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NUMBER OF POLL TAXES PAID 491

LARGE NUMBER OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING LAST WEEK.

Estimates That There are Nearly Forty Men Over Age and Exempted From Receipts.

The office of Tax Collector Worth A. Jennings was rushed to capacity the last few days of the week and the number of poll tax payments was large. Randall county will have this year 491 voters, according to the number of receipts issued and it is estimated that there are nearly forty men in the county more than 60 years of age who were not required to pay this tax and who consequently will not be required to have a receipt in order to vote.

The following is the payment by receipts:

Poll Tax	Exemptions
Precinct 1-288	26
" 2-14	
" 3-32	1
" 4-26	1
" 5-40	1
" 6-14	
" 7-13	
" 8-35	
Total	462 29

Present Stock Law Petition.

Up until yesterday 59 had signed the petition for the election on the hog stock law and 52 the petition for the cattle law, some few having taken their names from the latter after signing the same. This petition will be presented to the commissioners court when it meets Monday and if the required number of land owners have signed the same, an election will be called in about 30 days.

The petition regarding hogs, sheep, goats, etc., seems to be meeting with popular favor but the one regarding horses, cattle, mules, etc., is meeting opposition.

Schuberts are Coming.

It is indeed good news to the lovers of good music and high classed entertainment to hear that the Schubert Company who made such a hit here three years ago will return to the city Feb. 21. The largest crowd Canyon has ever had at a public entertainment heard the Schuberts on their first visit and everyone in the large company expressed the greatest of pleasure at hearing such a talented company. The return engagement will be given at the Normal auditorium.

Buy Lecture Course.

A representative of the Red-path Chautauqua and Lecture Course Bureau was in the city Monday and contracted with the Normal for the lecture course for next winter. The committee reports that they have secured the very best talent the Bureau handles, one number alone costing \$350. Later announcements will be made and the people Canyon will be privileged to enjoy the most profitable and entertaining course any town in west Texas has ever had.

Miss Lola Word left Sunday for Amarillo where she will spend a few days with Mrs. J. W. Mount.

The housekeeper's best friend - VAVA.

Umberger Notes.

Who will circulate a petition for daily mail service?

L. L. Johnson, assistant demonstrator from Amarillo, was around visiting our schools last week interesting our boys and girls in the kaffir corn club.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frank and family visited at the J. Saunders home Sunday.

Lester and Lewis Simms are expected home this week from a trapping expedition through N. M.

Louie Hess visited J. Saunders and wife Sunday.

Edgar Money was a Sunday visitor at the Lennie Simms home.

Parker Hanna purchased seven registered Hereford cows from parties at Channing last week.

T. C. Simms is pruning his orchard preparatory to a bumper crop of fruit next year.

Miss Katherine Beckman visited with Mrs. Parker Hanna several days last week during Mr. Hanna's absence on business.

Henry Beckman has been on the sick list the past week, but is now convalescent.

Road Supervisor Simms has been working on the roads west of Canyon the past week.

Bader and Russell have completed a system of water works which supplies all of their yards with fresh water from one well.

The young people of this vicinity are planning on another one of their good times at the Henry Beckman home Saturday evening.

Clint Hamilton, Henry Schultz and H. G. Breckenridge drove to Canyon on business Monday.

W. H. Russell was a Canyon visitor Monday.

Mr. Vaughn of Hereford visited at the R. G. Bader home over Sunday.

Those attending the box social at Miss Eva Bader's school house near Happy last week report an excellent program and a general good time. Twenty five dollars were cleared to enlarge the school library and purchase school apparatus.

Avery Phillips Died Saturday.

Avery Phillips died at the family home Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock after a long illness. He came to Canyon six years ago for his health. He was thirty-seven years of age. Mr. Phillips was a well known and highly respected citizen and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mrs. Phillips and her young son and daughter. Besides these he leaves his aged mother, four brothers and one sister.

The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and the body was taken to Pecan Gap for burial and where Mrs. Phillips will make her future home. Two brothers, Gus and Newman were with him during the past few days as was also Mrs. Phillips' father, J. O. Taylor.

Mr. Phillips was a good man, both as a husband and father, and as a citizen. He was converted and joined the Methodist church in 1892.

Presbyterian Service.

Rev. J. R. Sharp of Tulia will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. At a late hour he found it impossible to fill his appointment in the city last Sunday.

Rev. Haynes is expected home Monday. His brother is improving and the doctors think he will recover.

Come to Canyon to live

CANYON BASKETBALL TEAM--CHAMPS

WRECKERS CLOSE FOURTH SEASON



DEFEATS NORMAL BY A SCORE OF 28 TO 38 SATURDAY.

In Four Years Have Made 1690 Points in 34 Games, Their Opponents Making 455.

The Wrecking Crew closed their season Saturday night at the opera house by defeating the Normal team by a score of 38 to 28. It was an off night for the Wreckers and they did not get their wonderful scoring machine to working except at intervals.

Tom Lair made 8 goals, Thad 5, Cavet 2 and 4 fouls and Hunt 2. Gamble was in the game at guard.

For the Normal Scott made 8 goals and 2 fouls, Mead 2, Black 1 and Starr 1 and 2 fouls.

This was the last game of the season for the Wreckers. They have been organized four years but this is probably the last season they will ever play together. In all they have suffered only one defeat in their four years together. They made a total of 1690 points in four years against 455 made by their opponents.

In 1910-11 they played four games, scoring 189 points, their opponents making 41. In 1911-12 they played eleven games the score being in their favor 475 to 156. In 1912-13 they played eight games, scoring 462 to 93. This season they have played eleven games making 564 to 165.

Tom Lair has lead the team this season in making scores, getting 222 during the period. Thad has made 178, Cavet 91, Hunt 44, Gamble 12, Pritchard 12 and Reeves 4. One point was awarded in the first game played.

Happy Items.

Mr. McNaughton and niece Miss Phoenix were in Canyon Thursday.

M. Studenroth returned from Chicago Wednesday after a month's stay in that city.

Dick Evans had the misfortune to break one of the bones just above his ankle while feeding cattle Thursday.

Misses Neff and Nobie and Messrs Holland and Winn of Canyon spent Sunday at the P. J. Neff home.

Hugh Holland and N. McKinney autoed to Amarillo Wednesday.

P. Henke of Madison, S. D. visited at the Innes home last week. He was here on a prospecting tour and stated before leaving for his home that he was well pleased with the Panhandle.

Mesdames Miller, Evans and Neff spent Tuesday with Mrs. Swearingen.

Rev. Burnett of Canyon preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Howard Hogan, who is teaching at Ralph spent the week end at home in Happy.

Senator Johnson Announces.

Senator W. A. Johnson of Memphis has announced his candidacy for re-election from the 29th district, which takes in almost the whole Panhandle country. He has served one term and is the author of a number of good laws. He intends to visit every town in the district during the campaign.

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County Court.

An application of the Commonwealth Bonding Co. to be released from all liabilities for the future acts of W. E. Lair, administrator of the L. C. Lair estate, was approved. The First National Bank of Canyon last week filed an application for the removal of Mr. Lair as administrator which application was granted Friday. S. B. Lofton was appointed to the position Saturday and now has full charge of the estate.

Judge Coss has made a fine record during the past session. Every case on the docket was disposed of with only one exception, which case was continued to perfect service. One case resulted in a miss trial, leaving only these two cases on the docket.

The Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m., W. P. Evans Supt., Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m., Sunbeam band at 2:30 p. m., Miss Kittie Bea Burnett leader, Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m., May Horne Pres., Preaching by the pastor at 7:15 p. m., Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Sermon Subject Sunday morning, "True and False Aims", evening "The Most Important Pursuit." You are cordially invited to attend all of these services and worship with us.

T. G. Netherton, Pastor.

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By HOLLAND.

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Jurors Selected.

The following are the jurors selected for the district court which opens Feb. 23:

GRAND JURORS.

Henry Beckman
Ed Harrell
I. W. Scott
Herbert Baggarly
Ed Wesley
J. M. Craig
J. B. Gamble
James Park
W. F. Thurman
C. A. Edler
J. M. Black
J. T. Campbell
David Currie
H. E. Muldrow
J. D. Key
R. G. Oldham

PETIT JURORS.

The following are the petit jurors for the first week:
G. G. Foster J. H. Stephenson
J. E. Rogers R. E. Prichard
G. C. Braum J. R. Cullum
C. R. Burrow Homer Richards
Tom Lair E. F. Shaeffer
Chas. Baper Lem Scoggins
Will Foster J. E. Winkelman
J. C. Black Albert Ruppert
C. F. Caldwell I. L. VanSant
Wm Willard Claud Crawford
W. S. Blair Wm McClain
W. S. Meyers J. L. Prichard
G. D. Walker Seth Whitman
Thad Lair B. T. Johnson
A. L. Roles Pat Thompson

The following are the petit jurors for the second week:

H. F. Miller Tony Beckman
S. B. Lofton E. W. Reynolds
Adam Walker Frank Crawford
Otto Raifs Jim Foster
J. F. Smith W. A. Carney
White Currie F. L. Anderson
J. M. Davis H. E. Dolcater
S. S. Coffee L. L. Monroe
L. G. Conner L. J. Fulton
O. I. Smith Frank Adkinson
L. Y. Burch D. L. Hickeox
Fred Luke L. S. Carter
J. W. Bandy H. P. Ellison
R. H. Wright John Reinert
G. H. Marquis A. G. Deeke

Card of Thanks.

To those who were so kind to me during the sickness and death of my husband, I wish to express my sincere thanks. Especially to Dr. Griffin, who came under any circumstances. It was never too dark nor too cold for him to come. Also to the Woodmen, who were so faithful in ministering to him.

And to the many kind friends and neighbors, may the blessings of Heaven rest on all of you, and when such sorrow comes to you, I'm sure that you will find such friends as you have been to me.

Mrs. Maude Phillips.

The Baraca and Philathea classes of the Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting and social entertainment at the B. T. Johnson home Monday night.

Normal Notes.

The girls basketball team of the Normal went to Plainview Monday, with Miss Cofer as chaperon. A very interesting game was played the score being 3 to 3.

B. T. Johnson who has charge of the building of the new iron fence around the Normal campus, is making rapid progress toward the completion of it. All the post holes have been dug and a few posts set.

A basketball game was played on Monday evening between the Palo Duro and the Cousins Literary societies. The score was 12 to 17 in favor of the former up to the last five minutes of play, finally through the gaining of more energy and encouragement the Cousins triumphed, making the score 17 to 21.

Men Hold Debate.

The men's debating society met Monday night at the court house. The subject for the evening was woman suffrage which was affirmed by C. Eakman and W. J. Flesher and denied by C. E. Coss and W. P. Evans, the affirmative winning the decision.

The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mexican intervention as the subject. The speakers will be Rev. Haynes, Dr. Ingham, C. R. McAfee and E. F. King, with D. A. Park and T. C. Thompson alternates.

J. H. Holland and J. W. Peace of Plainview were business callers in the city Tuesday.

Political Announcements.

