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VILLA STORMS OUTPOSTS AFTER ARTILLERY DUEL

Nine Thousand Khaki Clad Men Are Rebel Leaders' Hope; All Confident

ELABORATE FEDERAL DEFENSES

Constitutionalist Officers From the Front Say Trenches Around Torreon Will Be Hard To Take

HEADQUARTERS OF CONSTITUTIONALISTS, BEFORE LAREDO, Mexico, March 24.—Nine thousand men under Pancho Villa are storming Laredo and Gomez Palacio to-day. These towns are the gateway to Torreon.

Perhaps the most magnificent sight yet beheld during the Mexican revolution was when Villa's khaki-clad Constitutionalists rushed to the attack. They were well armed, confident and wary. Villa had refused to be hurried in his attack. He got everything ready; now he is a demon.

No Sleeping in Torreon

There was no sleeping in Torreon last night. A terrific artillery fire was opened by rebel batteries shortly after midnight. The rugged hills about the town belched forth a volcano of fire all night long. There was a hiss of shells; occasionally an explosion might be heard inside Torreon. Shouts mingled with an occasional scream, and the peaceful starlit night was out of harmony with the fury of Villa's attack.

Shortly after daylight the firing ceased, and out of the stillness rushed a long crouching line of men. Torreon immediately became a bee hive. Rifles spat incessantly. Firing was rapid, and many of the bullets went wide. Now and then a man dropped from the ranks. His place was taken by a swarthy-faced rebel, and the attack grew in fury.

Villa in a Frenzy

Villa is in a frenzy. He rides all over the field and snaps out orders like a galling gun. He refuses to protect himself. Words of encouragement follow his commands. Frequently he steps to instruct a private how to use his rifle. The rebel leader is commander, soldier, and has the appearance of a demon. He vows to eat in Torreon next Sunday. His men believe that he will do so.

BERMEJILLO, Mexico, March 23.—Officers returning from the extreme front of the Constitutionalists lines to-day reported that they had made out, through field glasses, elaborate Federal defenses about Torreon. Trenches are laid out in the most modern methods. The troops can move from breastwork to breastwork without exposing themselves.

Terrific Struggle

French earth, the officers say, marks the hiding place of some big guns. Barbed wire entanglements bar advance at all points. They believe it will require a terrific struggle to capture the town.

Troops continued to pour into Bermejillo all day long. Nearly all of Villa's supplies are here now.

Michigan Judge Wont Quash Indictments For Labor Officials

HAUBHTON, Mich., March 24.—Circuit Judge O'Brien to-day denied a motion to quash indictments against President Moyer and thirty-seven other officers of the Western Federation of Miners.

Counsel for the Federation is preparing for a fierce legal battle to prevent the cases of the mine officials from reaching a jury.

Judge Says Austin Country Club May Supply Members Liquor

AUSTIN, Texas, March 24.—Bonafide social clubs won a substantial victory here to-day when District Court Judge Wilcox denied the State's application for an injunction to restrain the Austin Country Club from selling liquor to its members. The State also asked that the club be not allowed to conduct a pool and billiard hall.

JOY RIDERS LEAVE A VAN HOWELINGS FORD NEAR CHURCH

Engine Was Hot And One Tire Punctured When The Car Was Found

Joy riders have invaded Plainview. Sunday night A. Van Howeling's automobile was taken from the Baptist Church. Mr. Van Howeling found it later, about three blocks from the church. The engine was hot and one wheel had been punctured.

Mr. Van Howeling had the key in his pocket, and was at a loss to know how the car had been taken. When Rev. Mr. Saffle came out of the church he found the key out of his car missing. That explained everything. The boys had taken Brother Saffle's key out of his car and then drove away in Mr. Van Howeling's Ford.

Officers are investigating. Automobile thieving is something for which, of course, Plainview cannot stand.

Fifteen Armed Mexicans Captured By Border Patrol

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Fifteen armed Mexicans were arrested at Zapata, Texas, to-day by border patrols. The men said they were fleeing, and declared that they are escaping from the rebels at Guerrero.

Secretary of War Garrison said to-day that if the courts release Mexicans held at Fort Bliss on habeas corpus it will be up to the immigration authorities to deport these Mexicans as undesirable aliens.

London Catholics in Panic Over Mysterious Writing

LONDON, England, March 24.—Catholics here were thrown into a panic to-day. They discovered on a number of homes of church leaders the words "No Pope."

The mysterious writing was done during the night. A number of shots were fired into many Catholic homes. Nobody was hurt, but further anti-Catholic demonstrations were feared. Precautions are being taken to prevent open clashes.

Wife Has No Word Since T. R.'s Accident in Brazil

NEW YORK CITY, March 24.—Mrs. Roosevelt to-day said that she had received no direct word from her husband since his accident reported from Santarame, Brazil. Mrs. Roosevelt, however, is not uneasy. Details have not been received of the accident. It is not thought that anything serious occurred to the Ex-President.

WOULD USE ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS TO BUILD ROADS.

Representative Bailey Introduces Bill for Construction of Alaskan Railway.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Representative Bailey, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill to-day to employ army and navy officers to construct the Government railroad in Alaska.

Inasmuch as United States officers have shown such high efficiency in the Panama Canal, this idea will attract favorable attention.

FIRE BOYS LOSE PET.

Big Eagle Killed Saturday Belonged to Department.

"Big Jim" is no more. It all came about from his passion for roaming. But, then, Jim is an eagle. Roaming was a part of his nature.

The big bird which Flake Garner shot Saturday on his windmill tower was an eagle which the fire boys captured about two weeks ago. He had become exhausted and was found in the open basement on A. E. Harp's lots between Second and Third Streets, on Pacific.

The fire boys had fed the eagle and he seemed to be satisfied with his quarters in civilization. Tuesday he became restless, and before anybody knew it he was gone. He looked like a wild bird; in fact, he was wild. Of course, Flake didn't know.

This was the second eagle the fire boys had had.

Latest Picture of Carranza, Who May Take Field Himself



Photo by American Press Association.

THIS is the latest and best picture of General Venustiano Carranza, leader of the Mexican Constitutionalists, who was recently reported to be facing the danger of a revolt within his own party, led by General Villa, his commander in chief in the field. Carranza has had the reputation of being the least militant of the present Mexican revolutionists, but when events occurred which seemed to indicate a break between himself and Villa it was said that Carranza was preparing to take the field himself.

BELFAST QUIETLY PREPARES FOR ARMED RESISTENCE

Opposition Bitterly Resents Gov.'s Efforts To Show Officers Resigned Because of Misunderstanding

A TILT IN COMMONS

War Secretary Says Troops Were Moved Merely To Protect Government Arms And Army Supplies

LONDON, England, March 24.—Worry over the Ulster situation is much less to-day. There is no immediate prospect of serious trouble. This accounts for the statement given out last night by Premier Asquith to the effect that the movement of troops is merely precautionary to protect Government stores.

War Secretary Seely admitted this afternoon in the House of Commons that many British officers had declined to serve in the event of occupation of Ulster. He attributed their declination to serve "under certain contingencies" to a misunderstanding by officers of the movement of troops. "This movement is solely for the purpose of protecting arms and army stores," the Secretary declared.

War Minister Sees King.

Seely was called from a cabinet meeting to-day for a conference with King George. The situation is by no means placid.

It was said in Commons to-day that officers who had tried to resign in Ulster had been ordered to rejoin their regiments. Bonar Law, who is leading the opposition to the Government, asserted that he has seen a letter to the effect that officers who would not fight against Ulster would be dismissed. Mr. Asquith thereupon denied that the British army commander in Ireland had said there was likely to be fighting in Ulster.

Opposition Bitter.

Law was not satisfied by the explanation. He quoted a letter from General Paget, commander of troops in Ireland, saying that active operations were about to begin. The war office, he said, issued these instructions. All of the opposition bitterly resent the Government's efforts to make it appear that disaffection of the army

"MOTHER JONES" TAKEN FROM TRAIN; HAS MILITARY GUARD

State Fears Woman Labor Leader Would Create Fresh Disturbance in Mining Camps

WALSBURG, Colo., March 24.—"Mother" Jones was taken from a train here to-day by a captain of the State militia and placed in the county hospital under a military guard.

General Chase, at Denver, announced to-day that "Mother" Jones was en route to the Trinidad strike district in defiance of the Governor's order that she stay out of the strike territory.

The officer rode on the train with her for some distance before reaching here. When he ordered her to get off with him at this place, she replied: "I protest against such treatment, but I am not surprised." The officer replied: "I am acting under orders." "Mother" Jones answered: "Well, I'll get off." She is held here incummodo.

It is feared by the State that she would create fresh discord if permitted to reach the mining camps.

is entirely due to a misunderstanding of instructions.

BELFAST, Ireland, March 24.—It is reported that a number of officers of the Royal Irish constabulary are preparing to resign. A new feature to-day in the disaffection is the threatened occupation of Ulster. Belfast is quiet, but preparations for armed resistance is not one whit abated.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS TAKEN BY PATROL ALONG BORDER.

DEL RIO, Texas, March 24.—Twenty-seven Constitutionalists were captured to-day, following the battle of Las Vegas, opposite here. The Federals won this battle.

MRS. HARREL PRESIDES AT MYSTIC CLUB MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the Mystic Club, on Saturday, the attendance was small, owing to the bad weather. In the absence of the President, Mrs. H. W. Harrel presided. Mr. Marshall Phelps was leader. Mrs. Harrel gave an excellent talk one else on the program was present. After an important business meeting, the regular lesson was taken up.

ENGLISH CONSUL LEAVES INFERENCE BENTON STABBED

Lord Perceval Thinks One of Villa's Officers Will Be Tried For The Offense

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—British Consul Perceval's official report of the killing of William S. Benton, English subject, was received here to-day from the consulate at Galveston.

Perceval reports that "No pistol shots were fired in the fight which caused Benton's death." The inference is that the English ranchman was stabbed to death, although it does not definitely describe the death of Benton.

This information in connection with the investigation which is being conducted by a Constitutionalist commission indicates that the killing of Benton will be attributed to one of Villa's officers and that this officer will be tried for the offense.

Perceval reports that Benton was disarmed at the time he met his death.

O'Shaughnessy May Leave Mexico Because Of Ill Health

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—O'Shaughnessy, that stern "rock" of the Mexican situation, is about to quit his post. President Wilson admitted to-day that the Charge D'Affaires may resign. He declared that if he did so it would be solely because of ill health.

The President lauded O'Shaughnessy's diplomacy. The Charge D'Affaires created considerable excitement in Mexico City by threatening to shoot at sight the editor of a prominent Mexican newspaper which had been vilifying President Wilson.

German Murderer of Father, Wife And Two Children Beheaded

FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN, Germany, March 24.—Carl Hopf, a well-known druggist of this city, was beheaded here to-day for the murder of his father, his first wife and his two children.

At the trial which ordered the execution of Hopf, he was also found guilty of having attempted to murder his second and third wives and several other persons of this city.

Hopf had been nicknamed the "Bluebeard of Germany."

Women Prisoners Protest Privileges of Mme. Caillaux

PARIS, France, March 24.—Mme. Caillaux came near creating a riot among prisoners here to-day. Eight hundred women confined in the prison St. Lazare threatened to mutiny because of special privileges granted the woman accused of the murder of Gaston Calmette.

The women shiked their protests through the bars of their cells.

Mme. Caillaux is careworn and sad. She is a pathetic figure.

Nobody To Blame For M. A. C. Fire Says St. Louis Coroner

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 24.—A coroner's jury in attempting to fix the blame for the Missouri Athletic Club fire reported that no one individual was to blame for the holocaust. The jury reported, however, that the evidence showed that the building was erected for a warehouse, and should have been used for no other purpose. Thirty members of the club and their guests lost their lives as a result of the fire.

JUDGE MEEK BEGINS HEARING.

Writs of Habeas Corpus for Release of Mexicans Being Argued.

PECOS, Texas, March 24.—Federal Judge Meek began to-day hearing the writ of habeas corpus for the release of 5,000 Mexican prisoners at Fort Bliss.

The Federal Government will put forth extreme efforts to prevent release of these men. The precedent established by their release would be unfortunate, Washington officials say.

OKLAHOMA COMPANY ASKS FRANCHISE FOR NATURAL GAS

B. J. Waugh Would Supply Individuals at Fifty Cents And City At Half Rate

\$2,000,000 CAPITAL STOCK

Mayor Asks Expression From Citizens Upon Question of Granting Use Of Streets

B. J. Waugh, of the Arkansas River Bed Oil and Gas Company has again written Mayor Dorsett about piping natural gas into Plainview. This time he asks for a franchise and agrees to have work of laying gas mains in Plainview begun within 8 months from the time the franchise is granted.

