodies of Gunners in Alps

Geneva.—The frozen bodies of several Austrian artillerymen, perfectly preserved, have been discovered by St. Bernard dogs in an Alpine trench near the summit of Stelvio pass, about 10,000 feet above sea level. It is believed that a whole battery was buried in the deep snow. Searching parties already have uncovered seven bodies.

ONTARIO'S FIRST FARMER CABINET MEETS



Ontario's newly elected farmer cabinet photographed in the U. F. O. headquarters just after being sworn in by the Lieutenant governor, Sir John Hendrie. From left to right: Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture; Harry Mills, minister of mines; Walter Rollo, minister of health and labor; H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary; F. C. Biggs, minister of public works; E. C. Drury, prime minister; W. E. Raney, K. C., attorney general; Peter Smith, provincial treasurer; Lieut. Col. D. Carmichael, D. S. O., minister without portfolio; R. H. Grant, minister of education, and Beniah Bowman, minister of lands and forests.

Oiler in Western Mill Stripped by Shafting

Vina, Nev.—With every stitch of clothing stripped from his body, G. W. Pearl, an oiler, employed in the mill of the Olympic Mines company, was picked up from the floor of the mill by fellow employees and found to have suffered no serious injury, despite the fact that he was whirled around a rapidly moving shafting several times.

Pearl was riding the shafting in the mill when his clothing was entangled in a set screw on the shafting. The clothing held fast for a few seconds and he was pulled onto the shafting and whirled around. How many times he went around he could not tell, but when his clothes finally gave way he was shot to the floor of the mill and had nothing on but his shoes.

He has a few bruises to show for his experience.

merchant marine of the United Kingdom totaled 20,100,000 gross tons, and that of the United States 1,875,000 gross tons. On August 1, 1919, the American merchant marine totaled 8,160,400 gross tons, the total number of vessels being 12,757, which included 1,071 new steamers, 58 ex-German ships, and six ex-Austrian ships.

Production Costs Increased in Europe.

The cost of production in European countries will be increased over the pre-war period because of the change in labor conditions. In the matter of machinery and efficient methods of production, America may be counted upon to keep well ahead. The cost of production and labor, and the increased shipping and banking facilities, as compared with pre-war competition conditions, greatly favor the American trader. The uncertain factor in the immediate future of our foreign trade is the unsolved problem of foreign credit.

At the rates of exchange prevailing October 6, 1919, a bushel of wheat which costs \$2.37 1/2 f. o. b. at our Atlantic ports, in terms of our money abroad, would be worth abroad the equivalent of \$2.74 in British money, \$3.83 in French money, \$4.48 in Italian money, and \$13.47 in German money. If the depreciation of European moneys continues, or the rate of exchange becomes more abnormal, it will probably restrict imports not only of bread cereals, but also of other commodities, to the bare necessities, and will constitute a powerful stimulus in foreign countries to increase production.

HERE'S NEW INDUSTRIAL MIX

Germans Insist on Holiday Work, Then Strike When Troops Arrive.

Berlin.—Possibly the strangest development yet found in the German industrial situation has appeared at the aniline dye works, located at Wolfen, near Halle.

Workers there demanded the privilege of remaining at their posts on German Memorial day, and when the firm refused to permit this the workers to the number of 400 forced their way into the office of the director and compelled him to keep the plant open.

Gustav Noske, minister of defense, fearing trouble, sent a brigade of troops to Wolfen, whereupon the workers struck because of the fact that martial law was imposed by the presence of the troops.

Employees of the electric plant at Ritterfeld, near Wolfen, which supplies Berlin with current, have struck in sympathy with the men at Wolfen, so that Berlin is threatened with loss

of her electric supply. Martial law in the district has been ordered by the authority of President Ebert and Minister Noske.

SHELLS STILL PERIL FRENCH

Old Ammunition Blown Up by Fires in Area Devastated by Germans.

Lion, France.—Residents of the devastated districts of France are still fleeing from bursts of shell and shrapnel. The new menace is caused by small fires, which frequently set off the shells that have been piled up.

In the desolate fields thousands of unexploded shells have been picked up by German prisoners, and, though there are details hauling them away and exploding them in remote valleys every day, there are still long ranks of them everywhere.

Sparks from locomotives and from small fires, where battlefield rubbish is being burned, occasionally set fire to patches of dry weeds, and the accidental bursts are numerous.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Old Year and the New Year were seeing each other, and the New Year was talking of plans for 1920 while the Old Year talked of what had happened during 1919.

"Well," said the Old Year, "I am going to make up a poem about myself. I feel quite poetical."

"And," said the New Year, "I will, too." For the New Year didn't want to have the Old Year think that he was unable to do anything like that, even though he was young. He was rather proud and rather sure of himself, you see.

He didn't know much about poetry, and yet he didn't want to say so. But he felt very much pleased when the Old Year said: "Though I have lived twelve whole months, I have not become a poet. Writing poetry is not the thing I do best. But no matter, it is fun once in a while to write a little verse."

Yes, the New Year was much relieved to hear the Old Year say that he wasn't much on writing poetry, and no one could expect much of a year which was only just beginning.