The News will place the names of candidates for the following offices at the rates given below, CASH must accompany announcement. This carries your name up to the primaries and should you be the successful nominee your name will appear in the proper column up to the general election:
District\$12.50
County 10.00
Precinct Officers 2.50

For District Judge.

JNO. W. VEALE.
JAMES N. BROWNING.

For District Attorney.

HENRY S. BISHOP.

For County Judge.

C. E. COSS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

WORTH A. JENNINGS.

For County Clerk.

C. N. HARRISON.
T. V. (Vince) REEVES.
JOHN W. BATES.

For Assessor.

J. C. BLACK.
G. G. FOSTER.
J. A. TATE.

For Treasurer.

W. T. GARRETT.

Making Tomorrow's World

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THE NEW POLITICAL IRELAND



Dublin, Ireland.—Old Ireland, nearest of the British Isles to all America and dearest to many Americans, is being made new, to the joy of those who yet dwell on "the old sod" and to the equal joy of the thousands who have departed to enrich other lands. There is a new Ireland slowly rising into view upon the world's sky-line. The transformation is along four-fold roads. Grouped generally by the ways of change and progress are political, agricultural, industrial, social and educational. With the first the world is best acquainted. Political progress in Ireland, as interpreted by the overwhelming majority of Irishmen at home and abroad, spells Home Rule.

Irish Parliament Assured.
Ireland, always a temperament, is to become also a nation. That is the meaning of the Home Rule bill. Home Rule for Ireland, agitated for generations and, since Gladstone's day, a clogging issue in English politics, is, apparently, to be accomplished. Even its opponents are saying, in private if not in public, "Let's get this thing out of the way and give the imperial parliament at Westminster a chance at imperial affairs. The advocates of home rule are talking of the work before the new Irish parliament at Dublin and how the members of the new parliament will go about it. For home rule for Ireland, stripped of all the verbiage of the parliamentary act, merely gives to Ireland a legislature which will make local laws for Ireland. It takes Ireland out of the place of a District of Columbia or an Alaska, without power to enact local legisla-

whom it can aid, and from whom it can receive aid."

Commons Sure to Enact Law.
Tomorrow's world is to have a British United States, with a federal capital at London, if Mr. Balfour's noble dream finds realization. In the meantime, Ireland is to be a self-governing division of the present British empire. Twice the parliamentary act effecting this result has passed, by a considerable majority, the British house of commons. Twice, by an equally decided majority, it has been rejected by the British house of lords. When passed a third time by the commons it becomes a law despite the opposition of the lords. The majority party in the house of commons—majority "parties" is more accurate, as a coalition of Liberals, Nationalists and Laborites is necessary to form the majority—is pledged to pass the Act before another general election. Unless something unforeseen occurs, the Irish Parliament at Dublin will come into being early in 1916 or before. At which all Ireland will rejoice—all but Ulster!

Ulster's Resistance.
The one obstacle to the immediate accomplishment of Home Rule is, of course, Ulster. Ulster comprises nine counties of the north of Ireland. Belfast is the commercial center. From Belfast and the surrounding country comes the chief, indeed, practically the only serious objection to Home Rule. Led by Sir Edward Carson, the Ulstermen are pronounced in their opposition. Volunteer troops are being drilled, a provisional government separate from that of the rest of Ireland formed and also by the so-called Loyalists, who resist autonomy for Ireland, preparations made for the resistance by force to the acts of an Irish National Parliament. They will not submit, they declare, to rule from Catholic Dublin. There's the fly in the ointment—Catholic Dublin.

The Protestants of Ulster profess to fear some legislative or executive persecution from a Parliament at Dublin, a large majority of the members of which will, of course, be Catholic. The Catholics, on the contrary, assert em-

five-sixths of all Ireland have calmly decided that Home Rule is to be established in Ireland and the frantic appeal to force in Ulster may hurt the heads of Catholic workmen in Belfast, but it will not stop the setting up of the Parliament at Dublin.

When one goes beyond the statement of the facts of today to suggest the story of tomorrow entrance is made into the realm of prophecy. Yet even entrance there must be ventured if the making of tomorrow's world is to have full consideration. At least a glance across the threshold may be taken.

No Persecution, Says Asquith.
Upon the third reading of the Home Rule bill in the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, said: "Because we have faith and trust in the patriotism and common sense of our Irish fellow citizens, we do not believe there would be any danger under Home Rule of either religious or political persecution or oppression." If, he added, the opposition could show there would be a real danger of this kind, they would have not only the Government's sympathy, but its support. The reply of the Ulster Protestants is an emphatic refusal to accept the Prime Minister's conclusion, for the reason, they say, that everything in the past and present history of the Nationalists justifies it in holding the opposite conclusion. And there the case rests. Whether the five-sixths of the Irish people represented at Dublin are to be bad boys cannot be finally determined until they get the chance to be bad boys. The Parliamentary bill gives them the chance.

Relics of Irish Parliaments.
In the National Museum at Dublin are the robes worn by the Right Honorable John Foster (Baron Oriel), the last speaker of the Irish House of Commons, the speaker's chair and the mace, the symbol of legislative authority. These will be used by the speaker of the new House of Commons. After the British Parliament had abolished the Irish Parliament the Irish speaker was asked to hand over the mace to the authorities in Dublin Castle. He declined, saying that he would never surrender the mace to any one but the body from whom he had received it. Entrusted to the Dublin Museum for safe-keeping, it is today the property of the speaker's descendants.

John Redmond Probable Premier.
Armed with the symbol of authority the new national assembly will take up the work of legislating for its own people. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, will doubtless form the first Irish ministry. He belongs by birth and training to the landed class and all his instincts are towards moderation. The Nationalists, now a soft body, will divide in their advocacy of protection, free trade and other policies. Measures for the agricultural, industrial, social and educational amelioration of Ireland, now of necessity receiving scant consideration in the Imperial Parliament at London, will have large attention. Ireland at Dublin will administer, well or ill only the future may show, her own affairs. To those who believe that self-government is better even than good government, tomorrow's world will be improved by the political coming of the new Ireland.
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QUICKLY RAN DOWN GHOSTS

Unimaginative Physician Robbed Society for Psychical Research of Good Material.

What chance has a ghost nowadays? Who can hope to keep a phantom in the family in the face of such pernicious inquisitorial activities as those of the Boston professor who investigated a Back Bay mansion most convincingly reputed to be haunted? Collier's asks. Unpleasant and forbidding sensations had been the portion of tenant after tenant. Asleep and awake, they were oppressed with alarm, melancholy and even paralysis. Vague but horrific apparitions floated before their eyes; their ears were afflicted with terrifying noises, to their beset imaginations "the sheeted dread did squeak and gibber" throughout the place.

Every circumstance of ghastly mystery was present until their arrival from the Massachusetts institute of technology a pedagogue bearing the unimaginative name of Schneider. Professor Schneider asked a few questions, sniffed the air, and sent for the furnace man. The furnace man fixed the furnace and that fixed the phantoms. One and all, ghouls, ghost, goblin, wraith, specter and banshee, they vacated the premises and returned to their home limbo. They had been born of poisonous gases escaping from the defective furnace.

Most ghosts probably do leak out of bad flues and pipes. This contribution to demonology will commend Schneider to plumbers and owners of haunted real estate, but will never earn him membership in the Society for Psychical Research.

Established Motor Speed Record.

A motor speed record has been established between London and Monte Carlo by Mr. James Radley. Leaving London on Monday at 1:10 in the afternoon, he arrived at Monte Carlo at 3:14 on Tuesday, having made the journey in 25 hours and 4 minutes, or about 37½ miles an hour, improving on the attempt made a few weeks ago by another Englishman to the extent of three hours and 12 minutes. Mr. Radley was accompanied by two other gentlemen and a mechanic. His sister left London on Monday by the 11 a. m. express and reached Monte Carlo on Tuesday, her journey taking one hour and ten minutes more than her brother's.



Mass Meeting in Dublin.

tion but legislated for by congress or parliament, and puts it in the place of Illinois or Massachusetts or Oklahoma with its own local law-making body. The analogy is not exactly accurate, but fairly so.

United States of Britain.
Home rule may be well defined, indeed, in a quotation from one of its ablest opponents, who, speaking on another subject and discussing the British empire in tomorrow's world, said:

"I cannot help thinking that as we in England have now thoroughly realized in every one of these great communities that each is to manage its own affairs, carry out its own life, make its own experiments as freely as if it were an independent political entity—as that is a truth thoroughly understood by every politician of every party in every one of these several communities—I cannot help thinking that upon that solid basis we shall build up something which the world has never yet seen, which political dreamers in the past have never yet dreamed of, a coalition of free and self-governing communities who feel that they are never more themselves, never more masters of their own fate, than when they recognize that they are parts of a greater whole, from which they can draw inspiration and strength; and that each lives its own life and is most itself when it feels itself in the fullest sense a self-governing entity which yet has a larger whole to look to, whose interests are not alien to it, on whom it can rest in times of trouble, from which it can draw experience, to whom it can look,

phatically that there is no possibility of any such persecution and that the Imperial Parliament in London would promptly and properly interfere were it attempted. Should the British government yield to this resistance on the part of Ulster, as does not now seem probable, Home Rule for Ireland will, of course, be deferred. Settlement "by consent" through compromise, if any change is made in the present Home Rule, appears more likely. That a majority of five-sixths should not rule seem incredible from the American viewpoint, but majorities are not always conclusive in Great Britain.

Orangemen Minority in Ulster.
The Orangemen—the Protestant Ulstermen—is really not an Irishman, but a transplanted Scotchman or the descendant of a transplanted Scotchman. He brought his religious faith with him, votes it on election day, carries it in procession at political meetings and holds himself aloof from the overwhelming majority of his neighbors. He is in a minority even in the Ulster counties, but he has on his side the larger share of the wealth, the education, the culture of the province.

