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Briscoe county is trying to present Hall or Donelly with thousands in trade. It is their move.

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COMMISSIONERS AWARD CONTRACT TO BURSON

The board of county commissioners met Monday in regular session. Monday afternoon a committee from the commercial club appeared before them asking for some action on the highway across Dist. 8. This committee consisting of N. M. Lawler, M. E. Worrell and Art Frieze accompanied by Messers, Roscoe Fort, E. L. Knight, F. E. Smith, Sam Thompson, Fred Buchanan and Clay Fowler, made a trip to Clarendon Saturday, returning Sunday. While there they took the matter of some assistance on an extension of the highway from the east end of Dist. 8, to Clarendon and the extension of a mail line from Brice to Silverton.

President Fort, of the commercial club opened the ball before the commissioners court and reported that this committee received every possible encouragement from the officials and business men of Clarendon. After reporting Mr. Fort asked the court what action they proposed to take relative this road. Judge Wright answered. "We propose to do the very best we can with the amount of money available, which is something like \$361,000 or \$37,000". Mr. Fort then said: "What we are interested in is the work down the Cap, the balance of the work is of secondary consideration. We can get outside aid on the Mulberry bridge". Judge Wright replied that there were several equally important units on the proposed highway; the Cap rock work a bad sand hill, the approaches to some bridges, which have already been constructed and the Mulberry Creek bridge, that any action they might take must be with a view of doing their best to cover all these obstacles.

Mr. Smylie asked if it was not a fact that there was an order of record, which was passed by the old board pursuant with an agreement with a committee of those interested; providing that the work should start at the top of the Cap and run east as far as the money lasted. Mr. Lawler also asked if such a record did not exist. It was agreed by Commissioners Gregg and Donnell that this was substantially a fact. Mr. Lawler also stated in his remarks that he had talked to the county judge of Hall county Saturday and had been told that no action had been taken by that county on accepting the proposal of Briscoe county to build a joint bridge and that the judge stated further that some action might be taken the latter part of the week.

A proposition was then presented to the court that they reject all bids on the Dist. 8 job and re-advertise. Mr. Lawler making the statement that those interested in this road had a bid-

der who was willing to construct this road for \$18,000, plus the same amount for drainage structures that was allowed on the other project; estimated at \$2,090, showing an apparent saving of \$7,258.75. This plan involved the changing of the line to a route directly northeast, shortening the road, according to Mr. Lawler, about two miles and eliminating a reverse grade and a climb of 171 feet. It was stated that the contractor making this proposition had up \$2,000 guarantee and the proposition included a bridge across Mexican creek and all other drainage.

The figures as gathered by the Star man on the old route were the general contract (low bidder) \$23,132.50, grubbing \$551.25 Mexican creek bridge \$1,575, culverts \$2,090, total \$27,348.75. A number of interested parties were present, some advocating the new route and some the old. Uncle John Ray favored the present route, Sanford Graves said that he was one of the signers of the petition for the present route, believing that it was the shortest and best but that on investigation believed the change advisable. The commissioners were between two fires: They had called for bids on the present route and complete plans and specification had been prepared, the route seeming generally satisfactory, on the other hand was the statement that a \$7,000 saving could be made by adopting the new route. Judge Wright pointed out that one important point was the fact that right-of-way across the J.-A. had been donated along the present route while it was understood that they would not consent to the new line without heavy right-of-way payments. Commissioner Donnell cut the knot and SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS go into executive session. After a few minutes discussion a resolution was passed that the board stand by their previous action and the Schott route.

Tuesday morning the board passed an awarding the contract for sections A. and C. covering the Cap and all the heavy construction on Dist. 8, to J. H. Burson for his bid of \$5,180 for section A and \$7,256 for section C. The board decided not to award any contract for the work on section B. and D. and will do the work by force account under the supervision of the engineer. These sections are all light work and it is planned to put them in good condition but not to attempt to bring them up to highway specification at this time, thus saving a considerable sum for other construction on the big through highway.

When asked Tuesday morning by the Star man how the board would justify themselves by re-

fusing to re-open the case and consider the new and shorter route and the apparent saving of \$5,000 to \$7,000, Judge Wright replied that in the first place the saving was questionable, in that it was at least certain that the J. A. people would ask for heavy damages, that it would delay proceedings from one to three months and that the entire matter had been threshed out by the old board and the decision made satisfactorily to the people who paid the costs.

MAX KARAYS OF THE BIG B BY STANLEY SIGLER Chapter VIII. Max Plays A Low Card

Not this time, Max, Vivian interfered, jumping her horse in between them. You must not cause trouble to our guest, You're right, ma'am, But as soon as Mr. Casson saw Max had dropped the affair, and that he was out of immediate danger, he continued;

I despise an eavesdropper, I heartily hate to see a human being, who is incompetent to compete with a real man as I am, try to take a dishonorable advantage of a genuine gentleman and sneak around to watch a scene that does not in any way concern him in the least. A backbiter—

The truth he was telling without knowing it was getting very near to Max, and he was feeling very uncomfortable. Mr. Casson, Mr. Karays has given his word not to make a scene before me, but I have no control over him out of my presence.

I'll let you go this time, Mr. Casson, but some of these day's I'm goin' to lose my patience and spank you before I realize it. Before they had reached the Caprock each was deep in his own thought. After they had climbed to the top, Vivian bantered them for a race to a certain lone oak that reared itself above the scattering trees of the surrounding country; and urged her pony forward already knowing the outcome.

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MICKIE SAYS—

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS IS ADVERTISE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS SO MUCH THAT WHEN YOU THINK OF ONE, THEY'LL THINK OF YOU OTHERS. JUST LIKE ROBERT AND JULIET, OR HAN & BOBBE!