And when I say that the New Year was relieved I mean that he didn't feel he had to worry about it any more, and if the Old Year had not



"My First Attempt."

said that, he might have worried for fear his poetry would sound very young beside that of the Old Year.

"Well, let's begin," said the Old Year.

"I think age should be given the right to speak first," said the New Year.

"All right," said the Old Year. "Here goes, then."

The Old Year shook his white hair and smiled so that the wrinkles in his face all ran in together.

This is what he said:

Nineteen-nineteen was feeling old, Nineteen-nineteen was also old, Nineteen-nineteen heard them cheer, Welcoming in the glad New Year.

Then New Year recited this verse:

Nineteen-twenty was out for fun, His life had only just begun, He was young and full of vim, No one could help but welcome him.

"Of course," he added, "you musn't think I am conceited. I say a lot to make my rhyme come out right."

"Of course," said the Old Year, "for I do, too. Well, I will give my second verse. Don't believe it all though!"

"I wish," said the New Year, "you'd give all the rest yourself."

"You're so much more of a poet than I am. It's my first attempt, and while it may be all right, I don't believe I could go on."

"All right," said the Old Year. "I'll go on. This is jolly—ending up the year and beginning the other with these verses. I believe I'll sing the rest of mine."

So the Old Year took an old harp he had and he began to play and sing, and this was what he sang:

"Nineteen-nineteen almost wept, As he packed up his things and left, But as he turned to say good-by, Something in him made him cry: 'Though my work is mostly done, I, too, have had lots of fun, And 'ere I go upon my way, This I certainly would say, 'Happy New Year, big and small, Happy New Year, short and tall, Happy New Year, every one! May you all have lots of fun!'"

"Fine," said the New Year. "And though your voice is old—a whole year old—still it doesn't sound cracked."

"You must have been a nice year to have kept so young in so many ways."

"Ah," said the Old Year, "all the years have such a good time. Wait until you've been in the world a year. You will have seen so much to make you feel young and happy though you are old and must make way for another year. Wait and see! Good-by! Happy New Year!"

Take the World We Find.

We must take the world as we find it; there is no avoiding that. But we ought not to leave the world as we found it; there would be no excuse for that. A large share of our proper work in life ought to be in the line of seeing to it that the world shall be better, when we leave it, than it was when we entered it, simply because we have been in it. Otherwise our life is a failure.—Selected.

Examples of Heat and Cold.

Teacher—What are the properties of heat and cold?

Small Pupil—The property of heat is to expand and cold to contract.

Teacher—Now give me an example. Small Pupil—In summer when it is hot the days are long; in winter when it is cold the days are short.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the District Court, Roberts County, Texas, February Term 1920 To The Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, That, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Roberts four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon.

Fritz Bros. Cigar Company, a corporation, having its principal office and place of business in Cincinnati, Ohio, and

Brown and Bigelow, a corporation with its principal offices and place of business in St. Paul, Minnesota, and

Jamison Bros. & Holm Baker Supply Co., a corporation with its principal office in Kansas City, Missouri.

All of which defendant corporations are non-residents of this state, to be and appear before the District Court to be holden in and for county of Roberts at the Court House thereof, in the city of Miami, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1920, the same being the 9th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of W. S. Tolbert, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1920, against W. T. Fox and wife, Mamie Fox, and J. W. Harrah, and his wife Emogene Harrah, H. U. Harrah and wife Katie Harrah, Fritz Bros Cigar Company, Brown & Bigelow, and Jamison Bros. & Holm Baker Supply Co., the last three named defendants being foreign and non-resident corporations, as defendants, said suit being numbered 569, the nature of which demand is as follows to-wit:

A suit by said plaintiff W. S. Tolbert against said defendants named above the plaintiff alleging in substance that on the 8th of May 1917 plaintiff for himself and as community administrator of the estate of Fannie O. Tolbert, joined by his wife, Mabel A. Tolbert made and delivered a general warranty deed to W. T.

Fox conveying the following described property situated in Roberts County, Texas, described as all of section No. 8 in Block M-2, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. grantee, W. S. Carter, Cert. No. 12-2741, containing 640 acres, also 160 acres of land out of survey No. 17, Block 44, located for the common school fund and surveyed for D. F. Kivlehen on July 27, 1900 and described as beginning at the N. E. corner of Sec. 8, thence South, Pass S. E. Cor at 1900 varas at 2007 varas, a stake in the East line of survey 7, block M-2 for S. W. corner of this tract; Thence E 462 vrs. to a stake in the E line of Sur. 39 Block A-2 Hemphill County, Texas, S E Cor of this tract; Thence N with E line of surveys 39 and 58, Block A-2, Hemphill County, Texas, 12007 vrs. to stake in the W boundary line Survey 58 Block A-2 Hemphill County, Texas; Thence W 434 vrs. to place of beginning; and that as a part of the consideration therefor said W. T. Fox executed and delivered three certain negotiable, vendor lien notes being for the sum of \$2596 payable to plaintiff or order, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, the interest payable annually as it accrues, said notes stipulating that they were given in part payment for said land and each note providing that a vendor's lien is retained in said deed and acknowledged in said notes. That it was agreed in said notes that the failure to pay either of the same or any installment of interest thereon when due shall at the election of the holder of any of said notes mature them all and that if they or either of them were placed in an attorney's hands for collection the maker should pay ten cent additional on the principal and interest due as attorney's fees.