Appeal to Force Will Fail.
Hearing the Home Rule bill discussed at Westminster, listening to the political addresses on the Twelfth of July—the chief day of Orangism—at Belfast, and talking with Unionist and Nationalist in club and street, the conclusion is suggested that the real root of Ulster opposition to Home Rule is political demagoguery and clericalism. The majority of the Scotch, Welsh and English voters and



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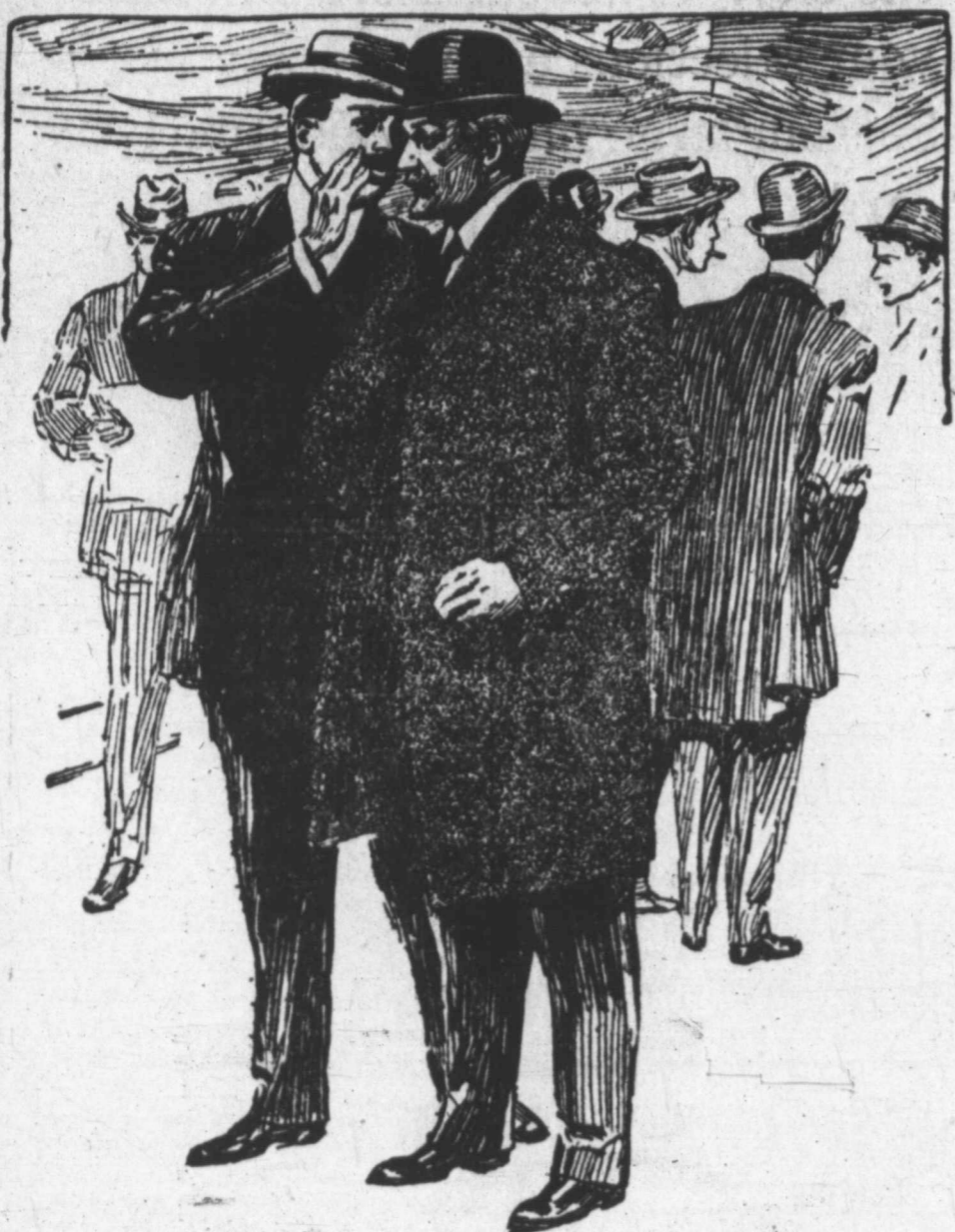
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How the King of "Wireless" Wiretappers Relieved One of His Victims of \$50,000 in Just Six Seconds



"Old Stone—Be Sure You Get It Right!"

NEW YORK.—Money flashing in big wads; hoarse voices calling bets, telephone bells ringing; messengers dashing hither and thither; telegraph sounders clicking; excited groups circling about bulletin boards; everything in a tense yet subdued hubbub as John J. Felix hurried through the smoke-laden atmosphere and thrust \$50,000 into the "Cashier" window of a fake poolroom to bet on a fake horse, running in a fake race duly programmed to yield half a million dollars by means of a fake wire tapping scheme. It took in actual time just six ticks of the clock for a talon-like hand to reach through the "Cashier" window, grab the \$50,000 and jerk the notes back to the other side of the partition. That was the last that Felix ever saw of his money.

It was the afternoon of February 6, 1905, when this famous bet was made. The poolroom was very close to the old Fifth Avenue hotel, and it was fitted up to play the plausible, poolroom part in a most natural and convincing way. Felix was a manufacturer of musical instruments, with a place in East Thirty-first street, just off Fifth Avenue. He was a man who took an interest in observing the various methods by which an opinion on a hazard might be backed with money. Somehow Felix's predilection for paying attention to pastimes of chance became known until it reached westward through Thirty-first street to the vicinity of Broadway, where men of rapid-fire gambling tendencies congregated. It also became known at the same time that hidden in a secret compartment of the Felix office safe were \$50,000 bills, "just aching to be taken out for a walk," as the Broadway gamblers and crooks put it.

AT THE corner of Fifth Avenue and Thirty-first street, four o'clock, February 5, 1905—the day before the \$50,000 was grabbed by the talon-like hand of the fake "Cashier"—an immaculately groomed and garbed gentleman gave his mustache a final pull and a pat as he mentally closed all the details necessary to properly approach Felix and acquire the \$50,000. Tracy entered the Felix office the quintessence of urbane suavité. Profusely, yet not fulsomely apologetic, and in crisply polished phrases, he introduced himself as one who had met Felix in a "hazard parlor" and had been attracted to him by his sportsmanlike bearing. Passing by he had noticed the manufacturer entering his place of business and had recalled him at once. It was impossible to withstand the temptation to renew acquaintance, so he had made bold to enter.

Felix was really glad to meet Tracy—or Mr. Charles J. Tompkins, as the "king" styled himself for this venture—and you needn't smile in a sarcastically superior way to see how easily the clever crook wormed his way into his victim's confidence. Tracy, just as he was saying good-bye at the door, turned in a most casual way and expressed a polished regret that Felix did not have the time to learn of a magnificently good and "sure thing" that had been imparted to him by a gentleman "on honor" not to divulge a single part of it. Felix had the time and insisted that he had it. He was already captivated by Tracy and was eager to discover how he might become an associate of his visitor. This was the "sure thing":

"You see, Mr. Felix, there's a very close friend of mine, a very close friend indeed, who is in a position to give advance information connected with horse racing. He can't give the information a long way ahead, you understand, not any more than you and I can give it. That's only a guess or an opinion when it's given that way. He gives, or can give, positive information immediately after the race is over—before anybody else gets it!"

TRACY'S piercing glance seemed to look through Felix as he uttered the words "before anybody else gets it." The "king" saw at once by the intent expression of Felix that the bait had caught the fish at the very first nibble. He went on:

"Step back here, won't you, and sit down while you tell me more about it?" said Felix eagerly, for he saw possibilities in the preface that strongly appealed to his interest in hazards. Tracy went further back in the place and sat down near the safe in which reposed the \$50,000 he was destined to get.

"There isn't much more to say—I see you about understand it all now," he said.

"Yes—I see—how it can be done," answered Felix with comprehensive earnestness and a bettor's gleam in his eye.

"Of course," purred on Tracy, "it may not seem to a great many that the scheme is exactly square. But then you know, Mr. Felix, the whole horse racing game is not square. My friend is the soul of honor in all other things, Mr. Felix, but in this one matter he avers that it is only paying these race-track-poolroom sharks back in their own coin. And I think I pretty nearly agree with him. A number of stock broker friends of mine are in on the scheme and are already making a good bit of pocket money from it, giving my friend who retards the information a decent percentage for his trouble. I'd like you to meet some of these brokers, Mr. Felix. What do you say to a little walk right now. I'll introduce you as one of us, and they'll be quite free with you. To prove it, just say laughingly to them 'Retarded Information,' and you'll see them nod and wink their knowledge of what you are talking about. There is not the slightest reason, Mr. Felix, why you shouldn't be a very rich man in a very short while."

RIGHT gladly Mr. Felix went with Mr. Tracy-Tompkins to the Fifth Avenue hotel, a few blocks distant. Off one of the main corridors was a suite of stockbrokers' offices. Tracy pulled a key from his pocket, opened one of the doors and ushered his companion within. It was a genuine stockbroker's office, all right. Felix didn't know it, but the broker and his clerks had gone for the day. They hadn't the least idea who Mr. "Tompkins" was. The key he used was a "skeleton."

"I have a little cash I might try on this scheme," said Felix to Tracy as they shook hands in parting. "Suppose I meet you tomorrow and bring it along. If the thing looks good I'd like to go in it."

"Surely, Mr. Felix, surely," said Tracy, with his breezy, well bred smile that was so captivating, "just as you say. Try it out tomorrow. I intend to use the system myself. Watch me grow—as to pile. We'll go to a poolroom right near here. I'll have

one of the clerks in the Fifth Avenue hotel broker's office keep at the telephone wire connected with the poolroom. Soon as my friend at the track opens the regular telegraph wire and retards the information so that he can apprise us over the broker's wire of the winner the clerk in the office will call me up at the poolroom and I'll know how to place my bets. And, as I stated before, I'm bound to win. You see how?"

NEXT day—a fatal \$50,000 day for Felix—he met Mr. Tompkins and was escorted to the "nearby poolroom." It certainly had all the marks of the genuine betting rendezvous. Everything was going on just as it is going on in poolrooms where there are no "wire-tapping" schemes afoot.

It seemed that "Mr. Tompkins" had hardly time enough to walk from the "Cashier" window to the side of Felix before the "telegraph operator" announced in a loud voice, "Rollins wins!" Instantly Tracy was surrounded by a group who congratulated him. "Fine tip," and "Put us wise next time," were the comments. Felix saw Tracy later hand in his "ticket" to the "Cashier" and receive a veritable mountain of gold certificates in return. At least they looked like genuine money. The fact is, a few of the outside bills were the regular notes issued by Uncle Sam's bureau of engraving.

Felix felt an instant envy to think that another had got such a great haul of money that should have been his—at least he should have won as much. He had cleaned his office safe of its \$50,000 and it rested against his beating heart in the inside pocket of his waistcoat. Another race started. A number of bets were made by men standing around. They seemed bets, all right. The men went through the regular betting motions and it all looked proper to Felix. Some of the men pulled away fair sized "rolls" when the result was announced.

THE telephone bell jingled again. "Mr. Tompkins is wanted right away," called the telephone attendant. Tracy fairly leaped to the booth. Felix followed him close, determined not to miss anything this time. Out popped Tracy, so quickly that Felix well might have wondered how he had time to get anything over the telephone.

"What's the horse? What's the horse?" he urged of Tracy as the "king" went on a hop, skip and a jump toward the "Cashier."

"Old Stone—be sure you get it right—Old Stone," snapped Tracy. Anybody in the room could have heard what he said, although he went through the pretense of putting his lips close to the ear of Felix. The fact is they all did hear it. They knew Tracy was going to say it. Most of them already had their overcoats on and were edging toward the door of the "poolroom."

Tracy stopped at the window a second, tugging at his pocket to unloose his wad. Felix couldn't wait for him, although the roll came from him. He planked his roll of gold certificates down in front of the window and then thrust them through into the hand of the "Cashier."

"Fifty thousand dollars on Old Stone!"

He stood to win \$500,000 on the wager! Felix was afraid the size of the bet might cause the proprietors to refuse it. He need not have been nervous. A ticket was thrown to him. For the first time he thought of having beaten "Mr. Tompkins" to the window. Where was Mr. Tompkins, anyway? Nowhere in sight.