8,465 ACRES OF COTTON PLEDGED FOR THIS YEAR

A regular meeting of the chamber of commerce was held Monday night. Very little business was transacted but some interesting reports were made. The committee appointed to canvass cotton acreage, of which Walter Fogerson was chairman, reported through D. H. Alexander a total acreage pledged of 8,465 acres. It was settled that this is the minimum amount and that the quantity will greatly exceed this amount. Certainly the amount amply complies with the requirements of Mr. Welch, a Lockney gin man who proposed to, put a gin here if 5,000 acres were pledged. A very complimentary letter from the First National bank at Lockney relative to Mr. Welch was read and it is believed that no question now exists but there will be a gin at Silverton this year.

Mr. Frieze reported for the committee that went over the proposed mail line to Brice Saturday and stated that the committee met with enthusiastic support all along the line as well as at Clarendon. Mr. Frieze read a letter from the postoffice department relative to a proposed extension of the mail line from Brice, into Quitaque and a daily service into Silverton, in his replies he advocated its extension direct into Silverton instead.

Mr. Amason reported that a telephone line could be secured at the cemetery for \$2.50 a month. This proposal was rejected by an almost unanimous vote. The club adjourned to meet next Monday.

ROGERS SHOTS MILLER

Monday night Bill Miller was slightly wounded at his home 20 miles northwest of Silverton. The exact details are not available but the report is that Alton Rogers who is reported to hold a commission as enforcement officer, entered the house and commanded the party consisting of Mark Miller, his two sons and a neighbor to throw up their hands, in a scuffle which ensued Rogers' gun is said to have been discharged inflicting a flesh wound on the fleshy part of Miller's hip. Rogers was arrested and taken to Tulia where a preliminary examination was held Tuesday and he was placed under a \$4,500 bond.

BURSON BUYS ELEVATOR

Jno. Burson, of Silverton, bought the Rush Alexander Grain Co. elevator and equipment at Sheriff sale here last Tuesday. He was the successful bidder at \$4,250. Tulia Herald.

Prof. J. B. Lewis, of Gasoline was in Silverton Saturday to attend a teachers meeting.

Otis Wilson, of Gasoline was in Silverton Saturday on business.

RICHARDS TO AMARILLO

Judge E. B. Richards and Mrs. Richards returned Saturday from Dallas where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Richards mother. On Tuesday he left for Amarillo where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper and cashier for the Richards Dry Goods Co. His family will remain in Silverton for some time. The many friends of the genial judge wish him every success in his new field.

VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. C. L. Dickerson entertained the Merry Wives with a valentine party Wednesday. The house was decorated in keeping with the occasion and the games and refreshments were in harmony with the day. Eleven members were present. The invited guests were Mesdames C. D. Wright, M. Henderson, M. E. Worrell and J. W. Ryder. The club meets Feb. 7, with Mrs. Walter Fogerson.

NEW COMMITTEE

At a directors meeting of the commercial club Tuesday night the following committees were appointed: Executive committee; C. D. Wright chairman, John Bain Jr., D. H. Alexander, and A. E. Frieze.

Public improvements; A. C. Donnell, J. G. Fort, J. W. Ryder, D. H. Alexander, C. D. Wright and F. E. Smith.

Retail Trade; Clay Fowler, J. R. Burson, John Bain Jr. and R. E. Douglas.

Agriculture; U. M. Meeker, J. V. Pharr, W. M. Amason, J. E. Simpson and B. R. Pennington.

Membership; Jim Meeker, M. E. Worrell, A. E. Frieze, Emmett Puckett, S. F. Conner and E. R. Knight.

The W. M. U. circle met Tuesday with Mrs. Clifford Allard, Subject; The New Testament. The W. M. U. will meet Feb. 20 with Mrs. Jim Bomar. Subject; In royal service.

Walter Fogerson left Friday for market, returning yesterday. While away Mr. Fogerson visited the markets in Dallas, Kansas City and St. Louis, purchasing a splendid line of goods for his store here.

Max Crawford made a business trip to Tulia Saturday.

Hope you like our new headlines. The Star is constantly adding new type and equipment, not only in our newspaper department but in the job shop. With Dr. Couie, we are trying to get "better and better".

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Some of our pedestrians must be slowing up. One was knocked down by a horse-drawn truck.

If you don't enjoy it, and other people do, and that makes you mad, you are a reformer in the making.

One trouble with an open winter is that it tends to divorce the buckwheat cake from the country sausage.

You can keep a man in the straight and narrow path the morning after there has been a fall of snow.

Russian dancers and musicians are doing all they can to rescue popular taste in this country from jazz.

When a murderer pleads insanity and gets away with it, he was tried by a jury of his peers all right.

Figures won't lie, but they can be made to produce widely different impressions at a telephone hearing.

French aviators are still after air records, but their statesmen beat them to it. They are in the air all the time.

Scientists can now measure the heat of the stars. If coal is as high up there as it is here, it ought to be easy.

There is just one thing you can say for the Turk. He doesn't claim that he is doing it for the sake of the weaker peoples.

An optimist is a man who hopes the legislature may do those sensible and beneficial things which he knows it will not do.

It seems as though the London papers had set out to find who the prince of Wales is to wed, by a process of elimination.

Coué says he has no quarrel with the doctors of medicine, but it remains to be learned what the doctors have to say.

It is difficult to understand how this country can go wrong in 1923, with every other nation in the world telling it what to do.

Stefansson says the arctic regions should be inhabited, and most of us can think of several people who should be living there.

M. Coué will hardly have time to make a collection of all the parodies that paragraphers have pulled on his famous remark.

"Bad boys and bad teeth go together," says a juvenile correction authority. Sometimes it is good policy to pull them apart.