Mr. Waugh wrote Mayor Dorsett in January. He says that his company will have a capital of \$2,000,000. He asks for a franchise extending over 21 years, and agrees to furnish gas to the city at not to exceed 25c a thousand cubic feet and to private individuals at not to exceed 50c a thousand cubic feet.

Mr. Waugh assures the Mayor that his company has an ample supply of gas for light, cooking and power purposes.

Franchise Easy to Give.

The matter of franchise will come up at the Council meeting the first Monday night in April. Mayor Dorsett is anxious that the people express themselves on this franchise. It is mighty easy, he says, to vote away a valuable right, and after that is done it cannot be recalled.

The company asks for the right to lay gas mains and laterals. The franchise also provides for forfeit on 90 days' notice of the company fails to live up to its agreements or to furnish ample gas for the town's uses. The city asks for the right to connect gas at the property line either by furnishing stoves or heaters, or without said furnishings, as may be agreed upon.

GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER SENDS OKLAHOMA INTO THE OCEAN

New Battleship is Manned By Oklahomans; Cost \$6,000,000 Exclusive Of Armament

CAMDEN, N. J., March 24.—The battleship Oklahoma was launched to-day. Lorena Cruce, daughter of the Governor of Oklahoma, was sponsor. There was a large delegation of Oklahomans present.

The new battleship is manned, as far as possible, by Oklahoma officers.

A brilliant delegation watched the big battleship slide into the ways, and heard the Governor's pretty daughter as she broke a bottle over the bow of the boat, exclaiming: "I christen thee Oklahoma."

Ten 14-Inch Guns.

The Oklahoma is a first-class battleship. Its keel was laid in 1912. The ship has a displacement of 27,500 tons and a speed of 21 knots an hour. Its engines will develop 38,000 horsepower. In that respect the new monarch of the sea is stronger than any other American battleship except the Nevada, which also has engines giving 38,000 horsepower.

The Oklahoma has a main battery of ten 14-inch rifles and 21 5-inch guns. Its secondary battery consists of four 3 pounders. The ship cost \$6,000,000, exclusive of armament.

STRIKERS ATTACK TRAIN.

One Is Dead as Result of Collision in New York.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 24.—One man was killed and seven strike breakers shot to-day when hundreds of strikers attacked a train carrying strike breakers to the Gould coupler plant, at Lancaster, near here.

Guards on the train opened fire after the strikers hurled bricks, stones and boards at the train.

FIRE DESTROYS COTTON.

BOMBAY, India, March 24.—Fire destroyed cotton to the value of \$2,500,000 here to-day. It is not known how the first started.

TWELVE THOUSAND REBELS IN SUBURBS OF TORREON

Villa's Army Camped in Outskirts and There Have Been No Skirmishes Yet

FEDERALS CUT OFF FROM WORLD

Carrothers Goes to Look After Interests of Foreigners During Struggle; Velasco Has 9,000 Men

HEADQUARTERS OF CONSTITUTIONALISTS, YERME, Durango, Mexico, March 21.—Villa's army is full of confidence and energy to-day. The men seem entirely refreshed by a night's sleep. Peon soldiers are hurrying about putting the final touches on plans for the beginning of an assault on Torreon.

9,000 Men in Torreon.

Velasco's army is estimated at 9,000 men. His position south and southwest of the city is regarded almost impregnable. Mountains close in several ranges around the town. There are only three passes, and these have been entangled with barbed wire. Fortifications have also been thrown up guarding these narrow roads. It would be folly to attempt to storm them.

Progress Has Been Slow.

The rebel general has progressed slowly in his march on Torreon. He found it necessary to repair railroad tracks and bridges. To-day the way is open from Yermo, where troops have been mobilizing, to Mapimi and Meruelillo. These are virtually suburbs of Torreon.

Occasional shots have been exchanged between outposts. Nothing has yet assumed the proportions of a skirmish. The men lost no time plunging into the desert. Some were mounted, others on foot; all were confident. The advance continued until last night, when the rebels reached the outposts of Torreon.

Villa Is Everywhere.

Pancho Villa is everywhere. He is a fury of energy. "We will eat in Torreon within a week," he exclaimed, proudly. "Never has army in Mexico had better men, and none was ever before so thoroughly equipped. We cannot fail to take the town."

It is believed that the Federals are completely cut off from the outside world. Even wire communication, it is thought, has been severed.

George Carrothers, representative of the United States State Department, arrived to-day to look after the interests of foreigners during the battle of Torreon. There is every promise of the struggle being a bitter conflict.

"Federal League Has Already Spent \$2,500,000"—Gilmore

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—President Gilmore of the Federal League says that the new organization has already spent \$2,500,000. And the baseball season has not yet begun. The men who are backing the new big league are said to be worth more than \$50,000,000.

Third Battalion of Ninth Infantry To Do Patrol Duty

LAREDO, Texas, March 23.—The Third Battalion of the Ninth Infantry arrived here to-day for patrol duty. There are 292 men in the troop. This section of the border is reported quiet.

EQUINOX BRINGS SNOWFALL.

But the "Beautiful" Disappeared During the Day, Except Drifts.

Snow was the gift of the spring equinox to Plainview. And that same spring equinox may be accounted as the cause of the wind storm which swept over all of West Texas Wednesday night. Old Sol seems to have a way of stirring up trouble whenever he passes the equator.

Stars were shining at bedtime last night. This morning snow peeked in at the windows. It was a surprise. For in Plainview it isn't often you see snow in March. Most of the drifts disappeared by noon.

The temperature this morning was 23 degrees above zero. Yesterday morning it was 18 degrees above.

CITIZENS ASK COLQUITT TO DE MAND BALLARD'S CAPTORS

Carrizo Springs Citizen Tells Version of His March Through Cacti and Sage Brush

ASKED TO FIX WINDMILL

Mexicans Mistook Ballard for Wealthy American Whom They Would Hold For a Ransom

CARRIZO SPRINGS, Texas, March 23.—Charles Ballard, the American who was kidnapped by the Mexican Federals, was brought here to-day from San Pedro Ranch. He was cut and bruised. The man was suffering from treatment inflicted by his captors. Ballard said that he was lured from home on the pretext of fixing a windmill. Mexicans seized him, tied his hands behind him and attached a rope around his neck. With his "halter" fastened to a saddle horn of one of the Mexicans, Ballard claims that he was dragged through cacti and over the roughest ground for two nights.

People Are Indignant.

People here are indignant. It is reported that a filibuster expedition is being organized. Citizens are demanding that Governor Colquitt make an immediate demand for the arrest of the Mexicans.

Ballard says that he believes his escape in the Rio Grande River was due to the fact that his Mexican captors thought that he had been shot to death or drowned. It was after nightfall when he dived from their sight into deep water in the river.

The cause of Ballard's kidnapping is not yet known. One report says that the Mexicans mistook Ballard, who is an orphan, for a wealthy American, and that they expected to hold him for ransom.

Clark Says 'Maybe State Dept. Doesn't Know What Policy Is'

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Representative Murray, of Oklahoma, to-day tried to bring up his resolution requiring that the State Department give the House a report on Ambassador's "Monroe Doctrine" speech. Speaker Clark ruled his request out of order, saying he didn't know whether the State Department knows what its policy is.

San Antonio Court Says School Board May Require Vacation

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 21.—The District Court to-day sustained the right of a school board to require vacation as a prerequisite for admission to public schools. The question of a school board's authority to require vaccination has been mooted for a long time.

SILLO EXPERT TO FLOYDADA.

McAdams Lumber Co. Has Agency for Crown Silo.

J. F. Russell, factory representative of the Crown silo, has gone to Lockney and Floydada. He explained the merits of the "Crown" to Plainview farmers Friday.

"I was surprised to see so much interest in silos," Mr. Russell said. "The silo is in its infancy here, but men who have tried it find that it pays them big. Even when they sell the silage to somebody else at \$6 a ton; but it is better to feed it to your own stock."

"The Crown is made of one- or two-piece fir, redwood or pine, although the company does not advocate a pine silo. The staves are exactly milled to a water-tight joint, thus doing away with the tongue and groove," Mr. Russell explains. "There is a solid bearing across the whole edge, insuring that the joint will last as long as the rest of the stave."

"This crown to make a perfect circle also gives the hoop an even pressure, instead of placing greater strain on the weak joints."

"The Crown door is an especial feature, and is so designed as to require least room for opening. It is also fitted so that it cannot bind. The door is placed on the inside, swung on a steel hinge, with a lever which closes the door air tight. There is also a steel rod passing across the door which makes a continuous ladder from bottom to top. But all strain on this rod rests on its braces—not on the door."

The silo is anchored and is guaranteed not to fall down. If it falls down in writing to put up another silo in its place. McAdams Lumber Company is the agent for the Crown in yards, so that a farmer can go direct to them and have redress.

Benton Case Put Diplomacy of Two Nations to a Sudden Test



Photos by American Press Association.

DIPLOMATIC relations between the United States and Great Britain were put to the test over the killing of William S. Benton, a wealthy English ranchman, in Mexico. Benton, whose picture is here shown on the right, visited General Villa at Juarez and met his death. Whether he was deliberately murdered or executed for attempting the life of Villa remained officially unsolved. The attempted investigation of the case by British Consul Charles A. S. Percival, stationed at Galveston, Tex., shown here on the left, and by United States officials was blocked by Carranza.

SETH WARD AND WAYLAND TIE IN FIRST CONTEST.

Cold Snap Doesn't Prevent Local Colleges Playing Practice Game of Baseball.

Seth Ward and Wayland played their first game of baseball on the local grounds Friday. It was a tie. The score reads 4-4.

Terry and Tilson were centerers for Seth Ward. We have been unable to secure the names of Wayland's pitcher and catcher. The day was crisp and a strong north wind blew. But the boys played baseball just the same.

Both colleges have strong men, and the outlook for them is good. Seth Ward will play its first game with Clarendon College March 30.

SNOW AT TULIA.

Telephone Reports Say Flakes Are Flying at Amarillo.

Tulia and Amarillo seem to be having more snow than Plainview. At least reports from up that way by telephone indicate that there is a heavy fall.

However, the snow had nearly all melted Saturday.

OLDEST MAYOR RULES AT BELLE CENTER, O.

BELLE CENTER, Ohio, Mar. 21.—This little Logan county village is governed by the oldest mayor in the United States, Joseph W. Dennis, who recently celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday. His administrations have been so satisfactory to the people that he has been re-elected several times.

Mayor Dennis enjoys also the distinction of being the oldest resident in the county. He moved to Belle Center seventy years ago when there were only log cabins here.

SNOW IN MISSOURI.

Advices Report Heavy Fall Over Eastern Kansas, Too.

BOONVILLE, Mo., March 23.—It has been snowing here for 24 hours. There is a heavy covering on the ground. The snow is damp and will prove of immense benefit to crops.

Snowfall is also reported west to the Kansas line and over the eastern portion of the "Sunflower State."

Today's Short Story

There was a half-witted youth in Bridgetown, to whom the neighboring farmers liked to offer a penny and a nickel.

Gathered about him in a circle on market day, the farmers, one after another would say:

"Now which'll yer have Peter,—Here is a cent, here is a nickel—take your choice."

And foolish Peter would invariably choose the cent rather than the nickel and the farmers before such incredible foolishness would roar with laughter, and slap their legs noisily with their brown hands.

"Peter," a man said one day, "why is it that you always take the cent instead of the nickel?"

Peter grinned a very cunning grin. "Suppose I took the nickel," he said, "would I ever get a chance to take another one?"—Buffalo News.

One or the Other

One kid story leads to another. A school teacher, one who has at several periods of the sweet-scented past favored us with anecdotes about her pupils—sends us an account of a quiz conducted in her geography class only a day or two ago.

"In what zone do we live?" asked the teacher.

"The tem-pi-rut zone" chanted the well drilled class.

"Right. And what do we mean by temperate? Willie you may answer."

"Tem'prut is where it's freezin' cold

Telephone and Find Out

What was the weather report
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Has my team left town
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Round Trip Excursion to Quanah, Texas account of Meeting Amarillo Presbytery, First Presbyterian Church to be held

April 7th to 10th

Tickets on sale April 6th, 7th and 8th at a fare of \$9.15 for the round trip final return limit April 11th. For further information phone 224.

R. F. BAYLESS, Agent P. & N. T. Ry. Co.

half of the time and roasting hot the other half of the time."