"Hurry call came for Mr. Tompkins—he had to go," said the telephone attendant, and Felix noticed he had his overcoat and hat on.

"Funny he didn't stay to bet on that last race," said Felix in a puzzled way. "He had a pretty sure tip. I bet on it."

"Oh, Mr. Tompkins is a true sport," said the attendant. "He figures what he don't get today he'll get tomorrow. Good day. That's the last race. I'm going home."

Felix waited until the "telegraph operator" called out, "Summertime wins!" You know how he felt and acted. Figure out how you would look in the "movies" if it suddenly dawned on you that you had lost \$50,000 in six seconds. But come to think of it, no one can figure it out until he actually loses it. Felix looked for the "Cashier" and he had gone. He turned round to ask the "operator" a question and he was gone. By the time he wheeled about again the bettors were gone.

TRACY had a very good start, for the instant Felix placed his \$50,000 in the window, he left the room by a back way, and opening a door behind the "Cashier" that active receiver of bets handed him the full Felix roll.

Down to police headquarters hurried Felix. They threw out the net. "Big" Lawson, one of Tracy's chief associates, fled to Australia, where he still is. After a hunt of several months they caught the "king." He was tried and convicted. You might think that this properly ends the chronicle. Not at all. It only begins the strange part of it. Tracy had money and a good lawyer. He carried his case to the court of appeals of New York state.

And a decision of this august tribunal released the "King of the Fake Wiretappers." Why, and how? Because Felix clearly intended to swindle as much as Tracy did. You must come into court with clean hands.

"It pays to be a predatory genius," said "Kings" Tracy as he walked forth a free man upon the announcement of the court of appeals' decision.

A PURPOSE IN LIFE

By FLORENCE LILLIAN HENDERSON.

"You won't amount to much, Nephew Donald, if you keep on this way!"

"Uncle Gregory," retorted the recalcitrant and discredited Donald Baird, with a whimsical twinkle in his merry eye. "I found out long ago that I was an odd fish, not much good except to knock around the world, work hard and keep cheerful. Here you insist on my remaining a land lubber. I don't fit in. Let me go back to the blue and bounding billow again, and throw me off your mind, and make me happy."

Old Gregory Baird shook his head dolefully and groaned. He was very fond of this erratic relative of his. When Donald returned from rambling away to sea after a voyage around the world two years previous, the uncle had set down his foot hard.

"Here is a comfortable home and enough to last out several lifetimes," he had observed. "I'll leave it to you and Rupert if you obey me and behave yourselves. If you don't, I'll cut the rebel off with a penny."

And so, not that he thought of the money, but because he loved and respected the old man, Donald hung round the Baird homestead, half bored to death and longing constantly for the rollicking breezy life on the ocean wave.

"It's all right, your studying navigation and trigonometry, and all those sailor-like gimcracks," now spoke Uncle Gregory, "but all you need to do is to find some good woman for a wife, settle down here, run the estate and enjoy life."

"I've yet to see the lady I'd take for a mate!" laughed Donald. "I'd rather be free to rove as I please and busy myself about the village here, even if I find to do is to spin sea yarns for the boys and girls and make toy boats for the little tots."

"You're wrong there, Donald," insisted the old man. "Every man owes it to himself to settle down and raise a family. Now look at your cousin, Rupert—dresses well, goes into the social swim, and has got in with the



A Tossing Light Directed Him.

high-up Miss Myrtle Caruthers set at Silver lake. Shouldn't wonder if he'd marry her. Don't you see he's got a purpose in life?"

"I don't," answered Donald bluntly, "if he's just posing to be stylish and marry for money."

Donald was a general favorite in the village. He was going home one lowering, blustering afternoon after making some wonderful kites for some poor school children, when he noticed people running towards the public square.

"What's up?" he inquired of a passing pedestrian.

"Don't know, but big crowd down yonder. I see an automobile. Maybe it's a smashup."

As Donald neared the square he noticed the machine in question. It contained the driver, the most beautiful young girl he had ever seen, and her maid. The latter held an empty bird cage, and like her young mistress, her eyes were directed up into the air. The crowd about them were gaping and staring in the same direction.

The town hall was the tallest building in town. Running up from its roof there was a flag pole fully seventy-five feet in height. The strong breeze was whipping the loose ropes about this, and at the apex knob, where they were fastened, a bright blue object was fluttering frantically.

It was a blue bird, which the traveled Donald at once recognized as a product of Borneo, famous for its brilliant color and a song note of sweetly expressive cadence. Just now, however, the poor imprisoned creature was uttering shrill cries of terror and pain.

"It got out of the cage, flew away, and its foot is caught in the tangled ropes up yonder," some one remarked.

That it was the cherished pet of the beautiful young lady, Donald at once discerned. No one ventured to suggest a way to release the bird. A first glance at the face of the young lady had enthralled Donald. As a second glimpsed her rare anxiety, Donald spoke to a bystander.

ing. Then there was a breathless hush as he began climbing the smooth, yielding pole. It was entrancing to view his sailor-like skill and hardihood. As Donald neared the top of the pole it bent over dangerously. With accurate nicety of equipoise, however, he reached the top, released the blue bird, and holding it in one hand slid easily to the roof.

A tremendous cheer rent the air as he appeared below. The eager maid was advancing with the cage. He slipped the truant within it and modestly stepped away.

"The young lady asked about you, she wrote down your name; she said she must see you to thank you," a neighbor told Donald that evening. "Do you know who she is?"

"No."

"The rich Miss Caruthers. They have a magnificent summer home up at Silver lake."

Then the next morning, rather grudgingly it seemed, his Cousin Rupert came to him.

"I saw Miss Caruthers last evening," he announced. "It seems you captured one of her lost pets. She insists that you must come up to the lake this evening. Say," continued Rupert, with a rather disdainful glance at the careless attire of his humble cousin, "fix up a bit, will you?"

"Ashamed of me, are you?" challenged Donald, with a laugh.

"Of course not; but you see, that is, I like the family to make a good impression—see?"

It seemed to Donald as though some subtle influence never before experienced was urging him to go up to Silver lake. The memory of the charming face he had seen in the automobile lingered vividly. It was just before dusk when he reached the Caruthers home.

It was well that Donald had come. A heavy storm had come up, darkness and a dense fog were fast enveloping the broad lake. He found the anxious Caruthers family discussing the probable whereabouts of the daughter of the house and Rupert, who had gone out in a yacht.

Donald was too much of a sailor not to realize the peril of the yacht if it had not landed somewhere. He found a small steam launch at a pier. Soon he was afloat.

A tossing light finally directed him. As he drove aside of the yacht it was to find his cousin sick and helpless, and useful Miss Caruthers bravely at the helm; but the yacht nearly a wreck. He had arrived just in time to save them.

Superb climber, expert sailor, for the first time in his life his true manly nobleness fully appreciated by a lovely woman, Donald began to think less of the bounding main and more of the joys that true love brings.

For Donald had met his fate, and the blue bird's fair owner superseded the old longing for the blue, blue sea!

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ERUDITE WORKMEN IN PANAMA

Men of Intelligence and Education Handled Pick and Shovel in Construction of Canal.

During the census-taking at Empire, Mr. Harry A. Franck, who tells in "Zone Policeman 88" of his experiences as an enumerator in the Panama canal zone, was startled one morning to burst suddenly from the tawdry, junk-jumbled rooms of the negroes into a bare-floored, freshly-scrubbed room. It contained some very clean cots, a small table and hammock, and a general air of frankness and simplicity.

At the table, book in hand, sat a Spaniard. He was dressed in worn but newly washed working clothes. I sat down and began to reel off the questions that had grown automatic:

"Name?"

"Federico Malero."

"Can you read?"

"A little."

The barest suggestion of amusement in his voice—caused me to look up quickly.

"My liberty," he said, with the ghost of a smile, nodding his head slightly toward an unpainted shelf made of pieces of dynamite boxes. "Mine and my roommate's."

The shelf was filled with real Barcelona paper editions of Hegel, Fichte, Spencer, Huxley and a half-dozen others accustomed to sit in the same company, all dog-eared with much reading.

"Some ambitious foreman," I mused, and went on with my queries:

"Occupation?"

"Pico y pala," he answered.

"Pick and shovel!" I exclaimed.

"And you read those?"

"No importa," he answered, again with that elusive shadow of a smile.

"It doesn't matter," and as I rose to leave, "Buenos dias, señor," and he turned again to his reading.

A few months before, I remembered, it had turned out that a Spanish laborer killed in a dynamite explosion in the "cut" had once been a celebrated lawyer in Spain. I recalled that El Unico, the anarchist Spanish weekly published in Miraflores, contains some crystal-clear thinking, set forth in language that shows intelligence and education, whatever you may think of the philosophy it expounds.

Many a romance and many a tragedy, perhaps, was played out among the busy jungles of Panama.—Youth's Companion.

When Sarah Scored.

Mistress—"Sarah, I heard that policemen here again last night. Remember, I don't allow this sort of thing, and I will not have it!" Sarah—"Well, tne, ma'am, you mustn't let the dog out without his collar on!"

DRESS FOR WINTER SPORTS

Fashion Decees Much Variety of Color in the Costumes for Wintry Pleasures.

London.—Sport on the snow and ice fields of the continent is at hand. The Times presents an article from a special correspondent on dress for winter sports:

An outfit for winter sport demands special preparation for the marked changes of temperature. An expedition started in the splendid sunshine may linger in the snowfields until the sky is ablaze with stars. Sport begun on the ice run beneath a cloudless sky may end in a haze of flying snowflakes.

At this time of the year every shop of importance specializes in the details necessary for such sport. This season, indeed, they are given pre-eminence place. Everywhere there is such variety, such splendor of color,



Dancing on the Ice.

that there is real pleasure in contemplating this array of coats and mufflers which make so fine a show on every available counter.

Fashion has developed here with an amazing rapidity. For it is but three or four years ago that no choice was to be found outside the range of knitted coats. But this season a coat of this type is no longer modish. Probably it will still attract the serious sportswoman who, having in other years tested it and discovered its merits, is too conservative to be tempted by the new.

But more will be tempted by the many novel ideas in color and design which are carried out in pure silk, in silk woven with wool, and in pure cashmere. For not only are these pretty and becoming but they lend themselves to so vast a variety that a woman may indulge an individual taste in a way which hitherto has been quite impossible in an outfit of this kind.

SAW HIM ELOPE IN DREAM

And When Philadelphia Woman Awoke Husband Was Sure Enough Gone.

Philadelphia.—Claiming that in a dream she saw her husband eloping with another woman, Mrs. Lillian Lamb of this city, mother of six small children, asked the police to search for David T. Lamb, formerly an undertaker, on the charge of desertion.

"In a dream," Mrs. Lamb told the police, "I saw my husband with another woman speeding away on a train from the city. I can describe the woman minutely. She was stout and about six feet tall wore a brown feather in her hat and appeared to be about fifty years old. The dream was so vivid that I got up. My husband was not in bed. I searched the house and found that he had packed up his clothing and left."