This country erected buildings costing \$4,500,000,000 last year, although it could have financed quite a lively war with that amount.

The feminists are preaching the gospel of death in the harness, but it is understood that a kitchen apron is no part of the harness.

There used to be a well-founded prejudice against soft coal, but, owing to conditions, some of the best families are now using it.

Men and women who operate their prejudices overtime will merely exhaust their good nature and never draw a dividend at all.

One expert says the housing shortage will last ten years and that it will take a year and a half to meet present needs. Nice prospect.

How unfortunate that the only men who know how to handle world problems should waste their time in villages whittling goods boxes.

One trouble about the Columbia river being out of banks is that a good many salmon may not be able to find their way to the canning factories.

A hundred years from now some historian will add the following footnote in small type: "France had difficulty in collecting her reparations allotment."

There is this much in favor of Mr. Coué's medicine: It won't be downstairs in the spice cupboard when the patient recalls after getting into bed that it is time to take it.



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BRITAIN IGNORES TURKISH ORDERS

Military Maneuvers Are Playing Part in Game of Bluff Now Being Waged.

London.—The Turks are strongly fortifying the coast at Smyrna, six-inch guns are being mounted on the south side of the gulf, where the shallow waters force ships entering or leaving the harbor to hug the shore. British authorities have forbidden English subjects to enter the city of Smyrna.

Constantinople.—The Near Eastern powder keg is perilously near the fire according to press dispatches.

Advises here stated that the British war vessels in Smyrna harbor were to "stand fast" and the allied commissioners warned the Turks that grave consequences would ensue if the Turkish guns opened fire from the Smyrna fortifications at the expiration of the ultimatum.

It was pointed out here that refusal of the British ships to withdraw as demanded, if accompanied by a Turkish cannonade or other form of coercion, would certainly result in a return volley or other proper response on the part of the British men of war.

In case untoward events in the Smyrna Harbor precipitate a war, the Turks, it is generally believed, would gain considerably in the first stages of the conflict.

The British would have to refrain from boring deeper into Turkish territory because that would necessitate the use of at least a half million troops, which would take months perhaps to transport from England and her colonies to the Near East.

Greece, it is anticipated, would come to the aid of England, as the Hellenic Nation is still anxious for revenge because of the rout of her armies by the Turks last summer.

The great danger in the situation lies in the possibility that Russia, Poland, Roumania, Jugoslavia and Bulgaria would join in such a conflict.

It is known that the Turks can bring 300,000 troops into the field. A large army is now concentrated at Harbek under Djevad Pasha, a Turkish General who distinguished himself at Gallipoli. Harbek is within two days' marching distance of Mosul, the rich oil territory which is held by Britain under mandate of the League of Nations.

Since the British only have a garrison of about 1,200 men in Mosul, there is little question but what the Turks could wipe out such a small force before English or Greek reinforcements could come to the rescue.

AMERICAS LAST TROOPS HOME FROM WAR

Notable Welcome Accorded Returning Veterans At Savannah Georgia.

Savannah, Ga.—America's "last thousand" have returned home from Europe, signaling the Nation's closing action in its participation in the World War.

From the deck of the United States army transport St. Mibiel, the soldiers who kept watch on the Rhine gained their first glimpse of their home land after an absence of five years. With them were French, Belgian and German wives and children, who saw for the first time the land they are to call home.

Savannah turned out en masse to welcome home in behalf of America the returning troops and to greet the women and children from the country's former allies and enemy Nations.

The reception began when the cutter Yamacraw and the tug M. G. Cauley met the transport beyond Tybee bar. At quarantine a party of Congressmen, Governor Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia, Mayor Paul E. Bearbrook and other State and local officials and army officers boarded the St. Mibiel for the cutter.

As the transport neared Savannah she was greeted by a salvo from two historic cannons presented to the Chatham Artillery by George Washington and from a battery of French 76s, trophies of the World War. The soldiers answered each blast with cheers. Bells, whistles and sirens throughout the city and on river craft took up the cry.

Spectators scattered along a mile and a half of water front kept pace with the transport as she sped up the river.

Resolution On Display of Flags. Austin, Texas.—The House con current resolution providing for issuance of a proclamation by the Governor calling for the display of the United States flag at school buildings and at the homes of people on Mother's Day, has been adopted.



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Out of the Darkness

By CHARLES J. DUTTON

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"THIS IS MURDER"

John Bartley, noted criminal investigator, recently returned from Secret Service work during the war, is asked by the governor of New York to investigate a mysterious attempted robbery of the Robert Slyke home at Circle Lake, near Saratoga. Bartley is asked, in view of recent developments, to establish the guilt or innocence of two men in the penitentiary for the crime. A miscarriage of justice is suspected. Rogers, chief of the central office, arrives as Bartley and his friend Pelt, a newspaper man, are preparing to go on a fishing trip, and begins to describe the case. Bartley finds in it the restaging of an old case, is interested and agrees to solve the mystery. Bartley and Pelt go to Circle Lake and call on Slyke.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

Currie rose and suggested we play a game of billiards; and the conversation about the burglary ended. While I play at the game, Bartley plays with uncanny skill, and both Currie and the doctor were almost equally good players. It was not until some hours later, when the doctor was called away by telephone, that we realized how late it was.

Bartley and I were tired after our ride and the long hours of visiting, and we went immediately to our rooms. Neither was inclined to talk, but Bartley did unburden himself enough to say he believed that Slyke knew who had committed the burglary, but for some reason wanted to hide the fact. Five minutes later, I was in bed and asleep.