If Willie wasn't sent to the head for that it wasn't because he did not deserve the honor.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

MAY SET QUARANTINE AGAINST HAWAIIAN FRUITS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—The Department of Agriculture today considered the question of establishing a quarantine against Hawaiian plants and fruits. The hearing today was given because of the presence of the "Mediterranean Fruit Fly" in Hawaii. The fly damages citrus, beans, peaches, tomatoes, green peppers and other vegetables and fruit.

Mrs. F. N. Catto is at home to her friends for the next month at Mrs. R. G. Heard's, 208 South Adams St.

ANOTHER WELL FOR DR. WHITE.

Layne & Bowler are digging another well for Dr. R. R. White, of Temple. The new well will be about a mile nearer town than the big one brought in last summer. It will also be a smaller well. Dr. White's first well pumps more than 2,500 gallons of water a minute. He owns 3 sections of land.

WHERE FAMOUS TEXANS ARE INTERRED

RICHMOND, Tex., Mar. 21.—A movement has been started here by the women of Richmond to care for the graves of Deaf Smith and General Lamar who were buried in the local cemetery. There are other famous Texans interred here also. Funds will be solicited and a tag day held. If sufficient money is obtained a monument will be erected.

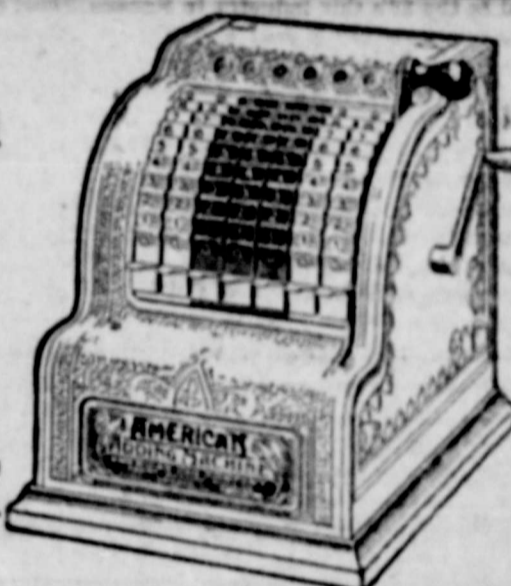
WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthening. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

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The very latest machine, built by men who know, in one of the largest metal-working shops.

It is an individual Adder, to be placed on one's desk, close to one's books and papers. To take the place of the central machine requiring skilled operators.

It is also intended for offices and stores where costly machines are a luxury.

The price is due to utter simplicity, and to our enormous output. Seven keys do all the work.

Each copied number is shown up for checking before the addition is made.

The machine will add, subtract and multiply. With very slight practice anyone can compute a hundred figures a minute. And the machine never makes mistakes.

Countless offices large and small, are getting from these machines the highest class of service.

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"IF YOU CAN'T SING, WHISTLE" PASTOR'S REQUEST IN CHURCH

Rev. Kramer's Plan Wins. Central Baptists Adopt Musical Innovation. No Coats On Hot Days is Another Popular Plan of Preacher

PITTSBURG, Penna., March 20.—Whistling of hymn tunes by those of his congregation whom music does not inspire to song was an innovation suggested Sunday night at the Central Baptist Church, in Alvarado Street, by the pastor, Rev. James W. Kramer. It proved an instantaneous success.

The Rev. Dr. Kramer has an efficient choir leader and a choir with a full quota of youthful, pretty faces, necessarily sponsors for a like number of soaring, clear sopranos and vibrant contraltos, to say nothing of a stalwart back row of roaring basses and baritones.

But Dr. Kramer, himself the possessor of a profound and all-pervading basso, which he delights to use, allows no shrinking on the part of the "choir in front," as he styles the congregation. And, thinking last week upon the set faces which some of his flock wore throughout song numbers, he was smitten with an idea.

"Whistling," he ejaculated. "That will win them. They may not sing, but they will have to whistle."

They did whistle. It was after the choir and the singers of the congregation had made the vestry ring with the rhythm of the chorus to a popular hymn that the pastor tried his experiment.

"Just a moment, professor," he said to the surprised choir leader. "I want

to suggest an innovation which I think will not prove irreligious, although not often heard in a church. Let's whistle this chorus. Many of the 'choir out in front' do not sing, but everybody in this glorious spring weather is bound to find himself whistling before the day is out. Now, professor, and altogether, choir."

Everybody whistled. Then the choir sang and the congregation whistled, and then part sang and part whistled, according to taste. The new kind of music was enthusiastically adopted by the congregation, and bids fair to become an institution.

The dropping of the thermometer in the evening prevented Pastor Kramer from trying another experiment he had designed to help keep his church service comfortable in warm weather. He had planned to invite the men in his flock to make themselves comfortable by taking off their coats, and, let them be backward in adopting the suggestion, he prepared to doff his own ministerial frock coat and dispense the gospel in shirt-sleeved coolness.

This plan will be adopted, Rev. Dr. Kramer says, the first night conditions warrant.

"No member of my congregation shall remain away because they feel they will not be comfortable," he said last night.

with ivory and mother of pearl. Prohibition killed that industry also.

In fact, prohibition has killed about every industry in Kansas except the raising of wheat and corn and alfalfa and fruit and livestock; potatoes, peas, cabbage and garden "sass" chickens, and ucks and geese and horses and mules.

It busted up many of our prominent gamblers, paralyzed the beer gardens and absolutely killed the bartender's union.

Prohibition left very little of Kansas except the growing crops in her fields, the stock in her pens, the dreary round of work, work, work in her factories and stores and other industries. It has left us with little to do in hours of leisure except just to fall in love, get married and send our children to school, join the church when we feel like it, run into each other with six cylinder automobiles and store our money in the dusty vaults of banks, instead of giving it to the gentlemen in white aprons who used to stand in front of cut glass and mirrors and say infrequently, "This one is on the house."

Where once the thriving activities of the saloon sent the clamorous odor of its prosperity out upon the sidewalk and clear across the street we find nothing but shoe stores, grocery stores, dry goods and clothing stores, meat markets and other sordid activities of an unhappy people.

Where once you saw a long line of men on Saturday night going joyfully into rooms where the doors always swung in, never out, where there was sawdust on the floor and a merry crowd standing around the mahogany bar, where they were treating all around and a man could get his salary check cashed and spend it right there on his boon companions and then go joyfully home and break up the furniture and give his wife a black eye; instead of all those manifestations of a carefree people which characterized the saloon day we now have nothing but gloom. We see men going quietly into the butcher shops, the grocery stores or the shoe stores to get their salary checks cashed and then going moodily home with shoes for the children and beefsteak for their supper and the fixings for a heavy Sunday dinner and the next, and you know instinctively that there will be no hilarity in that home that night and nothing to cheer the children except such sober activities which mother may introduce into the family circle.

There is nothing in that family to look forward to except a comfortable Sunday dinner and maybe church in the morning and Sunday school, possible a decorous ride around town in the family motor car in the afternoon.

Then Monday they begin the same round over again and spend the next week doing nothing but working and playing and riding and eating and sleeping and buying new clothes and taking music lessons and going to parties and theaters and overfeeding each other at dinners and during the week father never comes home and breaks in the door with a war whoop and goes to smashing up the furniture or caressing mother with his doubled up fist or kicking little Tommy just to see what Tommy would do, and doing other things to show the pride of strong manhood that used to be in him before

prohibition came and killed everything in Kansas.

And yet there are some who are asking other states to ruin themselves in this absurd, dreary way.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE WILL BE CHANGED TO DOUBLE-DECKER

NEW YORK, Mar. 21.—Old Brooklyn bridge soon will undergo an operation that will change greatly the appearance, according to plans made public today by F. H. Krake, bridge commissioner.

The famous structure is to be turned into a double decker and the Manhattan and Brooklyn approaches are to be reconstructed. Krake says the plans are almost completed and the work will start soon. The cost of the change has not been computed.

"The present cable of the Brooklyn Bridge will not be touched," Krake said, "although the arches will probably be changed. These cables can stand twice the strain to which they are now subjected. The double decking of the bridge will more than double its efficiency."

"The new level which is to be on top will be used principally as a promenade. One pair of trolley tracks will run there. On the other level all the other trolleys and the elevated lines will run."

NATIONAL PRESS CLUB HOUSEWARMING TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—The National Press Club, whose active and associated membership includes local newspapermen, correspondents representing hundred of American and foreign dailies, Congressmen and federal officers and diplomats, tomorrow will formally open their new club rooms on the top floor of Washington's tallest and most pretentious office building in the center of the business district. President Wilson has accepted an invitation to address tomorrow's gathering.

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Destruction Of Kansas

Distillers Association is Sending Out Literature Showing How Prohibition Hurts.

HENRY J. ALLEN, in the Wichita Beacon.

The distillers' association is sending out a new argument against prohibition it says "that prohibition ruined the grape industry in Kansas." It claims that in the 80's this industry in Kansas was over \$200,000 a year and it is estimated now at less than \$25,000.

The grape industry was not the only industry ruined by prohibition.

There was the mint industry. Prohibition killed the mint julep, hence there was no more demand for mint except in a few homes where they made sauce for spring lamb dressing.

Then there was the blow to the egg

industry. Men no longer use eggs for eggnog, since the eggnog departed. When prohibition came the hens were doing their best in their free way to keep the egg industry alive and you could get eggs for eight cents a dozen. Since prohibition hit the egg industry you have to pay two cents apiece for them. Prohibition took the life out of the hens. They do not seem to have anything to cackle about since the saloon left us.

A man over in the eastern part of the state used to make roulette wheels. He was a fine cabinet maker and the wheels he turned out for roulette and other games of chance were mounted

Irrigation From Wells

Down in Texas They are Reclaiming the Plains With These Pumps

There are at least 40,000,000 acres in the Great Plains States where there is limited rainfall that can be made to yield a full harvest every year through supplemental irrigation by pumping. But we are learning down here that to attain the greatest success in irrigation pumping they must drill large wells and install large pumps of highest efficiency and greatest reliability.

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With the twenty-three hundred successful working plants using our system of irrigation, which inoculates and energizes the dormant forces, there is now being produced in previously non-productive districts throughout the United States and in portions of Europe and Asia over eleven million dollars worth of food products annually. That our system is not an experiment is forcibly demonstrated by the fact that much of this production is from locations which were arid and barren previous to the introduction of our system.

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Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

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For District Judge.
R. C. JOINER.

For District Attorney.
GEO. L. MAYFIELD

For District and County Clerk
B. H. TOWERY.
W. H. BOX.
J. W. PIPKIN.
S. S. SLONEKER.
W. N. McDONALD.

For Sheriff
J. C. HOOPER.

For County Judge.
W. B. LEWIS.

For County Treasurer.
JOHN G. HAMILTON.

For Tax Assessor.
J. N. JORDAN.

For County Attorney
CHARLES CLEMENTS.

For County Surveyor.
T. P. WHITIS.
O. HOLLAND.
D. L. ALEXANDER.

For City Secretary.
B. L. SPENCER

For City Marshal and Tax Collector.
J. F. WATSON.
JOHN VAUGHN.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1.
TOM THOMPSON.

For City Attorney—
LEE ROY PEARSON.

SOCIETY

MISS JOHNNIE BRYANT BURIED.

W. H. Mason Reads Service at Episcopal Church.

The funeral of Miss Johnnie Bryant was held Monday afternoon, at the Episcopal Church. Mr. W. H. Mason read the beautiful Episcopal service for the dead.

The body was brought in Monday on the Sweetwater train, accompanied by two sisters and one brother. Her eldest sister, Mrs. Viola Hill, came in to-day from Dalhart. Oscar Bryant, the eldest brother, lives here, making the circle complete of living children. Others brothers and sisters of this family lie beside their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bryant, who were once residents of Plainview.

Johnnie was born in Plainview. The family is well known, and have the sympathy of all their friends.

Beautiful flowers covered the mortal remains of the young girl, sent by loving friends and relatives.

The funeral was under direction of W. F. Piper, funeral director for Paxton & Oswald.

BROWNING CLUB STUDIES SAUL.

The Browning Club met with the Matron, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Saturday afternoon. Miss Rebecca Longmire presented the lesson.

"Saul" was the study. This exquisite poem is the most beautiful that Browning wrote. The usual ruggedness is wholly lacking, and we hear Browning as truly lyrical.

This Bible character, Saul, King of the Israelites, was discussed wormily, and religion was the keynote of the afternoon.

The next regular meeting will be Saturday, April 4th.

COUNTY COURT CLOSES.

County Court closed Saturday, with the following cases:

Mrs. Rose Frazier vs. P. & N. T. Railway Company; judgment for the plaintiff.

J. P. Crawford vs. P. & N. T. Railway Company; \$500 awarded plaintiff.

Bradford and Wilson vs. P. & N. T. Railway Company; compromised.