Lamb is well known here in lodge circles and his disappearance has aroused considerable gossip around the neighborhood, where he was in business for 16 years.

WEARS AARON BURR'S JEWEL

Negro Says Diamond Figured in "Romantic Secret" of Fatal Historic Duel.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—William St. Paul Jasper, aged sixty-five, a former slave, told a remarkable story to Warden Low of the Allegheny county jail. When searched while waiting to be released, on a trivial charge, a peculiar watch fob was found on him. Questioned about it he told this story:

The fob was once a diamond necklace and was a secret and romantic cause of the historic duel between Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton. The necklace belonged to Burr. Just before he faced Hamilton on the dueling ground he took the necklace from his pocket and handed it to a slave—who was Jasper's grandfather.

"If I fall it is yours," he told his retainer.

At Burr's death the negro inherited it. Subsequently it was handed down to Jasper, who had it converted into a watch fob.

Bare Police Fund Contribution

Evanston, Ill.—Because a friend of his was arrested and locked up for speeding against his protest, A. B. Lord, who has given a large donation to the police pension fund every year, announced that he would never contribute another cent to the fund.

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TO PANHANDLE PRESS.

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association will be held in Amarillo Saturday, April 11. Work must begin on the program at once. I hope that all who have subjects they wish heard discussed will please write me at once. Let's make this meeting practical and helpful to each and every member of the association.

C. W. WARWICK, President.

George Washington Carr of Portales visited at the C. R. Burrowhome from Saturday until Monday. He is manager of the lumber company at that point.

Miss Beth McDorman arrived Friday from San Francisco and will spend several weeks in the city.

W. D. Morrell, cashier of the Dumis First State Bank, visited Monday with F. E. Chamberlain.

Miss Sala Eakman of Amarillo visited with her parents Saturday.

L. T. Lester was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

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OPERA AT CORN EXPOSITION.

National Grand Opera Company of Canada Will Appear at Dallas During the National Corn Exposition in February.

Texas has the reputation in the North and East of being a country of sage brush and cactus, but our friends from that territory are going to open their eyes somewhat when they know that Dallas is to have two seasons of grand opera, at cost for each performance of from \$12,000 and \$13,000, one season March 4 to 9, and one during the National Corn Exposition on Feb. 10 and 11. On the night of Feb. 10 the National Grand Opera company of Canada, 163 artists, and eighty-piece orchestra, will sing the great Italian opera "La Gioconda." Madam Marie Harbold, one of the greatest sopranos in the world, will sing the leading role, "The Dance of the Hour," a part of the opera, will be danced by the incomparable Anna Pavlova and her troupe of eighty-five select solo dancers. The National Grand Opera company of Canada, now playing an eight weeks' season in "His Majesty's" theatre, Montreal, Canada, has a personnel of principal singers imposing numerically and artistically, and in the list of names will be found great artists who have sung in the foremost opera house stages in America and Europe, and who are now at the zenith of their fame and power. On the second night, Feb. 11, the Canadian Grand Opera company will sing "Samson and Delilah," the great opera of Saint Saens, in French. The leading role is to be sung by Madam Gerville-Reache, perhaps the greatest mezzo-soprano in the world. The orchestra is possibly one exception, the greatest living tenor. This grand opera company is an organization of the highest quality, and has been brought to gether regardless of effort and financial expense. The cost of each performance is between \$12,000 and \$13,000. The operatic ensemble is worthy of appearing in the foremost art centers of the world. When it is understood that this orchestra is under the direction of Agide Jacobbia, that the great artists like Marie Rappold, Helen Stanley, Luisa Villani, Dora de Phillippe, Ada Casutto, Ester Ferabini, Rosalia Herlinger and Edna Hoff, sopranos; Jeanne Frances Ingram, Marie Claessens, Frances Ingram, Gertrud Karl, Rosa Oltzka, mezzo-sopranos; Mario Scotti, Mishaska Leon, Alfredo Graziani, Giuseppe Gaudenzi, Emil Frances, Giovanni Forno, Sebastian Burnett and the wonderful Leo Slezak as tenors; Rafeale de Ferran, Mario Marl, Harold Meek, Franco Multedo, Bernardo Olschansky, F. Edmond Roselly, MAX Salzhoff, Teresa Segura, Talie, Bartolomeo Pietro di Biasi, Natale Cervi, Giovanni Martino, Gaston Rudolf, basses. It will be understood that these are all great artists, and those worthy of the attention and interest of everybody in the Southwest. The highest price seats, exclusive of boxes, are \$5. A satisfactory seat in the parquet for both nights can be secured for from \$6 to \$8. Reservations for tickets will be received on Jan. 10, and announced seats will be made as to where these tickets may be bought. Meanwhile inquiries can be sent to the Chamber of Commerce, Dallas.

LARGE INVESTMENT.

\$100,000 Has Been Subscribed by Dallas to Promote and Finance the Sixth National Corn Exposition.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce in three weeks, instead of the two months of holding this great exposition of agriculture and agricultural products. It was the feeling of the Dallas business men that their prosperity was dependent upon the prosperity of Texas, and that the basis of all wealth in the Southwest especially is agriculture, and in appreciation of the prosperity that has come to Dallas as a great market, the Dallas jobbers and manufacturers subscribed this immense sum to make the Sixth National Corn Exposition, which is to be held in Dallas February 10th to 24th, a success. It has the support of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the National Corn Association, the Texas Industrial Congress, the State Fair of Texas and all of the state organizations like the Corn Growers Association, the Swine Breeders Association, the Horticulturists Association, Farm Demonstrators, the Dairyman's Association; all joining in the effort to make this exposition the greatest agricultural exposition ever held in the Southwest.

All Dallas dealers are planning to keep an open house during the Corn Exposition. The twenty-two hundred traveling men that make Dallas their headquarters will all be in Dallas during the exposition prepared to receive their customers and friends, and it will be the special effort of the city of Dallas, from every standpoint to demonstrate their hospitality, to show the marketing conveniences and facilities of the city, and to give in an expanded way in entertaining the guests of the Corn Exposition.

BRONCHO-BREAKING CONTEST.

Riding Wild Horses in Contest for the Championship of the Southwest at National Corn Exposition.

A revival of the old sport in riding wild horses will be held at Dallas during the Corn Exposition. On February 19th and 20th, there will be a unique and unusual contest. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce is offering a \$200 for the wildest, unbroken, meanest outlaw horse that is brought to Dallas and entered in this contest. There is no expense whatever in regard to the entry. Anyone can strip a horse to compete for this prize. It is expected that at least 200 horses, the pick of the toughest and wildest that has ever been anywhere in the Southwest. Some real sport will be provided when it is understood that there is offered as a prize a \$250 silver-mounted saddle, bridle and spurs to the champion rider, together with the championship belt, which will cost \$200, be embossed in solid gold. It will be a trophy entirely worth while, and is to be given to the champion rider of the United States. An invitation is extended to every man who thinks he can ride to come to send his name at once to the Chamber of Commerce, and he will be listed as one of the contestants, and arrangements made for him to take part. We usually find that broncho-breakings as shown in the wild west shows consist of a very time horse trained to buck whenever he is told to do so, and there is no real sport in it. Dallas plans to have, during the Corn Exposition, and on the two special days, February 19th and 20th, a real riding contest, in which the horses as well as the men compete. No detail of formality is necessary, either, for the entry of the horse or the man, but previous to February 1st, it is expected that every man that wants to enter in this riding contest, or who wants to enter a horse, will notify the Chamber of Commerce by letter and full details and information will be forwarded to him.

AVIATORS MEET AT DALLAS.

Every Type of Flying Machine Will Be Shown at National Corn Exposition.

The greatest exhibition of flying and flying machinery ever held in the South and Southwest will be given at Dallas during the National Corn Exposition, Feb. 10-24. A great hangar is being erected, 200 feet long and 80 feet wide, that will house ten machines, Monoplanes, biplanes, tractors, and every type of machine that has been successfully flown. Among the aviators of national and international reputation already contracted with are Walter Johnston of the Thomas Brothers Aeroplane Company of Bath, New York, who holds the American endurance record, flies the "65" horsepower Thomas biplane, has won all first prizes in ten, fifteen and twenty-five mile races, and first prize for accuracy in the United States; Captain Thomas Worcester, Massachusetts, flies a headless Curtis plane of "80" horsepower, has made over seven hundred exhibition flights, does the Ocean Wave, the Turkey Trot, and everything but loop the loop, one of the best known flyers in the United States. Captain Thomas Baldwin in his famous "Red Devil" is planning the most thrilling effects that have ever been seen in Texas. Captain Baldwin formerly came from McKinney, in Collin county, and is basing for his ability for a sensational flyer. Charles Foster of St. Louis will pilot the McCarrall plane, built in Dallas. Foster is a daring aviator, and flies a new type of plane with the wing warping balancing features. Dallas is especially proud to have an aeroplane invented and built in Dallas to enter in this feat. Katherine Stinson, the only woman pilot in the United States today, is the fifth of the great aggregation of flyers. Miss Stinson has been the headline in a great many of the large aviation meets throughout the United States. She has made good in three different continents. In the afternoon that there will be some sensation in flying effects. Every portion of the aviation meet is a free attraction at the Corn Exhibition.

Music at the Sixth National Corn Exposition at Dallas.

Weber's Famous Concert Band of thirty-five pieces will play two free concerts daily during the Corn Exposition, February 10 to 24. John United States of Cincinnati is one of the very best known band conductors in the United States, and his organization of thirty-five artists have played in the greatest exhibitions ever held. Dallas considers herself fortunate in having been able to contract to bring Mr. Weber to Dallas for the National Corn Exposition.

In addition to this, the Dallas Concert Band of twenty-five pieces, under the direction of Paul Harris, will also play two concerts daily, and any one that is fond of music, and especially fine inspiring band music will find it in Dallas during the Corn Exposition. It means that every building shall have a band concert at least once a day. The Dallas Concert Band will play in a half dozen different buildings where the exposition is going on. The Famous Band will play in the Caliseum twice daily.

PAVLOVA AND BALLET.

Madam Anna Pavlova and Great Russian Ballet Will Appear at National Corn Exposition, Dallas, Feb. 10.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce considers itself very fortunate in having made a contract at the expense of \$4000 for one night's appearance of Madam Anna Pavlova and her famous Russian organization that consists of forty select solo dancers, including Novikoff, premier danseur classique, Zenilth, premier danseur character of the Imperial opera house of Moscow, and Cecchetti, the premier mime of the Imperial opera house of St. Petersburg. Their repertoire consists of ten ballets, staged with extraordinary and rich scenery. Most of the scenery and costumes designed by the famous Leon Bakst and Boris Anisfeld. This ballet, total solo and chorus dancers of eight-fifty will appear Tuesday night, Feb. 10, as a part of the Grand Opera "La Gioconda," that will be sung in Italian by the Grand Opera company of Canada. Pavlova dances with her dancers. "The Dance of the Hour" is a part of the opera, and aside from this will do thirty minutes of solo dancing. There is no attraction of a high art standpoint than the original Russian ballet which Dallas has secured for this occasion. The fact that the National Corn Exposition department of the Chamber of Commerce is going to give \$4000 expense for one night's appearance of Pavlova and her ballet indicates somewhat the extent of the entertainment offered for the sixth National Corn Exposition.