I slept without dreaming, until someone aroused me by a vigorous shake. Bending over me, already dressed, was Bartley. I vaguely noticed a strange look in his eyes and traces of excitement on his face, but I was too tired to be interested and started to turn over and go to sleep again. He threw the covers off me, saying in an eager voice:

"Get up, Pelt, get up quick! Doctor King has just phoned us to meet him at Slyke's house. They found Slyke in his bed—" he paused—"dead."

"Dead?" I questioned. "But why—how—"

Bartley did not wait for me to finish. "Shot. They told King it was suicide."

CHAPTER III

Suicide or Murder.

I was out of bed in a moment, and getting into my clothes as rapidly as I could. Fully dressed, I followed Bartley out onto the lawn, which was still wet with the morning dew. We crossed the field and went through the woods in silence. At last I ventured to ask what it was that he had heard regarding Slyke's death.

"About five minutes before I woke you, King phoned to say that he had been called to Slyke's house—that he was dead. He was told that he had committed suicide."

"Why should he have killed himself?" I asked. "He did not look to me like a man who had nerve enough for that."

In a moody tone Bartley replied, "I don't think he did," and left me to puzzle out his meaning.

When we reached the house there was no outward evidence that anything unusual had taken place. Doctor King's car was coming up the drive as we neared the front of the house. With him was a short, red-faced Irishman in police uniform, whom he introduced, a moment later, as Roche, the chief of the local police force.

Bartley turned to the doctor. "Just what did they tell you over the phone?" he asked.

"Only what I told you. I had just gotten out of bed, when the bell rang and an excited voice asked me to come at once, as they had just found Slyke dead and thought he had killed himself."

Before we could ring, in fact before we could reach the top step of the piazza, the door was flung open and a woman of about fifty rushed wildly to the doctor's side. She was far from an attractive woman, thin, with what is called a hatchet face. Her shrill voice broke as she grabbed the doctor's arm and cried:

"It's come, doctor, it's come, just as I expected. He's killed himself. Oh, I knew there would be trouble. Night after night I have had a message on the ouija board. It said again and again, 'Trouble, trouble coming.' And I have dreamed that he was dead, too. It's come. He is dead."

Bartley gave me a look. This, he knew, was Miss Potter, the sister of Slyke's dead wife and an ardent spiritualist.

It was some time before the doctor

could get her calmed down enough to introduce us.

By the time the introductions had been completed, we were all in the big room in which we had met Slyke the day before. Currie had told us the previous evening that Slyke was to have a card party that night, and the room showed that there had been one. In the center were large card tables, with the chairs pushed back from them, evidently left as they were when the party broke up.

After a quick glance around, Bartley turned to Miss Potter. "Suppose you tell us how Mr. Slyke was discovered."

She gave a start, wrung her hands, and answered excitedly, "The butler found him. Mr. Slyke was going fishing today, and was to have been called early. The butler went to knock on his door and found it half opened and—"

Bartley interrupted, "Then, I take it, he usually kept the door of his room locked."

"He did. I do not know why. The butler saw it was open, looked in, called him, and got no answer. Then he came and told me. I was at breakfast. I went to his room, and there he was—" and her voice trailed off in horror.

Bartley's face was very grave as he said, "What did you do when you found he was dead?"

For the hundredth time she brushed the hair from her eyes. "I called the servants—Ruth was not here. Then I telephoned for the doctor."

Roche did not like Bartley's doing all the questioning, and he asserted his official position by saying that it was time we went up to the room where Slyke lay. Miss Potter led the way, walking like one weary and overwhelmed with grief. The room, thirty feet square, was larger than I had expected to find. It was furnished like a den. The bed in one corner was the only evidence that it was used for sleeping purposes. Under the white coverlet we could see the still form of a man huddled in a heap, lying on his back, his legs extending into the air a little beyond the foot of the bed. His face was half hidden by the bedclothes, which were closely drawn around his neck and over his chin. The doctor had taken his position at Slyke's head, and we all stood about him in silence until Bartley's voice broke the stillness.

"Miss Potter, when you came in did you touch the bedclothes at all?"

She hesitated a second, as if trying to think, then replied, "No, I gave a quick look, saw he was dead, and hurried from the room."

"And they are just as you found them—I mean, up around his chin this way?"

"So far as I know. The butler says he never went near the bed at all."

Without a word, Bartley pulled back the covers as far as the man's chest. Slyke's nightshirt had not been buttoned. His face was calm, showing not the slightest sign of a death struggle; his eyes closed; his mouth partly open. As Bartley pulled the covers still further down, we saw that the right hand held a revolver. Then we noticed the wound that had caused his death. It was under his left ear, half hidden by the pillow, on which were a few drops of blood.

"The doctor knelt and examined the wound closely, then rose to his feet. Bartley in turn bent over the body, but he turned his attention to the hand holding the revolver. It lay close to the side of the body with the fingers gripping the butt firmly. Bartley moved it a little, but did not attempt to loosen their clutch. With another glance at the pillow and the face upon it, he rose, his lips compressed, his face grave.

Roche turned to us with a half smile. "It's such a simple case, Mr. Bartley, that it won't need any of your skill to solve it. The doctor won't need to hold a long inquest. It's as clear a case of suicide as I have ever seen. He undressed, got in bed, and then shot himself. There is the gun in his hand. Not much in this case, is there?"

The doctor half nodded in agreement; but Bartley, as if he had not heard, bent again over the bed, his face stern, and examined the revolver. When he straightened up, he said simply, "It's serious enough, Chief. Murder always is, and this is murder."

At his words Miss Potter, who had been standing beside me, eagerly watching everything that was done, gave a little cry. As for myself, I was not greatly surprised at his words. His manner had been so serious that I had been expecting something of the sort. Roche granted in amusement, and turned to King.