Born, Friday, March 26, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkes, of Plainview.

Rev. J. F. Nix preached Sunday at Kress. He reports missionary collections 10 per cent better than last year.

Fashion's Dictates

By MARGARET MASON
Mere man has seen Dame Fashion
From his wardrobe fine points seek
To placate fickle females

Always new styles she must eke—
His walking stick she's seized on
And evolved those skirts unique
That ape his nether garments

In a manner very chic.
Pockets, Gladstone collars, shirts,
She's adopted with much cheek
And now his pique waistcoats—

Do you wonder he feels pique?

NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—In spite of the fussy femininity of frills, puffs, and ruffles so prevalent on all the silk and lingerie frocks and even on the suits of the moire, taffeta and serge, the leaning toward the masculine accessories is becoming more and more marked.

No coat suit is complete or smart these days without its swaggy white waistcoat of pique or linen with a flaring collar attached. Of course all of the waistcoats are not of washable materials but those that are promise to have the sanction of popularity.

More and more you see the walking stick, slightly longer than it's masculine prototype, being taken in girlish and matronly hands. Indeed at many of the dansants you see some of the most dandily gotten up of the fashionable dancers tripping the light fantastic and tripping literally thus enumbered.

You have long applied the adjectives modest and shringing to the sky violet but the modern violet shade now affected so universally by the 1914 belle, is as violent and blatant and unshrinking as guaranteed dye will make it. There is a great run on all the shades from purple to tender lavender with the fruity effects of grape, plum and prune to boot.

While it has not yet quite vanished from sight the slit in the skirt of the moment is gradually fading into the past stage. The latest skirt is the bustled one, pulled up shorter behind and thus allowing room to step which

was formally granted by the slit. The skirts are raised well above the heels in the rear and grant ample room for walking. Where slits are still seen the regulation length is twelve inches—just a foot for two feet.

Nothing seems safe from the fickle fingers of fashion. Now it's the wedding ring that is having the change rung. Not content with restricting it's change of style as to the width as heretofore Fashion has decreed that gold is no longer the chic material. Hence, the nuptial band of platinum will encircle the third finger of the left hand of all fashionable 1914 brides if the bridegroom knows what's what.

The tiny little summer coats and wraps for wear over the lacey film of lingerie frocks are almost too adorable to be adequately described in cold words.

They are as limp and slimsy as rags but they are royal rags indeed. The most delectable ones are built of gayly dyed and flowered silk crepe and are lined with a contrasting shade of silk chiffon. They are all reversible and when worn with the chiffon side out the flowered glories of the crepe glow through seductively. One exquisite crepe of old gold, patterned in white pink and blue blossoms is shirred in a loose puff around the neck and kimona sleeves and hangs like a loose sac to the waist line where it is again finished with a shirred puffing.

It is lined with old blue chiffon. Two dolman-like wraps, one of shimmering silver grey, the other of peach blow, are fashioned from that alluring fabric called peau de peche, which in common or garden American means peach skin. Needless to mention, the airy little wrap trifles are worth more than their weight in gold. The chiffon and crepe ones actually weigh not more than a bit of down while their price ranges from thirty to fifty dollars. Given a length of chiffon and flowered crepe, however, and she is a stupid feminine who cannot fashion herself a Parisian creation that defies detection.

Since it is now the case of the "Tango is dead, long live the Maxixe," the erstwhile tango frock has been christened up to date by the name of "cinq en sept." Translated, this reads "five to seven" meaning those golden two hours sacred to tea and toes.

Amusements

"Hearts Adrift," the Famous Player's Production at the Ruby Saturday night, is deserving of special commendation as a photo play of unusual merit.

"Magnificent," best expresses Little Mary Pickford as Nina and the settings so carefully selected to make her acting most effective. Miss Pickford, starting this season on the stage in David Belasco's "A Good Little Devil," was superb in her daintiness, her grace, her touch, her pathos, happiness and love. Clever is a very clumsy word to express her splendid rendition of the role of child nature.

The film picture was clear, beautifully tinted and well projected. The "stage manager," whose task it was to select a setting for "Hearts Adrift" surely was an idealist.

The program was indeed a treat for the Ruby patrons.

"Checkers," that appealing story of hard luck and a happy ending, which made Thomas W. Ross famous as a matinee idol several years ago, was offered to an appreciative audience at the Mae I Theater in picture form Saturday night.

Ross in the title roll lost none of his subtle charm in his picture rendition of the play, although the acting of the unknown who portrayed "Push Miller" detracted somewhat from the work of the star.

Checkers was well staged in every detail but the film was not as perfect as some of the other stellar productions. Manager Bonner has been offering.

Managers Bonner of the Mae I and Rogers of the Ruby, announced to the patrons last night that in the future all special features will be shown at an admission of ten and twenty cents.

Nowhere are such high class programs as are being offered the Plainview Theater goes being shown for ten cents. Such service in many of the cities commands from twenty-five to fifty cents. It is hoped that the future patronage will justify the houses in Plainview continuing to give Plainview these masterpieces of the film world.

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CALIFORNIAN ELECTROCUTED IN MASSACHUSETTS JAIL

Guilty of Murder of Wealthy Soap Manufacturer Two Years Ago; Clever Detective Work

BOSTON, Mass., Mar. 23.—William A. Derr, of Stockton, California, early today paid the death penalty in the electric chair at Charlestown state prison for the murder of George E. Marsh, wealthy soap manufacturer. On the afternoon of April 11, 1912, Lynn police were requested to search for George E. Marsh. The wealthy manufacturer had last been seen when he left his home on the morning preceding. About 5:30 in the evening his disappearance was brought to the attention of the police. Marsh's body was found in the scrub growth of the Lynn marshes at the edge of a sharp curve in the boulevard between Lynn and Salem. The police at first reported that Marsh had been struck by automobile speeders and killed. An investigation at the morgue, however, disclosed a bullet hole in Marsh's temple. For a week the police of Lynn and Boston were completely mystified. Then there developed clues of an unknown man who had been seen hanging around the Marsh home. Ten days later an abandoned automobile runabout, rented from a Boston garage and which Marsh was seen to have entered on the morning of his disappearance, was found buried to the hubs in the marshes. A description of the man who rented it tallied with that of the man who had been seen hanging around the Marsh home. The description also fitted that of a distant relative in Stockton, California. With no clue but these meagre descriptions the police visited the home of Derr in California where they found he was engaged to a woman older than himself and was also distantly related to Marsh. Derr expected to share in an estate of approximately one million dollars. He was learned to have started for Massachusetts about ten days before Marsh was killed. Arrested and taken to Massachusetts he was identified as being the man who had been seen watching the Marsh home. He feigned insanity so well for a while it was thought that he never would be brought to trial. Later he realized feigning was futile and confessed on the witness stand.

TELEPHONE COMPANY ISSUES STATISTICAL STATEMENT

DALLAS, Tex., Mar. 23.—The annual report of the Texas Telephone & Telegraph Company has just been issued and a number of copies furnished the offices for distribution among the Texas patrons.

The company operates 8,133,017 telephones and reaches 70,000 cities, towns and villages of the United States. The magnitude of the corporation is made manifest when the number of places reached by 'phone are compared with the number of postoffices, railway stations and telegraph offices. There are 69,000 post offices, an equal number of railway stations and 25,000 telegraph stations in the United States. The system operates more than sixteen million miles of phone wire and handles nearly nine billion calls per year. During the year the company made \$54,871,000 worth of improvements and betterments in the service and is planning to expend a like sum in construction during 1914.

PEOPLE OF RURAL DISTRICT HEAVY WATER USERS.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Mar. 23.—There are 127,000,000 gallons of water consumed every day on the farms of Texas, according to reports of the Federal Department of Agriculture. Cattle are the heaviest drinkers of water and use 73,000,000 gallons per day, the farmer and his family consumer 24,000,000 gallons per day, horses and mules 20,000,000 gallons and the requirement for hogs, goats and other uses is 10,000,000 gallons daily. At this rate the annual requirement for the rural district of Texas is approximately 50 billion gallons.

SUPREME COURT EXPECTED TO ADJOURN TODAY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—The Supreme Court of the United States after handing down several important decisions today was expected to adjourn for its annual Easter vacation. It was planned to reconvene the Supreme Tribunal on April 6.

AND WANTS TO BE DETECTIVE

COLUMBUS, Ohio., Mar. 23.—The newspaper editors are not the only ones who receive strange letters. Geo. F. Burba, secretary to Governor Cox and himself a former newspaper man,

is authority for the statement.

"Here is a sample of many that come to the governor," said Burba today as he reached into his desk for a bundle of letters.

"Please send me a permit to dress in male attire," one read. A Werton woman wrote it.

"Please send me a license to be a private detective. I have thirteen disguises and am ready to go to work on a moment's notice," read another from Newark, O., man.

The letter was addressed to Governor Harmon. Burba replied to the letter and told the man to put on one of his disguises and find out who the was Governor of Ohio.

From Oxford, O., a man wrote. "Send me the laws for lawful and unlawful gambling in Ohio. You will remember I asked you some time ago for a pardon for my husband who is in the penitentiary," read a letter from a Warren, O., woman. "I have changed my mind. Will you please give me a divorce instead?"

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ALL CLEVELAND POLICEMEN STRIVE TO BE "TALS"

CLEVELAND, O., Mar. 23.—If you don't know what a Tal is go up to a Cleveland policeman after today and he will probably be able to tell you. He will also probably tell you why it pays to be a "Tal." A few days ago School Director Frederick violated a traffic rule in the downtown section of Cleveland. A traffic policeman quietly held up the automobile and explained to Director Frederick and the chauffeur the traffic regulation. Frederick made note of the policeman's name and wrote a letter of appreciation to Chief of Police Rowe and today copies of the letter are in the hands of all the traffic policemen. Now all are "Tals." To be a Tal is to be an apostle of "Talosophy" which is to be both courteous and appreciative of courtesy, as Cleveland's "Tals" explain it.

STRIKE THREATENING IN PENNSY COAL FIELDS

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 21.—Miners and operators of district No. 2 of the Pennsylvania anthracite coal fields reconvened here today following the dissolution of their meeting at Dubois, Pa., on March 6, where failure greeted their effort to arrange a new scale. A second failure here would jeopardize the industrial peace of the whole coal district.

AFTER COUGHING TWO YEARS

Waycross, Ga., Woman Found Relief in Vinol.

Did you ever cough for a week? Then just think how distressing it must be to have a cough hang on for two years.

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2. PRIZES.—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons' Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars, which are announced herewith.

3. CANDIDATES.—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons' Piano, and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. TIE IN VOTES.—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers Music Company will award a similar prize according to standing at the final count.

5. VOTES CLASSED.—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 600 votes	\$ 1.50
Renewals, 500 votes	1.50
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes	1.50
Back Subscriptions, 400 votes	1.50
5 years New Subscriptions, 5,000 votes	7.50
10 years New Subscriptions, 12,500 votes	15.00
20 years New Subscriptions, 30,000 votes	30.00

INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The key to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first 30 days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon, which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved, if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. Ten days prior to closing contest the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the Citizens' National Bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning, in their turn.

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SOCIETY

MISS JOHNNIE BRYANT BURIED.

W. H. Mason Reads Service at Episcopal Church.

The funeral of Miss Johnnie Bryant was held Monday afternoon, at the Episcopal Church. Mr. W. H. Mason read the beautiful Episcopal service for the dead.

The body was brought in Monday on the Sweetwater train, accompanied by two sisters and one brother. Her eldest sister, Mrs. Viola Hill, came in today from Dalhart. Oscar Bryant, the eldest brother, lives here, making the circle complete of living children. Others brothers and sisters of this family lie beside their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bryant, who were once residents of Plainview.

Johnnie was born in Plainview. The family is well known, and have the sympathy of all their friends.

Beautiful flowers covered the mortal remains of the young girl, sent by loving friends and relatives.

The funeral was under direction of W. F. Piper, funeral director for Paxton & Oswald.

BROWNING CLUB STUDIES SAUL.

The Browning Club met with the Matron, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Saturday afternoon. Miss Rebecca Longmire presented the lesson.

"Saul" was the study. This exquisite poem is the most beautiful that Browning wrote. The usual ruggedness is wholly lacking, and we hear Browning as truly lyrical.

This Bible character, Saul, King of the Israelites, was discussed wormily, and religion was the keynote of the afternoon.

The next regular meeting will be Saturday, April 4th.

COUNTY COURT CLOSES.

County Court closed Saturday, with the following cases:

Mrs. Rose Frazier vs. P. & N. T. Railway Company; judgment for the plaintiff.