Opportunity for Texas.

"The producers of Texas must not forget that at the Sixth National Corn Exposition, Dallas, Tex., February 10-24, 1914, they are not in competition with each other in county contests, but that they must strive to make a better showing than any of the other thirty-seven states which will bring exhibits, and a chance to show the world what Texas can do," warns Rufus J. Nelson, editor Farm and Ranch. Texas at last has a chance to show the whole United States the wealth of her soil, the quality of her products, the advantages of her climate, the resourcefulness of her people and the opportunity for farming and other investments—the making of a great empire not yet in her "teen" stage of development.

MERCHANDISE PREMIUMS.

\$50,000 in Merchandise Prizes Will Be Distributed at National Corn Exposition in Dallas.

The National Corn Exposition to be held at Dallas, Feb. 10-24, under the auspices of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Industrial Congress, the Texas State Fair Association and the National Corn Association, are completing the premium list already amounting to over \$50,000 in merchandise premiums. Everything from a post hole digger to an automobile, all sorts of agricultural implements, the new and improved, tons and tons of high grade fertilizer, gasoline engines, pumping outfits, harvesting machinery, grain drills, cotton and corn planters—every conceivable tool or implement or everything used in the farm and home, including magazines subscriptions, books, clothing, such an aggregation of premiums as has never been given before for any agricultural exposition anywhere in the world. The exhibition of these premiums alone will occupy the building 54 feet wide and 285 feet long.

Pecular After Effects of Grip This Year

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition.

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50cts. and \$1.00. For sale by all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

(Advertisement)

Ceta Items.

The farmers are busy sowing oats these days.

Some of the Ceta people joined Wayside with a picnic in the canyons Sunday.

There will be a Valentine box at the school house the 14th.

J. N. Duff returned home on a few days business from Silverton where he has been feeding cattle.

Geo. Schaeffer is planting 50 peach trees which he got from R. Rogers last week.

Mrs. E. G. Wesley is able to be up again.

Miss Edith Eakman visited with her sister Miss Sula Eakman in Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Navajoe saddle blankets at Thompson Hardware Co. Get our prices. It

Mrs. Harry Parker left Saturday for Panhandle where she will visit friends.

S. V. Wirt carries a full line of paints, oils, glass and wall paper. It

Miss Grace McIntire visited friends in Hereford from Saturday until Tuesday.

The Baptist Ladies Aid society will hold a bake sale Saturday, February 14. It

Col. Champ Traylor was in the city this week to visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keiser and Miss Phyllis left Monday for a two weeks visit in California.

Morelocks Have Fire.

The house in which Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Morelock live, came very nearly being destroyed by fire Monday morning. Fire was started in one room from the stove and had burned a bed, rug, the door jam and part of the floor before it was discovered. Quick action with water saved the house.

On Saturday Feb. 7th beginning at one o'clock the ladies of the Methodist church will have bread, pies, cakes, chickens, etc., for sale in the old furniture store. East side square. 45c2

Miss Wyche of Hereford visited her sister Miss Virginia Monday and Tuesday.

W. J. Flesher was in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday on legal business.

Younger's store will sell you 8 lbs. of onions for 25c. It

Dr. Ingham was in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Miss Frankie Gober visited Mrs. J. W. Mount in Amarillo Monday.

Going to paint your house? Sherwin-Williams paint is the best on the market. Thompson Hardware Co. can fill your needs. It

Jim Redfearn has bought the Black Confectionery. R. B. and Quinton Redfearn will have charge of the business and will conduct a first class confectionery. The name has been changed to Redfearn Confectionery.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Rusk Monday night which lived only a few hours. The funeral was held Tuesday.

TRIBUTE TO BARD OF AVON

Garden Contains Every Shrub, Flower or Plant Mentioned in Plays of Shakespeare.

Tradition has it that Shakespeare was a frequent partaker of the hospitality dispensed at a certain tavern in Brentford, and until recently this was the only direct association which this portion of Greater London could claim with the world's chief dramatist.

Now, however, a tram-ride to the Shakespeare garden in Ravenscourt park, Hamme: 1th, brings the poet's devotees to a little green board which conveys this intimation: "This garden contains all the herbs and garden plants mentioned in Shakespeare's works."

Many an interesting hour may be spent here in an occupation at once literary and horticultural, in locating in garden-bed and printed page the whereabouts of the plants and flowers which figure in Shakespearean dramas.

On the estate of the countess of Warwick in Essex there is a worthy tribute to the Bard of Avon. It is a piece of land known as the "Shakespeare Border," and includes every flower, shrub, and vegetable mentioned by the poet. Every specimen is labeled, not only with its botanic name, but also with the quotation from the play in which it is mentioned.—London Mail.

HAD NO DELUSIONS AT ALL

Sweet Angelina Did Not Give the Sweet Response Henry So Ardently Expected.

Love's young dream is indeed a beautiful thing. Sweet Angelina and Henry thought it hardly possible such bliss could be theirs as they sat on the river bank in the cool of an August evening.

They met only at week-ends, for he was a toiler in the city, and he found it cheaper to lodge near his work.

And now the blessed week-end spent at home was here, and he could see nothing but uninterrupted happiness till Monday morning. He slipped his arm round his sweetheart's waist. "Dearest!" he said.

Her gaze was fixed on the water. "Darling!" he murmured again, drawing her towards him. "Can you guess why I come home every Saturday?"

"Yes," was the scarcely whispered answer.

"What is it, dearest?" he asked, anxiously waiting for the sweet reply that he felt sure must be hovering on those pretty lips.

"It's—it's for your clean clothes, isn't it?" she queried softly.

To Town Under False Pretenses.

"I was born in the dark of the moon and foredoomed to ride two loads in the rear of the antepenultimate!" mordaciously explained Pip Maudlin, the popular clubman of Skeedee, as he stood humped up and hopeless at Tenth street and Grand avenue. "I read in the 'Speaking the Public Mind' department in The Star where a helpful gent announced that the wind was giving a grand free exhibition at this corner by floating the hats of the men as high as the tops of the buildings and starting the linger-ee of the ladies in the same direction. Having business in Kay See this week, anyhow, I set my date two days ahead and came right along. And now, by jimplecute, as soon as I get here the wind dies down flat, till if I had the only match within a hundred miles I could light my cigar with perfect safety. And I find that in my haste to get here I forgot to bring the list of things I wanted to buy. Arr-r-r-r!"—Kansas City Star.

English State Horses.

A curious interest attaches to the cream-colored horses which draw the state coach of the sovereign on ceremonial occasions. These "ponies," as they are called, represent the white horse which was the standard of the ancient Saxons, and is still preserved in the royal shield of the House of Hanover, by which it was reintroduced into England. The famous white horse carved on the slope of Uffington hill in Berkshire is a proof that it was known to our Saxon ancestors, who thus recorded their great victory over the Danes. Who has not heard of "The Scouring of the White Horse?"—London Chronicle.

Sad Memories.

The curse of this life is that whatever is once known can never be unknown. You inhabit a spot, which before you inhabited it is as indifferent to you as any other spot upon earth, and when, persuaded by some necessity, you think to leave it, you leave it not; it clings to you, and with memories of things, which in your experience of them, gave no such promise, revenges your desertion. Time flows on, places are changed; friends who were with us are no longer with us; yet what has been seems yet to be, but barren and stripped of life.—Percy Bysshe Shelley.

Difference of Opinion.

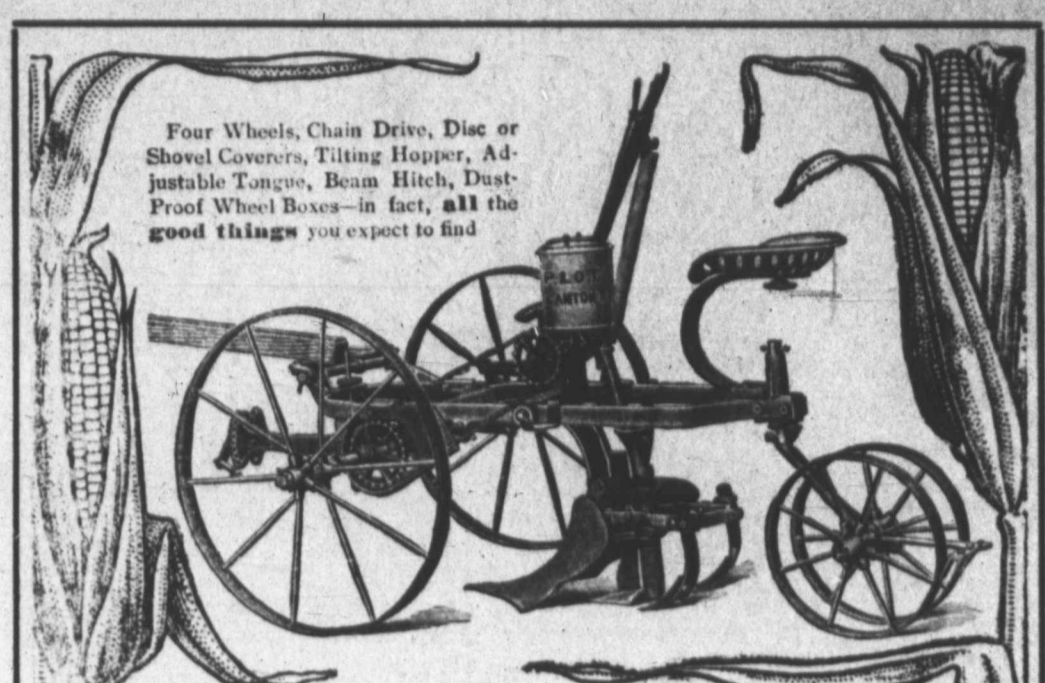
The large man with the red nose sneezed hugely.

"You seem to have a bad cold," remarked the small one.

The large individual glared.

"It's the best, broadest, noisiest most successful cold I ever had!" he retorted. "I guess you are a bum authority on colds, ain't you?"

And the thin man dived into his newspaper.



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Wayside Items.

The cowboys of the A ranch entertained 62 people of the Plains with a most delightful dinner on the 1st day of Feb.

Some improvement in condition of Mrs. Lizzie Payne, seemingly, still critically ill.

W. I. Lane, wife and son motored to Canyon Monday accompanied by Miss Ola Whittle.

A very interesting program rendered Saturday night by Fairview Literary society.

Cass Brooks and wife of Canyon motored to Wayside Sunday returning Tuesday.

Quite a lot of fencing has been done the past month in these parts throwing the roads on section lines, lengthening the distance perceptibly.