"Do you hear the man now! Murder! Why, that's foolish, Mr. Bartley. It's suicide. He has the gun in his hand."

Bartley gave him an amused glance as he answered, "It may be foolish, but it's murder. True, he has the gun in his hand; and that makes it look something like suicide, I agree;

but that's just what someone wanted us to think."

This statement seemed to make Roche angry. His face flushed and he sneered, "Oh, come now, how do you expect to prove that?"

Bartley did not answer but simply pointed to the gun. I think we all looked at it rather foolishly, as if we expected to find in it, by some miracle, a clue to his statement.

As we did not speak, he replied, "Roche, you think that the fact he is found dead with the gun in his hand, proves that he committed suicide. But to me, that gun and the way it is held, proves murder. Not only murder, but that the gun was placed in his hand after death. Look at the way the hand grasps the revolver. It is not held so firmly but that with some effort it can be removed. The testimony of all medico-legalists is that in cases of suicide or of accidents, the attitudes and acts of the person whose life is suddenly ended are continued for some seconds after death."

Roche was listening attentively, but Bartley's last words were a little over his head. Perceiving that he did not understand, Bartley explained at greater length:

"What I mean by that is simply this: In cases of suicide or where a man shoots himself by accident and dies suddenly, the hand clutches the weapon so tightly that after death it is almost impossible to loosen his grip. There is a muscular spasm that follows death which causes the hand to grip the weapon even more tightly than in life. Most medico-legal books agree that a weapon so held is the best evidence of suicide."

Roche was not willing to accept this statement. "That's a fine theory," he sneered. "Just the sort of a thing you city detectives dig up. You have got to have more than that to make me think he was murdered."

Bartley gave a little shrug of his shoulders, as if bored by the whole thing. "As you wish! I had an idea you might want more evidence than that." He paused, and we waited breathlessly for his next words.

"Look at his eyes. They are tightly closed. It is a recognized fact by all medical men that, when death comes by violence, the eyes of the victim are wide open and staring. On the other hand, in cases where death comes slowly, they may be half shut. In neither instance are they ever fully closed. When we find a case where the eyes are tightly closed, we know that someone has closed them, and that it was done after the man was dead."

"Here we find the eyes closed. If he committed suicide, they would be open. If he had been murdered, they would be open also. Though the fact they are closed does not help us to decide between murder and suicide, it does point to the fact that someone has been in the room and closed them after he died. May we not suppose that the same person that placed the gun in his hand to make his death appear to be suicide, was also the one who closed his eyes, not knowing that they should have remained open, no matter how he died?"

He paused, as if waiting for someone to speak, then as no one did, he continued:

"But that is not all, Roche. You should use your common sense. Here is Slyke, dead, with both hands by his sides, and the bedclothes up around his neck and over his chin. You don't expect me to believe that he could have shot himself, pulled the covers around his neck, and then placed his arms by his sides. He did not have time enough for that; he died instantly, without even a struggle. A second after the shot was fired, this world was over as far as he was concerned. It was someone else who arranged those things. Someone who wished his death to appear to be suicide, and in trying to do that rather overdid the whole thing. No, I do not think there is the slightest doubt in the world but that he was murdered."

Roche had long since lost his confident air. He said nothing, though, even when Bartley had finished. The doctor, too, had listened with interest, yet I was not altogether sure that he wholly agreed with Bartley's reasoning.

"But, if Slyke was murdered," the doctor asked, "why should all this trouble have been taken to make it look like suicide?"

Bartley, who was bending over the bed examining the body, did not answer until he straightened up again.

"King," he said in a grave voice, "I am sure this is murder, not suicide. The person who killed him wished us to believe he killed himself. More over, he was not killed in bed."

Both the doctor and Roche looked as if this last statement were too unbelievable; and even I, who had long since ceased to be surprised at anything that Bartley might say, wondered a little.

"I have grave doubts if he was even killed in this room."

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ANCIENT HISTORY

When County Clerk Anderson moved into the new court house, he discovered a lot of things that he didn't know he had and among them were several copies of some of the first newspapers published in Silverton. These papers all contain copies of legal notices and are a part of the files. Many of them are yellowed with age but in a good state of preservation.

One of the numbers, the Silverton Light dated June 30, 1892 and carries the name of Rufus H. Edwards as editor. It carried nice line of advertising but nearly all of it was from Amarillo and Clarendon. Among the few Silverton ads. is one of Skeen Bros. abstractors and real estate men. The firm being composed of Ples Skeen and John M. Skeen. The Campbell hotel was located on the "south side of the square" and advertised meals at 25c. Waller and Fisher, attorneys and general land agents also carried an ad. This firm was composed of N. G. Waller, a surveyor and W. D. Fisher, a lawyer. A list of the county officers at that time was as follows: County judge, J. N. Stalbird; county attorney, W. D. Fisher; Sheriff, Miner Crawford; county treasurer, I. R. Hanna; dist. and county clerk, T. L. Anderson and county surveyor, Nat G. Waller.

A local item tells of a "pleasant evening with Mrs. Brown who lived three and a half miles northwest". Mrs. Brown brought out some very fine old cherry wine that was brought from England and the guests drank her health, "and hoped she'd live to see many more such birthdays".

The number we quote from was Vol. 1, No. 38, indicating that the paper was founded in Dec. 1891. The Light was established by T. J. Briscoe, a grandson of Andrew Briscoe, from whom the county was named and since that time there have been the Stayer, the Enterprize, the Eagle, Democrat, Herald, Advocate of Truth, The present weekly offense being the Star.

Judge Wright and several members of the commissioners court met with some of the commissioners and a committee of representative business men of Clarendon at the site of the proposed Mulberry creek bridge. Every assurance was given us that Clarendon would get in the harness and if possible they would go in with us on the bridge. They realize that this means thousands of dollars annually to them and seem to mean business.