J. P. Crawford vs. P. & N. T. Railway Company; \$500 awarded plaintiff. Bradford and Wilson vs. P. & N. T. Railway Company; compromised.

Born, Friday, March 26, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkes, of Plainview.

Rev. J. F. Nix preached Sunday at Kress. He reports missionary collections 10 per cent better than last year.

Fashion's Dictates

By MARGARET MASON
Mere man has seen Dame Fashion
From his wardrobe fine points seek
To placate fickle females

Always new styles she must eke—
His walking stick she's seized on
And evolved those skirts unique
That ape his nether garments
In a manner very chic.

Pockets, Gladstone collars, shirts,
She's adopted with much cheek
And now his pique waists—
Do you wonder he feels pique?

NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—In spite of the fussy femininity of frills, puffs, and ruffles so prevalent on all the silk and lingerie frocks and even on the suits of the moire, taffeta and serge, the leaning toward the masculine accessories is becoming more and more marked.

No coat suit is complete or smart these rays without its swagger white waistcoat of pique or linen with a flaring collar attached. Of course all of the waistcoats are not of washable materials but those that are promise to have the sanction of popularity.

More and more you see the walking stick, slightly longer than it's masculine prototype, being taken in girlish and matronly hands. Indeed at many of the dansants you see some of the most modishly gotten up of the fashionable dancers tripping the light fantastic and tripping literally thus encumbered.

You have long applied the adjectives modest and shringing to the sky violet but the modern violet shade now affected so universally by the 1914 belle, is as violent and blatant and unshrinkable as guaranteed dye will make it. There is a great run on all the shades from purple to tender lavender with the fruity effects of grape, plum and prune to boot.

While it has not yet quite vanished from sight the slit in the skirt of the moment is gradually fading into the passed stage. The latest skirt is the bustled one, pulled up shorter behind and thus allowing room to step which

was formally granted by the slit. The skirts are raised well above the heels in the rear and grant ample room for walking. Where slits are still seen the regulation length is twelve inches—just a foot for two feet.

Nothing seems safe from the fickle fingers of fashion. Now it's the wedding ring that is having the change rung. Not content with restricting it's change of style as to the width as heretofore Fashion has decreed that gold is no longer the chic material. Hence, the nuptial band of platinum will encircle the third finger of the left hand of all fashionable 1914 brides if the bridegroom knows what's what.

The tiny little summer coats and wraps for wear over the lacey film of lingerie frocks are almost too adorable to be adequately described in cold words.

They are as limp and shimsy as rags but they are royal rags indeed. The most delectable ones are built of gayly dyed and flowered silk crepe and are lined with a contrasting shade of silk chiffon. They are all reversible and when worn with the chiffon side out the flowered glories of the crepe glow through seductively. One exquisite crepe of old gold, patterned in white pink and blue blossoms is shirred in a loose puff around the neck and kimona sleeves and hangs like a loose sac to the waist line where it is again finished with a shirred puffing.

It is lined with old blue chiffon. Two dolman-like wraps, one of shimmering silver grey, the other of peach blow, are fashioned from that alluring fabric called peau de peche, which in common or garden American means peach skin. Needless to mention, the airy little wrap trifles are worth more than their weight in gold. The chiffon and crepe ones actually weigh not more than a bit of down while their price ranges from thirty to fifty dollars. Given a length of chiffon and flowered crepe, however, and she is a stupid feminine who cannot fashion herself a Parisian creation that defies detection.

Since it is now the case of the "Tango is dead, long live the Maxixe," the erstwhile tango frock has been christened up to date by the name of "cinq en sept." Translated, this reads "five to seven" meaning those golden two hours sacred to tea and toes.

Amusements

"Hearts Adrift," the Famous Players' Production at the Ruby Saturday night, is deserving of special commendation as a photo play of unusual merit.

"Magnificent," best expresses Little Mary Pickford as Nina and the settings so carefully selected to make her acting most effective. Miss Pickford, starring this season on the stage in David Belasco's "A Good Little Devil," was superb in her daintiness, her grace, her touch, her pathos, happiness and love. Clever is a very clumsy word to express her splendid rendition of the role of child nature.

The film picture was clear, beautifully tinted and well projected. The "stage manager," whose task it was to select a setting for "Hearts Adrift" surely was an idealist.

The program was indeed a treat for the Ruby patrons.

"Checkers," that appealing story of hard luck and a happy ending, which made Thomas W. Ross famous as a matinee idol several years ago, was offered to an appreciative audience at the Mae I Theater in picture form Saturday night.

Ross in the title roll lost none of his subtle charm in his picture rendition of the play, although the acting of the unknown who portrayed "Push Miller" detracted somewhat from the work of the star.

Checkers was well staged in every detail but the film was not as perfect as some of the other stellar productions. Manager Bonner has been offering.

Managers Bonner of the Mae I and Rogers of the Ruby, announced to the patrons last night that in the future all special features will be shown at an admission of ten and twenty cents.

Nowhere are such high class programs as are being offered the Plainview Theater goers being shown for ten cents. Such service in many of the cities commands from twenty-five to fifty cents. It is hoped that the future patronage will justify the houses in Plainview continuing to give Plainview these masterpieces of the film world.

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CALIFORNIAN ELECTROCUTED IN MASSACHUSETTS JAIL

Guilty of Murder of Wealthy Soap Manufacturer Two Years Ago; Clever Detective Work

BOSTON, Mass., Mar. 23.—William A. Derr, of Stockton, California, early today paid the death penalty in the electric chair at Charlestown state prison for the murder of George E. Marsh, wealthy soap manufacturer. On the afternoon of April 11, 1912, Lynn police were requested to search for George E. Marsh. The wealthy manufacturer had last been seen when he left his home on the morning preceding. About 5:30 in the evening his disappearance was brought to the attention of the police. Marsh's body was found in the scrub growth of the Lynn marshes at the edge of a sharp curve in the boulevard between Lynn and Salem. The police at first reported that Marsh had been struck by automobile speeders and killed. An investigation at the morgue, however, disclosed a bullet hole in Marsh's temple. For a week the police of Lynn and Boston were completely mystified. Then there developed clues of an unknown man who had been seen hanging around the Marsh home. Ten days later an abandoned automobile runabout, rented from a Boston garage and which Marsh was seen to have entered on the morning of his disappearance, was found buried to the hubs in the marshes. A description of the man who rented it tallied with that of the man who had been seen hanging around the Marsh home. The description also fitted that of a distant relative in Stockton, California. With no clue but these meagre descriptions the police visited the home of Derr in California where they found he was engaged to a woman older than himself and was also distantly related to Marsh. Derr expected to share in an estate of approximately one million dollars. He was learned to have started for Massachusetts about ten days before Marsh was killed. Arrested and taken to Massachusetts he was identified as being the man who had been seen watching the Marsh home. He feigned insanity so well for a while it was thought that he never would be brought to trial. Later he realized feigning was futile and confessed on the witness stand.

TELEPHONE COMPANY ISSUES STATISTICAL STATEMENT

DALLAS, Tex., Mar. 23.—The annual report of the Texas Telephone & Telegraph Company has just been issued and a number of copies furnished the offices for distribution among the Texas patrons.

The company operates 8,133,017 telephones and reaches 70,000 cities, towns and villages of the United States. The magnitude of the corporation is made manifest when the number of places reached by phone are compared with the number of postoffices, railway stations and telegraph offices. There are 60,000 post offices, an equal number of railway stations and 25,000 telegraph stations in the United States. The system operates more than sixteen million miles of phone wire and handles nearly nine billion calls per year. During the year the company made \$54,871,000 worth of improvements and betterments in the service and is planning to expend a like sum in construction during 1914.

PEOPLE OF RURAL DISTRICT HEAVY WATER USERS.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Mar. 23.—There are 127,000,000 gallons of water consumed every day on the farms of Texas, according to reports of the Federal Department of Agriculture. Cattle are the heaviest drinkers of water and use 73,000,000 gallons per day, the farmer and his family consumer 24,000,000 gallons per day, horses and mules 20,000,000 gallons and the requirement for hogs, goats and other uses is 10,000,000 gallons daily. At this rate the annual requirement for the rural district of Texas is approximately 50 billion gallons.

SUPREME COURT EXPECTED TO ADJOURN TODAY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—The Supreme Court of the United States after handing down several important decisions today was expected to adjourn for its annual Easter vacation. It was planned to reconvene the Supreme Tribunal on April 6.

AND WANTS TO BE DETECTIVE

COLUMBUS, Ohio., Mar. 23.—The newspaper editors are not the only ones who receive strange letters. Geo. F. Burba, secretary to Governor Cox and himself a former newspaper man,

DRS. NICHOLS & GUYTON
Surgery
—and—
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
First National Bank Building

is authority for the statement.

"Here is a sample of many that come to the governor," said Burba today as he reached into his desk for a bundle of letters.

"Please send me a permit to dress in male attire," one read. A Werton woman wrote it.

"Please send me a license to be a private detective. I have thirteen disguises and am ready to go to work on a moment's notice," read another from Newark, O., man.

The letter was addressed to Governor Harmon. Burba replied to the letter and told the man to put on one of his disguises and find out who the was Governor of Ohio.

From Oxford, O., a man wrote. "Send me the laws for lawful and unlawful gambling in Ohio. You will remember I asked you some time ago for a pardon for my husband who is in the penitentiary," read a letter from a Warren, O., woman. "I have changed my mind. Will you please give me a divorce instead?"

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With You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-size baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

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Conquers Rheumatism and Brights Disease. Why suffer? Renalt is guaranteed to bring Relief after a reasonable trial or money will be refunded.

ALL CLEVELAND POLICEMEN STRIVE TO BE "TALS"

CLEVELAND, O., Mar. 23.—If you don't know what a Tal is go up to a Cleveland policeman after today and he will probably be able to tell you. He will also probably tell you why it pays to be a "Tal." A few days ago School Director Frederick violated a traffic rule in the downtown section of Cleveland. A traffic policeman quietly held up the automobile and explained to Director Frederick and the chauffeur the traffic regulation. Frederick made note of the policeman's name and wrote a letter of appreciation to Chief of Police Rowe and today copies of the letter are in the hands of all the traffic policemen. Now all are "Tals." To be a Tal is to be an apostle of "Talosophy" which is to be both courteous and appreciative of courtesy, as Cleveland's "Tals" explain it.

STRIKE THREATENING IN PENNSY COAL FIELDS

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 21.—Miners and operators of district No. 2 of the Pennsylvania anthracite coal fields reconvened here today following the dissolution of their meeting at Dubois, Pa., on March 6, where failure greeted their effort to arrange a new scale. A second failure here would jeopardize the industrial peace of the whole coal district.

AFTER COUGHING TWO YEARS

Waycross, Ga., Woman Found Relief in Vinol.

Did you ever cough for a week? Then just think how distressing it must be to have a cough hang on for two years.

Mrs. D. A. McGee, Waycross, Ga., says: "I had a very heavy cold which settled into a chronic cough which kept me awake nights for fully two years, and felt tired all the time. The effect of taking your cod liver and iron remedy, Vinol, is that my cough is gone. I can now get a good night's rest and I feel much stronger in every way. I am 74 years old."

It is the combined action of the medicinal elements of the cods' livers aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron which makes Vinol so efficient for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis—at the same time building up the weakened, run-down system.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

P. S.—If you have any skin troubles try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it. J. W. WILLIS DRUG CO., Plainview, Texas.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GRUVE'S signature on each box.

SAVE FOR A VACATION
Commence Today
Place a certain amount of your salary each pay day.
Learn to spend less than you make.
When vacation days come look at your balance. You will be surprised.
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Rules and Regulations Governing Contest are as Follows:

1. ANNOUNCEMENT.—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles, strictly with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.

2. PRIZES.—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons' Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars, which are announced herewith.

3. CANDIDATES.—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons' Piano, and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. TIE IN VOTES.—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers Music Company will award a similar prize according to standing at the final count.

5. VOTES CLASSED.—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 600 votes	\$ 1.50
Renewals, 500 votes	1.50
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes	1.50
Back Subscriptions, 400 votes	1.50
5 years New Subscriptions, 5,000 votes	7.50
10 years New Subscriptions, 12,500 votes	15.00
20 years New Subscriptions, 30,000 votes	30.00

INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The key to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first 30 days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon, which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

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ments.

Hurt--Somebody's Barefoot Kiddie.

Somebody's barefoot kiddies are going to have their feet cut this summer, and cut badly, too.

Plainview's by-ways and alleys and some of her main streets have a scattering of broken glass that is decidedly unpleasant to a well-shod pedestrian, not to mention barefooted children. To see the accumulation of broken glass in Plainview this spring, one would think that all the glass ever broken since the community was first settled had been allowed to remain where it fell when broken.