That thereafter said W. T. Fox and wife Mamie Fox conveyed a portion of said land to H. U. Harrah by the terms of which said H. U. Harrah assumed to pay the notes herein sued

on and that said W. T. Fox and wife conveyed a portion of said land to J. W. Harrah by general warranty deed. That on December 31st, 1917 said H. U. Harrah executed, acknowledged and delivered three certain deeds in trust each conveying to J. A. Holmes as trustee, the land above mentioned as conveyed to said H. U. Harrah, being a portion of the land conveyed by plaintiff to said W. T. Fox above described to secure the payment of three obligations, the first being a note for \$159.00 in favor of Fritz Bros. Cigar Co., the second a note for \$30.65 in favor of Brown & Bigelow, and the third being a note in the sum of \$200.65 in favor of Jamison Bros. and Holm Baker Supply Co. and that by reasons of the facts alleged said W. T. Fox, J. W. Harrah, Emogene Harrah, H. U. Harrah and his wife Katie Harrah, ad Fritz Bros. Cigar Co., Brown & Bigelow, and said Jamison Bros and Holm Baker Supply Co. are each claiming some interest and title to the land herein first described; that the conveyance from plaintiff to said W. T. Fox expressly retained a vendor's lien to secure the three notes first herein mentioned, a copy of one of them being attached to the petition herein filed for its terms and plaintiff alleging that the remaining two were like the one set out in form and amount; that said W. T. Fox by the execution and delivery of the said notes and said H. U. Harrah by his assumption thereof as alleged, also promise and became liable to pay said plaintiff the said sum of money therein specified with interest and attorney's fees thereon; that on account of the failure to pay the installments of interest maturing May 8, 1918 and 1919 the plaintiff hereby and prior hereto being the legal owner of said notes, elects and elected to mature all of them and declare same payable. That none of the defendants, upon demand paid said notes or any part thereof, that said notes are still due and unpaid.

That plaintiff has committed the collection of said notes and the foreclosure of the lien mentioned on the lands herein described to Hendricks and Mood, attorneys and that plaintiff has agreed to pay them ten per cent provided for in said notes, and the same is a reasonable fee for their work, and plaintiff prays for citation in terms of law for each defendant named, that he have judgement against W. T. Fox and H. U. Harrah and J. W. Harrah for his debt, interest and attorneys' fees and a foreclosure of the lien mentioned against all defendants, for an order of sale for the property conveyed by plaintiff to Fox and for general relief in law and in equity, together with costs.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness M. M. Craig, Jr. Clerk of Given under my hand and seal of said office this the seventh day of January, A. D. 1920.

M. M. Craig, Jr. Clerk District Court, Roberts County, Texas.

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BAPTIST CHURCH
There was an appreciable increase at Sunday School last Sunday. We are anxious that we shall have a larger attendance next Sunday than last. Services at both the morning and evening hours. You are cordially invited. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 8:30.
E. G. Pennington, Pastor

NOTICE
We, the City Council, wish to state to the people that the law concerning the killing of dogs is, that all dogs are subject to tax and the City Marshall is paid 50 cents each for the killing of dogs without such license. We wish to state in this connection that we condemn the killing of any animal by poison and regret that such has happened in our city.
City Council.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Seiber, seven members present, and all worked on the quilt for the Orphans which is now, nearing completion. The President requests all members to be present at the next meeting, to discuss plans for the dinner to be given court week. The Aid will meet with Mrs. Lute Seiber next Wednesday.
Press Reporter.

LOST, Jan. 19, 1920 one Good Year tire, between Canadian and Miami, size 33x4. Finder apply to Ford Garage, Woodward, Oklahoma and receive reward.
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THE HOME PROGRESS CLUB
The Home Progress club met at the home of Mrs. Ben Talley, Thursday, Jan. 15.
After the roll call and the Minutes read, Mrs. Craig had charge of the program which was "American Literature." This program deserves special mention as it gave us a peep into the colonial days of America and described the writers and the early literature of that time. A paper was also read by Mrs. Baird on the "Art of Living,"—a continuation of our last program.
The education committee reported some work done for the school. Some "First Aid" articles were placed in the school and a workman has been secured to commence putting some "plythings" on the school ground.
The payment of poll taxes were mentioned to remind the ladies that only a few more days were left in which to pay their county and city tax.
The next meeting, Jan. 29 will be with Mrs. Will Locke, the subject, "Church Music."
The Club was delightfully treated to delicious "home made" candy by the hostess.
Press Report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
We are authorized to make the following announcement of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.
For Representative, 124 District.
H. B. HILL
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L. A. COFFEE
For County Treasurer
MISS CORA McCLUNEY
For Tax Assessor
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