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Miss. Irene Lawler who is teaching at Matador visited her brother N. M. Lawler, Monday.

MAX KARAYS

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Max let her get well ahead, and also let Mr. Casson take second place, then gouging his horse with the spurs, he rushed after them. As he passed by his spurrowel sang along the side of Mr. Casson's horse. The animal gave a leap, swerved to one side, all but unseating his rider. Max rushed on and was soon by Vivian's side.

Max, she began without preliminaries, I want you to promise me that you will not bother Mr. Casson as long as he is our guest. Pshaw! he ain't worth your thoughts. If his brains was put in a capsule an' throwed over a four bob wire fence, they wouldn't strangle a banty rooster.

What you say, Max, is no doubt true, yet if you wish my friendship you must desist. You must promise to forget this afternoon and what has taken place.

I can't do that, he replied, thinking of what he himself had done, but I reckon I'll promise to leave the little runt alone.

Thank you, she said, and they checked their horses for Mr. Casson to catch up; which he presently did.

Casson, said Max coloring slightly, I know if your brains was made of dynamite an' was to explode, there wouldn't be enough disturbance to blow your nose. But as long as you are a guest of our ranch, I'll control that desire to spank you.

Our ranch, he sneered. When did it become our ranch? That seems to be a sudden combination that has failed here to fore to reach my fastidious auditory canal.

Let that be as it may. Vivian answered angrily, Mr. Karays is foreman and spoke only in that capacity, and he is man enough to keeb his word.

And they rode on in silence.

Chapter 1X

The Boys Take A Hand

The cowboy of the West was a peculiar product of his country and time. He towered above the rest of the country in liberality, frankness and hospitality. He loved his friends with a strange devotion, he hated his enemies with the hatred of an Indian.

The first night at the supper table the boys took Mr. Casson's measure, and there after classed him as an undesirable. They would have ridden him out on a rail, tared and feathered him, or used some other extreme method to rid the ranch of him, only that he was the guest of the girl they all loved, and that the foreman had ordered them to keep still.

They watched Max closely and noticed the change that had gradually come over him. They saw him change from the natural good nature they were accustomed to until he was moping around like an English owl. What was the trouble? passed from lip to lip. Was it Vivian or Mr. Casson or was it the care of the ranch, or was it all three causes?

I know, said Speck the boy wrangler as they were seated in one of the bunkhouse rooms after supper. I know, he repeated, bringing his fist down with a resounding whack upon one of the boys, followed by a yell and a slap. It's that damn Casson, an' nothin' but him.

How can he cause Max to worry? asked another. He ain't nothin' but a pot of gushin' mush.

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(Personal Property)

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The above property is levied upon as the property of Wilbur Miller and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Briscoe county on the 17th day of February A. D. 1923, in favor of B. R. Williamson and against the said Wilbur Miller, for the sum of Sixty three and 45-100 Dollars, principal with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date and the further sum of Five and 20 100 dollars Costs, and all costs accruing by virtue of said suit. Witness My Hand this 26th day of January A. D. 1923.

E. R. Knight
Constable, Precinct No. 1
Briscoe County, Texas.

Miss Dison, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, returned Sunday and resumed her duties in the Silvertown schools Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Welch, who has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Knight for some weeks, left Monday night for her home in Sterling City.

The tenth grade gave a shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Fort. Mrs. Jessie Hill, nee Miss Billy Morton. The house was tastefully decorated with cupids and hearts, cocoa sandwiches and cake were served and many interesting games and contests played.

Misses Tommie Heffner and Mai McCallan entertained the teachers and a few friends with a Valentine party Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith. The decorations were red and white and a delightful salad course was served.

Messrs. Norrid and Daniels were in Turkey Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. Pearl Seese, whose announcement appears on another page, is opening tomorrow in the Boone store with a handsome line of millinery for ladies and children. Mrs. Seese will show an exclusive line of the latest creations of Gage and other famous designers.

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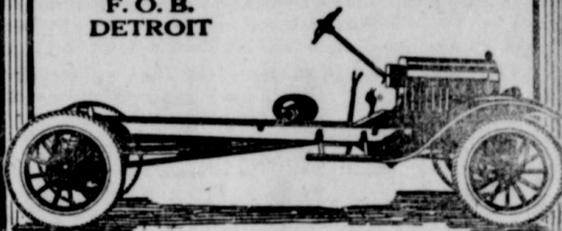
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Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today may save a sick child tomorrow. It never cramps or overacts. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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THINKS THE SITUATION WILL CHANGE ON HIS ARRIVAL AT ANGORA.

EVERYTHING QUIET AT SMYRA

Moslems Insist That Foreign Warships Shall Leave, French Commissioner Is Informed.

Angora.—The Turkish National Assembly has rejected all the terms of the Lausanne Near Eastern peace treaty, which was drafted by the allies after three months of negotiations.

Paris.—"Wait until Ismet Pasha reaches Angora." is the suggestion of Ferid Bey, Turkish representative here, concerning affairs in the Near East.

Not only is Ismet Pasha favorable to a milder policy than the majority of the Angora Turks, it was explained, but also as soon as he reaches the Capitol he will automatically resume active direction of the Foreign Office, which, during his absence in Lausanne, was under Reouf Bey, who is generally regarded as extreme in tendencies.

Referring to reports that the Turks are being backed financially by the Russians and Germans, Ferid Bey said he was reminded of the Turkish proverb: "If a bald man had any hair he would keep it for himself."

Premier Poincare has decided to comply with the request of the relations committee of the Chamber of Deputies to appear before it and explain the Near East and other situations. No date for the Premier's appearance has yet been fixed.