Indifference is at the bottom of this.

We have known mothers who were painfully neat in keeping the interior of their homes, and who were zealous in guarding their little ones from danger; yet those mothers would look on with carelessness while their children smashed bottles or jars or other glass and left the jagged pieces lying around, courting an accident.

That glass is broken often and easily is an undisputed fact. Buy why leave the broken pieces where they are dangerous? where they are unsightly?

All fragments of broken glass should be picked up, thrown in a box or barrel and hauled off where it will not offend the eye nor cut the flesh of our barefoot boys.

Getting Ready For Fairs.

It's planting time.

Naturally, the crops we reap in September will depend largely upon what we plant and how we plant it.

Three years ago Plainview made twenty-six entries at the Texas State Fair. We won nineteen first and six second prizes. In 1912 we made a larger entry and won thirty-six first and sixteen second awards. Last fall we won more ribbons than every other county in the State—seventy firsts and seconds.

We can win more this year if we plan now with that in view, and plant to that end. Plainview has received wide advertising from these winnings. They have inspired larger individual effort on the part of our farmers.

All of us could receive larger returns by securing intensive effort on small tracts instead of a variety for exhibit. We would, in that way, secure the exhibit, too.

Plainview's Chamber of Commerce would do great service to the town, larger service to the community, by offering a series of prizes for 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 acres in kaffir, maize, alfalfa, vegetables of some sort or variety. It would inspire intensive effort. Intensive farming is what Hale County farmers will find most money in.

Individual merchants would undoubtedly be willing to contribute prizes for the contest. It is a co-operative effort which would yield large returns to country and town—in money and in better individual citizenship.

Girls' Lives At \$75 Each.

Would you accept \$75 in exchange for your life? Do you think that would be fair compensation for snuffing out the heart spark of a loved one?

The payment seems cheap—particularly so when by such payment all other responsibility in a just case of action can be evaded.

Three years ago 148 girls were burned or trampled in the Triangle factory fire. Men know that these 148 girls were sacrificed to greed. The building in which they earned a paltry existence violated the law as to safety and sanitation.

Yet settlement was made the other day for 23 of them at \$75 each. More are to follow.

Why?

Because criminal penalties were not enforced against those who for profit ignored the law.

Because criminal laws were not enforced against public officers who neglected their duty to compel obedience to them.

Because civil law and civil procedure are too slow and too costly for the poor.

The claimants were tired out. Their money had been exhausted even before their patience became threadbare.

So far as personal guilt is concerned, the men whose methods gambled with chance and made everything ready for the tragedy in the Triangle Shirt Waist Factory have gone free. So far as money liability is concerned, the whole affair is in the hands of an insurance company. The stricken families are not equipped to carry on expensive litigations with corporations.

"The inequality that exists in the administration of justice," said William H. Taft before he became President, "which sooner or later is certain to rise and trouble us, is the unequal burden which the delays and expenses of litigation under our system impose upon the poor."

**Women Making Success
Of Intensive Farming**

By Robert H. Moulton

Here is an idea that French skill and thrift discovered, that English common sense adopted and that American intelligence and enterprise may be counted upon to develop for all there is in it. It is the last word in the conservation on Natural Resources and the science and efficiency as applied to the land.

At Thatchman, Berkshire, one of the middle counties of England, a woman, together with several girls, was shown what it was possible to accomplish with but a couple of acres of land. By the most scientific method of intensive farming they have been able to meet all the running expenses of their business, including the outlay for ground rent, apparatus of all sorts, garden tools, fertilizer and all other incidentals that a cultivator of the soil is called upon to put money into. Moreover, they have been able to live well, and to have sufficient leisure to enjoy such surplus of their income as they did not care to put into the bank or to invest. They have driven the farming industry with a pleasurable vim; they have never been put, so far, in the unenviable position of being obliged to be driven by their business.

It was across the channel in France that this highly profitable industry was learned. On the outskirts of a little village a Frenchman was discovered with the assistance of his wife and children raising \$2,500 worth of garden truck, annually, on the narrow confines of a single acre of land. Think what that means in a country like France, where the cost of living is low and the profits, as a rule, are small!

The English woman readily took in the significance of this, and induced the small farmer to initiate her into the mysteries of the business. Returning to her native town, Thatchman, she immediately took steps to establish herself in so remunerative a business. For this purpose she enlisted for her assistants, several of the most intelligent and enterprising girls in the neighborhood.

The first thing they did was to lease five acres of land. They had no intention of purchasing it. Indeed, land in Great Britain is rarely for sale, and if it is, the price is practically prohibitive for the farmer. Later on they discovered that they had made a big mistake in renting so much for they discovered as they got well into their work that two acres was all they could handle with the minute attention that they must give to their task.

The five acres they proceeded to enrich even more than old Dame Nature herself had dreamed of. Stable manure was what they used. The cost of the fertilizer was very light. They purchased it at a nearby farm and hauled it themselves. This was most thoroughly distributed, not a square inch or a fraction thereof, escaping its share. Thus from the very first they had a fine lush bed capable of raising and nourishing an abundant succulent crop of garden vegetables.

A peculiar clause was inserted in the lease. The landlord for a moment, hesitated over this, as it was so unusual. This provided that the tenants, at the expiration of their lease, should have the privilege of digging up and re-

moving the soil to a depth of eighteen inches. This provision is only a fair one as the renters had reworked the soil to too high a degree and had added too much new material to justify its reverting to the landlord.

Stable manure was used exclusively, the women declaring that it gave most excellent satisfaction. The American grower however, might do well to investigate what sort of fertilizer to employ for the forcing of garden vegetables.

At the Thatchman farm, three crops are raised every twelve months, mind you, are on the market ahead of the season. This is the secret of the big profits.

A palisade of zinc plates encloses the whole field. These are sunk for some distance into the ground and are for the purpose of conserving the nutriment.

For the first planting, large bell shaped glasses called 'clochers' on the European continent, are employed. When the plants underneath after the proper exposure to the sun have developed, they are transplanted to frames glass covered, that the women also built themselves. Lettuce is one of the important crops. To start with, five plants are grown under each clocher. This gives ample room for them to develop. Cauliflower is also a favorite crop; even carrots are found to be quite profitable.

The plants thus selected, it will be noticeable, are of hardy sort and with little care there is but little danger for them from the blight of frost.

**Success of Pupil and Teacher
Depend Largely Upon Health****Aches And Pains Mean Discord and Make Best Results Impossible of Attainment, Says Mrs. W. I. Scudder.**

The subject assigned me for this occasion is one of vast importance, viz, Hygiene in the Public Schools.

It is important because the success of the pupil and teacher depend in a large measure upon the health of the same, physically and mentally. All agree that to have an active mind one must possess a healthy body. If there is an ache or pain or some member of the body is unstrung there is discord throughout the entire human system, and we cannot expect the best results when our members are not doing their part.

We send our children to school, expecting the "best possible" from them. We expect results and if results are not forthcoming we are inclined to find fault with the pupil or the teacher or regulation in the school when oftentimes, neither are in fault.

What mother can claim self-satisfaction in her home life when her nerves are unstrung, her head aching, or from any imperfection in her physical condition she is not herself in every sense of the word.

We hurry our children off to school often finding ourselves unstrung and "upset" for the rush or complication of demands on "mama."

We Get a Deep Breath

We get a deep breath, "pull ourselves together," so to speak, for the remaining duties of the day. Only the "mamas" present can fully realize what this diverse illustration really means.

We take it for granted that our children have perfect nerves, head, heart, and in fact everything that pertains to "the best possible" in our child. Perhaps we sometimes look for the impossible. We, as mothers, are over-ambitious to expect too much oftentimes, I fear, hence are necessarily disappointed.

Of course, if they should ever fall to come up to our expectations, the teacher, not our child, is the fault.

Is it not so that we as parents, are not always as considerate as we should be? Is our child's dirt adapted to their existing state of health? Are they over sensitive, irritable, easily frustrated or languid? There may be a cause aside from naughtiness or mischief making in such instances. Here a great responsibility for the teacher as well as the parent for the disposition as well as the future character of the child, depends to a great degree on the dealings with her or she, as the case may be, at this critical point in the child's life.

Injustice Hardens Child's Nature

There is nothing that hardens a child's nature like injustice and it is very necessary that the teacher understand his or her pupils at all times. The same rule will not apply to all, neither will the same conditions apply to all. For instance, one child is exceedingly fond of fresh air; their respiration is not the best. They enter the school room in an excited state, both of mind and body, maybe caused from over-exertion, maybe caused from hurrying for fear of being tardy. The room is over-heated, poorly ventilated, there are perhaps from thirty-five to forty in the room to breathe the air over and over again, some thing occurs to increase rather than to remedy this nervous state. The child is hand-capped; does bad work, gets poor grades and where is the fault? The child has perhaps done it's best, the teachers has done her best but all is wrong. A retaliating spirit is kindled in the child, the teacher misunderstands it all. A lack of consideration of the child's physical comfort in the beginning is responsible.

Many other instances might be given such as children sitting with cold feet, and there may not be a clean, wholesome atmosphere pervading the room. This is disastrous to the work of both pupil and teacher. We as parents can not be too particular on this line for we can cooperate with the teacher in so many ways and this is one of them. How careful we should be that our child is in good health, their bodies and clothing clean and sweet.

I am sure this does not apply to the schools in Plainview but I have seen children in school whom the teacher nor other pupils did not enjoy sitting or standing near all day. We all like to look at and be real near, a clean, smiling, good natured child.

When I say pretty, I mean ways and appearance, not features. Our teacher's physique, especially nerves, are not al-

ways made of hardened steel as some seem to think. They too, are human.

School Room Like Human Body

The school room, is in a way, like the human body or a family. Let one member get disorderly or fail to do his or her work and the machinery of the room will not work well.

Much as the subject of hygiene and sanitation need be agitated in connection with our public schools, both building and grounds, the subject cannot be too well considered, nor too much done to maintain the physical health of both the child and the teacher. There is a phrase of hygiene and sanitation that I fear is not being duly considered.

Is our child's physical health all that is necessary of consideration?

Have they not a moral as well as a physical side to their nature?

The definition of the word hygiene is: "The art and science of preserving the health."

Keep in Touch with the Child

Are we as careful to adopt measures to protect our children from the poisoning influence to which they are subjected in the school room and on the playground as we could and should be?

In other words, are we keeping in touch with our child? Are we really acquainted with our children, their temptations, how far they are yielding, etc? Probably a little cheating, slightly evading the truth, a little dishonesty or perhaps deceit, all of which are little foxes that spoil the vines.

In our homes we not only study diligently the subject of proper diet, the proper clothing, sanitation and the like but more than even to these the true parent attaches importance, the subject of discipline, obedience, confidence of the child. They do not stop here but do all in his or her power to instill into their nature such principles as these High ideals, without which none can really succeed; sincerely, one of the most needed virtues of the age. It is really appalling when we stop to consider how few really sincere people we have.

Contentment and Simplicity

Contentment, another element greatly lacking in the youth of today.

Truthfulness which I fear is greatly abused.

Honesty, without which there can be no real nobility of character.

Self control, which cannot be over-estimated. "He that ruleth his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a city."

Last, but not least, Simplicity. Our children are getting grown too fast. What is sweeter than the simplicity of childhood?

I am sometimes made to wonder if our "Great Example" were on earth at this time, if he would find in his chosen example of the "little child" as fitting a model of simplicity and trustfulness as when he said "Except Ye Become as a Little Child" etc.

It is alarming to see some of our little ones with their heads full of disrespect and the like, in fact it would seem every ugliness in some instances.

As much as I dread the prevailing contagion pervading our little city, it is not so much cause for alarm to the parent as the poisoning in the moral atmosphere on our streets and playgrounds the year round.

All will agree that this is so. If you do not, have a talk with the teachers of the lower grades of our school.

Shame for our boasted Twentieth Century Morals. Someone says is there a remedy? What shall we do about it?

Combined Effort

Combined effort can bend rivers and remove mountains. Surely individual effort at home and combined effort in our associations can help a mother's soliloquy at the opening of the school term.

"I can hardly realize that September is here again but the children are all off to school. Let me see, have I forgotten anything. Books, pencils, paper, yes, and playthings, I think, too, are important."

Their lunch baskets are all O K for I was very careful about that. This is baby's first day, bless him; how I shall miss him. A sigh of regret and relief escapes her as she turns from the window, but pauses suddenly in alarm. Why bless me, this means that our own parents' and teachers' association begins this month and I have full charge of the program. Just look at my home. How many unfinished tasks and duties. How I would like to give it up. My own family need every min-

ute of my time. I am perfectly happy and content to work for my own right here inside my own walls.