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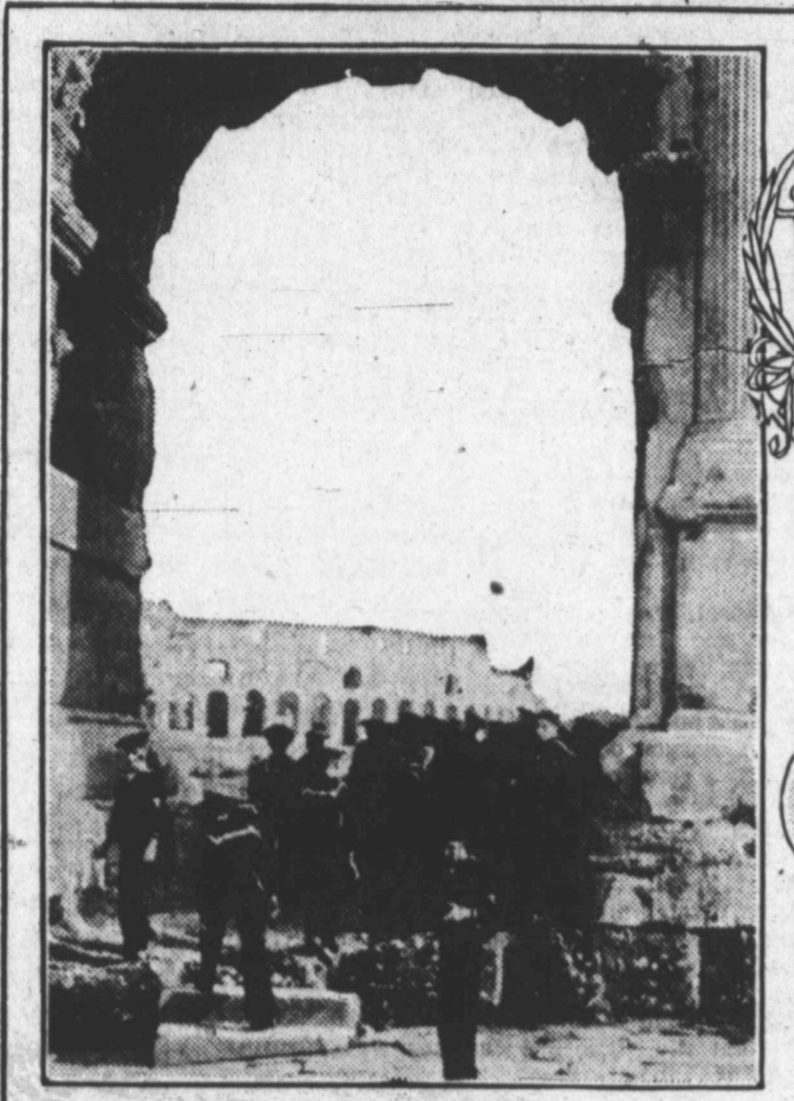
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MARINES VISITING IN ROME



MARINES LANDING IN CUBA



MARINES AT TARGET PRACTICE

END a detachment of marines!" It may be a call from almost any part of the world, a summons to turn out for almost any kind of military duty.

Whether it be to take part in a Boxer uprising in China or in a Nicaraguan revolution, to guard the polls during an election in Panama or to guard the American consulate at Valparaiso, Chile, it is the American marine, the "first aid" man of the country's armed service, who rushes to the front.

And "rushes" is the word. For speed is the element which above all others is drilled, hammered and pounded night and day into the constitution of the marine. On the principle that a fire caught in its early stages will be readily extinguished, the United States marine corps is organized to respond to any call at a moment's notice and smother the incipient blaze. In fact, their hurried appearance on the scene has often prevented the outbreak of threatened conflagration.

"From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli" is the way the song starts which they have made known in every part of the world.

"The halls of Montezuma?" Yes, the marines have seen service in Mexico. It was back in the days of 1847 when they were present at the storming of Chapultepec, the strong castle on the fortified hill near Mexico City, where the ancient Aztec rulers held sway.

"To the shores of Tripoli?" Yes, it was back in 1803 that American marines marched across the desert of northern Africa for 600 miles, and after capturing the Tripolitan flag hoisted that of the United States for the first time in the history of the country on a fortress of the Old World.

China, Japan, Korea, Egypt, Algiers, Tripoli, Chile, Mexico, Cuba, Sumatra, Formosa, Hawaii, Santo Domingo, Porto Rico, Nicaragua—no, this is more than a mere geographical list of countries, it is a roster of some of the countries in which the American marines have been called on for service. And they sing:

"From the Hell Hole of Cavite
To the Ditch at Panama,
You will find them very needy
Of Marines—that's what we are;
We're the watch dog of a pile of coal,
Or we dig a magazine,
Though our jobs lots are manifold,
Who would not be a Marine?"

Ubiquitous they are in field of action. Manifold are their duties. Amphibious creatures also they are, fighting by land or sea. They are called "soldiers of the sea." Ready for "fun or frolic," they serve on war vessels and land, both in times of peace and war.

When fighting on the battleships or cruisers to which they are assigned they man the six-inch, five-inch and three-inch guns, and the six-pounders of the intermediate and secondary batteries. They are trained and fully equipped for instant service as landing parties. When they land they take with them if needed ship guns of three, five and six-inch caliber. Part of their training is to mount these pieces in suitable shore positions. They are taught the various methods of slinging and transporting ordnance.

Ashore in foreign countries they fight or perform peaceful duties, according to need. And when there is any fighting to be done, they are generally the men who start it. They open the way for bigger fighting, if such should be necessary. They are the forerunners of both the army and navy. They are the "hurry up, clean 'em up quick and eat 'em alive" boys. Except in case of big and important fighting, the marines usually finish the job alone. As the marine corps all told comprises only 10,000 men and 334 officers, it could not fight a war but for the dozens of smaller calls for military aid, it is all sufficient. If either the army or navy or both are to come into action later on, it is usually the marines who have taken the first step against the enemy.

"Advance base," work has now become an important, probably the most important, part of their services. This means constant preparation to pack up and be off at a moment's notice. It means that in 24 hours or less after a call comes they will have all foodstuffs, personal equipment, guns, ammunition, tents, hospital supplies and everything else that may be needed, either in cold or warm country, aboard ship and be ready to sail for any part of the world. And off they go singing:

"Our flags unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in every clime and place
Where we could take a gun.
In the snows of far-off Northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes,
You will find us always on the job,
—The United States Marines."

There has been only one year since 1900 when the marines were not called on for duty on some foreign shore. And during that period only 26 of them have been killed. Nineteen of these, one of them an officer, fell during the international relief expedition to protect the foreign legations at Peking during the Boxer rebellion in 1900. In the following year two were killed in the Samar campaign in the Philippines. Five were killed in Nicaragua in October, 1912, while fighting against revolutionists. The president of Nicaragua, members of his cabinet and other prominent citizens of the Central American republic attended the funeral services of the four marines killed in the fight at Barranca Hill, near Masaya. In addition, as soon as General Chamorro, then minister of foreign affairs in Nicaragua, now minister from that country to the United States, learned of the deaths of the marines, he called on American Minister Wetzel and expressed his sympathy and that of his government.

In 1900 we find marines landing in China to assist sailors and marines from other countries in relieving the besieged legations at Peking. In 11 days this was accomplished. In 1901 they landed in Samar, one of the Philippines; also were called to Panama and Colon. They were in Panama again in the three following years.

In November, 1903, a company of marines had the novel experience of riding camels across the deserts of Africa, as they accompanied a representative of the American state department into the heart of Abyssinia to its capital for a conference with its famous King Menelik. In the same year another company went to Seoul, Korea, to protect the American legation during an insurrection.

Santo Domingo and Panama needed marines in 1905. In the following year it was in Cuba and Panama that they served in Panama on account of disturbed conditions incident to the holding of an election, in Cuba as part of the "Army of Cuban Pacification," which succeeded in pacifying the incipient Cuban revolution of 1906, remaining in the field and occupying Cuba for about two years. In this case the marines were first in the field and the only troops engaged in the disarmament of the insurgent forces.

Panama at election time in June, 1908, saw the marines again as police at the polls. Threatened destruction of American property in Nicaragua sent the marines there in December, 1909, and in the following year they saw service in the same revolutionary country. On account of the revolution which resulted in the founding of the Chinese republic, marines were sent there in 1911 to enlarge the legation guard. Last year they fought in Nicaragua, and this year they went to Santo Domingo, although they were not compelled to go ashore in the latter country, their presence on a gunboat in the harbor being sufficient for the needs of the occasion.

In 1907, the one year since 1900 when the marines were not called on for foreign military service, they aided in the humanitarian work of helping the earthquake sufferers of the island of Jamaica.

Opportunity for foreign travel is one of the inducements held out to prospective recruits in the service. From one-half to three-fourths of a marine's enlistment, it is pointed out, may be

served outside of the United States or at sea. And the marine may travel and see the world without expense to himself. Not only are all his traveling expenses paid, but he receives a salary in addition; and if he has a desire to be economical, it is shown that a marine can lay by a tidy sum of money, and that, too, without denying himself the necessities of life, while also allowing himself a few moderate luxuries. If he remains in the service 30 years he can save more than \$10,000. Then he can retire with all this money to his credit and with a pension in addition of from \$34.50 to \$67.50 a month, according to the rank he held at the time of retirement. During the 28 years more than 500 marines have been placed on the retired list.

There is not a single vacancy in the marine corps. Its quota of 10,000 men and 334 officers is kept filled, re-enlistments or recruits taking up all the vacancies as fast as they occur.

In spite of the attractions which are held out for enlistment in the marine corps, foreign travel, great variety of service, comparatively light work most of the time and so on, it is not a mere matter of application followed by a perfunctory examination which will land a man in this service. The examination is severe. This applies especially to physical fitness, although mental and moral qualifications are considered also and rank high in the mind of the recruiting officers.

Applicants at recruiting stations are rejected for many reasons. Men are not wanted who are morally unfit any more than are those who cannot meet the desired physical requirements. The marine corps desires to maintain a high standard and will not accept men who, in the opinion of the officers in charge, are likely to prove deserters, cowards or weaklings in any way, or who may have a bad influence on the other men.

Recruiting officers are alert in efforts to prevent the enlistment of any men who try to get into the service as a means of escaping from the results of misdoing. Such men, it is always feared, will try deserting when opportunity offers. When a man is recruited his Bertillon record is promptly forwarded to Washington, where records are searched to see if he has ever before been enlisted in any branch of the service and discharged for cause. As the recruits are not sworn in for four or five days, this gives time to catch them if they have tried to get in wrongfully. Criminals are sometimes caught in this way trying to escape the clutches of the law by enlisting in the government service. Washington has other Bertillon records besides those made in the recruiting offices.

Enlistment in the marine corps is for four years. Last year those who had been in the service liked it so well that 40 per cent. of those whose terms expired, re-enlisted for another four-year period. The training is systematic and careful, developing the best that is in a man. There are special exercises for strengthening weak parts of the body, which enable the marines to stand the rigors of the hardest campaign with a minimum of physical fatigue. The pay for the newly enlisted man is \$15 a month and keep, which includes food, allowances for clothing and so forth. In addition there is extra pay for men who win marksmanship medals, who receive good-conduct medals and who are proficient in various lines of work. It has been shown that a marine, after allowing himself a fair amount each month for extras, can retire after 30 years' service with more than \$10,000 in bank drawing interest at 4 per cent.