Constantinople.—The Turkish commander at Smyra has referred the allied note of protest against the ultimatum ordering warships of the entente out of the Smyra harbor to the National Assembly at Angora.

It is expected that allied representatives and Turkish officials at the Moslem capital will negotiate regarding the present situation. Admiral Mark Bristol, American commander, from Smyra is expected to take part in the deliberations inasmuch as the ultimatum of the Turks was addressed to America as well as the allies.

The Kemalist representative here informed the French High Commissioner that the Angora Government insists that all allied warships leave the Smyra harbor and that Turkey disclaims all responsibility if the order is not obeyed.

THINKS INCOME TAX BILL WILL BE KILLED

Same Fate Predicted For Soft Drink Tax Measure.

Austin, Texas.—According to Representative Culp of Bell County, member of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, that committee has practically finished its work for the session and will kill both the income tax bill and that to impose a tax on soft drinks of all kinds. They are the only bills remaining with the committee, all of the other numerous tax bills having been reported favorably or killed.

A subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Culp, Smith of Travis and Simpson was appointed to prepare a substitute for the soft drink tax bill and has agreed on changes; "but the bill will be reported adversely," Mr. Culp declared.

As originally drawn, the bill imposed a tax of 1c on each 10c collected in the sale of all fountain drinks, bottled or otherwise, sherbets, ice cream and puddings, mineral waters, Coca-Cola, near-beer and all others. The substitute would change this basis to a straight occupation tax on the merchant or dispenser of soft drinks, based on his receipts, graduated upward as the business increased.

"But that would be too small and require too much bookkeeping, besides already imposing numerous taxes," said Mr. Culp, "and, as changed I am sure the bill will be adversely reported."

Judge Culp said he has made a poll of the committee as to the State income tax bill; that he found it teen unequivocally opposed to it, six doubtful and four who might vote for it though they did not definitely express themselves either way.

Consular Bill Passed By House. Washington.—The administration bill providing for the consolidation of the diplomatic and consular services has been passed by the House.

MANY WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

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Some female troubles may through neglect reach a stage when an operation is necessary. But most of the common ailments are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing ailments first appear, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. Many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

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Transmission.

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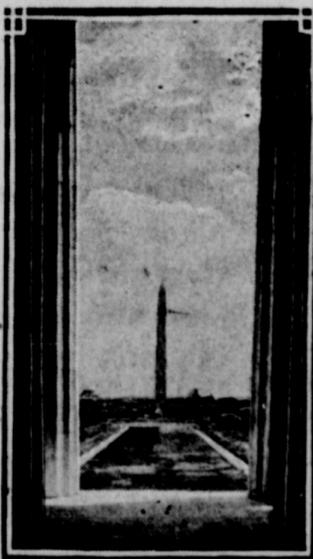
World Has Come to Have Right Idea of the Real Washington

In the room of the Masonic lodge at Alexandria, Va., is a pastel portrait of George Washington, painted from life in 1794 for the members of this lodge of which Washington was a member, by William Williams of Philadelphia. Washington was then sixty-two years old and was in his second term as President. This portrait is perhaps the most faithful likeness of him in existence. The artist, according to instructions, painted him exactly as he was, omitting no blemish. The marks left by smallpox in his youth are plainly visible. No wrinkle is overlooked nor subdued. The eyes are faded. The corners of the mouth droop. It is not a handsome face, and bears little resemblance to the idealized portraits of Stuart. Moreover, it shows that at sixty-two Washington was an old man physically. He looks in the picture to be at least ten years older than that.

Yet there is a strength and a dignity in this severely honest portrait that makes it more impressive than the handsomer ones with which we are familiar, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. One finds it hard to leave it. There are numerous interesting relics of Washington in this lodge room, but one comes back to this portrait again and again. This, one feels, is Washington himself, the real Washington, the man his intimate contemporaries knew. And seeing him there as he was, one feels that he loses nothing by this frank revelation. On the contrary, that scarred old face inspires more reverence than all the pictures that glossed his blemishes and made him something other than he was.

And it is no less true of his reputation, that reality is more impressive than fiction. Historical research and criticism have removed much of the glamor of legend and tradition that surrounded Washington. They have ruthlessly exposed his weaknesses, such as they could find. The net result of all this is a truer conception of the man, a better understanding of the vast difficulties with which he contended, a judgment of posterity that is based upon truth, and yet adds to rather than subtracts from our admiration for his personality and his services.

Linking the Memorials



Two memorials, tributes to the Father of the Country and Abraham Lincoln, now face each other in the most beautiful section of the national capital. This view of the Washington monument was made from the base of the French statue of Lincoln, looking through the central columns of the Lincoln memorial.

Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all. Religion and morality enjoin this conduct. And can it be that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free, enlightened, and at no distant period a great nation to give to mankind the magnanimous and too novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence. Who can doubt that in the course of time and things the fruits of such a plan would amply repay any temporary advantages which might be lost by a steady adherence to it?—George Washington.

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Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

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LABOR IN EAST AND WEST

Observant Visitor Points Out the Fundamental Difference Existing Between the Two.

Having come out of China, the observant Charles Merz writes thus: "Head bent close above an oil light's shadows dancing on his table-cloth, a Chinese workman hammers out a round brass bowl or pegs a pair of yellow slippers.

"The old-style Chinese workman does not pass his day with one hand or foot steadily laboring the same pedal of the same machine; he does not make over and over scores of times each day, the same small part of the same old stove or carpet-sweeper.

"Instead, with a lump of brass or a strip of leather, he follows his product through from raw material to the finished article.

"He is his own foreman, if he likes, his own designer. He may weave two circles in his rug instead of one, put three handles on his bowl instead of two.