There is plenty to do right here and I think I shall call up the president to resign from the committee. I hate to go to school meetings anyway. The room never does seem clean, things always smell chalky and I can't breathe good. Then the benches are so stiff and uncomfortable. I wonder how the children can stand it all day. Everything seems so cold and cheerless. I'm always either busy or tired and when I do go out I like to go to something more interesting.

Mother, who will look after the individual needs of your child? How do you know the teacher is fitted from every viewpoint to deal with your little darling? The soul that must live forever but that is being moulded now. Whose responsibility is to meet the thousand and one problems confronting teachers, superintendent, school board, board of health? Are we sure they can be successful in meeting the urgent demands regarding the health, both physically and morally of our own dear children, unless we lend a hand? Let's help.

WANT FULL CREW**LAW REPEALED**

AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 21.—Word has been received here that the New Jersey legislature will be asked to repeal the full crew law recently enacted in that state. The announcement is of special significance here as the New Jersey law is similar in character to the bill introduced and defeated in the lower branch of the last Texas Legislature. Every railroad operating in New Jersey and many of the leading business men and farmers favor the repeal of the new law.

About twenty states have enacted a full crew law and an equal number have considered and refused to regulate, by legislation, the number of men to be employed in railway train crews. New York recently passed a law of this character and Governor William Sulzer was one of its champions. It is rumored that Governor Glyn's views are not in harmony with the law as it now stands.

Governor Lee Cruise of Oklahoma vetoed a full crew bill at the last session of the lawmaking body of that state and Governor Foss of Massachusetts recently vetoed similar bills.

NEW EXAMINATIONS**FOR SAILORS**

GALVESTON, Tex., Mar. 21.—One has to be elected in order to be a mechanic or sailor in Uncle Sam's navy now day. New sets of questions for examinations have been received here. Among some of the unexpected questions are "Name the chief cities on the Yang Tze Kiang River." "Name the first settlers in our native states, trace from them the expansion of our states. What is the distance from earth to the sun?" Of course these are exceptional questions in history, geography and mathematics. Anyone who can name the chief cities on the Chinese river however is entitled to pass for it is doubtful if anyone in the country can do it without first looking on the map.

SHERMAN FARM WOMEN**SELL MUCH POULTRY**

SHERMAN, Tex., Mar. 21.—The biggest single days shipment of produce from this city since the cooperative market movement by the farm women of this section, was recorded Saturday when under this plan 3,000 dozen eggs and 2,000 pounds of butter were shipped to Dallas for distribution at that point. The plan of the women is to market their produce together. They find that in this way a better price is received for their products than if sold in small quantities.

PRINCE SEEKS PARDON**FOR PART IN MURDERS**

PARIS, France, Mar. 21.—Prince Cuong de, pretender to the throne of Annam, French Indo China, now believed to be in hiding in Gernay, is expected tomorrow to start legal proceedings for a pardon in France. He has been sentenced to death by the French authorities for his part in the Hanoi outrage, where several French officers, were killed in July, 1913.

SCHOOL WORK ON EXHIBITION**PITTSBURGH, Pa., Mar. 21.—**

Patrons in the school of Allegheny and Irons Day in the Allegheny and other Western Pennsylvania schools today drew thousands of persons to exhibits of general school work and manual training and domestic science departments.

IRISH SOLDIERS RESIGN WHEN TOLD MUST FIGHT IN ULS TER

English War Office Notifies Reserves to Be Ready to Join Their Colors at Once; All Leaves Cancelled

PROVINCE FILLED WITH BRITISH TROOPS

England May Solve Problem By Giving Ulster Permanent Local Option; They Won't Have Dublin Parliament

LONDON, England, March 23.—England to-day made every preparation for war in Ulster. After conferring with King George, War Secretary Seeley abandoned his regular week-end visit to Dublin.

All troops in Ireland were to-day ordered to be prepared to start northward at a moment's notice. Reserves have been ordered to be ready to join their colors instantly. All leaves of absence were cancelled and officers on leave were recalled.

Ships to Belfast.
Troops at all garrison posts were ordered equipped for field service. Every precaution is being made to pour the army into Ulster. A hum of activity prevails about the war office. Naval training ships at Gibraltar have been ordered home, and the Royal Arthur left Kingston to-day for Belfast. Gunboats have arrived at Bangor.

Will Avoid Friction.
Supplementary orders have been sent General Paget, commanding troops in Ireland. He is requested to exercise every precaution to avoid provoking opponents of home rule to open outbreak.

Authorities admit that the slightest untoward act might fan the smoldering flames of Ulster into violent action. The war office claims to know nothing of reported resignations of Irish officers.

It was learned to-day that destroyers sailed from Dublin and will land 150 soldiers at Carrick and Fergus Castle.

Rumor of Mutiny.
BELFAST, Ireland, March 23.—The whole Province of Ulster was to-day filled with British troops. Long wagon trains of soldiers filed down the roads, going to strengthen garrisons. An unconfirmed report says that

two companies of a Dorsetshire regiment here mutinied when they received notice that the men would be transferred elsewhere. Men in ranks threw down their arms and a sergeant stepped forward. There was a moment of intense stillness before the non-commissioned officer saluted. "We will have no home rule here," he said.

May Send Fresh Troops.
In London it is admitted that the Government is worried over the disaffection among regular army officers who have been ordered to Ulster. So many officers have resigned that all present troops in Ulster may be withdrawn. Fresh troops will replace them.

London advices to-day suggested a compromise in order to bring peace that Ulster might be given "perpetual local option," instead of being compelled to come under the Irish Parliament at Dublin. This seems to have caused all of the present trouble.

Urged to Keep Cool.
Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulsterites, to-day urged his adherents to keep cool over the "week end." Belfast is in outward appearance normal, but a spark might kindle it to a blaze.

Admittance to the Old Town Hall, known as "provisional government headquarters," is denied to all visitors. A wireless station is working on the roof of that building. The Ulsterites' own post office is delivering dispatches by hand to many points quicker than the Government office has done. This office worked all night.

Information here is that many of the Fourth Regiment of Hussars at Curragh have resigned. A large detachment of police left Dublin to-day.

The old, old question of "Home Rule for Ireland" does not seem nearly at a peaceable settlement.

CONGRESSMAN SAYS JUDGE IS UNFIT TO SIT ON BENCH

Private And Official Misconduct Are Charged Against a D. C. Supreme Court Justice

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Raising a question of personal privilege, Representative Park to-day made a formal demand in the House for the impeachment of Judge Daniel Thew Wright. Judge Wright is a member of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

The claim alleges private and official misconduct.

Congressman Park charged that Judge Wright had accepted favors from practitioners before his court; that he had permitted a street railway company lawyer to endorse his note when that attorney had cases before his court. It was further stated that he accepted a fee as an attorney during his tenure of office and that he had "wrongfully collected appropriations, which were other people's money."

"Travesty on Justice."

Judge Wright is also accused of changing the record to prevent a reversal of cases where in a person bore deadly weapons in violation of the law. The allegation states that he is guilty of such judicial misconduct on a recent habeas corpus trial that the reviewing court characterized the trial a "travesty on justice."

It is also alleged that he revoked an order of a judge in a concurrent court, appointing three receivers, so that he might appoint a friend the sole receiver. He is accused of being "morally and temperamentally unfit to hold office."

These charges were previously filed by Wade Cooper, a Washington banker. They were rejected by the judiciary committee because they were not sworn to.

Mme. Caillaux Sobs Out Story Of Shooting Calmette

PARIS, France, March 23.—Madame Caillaux was not a heroic spirit to-day when she told the investigating magistrate here the story of the killing of Gaston Calmette, Editor of the Figaro. The wife of France's former Minister of Finance, gowned in black, made a pathetic figure. She shook with sobs as she told her story.

"For two years this abominable campaign has been directed against my husband," she sobbed. Then followed a detailed account of much of the recent political history of France. The woman said that she has kept in intimate touch with this.

Social Worker Arrested During Chicago Waitress Strike Released

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—Miss Ellen Gate Starr, noted social worker, was acquitted to-day of disorderly conduct in connection with picketing of restaurants by union waitresses. During the recent strike she was arrested because she protested when the authorities took charge of girl "pickets." The police charged interference and disorderly conduct.

Salvation Army to Sing In N. Y. Tango Restaurants

NEW YORK CITY, March 23.—The ten best singers of the local Salvation Army will sing hymns in tango restaurants along Broadway. It is their purpose to try and wean patrons away from the dance. Considerable discussion has been caused by this proposal. Some of the restaurant proprietors announce they will admit the Salvationists.

Bliss Must Prevent Vergara's Friends Raiding In Mexico

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Rumor has reached Washington that Texans plan to cross from Laredo into Mexico and recover horses and other property stolen from Clemente Vergara. Feeling still runs high about the assassination of the Webb County ranchman. General Bliss has been ordered to prevent any raid into Mexico.

Congressman Asks Impeachment Of Columbia Supreme Judge

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"BETTER GRAIN SPECIAL" DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCE

NEW LONDON, Wis., Mar. 21.—Wisconsin's Better Grain Special, fitted and equipped by the Wisconsin Banker's Association, the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce and the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture on Saturday will end an extensive tour of the state with lectures and demonstrations at Baraboo. The schedule calls for a similar program here and at Elroy today and tomorrow.

The Better Grain Special left on its tour of eleven Wisconsin counties on March 10. At every place where lectures and demonstrations were given the farmers showed great enthusiasm and officials in charge of the special today declared that the most sanguine hopes for success have been realized. Samples of Wisconsin grain which won championships at the National Corn and Grain Show were on exhibition at the stops made.

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RAJAS WOULD BE PRESIDENT WHILE HUERTA TAKES FIELD

State Department Receives Advice of Meeting Between John Lind And Mexican Representative

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—It is believed Huerta will take the field against the rebels. He planned to do this some time ago, but was dissuaded by his generals.

The State Department to-day received a full report of a conference at Vera Cruz between John Lind and Rojas. Secretary Bryan refuses to disclose details. He did admit that the conference might result in important developments tending toward a solution of the Mexican situation. Rojas submitted proposals to Lind which the administration is seriously considering.

Those best informed here believe that consent is asked for Huerta to take the field against the rebels and then be a candidate for President of Mexico at the next election. It is also rumored that Rojas will be Chief Executive of Mexico during the interim.

Castro is Found in Spain 40,000 Rounds of Ammunition

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, March 23.—Capriano Castro is in Spain. He was discovered here to-day. Castro's whereabouts has been unknown for several months. He has apparently been in hiding since his troubled departure from Venezuela.

More than 40,000 rounds of ammunition was found in a nearby hotel. This building was occupied almost entirely by Venezuelans. It is surmised that the purpose of these men was an attempt to regain the Presidency of Venezuela for Castro.

SNOW AT WICHITA FALLS.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., March 23.—It is snowing here to-day. There has been a heavy fall from Wichita Falls to Vernon.

ABDUL HAMID CRITICALLY ILL AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Deposed Sultan Was Born Seventy Two Years Ago; Took Throne In 1870

LONDON, England, March 23.—Abdul Hamid, deposed Sultan of Turkey, is reported critically ill. He is at Constantinople.

Abdul was the thirty-fourth Sultan of the Turkish Empire. He was born in September, 1842, and succeeded to the throne in 1870. Many of his outrages against the Christians have startled the civilized world.

Immorality Among Convicts Leads Kansas Women to Favor Lease

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 23.—Immorality among convicts in the coal mines of the State prison here is said to be amazing. As a result of this the prison warden has recommended that the mines shall be operated by private concerns.

Sleet In Houston Will Damage All Vegetation

HOUSTON, Texas, March 23.—Sleet is falling here to-day. The equinox seems to have affected conditions here peculiarly. Last week there was ice—the latest ever known. The sleet to-day will do considerable damage to vegetation.

Ft. Worth Man Floors Man Who Shot Him—Both May Die

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 23.—Although shot through the stomach, Charles Watson knocked down his assailant, Ed Lankford, to-day. The shooting was a result of a feud. Lankford was afterwards beaten with a monkey wrench by Watson's sons. Both men may die.

HOW TO KEEP FARM COST ACCOUNTS EXPLAINED

Any Farmer Can Keep a Satisfactory Record of The Profits And Losses Of His Business by Use Of Simple Method

HELPFUL SUGGESTION OFFERED HERE

Follow The System Outlined By The United States Department Of Agriculture's Expert On Farm Management And See Where You Stann

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24.—The United States Department of Agriculture's new bulletin, entitled a "System of Farm Cost Accounting," gives a detailed description of a simple system which any farmer may use whether he has a knowledge of bookkeeping or not. With an average expenditure of time of about five minutes each day and a number of hours at the end of the year to close up the accounts, the farmer may definitely determine if he is losing or making money in his business and how he can improve the business to make more money.