Kipling sings of him:
"An' after I met 'im all over the world, a-doin' all kinds of things
Like landin' 'isselt with a Gatlin' gun to talk to them 'eather kings;
'E sleeps in an a'mick instead of a cot, an' 'e drills with the deck on a siew;
There isn't a job on top of the earth the beggar don't know to do.
You can leave 'im at night on a bald man's 'ead to paddle 'is own canoe;
'E's a sort of a bloomin' cosmopolous—soldier and sailor, too."

The American marine, "Soldier of the Sea," known all over the world from Gibraltar to Yokohama, has been a strong factor in helping to maintain the prestige of the United States, to fight its battles and stand guard on many foreign shores. This influence is not likely to be lessened with the passing years. "The marines have landed and have the situation well in hand," will continue to be the report heard from them.

HIS WAY OF THINKING.
"A thief is usually something of a philosopher."
"How do you make that out?"
"Doesn't he take an abstract view of things?"

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But nowadays great numbers of people have learned how to feel better, brighter and healthier by taking Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of calomel.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver for only 50c and learn for yourself how easily and naturally it assists Nature in getting rid of and correcting constipation and biliousness, how it clears away the sick headache and coated tongue and sets you right without ache or gripe, without any interference with your regular habits.

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January Weather

T. J. Considine, of the government weather bureau has issued the following summary of weather conditions at Amarillo for the month of January:

During the first decade of the month the weather was generally clear, with a light fall of moist snow on the 4th and a trace of rain on the 10th, and a daily average temperature of 8.7 degrees above normal.

The average temperature for January 1914, 49 degrees, is the highest average during the past 23 years. The total precipitation for the month 0.06 inches below normal; and the least precipitation in January except 1894, 1901, 1902 and 1912 during the past 23 years.

The following data for the month of February at Amarillo covering a period of 23 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records:

Mean or normal temperature, 37.3 degrees.

The warmest February was that of 1904, with an average of 45 degrees.

The coldest February was that of 1905, with an average of 24 degrees.

The highest temperature in February was 84 degrees in 1904, and the lowest was 16 degrees below zero in 1899.

The normal precipitation for February is 0.68 inch.

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NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING

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Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death."

Medicines patched me up for awhile but then I would get worse again. Finally, my husband decided he wanted me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, so he bought me a bottle and I began using it. It did me more good than all the medicines I had taken.

I have induced many of my friends to try Cardui, and they all say they have been benefited by its use. There never has been, and never will be, a medicine to compare with Cardui. I believe it is a good medicine for all womanly troubles."

For over 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings and building weak women up to health and strength.

If you are a woman, give it a fair trial. It should surely help you, as it has a million others.

Get a bottle of Cardui to-day.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your Case in a 64-page book. "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. C. 152

Citation by Publication.

The state of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Lair by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's court of precinct No. one Randall county, on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of January A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 497, wherein Jno. T. Wiley is Plaintiff, and W. E. Lair is Defendant, and said petition alleging that W. E. Lair owed Jno. T. Wiley \$199.60 for rent of store house in Canyon, Texas, and that W. E. Lair is about to remove from said store house and praying for a distress warrant.

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

Witness, H. T. Shelnett, Justice of the Peace for precinct No. one, Randall county.

Given under my official signature, at office in Canyon, Texas, this 4th day of February A. D. 1914.

H. T. Shelnett, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Randall county, Texas. 4614

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will hold a bake sale Saturday February 14. It

Mrs. Chas. Dison has been very bad sick for the past week with blood poison.

Oscar Gamble left Tuesday for St. Louis and Chicago. He will buy goods for the Supply.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional Cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. (Advertisement)



Santa Fe EXCURSIONS

Semi-Annual meeting of County Judges and Commissioners association, Dallas, Feb. 5-6. Tickets on sale Feb. 3-4, limit Feb. 8. Fare and one-third for round trip

Sixth National Corn Exposition, Dallas, February 5-24. Fare and one-fifth for round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 9-23, limit Feb. 26.

Annual State Convention Y. M. C. A., Waxahachie, Feb. 20-22. Fare and one-third for round trip Tickets on sale Feb. 18-19, limit Feb. 24.

R. McGee, Agt. P. & N. T. Ry. Co.

Tonight.

Tonight at the G. & L. S. H. Flanigon with his famous 101 ranch wild west circus, the largest in the world. See the champion ropers and riders of all parts of the world. Remember it's one night only. Tonight 4000 feet.

Miss Maud Duston left Sunday for California.

L. N. George of Panhandle was in the city Sunday.

Miss Jessie McCartney of Amarillo is visiting at the Jim Coffee home.

Miss Frankie Slover was in Amarillo Sunday.

W. M. Wooton of Iowa and son of Wis., were in the city on business the past week.

L. G. Allen was in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Yates left Monday for Mo., where she will make a 3 or 4 weeks visit with her mother and daughter.

Pug Cavet left Monday for Ft. Worth.

L. O. Floyd of McLean visited his son and daughter in the city over Sunday.

John Turner of Umbarger was in the city Monday.

Messrs Grundy and DeVault were in McLean from Saturday until Tuesday on business.

Commissioners court will be in session next Monday. The annual reports of the county officers will be examined at that time.

V. A. V. at the News office.

Is Your Pocketbook Sick?

Intrust it to our care and we will nurse it back to health and a good appetite.

Try Advertising Your purse will soon take on a prosperous appearance. An inch of space in this paper is worth a bushel of other remedies.

For Business Dullness Advertising Pays.

Go After Business

in a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays

Come to Can. on to live.



Tragedies Told in Headlines.

"The Automobile Was a Borrowed One."

"Party at Other End of Wire Was the Mother Instead of the Daughter."

"He Didn't Mind Losing the Borrowed Rod—but the Fish Got Away."

"Shykes Pays His Dental Bill and Postpones His Vacation."

"Incautious Doctor Tells Rich Patient Her Symptoms Are Those of Housemaid's Knee."

"He Wrote It 'Raised to the nth Power'; It Was Printed 'Raised to the Fifth Power.'"

Missed a Chance.

"Yes," sighed the pretty girl, "poor little Fido's dead, and that's why I'm sad, you see."

But did the stupid youth make the obvious, proper, and time honored response, "O, no; you're very fair, I see?"

"He did not. All he said was this: 'Sadducee? Then you don't believe in poor little Fido's resurrection!'"

The Ruling Passion.

Host (proudly)—And this is a masterpiece of Rembrandt!

Visitor—Great Scott, man! What is that unsightly hole in the corner? It spoils the whole picture.

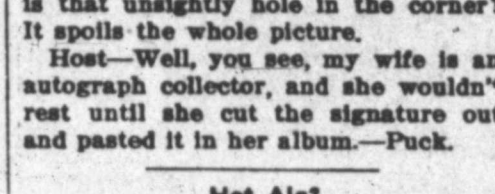
Host—Well, you see, my wife is an autograph collector, and she wouldn't rest until she cut the signature out and pasted it in her album.—Pack.

Hot Air?

The Lung-Tester Man—Nine hundred and seventy-two! That beats the record, sir!

The Gentleman From Kansas (proudly)—I jest wish we had one of them machines to hum! I'll bet a big apple I'd get the next nomination for congress from our district!—Pack.

PREPARED.



Bill—Bout ready fer th' deer season to begin, Pete?

Pete—Waal, I should say so. I got five bucks hung up in the woods now and a party of ten city sports coming day after tomorrow.

Note Window Exhibit.

A picture's bad.

Do people see it?

They break, egad.

Their necks to see it.

Getting Instructions.

"My wife is learning to cook by correspondence course. She writes and asks how to mix biscuits, and they reply by return mail."

"What if the biscuits are in danger of burning after she gets them in the oven?"

"Then she telegraphs."

Thrifty Lover.

"I see where a young man wants a girl who jilted him to reimburse him for the note paper he used in writing to her."

"Well, why doesn't he add additional charges for pen and ink?"

"He confesses that he always borrowed a fountain pen."

Passing It.

"What do you suppose those century old eggs are like of which the scientists are arguing at present?"

"I imagine they are not like eggs at all. They must be two hundred times as bad as a six-months-old egg, and I don't want to even discuss such a possibility."

Too Good Natured.

Bobbie—Oh, mamma! Have you seen Uncle Jake? He looks awful happy.

Bobbie's Mother (anxiously)—What's the matter with him?

"I think he has been taking some of that good natured alcohol!"—Life.

Heard on the Wharf.

"So you're going over on the steamer. Aren't you afraid you'll be sea-sick?"

"Not a bit! You see I've swung round on the subject of crowded 'tr'ousers every day for years, so I'm a tough voyage."

IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS

Canyon Readers Should Learn to Keep the Kidneys Well.

The kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is coursing through the kidneys constantly to be freed of poisonous matter. It is a heavy enough task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever or some thoughtless exposure is likely to irritate, inflame and congest the kidneys and interrupt the purifying work.

Then the aching frequently begins and is often accompanied by some irregularity of the urine—too frequent passages, sediment or retention. Thousands testify to the wonderful merit of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for the kidneys only, that has been used in kidney troubles 50 years. You will make no mistake in following this Canyon man's advice.

G. R. Turner, Canyon, Texas, says: "I am quite free from lumbago and every sign of kidney trouble since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured this remedy at Thompson's Drug Store, (now Holland Drug Store), and heartily recommend it."

Mr. Turner is only one of many Canyon people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Turner had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." (Advertisement)

CLASSIFIED ADS

Ads in this column are 1 cent per word for first insertion and 1-2 cent per word for succeeding issues. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Trees—Black Locust, 7 to 8 feet and straight. \$25.00 per 100. See J. W. Turner, Umbarger, Texas. 46t4

The Moler Barber College of Ft. Worth, Texas wants men to learn the barber trade. They offer splendid incumencements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it. 46p2

Salesmen Wanted—To look after our interest in Randall and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. p1

Lost—About January 23. A Parker fountain pen, barrel incased in pearl with gold bands, cap tipped with pearl stopper. \$2.00 reward. Jesse T. Smyth. 26p3

Strayed—White faced heifer wearing yoke. D R on right hip. Notify Ed Gibson or C. I. Wagner, Canyon. 46t2

For Sale—25 head of Jersey heifers, springers. My home near the depot. My Watkins business in Randall and Potter counties. C. I. Wagner. 44p4

A good heavy two horse buggy and harness for sale. J. B. Younger. It

For Sale—Six Polled (natural muley) Hereford bulls, 7 to 10 months old. Horns are a nuisance and must go. Present and future demand is for hornless cattle. Polled Herefords are the ideal beef breed. Better see these bulls or write me for prices. Welton Winn, Canyon, Texas. It

For Rent—160 acres, fenced, 140 acres broke. S. E. quarter section 15, block 6, I. & G. N. Address O. J. Pugh, Berlin, Nebr. 44t3

Black Locust for Sale—Home grown. See John Knight for price. 42t2

Dr. J. M. Black left Saturday for a business trip to Oklahoma.