"If he were working in America and put three handles on a bathtub, inevitably he'd cease to be an economic factor."—Chicago Journal.

Right! Teacher—"Who was the father of the black prince?" Intrepid Boy—"Old King Cole, miss!"—London Mail.

CENTRAL FACT OF HINDUISM

According to Leader, "Cow Protection" is the Gift of That Cult to the World.

Mahatma Gandhi, the Indian leader, says that the central fact in Hinduism is cow protection. "The cow was in India the best companion," declares Gandhi. "She was the giver of plenty. Not only did she give milk, but she also made agriculture possible. She is the mother of millions of Indian mankind. The ancient seer, whoever he is, began with the cow. Cow protection is the gift of Hinduism to the world. And Hinduism will live as long as there are Hindus to protect the cow.

"The way to protect is to die for her. It is a denial of Hinduism to kill a human being to protect a cow; Hindus are enjoined to protect the cow by self-purification, by self-sacrifice. The present-day cow protection has degenerated into a perpetual feud with the Mussulman, whereas cow protection means conquering the Mussulman by our love."

A Correct Definition, Dolphus—In, what are the great majority? His Father—Fools.—London Answers.

All men respect the good, but not the unco good.

The Turk and His Taxes.

The Turk is certainly to be sympathized with when it comes to taxation. He has often to pay taxes to get an egg to market. He must pay, of course, tax on his land, he must often pay a tax on each hen, on the food he feeds to his hen, and on the cart he carries his eggs in, on his horse or mule, if he has one, and, lastly, he must pay a tax on every egg and everything else he takes into the city. He must pay a road tax every year, which is not used on the roads. Generally, he can get out of paying very much in some of these cases by paying a bribe to the collector.

All Figured Out.

Although Mrs. Youngbride's cooking had improved since she began taking a correspondence course, her husband lost no opportunity of poking fun at her efforts. One morning she asked as he was leaving for the office: "My dear, what would you like for dinner this evening?"

"Well," he replied, "suppose we have Lesson 4, barring Item C, a little of Lesson 9 and the postscript of Lesson 12 for dessert."—Boston Transcript.

Experience may be a great teacher, but a man's experience with a woman doesn't teach him sense.

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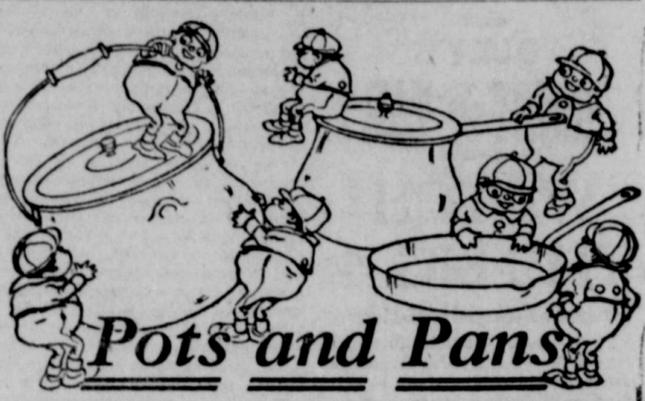
DIED
 Abner N. Askey, died at his home in Canyon at 7 o'clock Wed. evening following a brief illness. Mr. Askey was a member of the Baptist church and the Masonic lodge. He has lived in Briscoe county for several years where he has been engaged in farming, moving to Canyon only a year ago.

The body was prepared by the Griggs Undertaking Company and sent over land to Silverton accompanied by an escort of masons and the family. Funeral will be held at Silverton today. He leaves besides his widow, two sons and two daughters, M. G. Arkey of Canyon, J. W. Askey of Winslow, Ariz. Mrs. Myrtle Demie of Canyon and Mrs. A. T. Brooks of Silverton.

(Amarillo News)
 A committee of Masons from Silverton lodge went to Canyon and accompanied the remains here where they were laid to rest with Masonic ceremonies. Mr. Askey was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Briscoe county and his family have the sympathy of their host of friends.

Max Karavs. From Pare... the trouble. Max is in love with Vivian. Casson is in love with Vivian. Both in love with Vivian. Max ain't the buttin' in kind. Mr. Casson is. Long-tongue is gettin' to do all the talkin'. It's hurtin' Max all over, an' some in the inside too.
 Let's send him home, suggested Dutch.
 How? came the question from several.
 Ghost him! Specks eyes grew big as he said the words.
 I'm in, said Dutch.
 Me, too.
 Count me in.
 Cain't keep me out.
 Who'll toll him out?
 I will, volunteered Dutch naturally.
 Get your man. We're ready.
 He left the room.
 That night about eleven-thirty o'clock, Dutch and Mr. Casson came from the latter's room and walked rapidly to a contraption by the side of the barn, talking freely.
 I can't do this every time, Dutch was saying, so if I fail this time, you ain't to get hot at me, are you?
 Not for one lonely solitary moment, for I am quite sure it takes a master mind to so concentrate its attention as to hypnotize any kind of wild animals. Should you fail to succeed in your enterprise this time, I hopefully pray you do not be unduly discouraged and I hope that I shall have another opportunity to witness your performance some future evening.
 What was that there?
 I misapprehend the meaning of your propounded inquiry.
 I thought I seen something white, I can't hypnotize ghost. I'm scart of 'em Air you scart of 'em.
 No, sr. I am frightened at nothing, be it dead or alive, replied Mr. Casson, putting on a bold front, but dropping behind as they came to a standstill. You certainly and undoubtedly must be mistaken in your apprehension.
 Mebbie I was. I can't see much good nights like this here'n. An' then there is so many of them dern things hoppin' round here about this time that I'm allus kinder nervous.
 So many what?
 (To be continued next week)

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