The annual inventory shows the annual gain or loss on the farm business but it does not show what crops or what animals have made a gain or a loss. On nearly every farm where accounts have been kept, the gain or the loss of the year resulted from losses on several accounts and gains on several accounts. In every case the farmer was much surprised to see the accounts which showed a gain and the accounts which showed a loss. Results like these can only be shown by a complete system of accounts.

Financial Record.

A record of the receipts and expenditures on the farm is necessary for a complete set of accounts. For this purpose, a book called by the stationers a "broad day book, or journal" is used. The requirements are that there be a place for the date on the left hand side and a broad space in the middle for writing the explanation and columns ruled for dollars and cents at the right. The pages are ruled and the items entered as shown in the sample account with potatoes in table 2. The financial record book at the end of the year becomes the completed account book and will have a summary of labor entered in it from the work record as described later.

A separate account is kept with real estate, each crop grown, each class of animals, machinery, labor, interest, persons dealt with, or bills payable and bills receivable and with such other items as may be found necessary or convenient.

The items that will make up the bills payable and bills receivable must be listed in the inventory at the end of the year, as mentioned, either from memoranda or in any other way that may be found convenient. In closing out the inventory at the end of the year, the items for which money is due or owing should be charged or credited in their respective accounts. When these bills are settled during the early part of the following year, the entries should be made under bills payable or bills receivable as the case may be.

In this book two pages facing each

other are taken for each account. The name of the account is written at the top of the page. The right hand page is marked credits and is used only to record credits to the account. The left-hand page is marked charges and is used only for charges against the account. The pages then appear as shown in the sample account with a crop of potatoes, (Table II).

TABLE II.—A sample account with potatoes in a fourteen-acre field.

1913.	Item	Amount.
June 3.	Seed, 160 bushels @ 45 cents,	\$72.00
June 4.	Corrosive Sublimate Three ounces30
June 10.	Seed, 43 3/4 bushels @ 55 cents,	\$24.06
June 11.	Corrosive Sublimate Six ounces.....	.60
July 12.	Paris Green, six pounds,	\$ 1.32
July 15.	Lead arsenate, 160 pounds,	\$ 14.40
	Use of land, 5 per cent on \$100 per acre,	\$70.00
	Man labor, 796 hours @ 19.02 cents	\$151.40
	Horse labor, 839 hrs. at 10.46 cents	\$ 87.76
	Equipment labor, 839 hours at 3.5 cts. per hour,	\$29.36
	Manure, 60 per cent of 1910 application ..	\$ 12.00
	Manure, 100 per cent of 1911 application ..	\$ 30.00
	Total charges ..	\$493.20
	Gain	\$388.62
	Grand Total ..	\$881.82

1913.	Item	Amount.
Oct. 5.	Sold, 226 bushels @ 60.18 cents	\$136.00
Oct. 20.	Sold, 510 bushels @ 62 cents	\$316.20
Nov. 1.	Sold, 241 bushels @ \$1.083	\$261.02
	Saved for seed 135 bushels, @ \$1.00	\$135.00
	Saved for home use sixteen bushels @ \$.60 ..	\$ 9.60
	Residual manure, 60 per cent of 1911.....	\$ 18.00
	Residual manure, 30 per cent of 1910.....	\$ 6.00
	Total credits ..	\$881.82

In the account book the items for "Charges" will occupy the entire left hand page and the items for "Credits" the entire right-hand page.

Now, suppose that on a trip to town on June 1, one spends \$1.40 for horse-shoeing, \$3 for fencing, \$5 for cow feed, and receives a \$65 check for 6-

THE BALLROOM OF THE FUTURE.



—Spayth in Milwaukee Daily News.

500 pounds of milk. The entries are made as follows:

The account marked "Horses" is turned to and on the left hand page is entered, "June 1.—Shoeing \$1.40." The real estate account is turned to and on the left-hand page is entered, "June 1.—Fencing bought \$3.00." The "Cows" account is turned to and on the left-hand page is entered June 1, cow feed bought, \$5. On the right hand page under the same account is credited, "June 1.—Milk, 6,500 pounds, \$65."

These entries are now complete. They will never have to be posted or entered again in any way. It is often advisable to keep a memorandum book in the pocket in which to make notes when money is paid out in town, so that the items will not be forgotten, before they can be entered in the account book.

Whenever money is paid out, the farmer turns to the account in the account book to which the money should be charged and enters it upon the left hand page. Whenever money is received the amount is credited to the proper account by entering it on the right hand page under that heading. These are the only entries made. The amount are charged or credited direct to the account to which they belong.

To find the account wanted is made much easier by indexing the account in the following manner:

Take a piece of adhesive tape about one and a half inches long, bend it double and stick it on the edge of the page in such a manner that the edge projects about one half an inch. On this projection write the name of the account kept on that page. Put a piece of tape on each account, arranging them one below the other along the edge of the book so that all can be seen at one time. Tabs suitable for this purpose can be purchased from most stationers.

Work Record.

For the work record, a book ruled exactly like the financial record, except, that there should be two double columns at the right of the page, may be used. This should be indexed in the manner already described. In this book no separate pages are used for charges and credits and no entries are made in dollars and cents. In the first double column at the right hand side of the page are entered the hours and minutes. These headings should be placed at the top of each column so that the page appears as shown in table 3. This book contains simply a record of the work done on the farm during the year, classified according to the enterprise for which it was done and it also gives the date and number of hours of the operation.

The sample record with wheat here shown as Table III will serve to illustrate the way the items should appear in the work record.

Operation.	Man.	Horses
	H. M.	H. M.
Aug. 2. Plowing oat		
Stubble	8 30	17
Rolling	1 45	3 30

Horse hours are expressed in terms of one horse for one hour. Hours of horse labor should not be charged

against the Horse Account.

Suppose that the date is May 1. The work done on this day, aside from the chores was drilling in oats, six hours, with two horses; plowing for corn eight hours with three horses, repairing plow, 2 hours, of man labor alone. The entries are made as follows: The "oats" account is turned to, May 1 written in the left-hand column, the single word "Drilling," written in the broad space in the middle of the page and the figure "6" entered under man hours. Since two horses were used for six hours the figure "12" should be written under horse hours. In the same way, on turning to the "Corn" account, 8, under man hours, and 24 under horse hours; is entered. Turning to the "Machinery" account, May 1.—Repairing plow, 2 hours under man hours, is entered. When this is done the work entry for the day is completed. It will never have to be posted or written again. The original entry is the only entry made.

For chores, a special page should be ruled for each month, as shown in Table IV.

TABLE IV.—A sample heading for a page of an account book showing the special ruling required for entering chores.

	Horses.	Cows.	Poultry.	Hogs
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1913.				
May 1.	2 20	4 15	30	11 10
May 2				
May 3				
May 4				
Etc.				

If horses are used in the chore work extra columns must be ruled under each heading to provide a place for the entry of hours and minutes of horse labor.

It is more accurate to enter the chores every day but if the chore time is fairly uniform each day, so that the chore work of the entire month can be based on fewer entries, an entry at the beginning, at the middle and at the end of the month will ordinarily be sufficient. Entries should be made at other times if the time spent on the chores changes. For instance when the cows are turned into the pasture, or when additional cows freshen or when a change of feed is made which will require more time or less time for chore work.

Daily Work Necessary to Keep a Complete Set of Accounts.

The daily work of keeping a complete set of accounts ordinarily consists in entering receipts and expense for that day and recording the hours of work done. On many days there are no cash receipts or expenses as these are likely to be bunched on the days when trips are made to town. An actual day's entry made by one of the cooperators was as follows:

1912.	Item.	Hours	Hours.
July 5.	Cultivating corn 6		12
	Cutting Hay..	4	8
	Unloading hay	1	1

Eggs, 35 dozen @ 22 cents per dozen .. \$ 7.70
Pulverizer repaired .. \$.75
Fork bought .. \$.60

The entry of these items with the filling of the chore blanks for that day if necessary, should not take more

than five minutes. It is being done in less than an average of five minutes every day by fifty-one New York farmers, whose education varies from that acquired in the District School to that of a college education, all of whom are working every day in the field with their hired men.

Classification of Farm Products and Entries of the value of all home-grown feeds consumed must be made in the livestock accounts.

All the feed bought is charged in the financial record book directly against the animals for which it was bought. If the hog feed were to run out some day and a bag of cow feed were taken to the hogs, the entries should be made in the financial record book, just as if the cows had sold this feed and the hogs had bought it.

At the time of threshing or at the close of haying time the entire crop may be entered as a memorandum on the credit side of the proper account, but the figures are not yet to be carried to the money column. Estimates can be made with fair accuracy by measuring bins and haymows or by counting the loads drawn and estimating the weight. The value will be entered when the product is sold or transferred to the animals. When the crops are fed out an estimate must be made on the proportion fed to the cows, horses and other stock and the accounts charged with the value thereof, credit being given the crops. The quantity sold will be known from weighing bills or otherwise and it should be credited as a cash receipt.

Whenever grain or hay is fed from the same bin or mow to two or more classes of animals, a day's ration for each class of animals may be weighed or measured once a month or oftener and the proper proportion of the total feed, based on these weighings and the number of days fed, charged to each class of stock. This method will give a reasonable degree of accuracy if weights are taken fairly often. When cows or horses are fed from separate haymows, there will be no difficulty in keeping the feed separate. Where concentrates are purchased in large quantities and fed to several classes of animals, a record may be kept in the feed room of the number of sacks fed to each class of animals.

Classification of Troublesome Items.

The entry of some items will be confusing to the beginner. Generally common sense will straighten him out if he will ask himself "What account really deserves this credit" or "What account really deserves this charge."

The real estate and machinery accounts usually puzzle the beginner in keeping the farm records. The former is more or less a general account in this financial book and work record. All items for fencing, ditching, improvements, repair of buildings, removal of old fences, new buildings, taxes, and insurance should be charged to this account. Many of these are somewhat permanent and are what the farmer pays on farms leased or share rental. This account should be credited with any receipts for land rented out, old buildings sold, stone sold, or other similar items. If any special improvement is made, such as when a line of title is laid, a building put up, or a silo built, one may open a separate account with it, if he so desires. When complete the cost should be figured and this amount charged against the real estate account as an improvement.

Against the machinery account, all cost of machinery repairs and tools,

all harness items, and the purchase of new implements or tools should be charged. This account should be credited with all sales of old machinery or machinery rented to the neighbors. Under the work on machinery will be entered "Getting new plow points," "Repairing Roller," "Storing Away Machinery," "Making Whiffletrees," and other similar items.

Such work as manuring, may be charged against the crop to which it is applied, or an account may be kept with manure and the total cost of manure, including the cost of hauling may be distributed to the different crops at the end of the year.

In this system no account is kept of the general expense. Nearly all of the items of this kind can be distributed as they occur. For instance, if a telephone is kept for the purpose of directing the hired man, the expense is charged direct to the labor account. If the telephone is kept for the personal and general farm use, it may be charged partly to the personal and partly to the real estate account. Such items as postage stamps, if small, may be charged to the farm account but if a large number are used for one enterprise some of the purchases may be charged to this one enterprise.

It is nearly always possible to scatter the charges to the different accounts as they occur. A general expense account, if found necessary, should be kept very small.

Miscellaneous Notes

There are many miscellaneous notes which it is desirable to keep in the same book with the accounts. Following are some of the entries which have been inserted by farmers and which are especially handy for later use. Sometimes they are merely written on the page where they seem to belong, at other times they are kept by themselves in the back of the book:

- "Date of last killing frost in spring."
- "Date of first killing frost in fall."
- "Date of horse or cow." Height of hay or ensilage at certain date."

Other miscellaneous record may be kept, such as herd records, maps of ditches, and maps of the farm, showing the crops for each year. These are not necessary in connection with the cost accounting, but it may be kept if the farmer desires, and they will often prove useful.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Ill., March 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 40,000. Market is weak.

STOCK YARDS, KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000. Market is steady. Texas meal-fed steers are selling at \$7.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market is steady to five cents lower. Top, \$8.75; bulk, \$8.55 to \$8.70.

STOCK YARDS, FORT WORTH, Texas, March 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 including 300 calves; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000. Market is steady to 5 cents lower. Top, \$8.80; bulk, \$8.40 to \$8.70; light, \$7.85 to \$8.60; mixed, \$8.50 to \$8.70; heavy, \$8.60 to \$8.80; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800. Daggett & Keen.

Plainview, Texas, March 24, 1914

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